

JOHN EDWIN HOLLAND.

John Edwin Holland was appointed to the United States Military Academy. West Point, New York, from New Castle, Indiana, on the recommendation of Congressman David Kilgore, entering the Academy. July 1, 1860, where he remained until February 3, 1861, when he resigned. The cause of his resignation was his belief that civil war was imminent and his determination to become an active participant therein. Before entering the volunteer service, however, he rendered valuable aid to the companies being organized in Henry County, because of his military knowledge, gained while at the Academy.

He entered the army in Company C. 36th Indiana Infantry, and was mustered into the service of the United States, as Second Lieutenant, September 16, 1861. Promoted First Lieutenant and mustered as such, August 3, 1863. Transferred to the Signal Corps, September 18, 1863. Honorably discharged, July 4, 1864.