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Grant Lee Hood Gordon Johnston and other civil war generals are some of our most common sources that we look at when learning about this tumultuous conflict But what about the voices of the common soldier Frank Wilkeson when he wrote his account of the civil war aimed to rectify this and reassert the importance of looking at the accounts of the men who carried the muskets served the guns and rode their saddles into the heat of battle As he states in his preface The epauleted history has been largely inspired by vanity or jealousy saving and excepting forever the immortal record Wilkeson and his fellow comrades who lived on the frontlines of the conflict had no need to rescue their reputations or assert their actions and thus their accounts provide a brilliant and unbiased alternative view of this bloody war After lying about his age Frank Wilkeson was just sixteen when he joined the Union Army in 1864 Through the course of the next year he saw some of the ferocious battles of Grant's Overland Campaign Recollections of a Private Soldier in the Army of the Potomac is a wonderfully refreshing account of the American Civil War that takes the reader to the heart of what it would have been like to have served in the front ranks Wilkeson's words have a robustness that remind us that colorful writing was in the American air and contemporaries like Mark Twain didn't come out of the blue or the gray Robert Cowley HistoryNet deeply portrays the experience of the ordinary soldier on campaign and in battle Civil War Talk The memoir is unlike most others by Civil War Veterans who tended to romanticize and sometimes glorify the experiences they went through His emphasis on the seamy unheroic horrific side of war is a healthy corrective to romanticism James McPherson Frank Wilkeson was an American journalist soldier farmer and explorer His memoir Recollections of a Private Soldier in the Army of the Potomac was first published in 1887 and he passed away in 1913

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