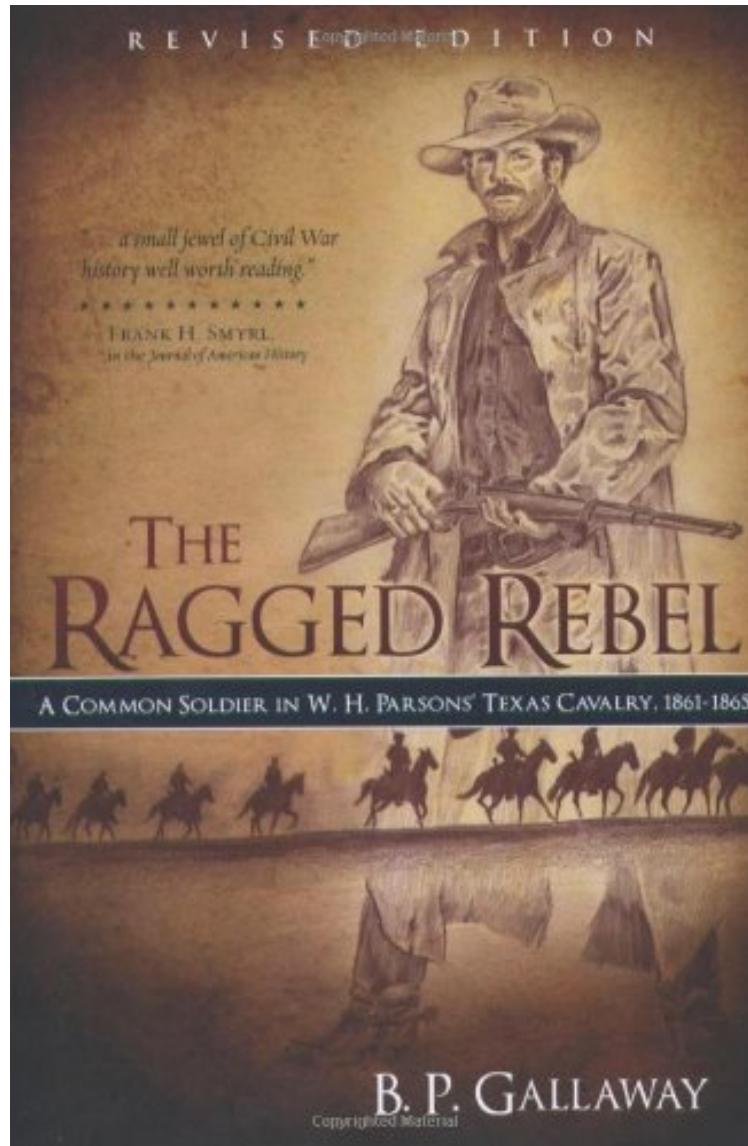


(Free) The Ragged Rebel: A Common Soldier in W. H. Parsons' Texas Cavalry, 1861-1865, Revised Edition

The Ragged Rebel: A Common Soldier in W. H. Parsons' Texas Cavalry, 1861-1865, Revised Edition

B. P. Gallaway

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2130741 in Books Acu/Leafwood Publishing 2010-01-25Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x 6.25 x .75l, .70 #File Name: 089112540X208 pages | File size: 74.Mb

B. P. Gallaway : The Ragged Rebel: A Common Soldier in W. H. Parsons' Texas Cavalry, 1861-1865, Revised Edition before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ragged Rebel: A Common Soldier in W. H. Parsons' Texas Cavalry, 1861-1865, Revised Edition:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy M. ChoateGreat read.0 of 0 people found the following

review helpful. Texts By Steve Speir A well researched look at the daily life of a cavalry recruit defending Texas against the fear of a Union army invasion. Extremely entertaining. Recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting By Michael Ballard I had heard about this book and wanted to read it because it concerned and mentioned an area I live in. Very good book and interesting.

Now Available! Here is the adventurous, eloquent, true story of David Carey Nance -- a young, Northern-born Texas farmer who opposed slavery but got caught up in the carnage of the Civil War as a soldier in a Texas Cavalry. After enlisting against his father's will, Nance initially reveled in the camaraderie and excitement of military life, but his romantic concepts were quickly dashed by the grim realities of deprivation, sickness, and the horrors of armed combat. Fourteen years in preparation, *The Ragged Rebel* is a delightfully written, well-documented narrative, often in Nance's own words, about a sensitive and deeply religious farm boy's fight for survival amid wartime conditions in the frontier regions of the western Confederacy. It not only reveals the day-to-day experiences of a common soldier in the core regiment of perhaps the most famous brigade in the Trans-Mississippi West, but also provides valuable insights into the military operations of mounted troops west of the river. Combining thorough, peer-reviewed research with a flair for narrative, Gallaway has crafted a volume that is sure to entertain while it educates. This revised edition features a new introduction from the author, several historic photos, and a beautiful cover with original art by Southwestern artist Jodie Boren.

Gallaway is a professional historian who brings a scholar's touch to *Ragged Rebel*. Readers get a 'bird's eye' view of an autobiography, yet also get the analytical overview of a master biographer. --James Smallwood, in *Civil War History* David Nance's personality animates this volume Gallaway has provided an important source in nineteenth-century social history. --Anne J. Bailey, in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* PRAISE FOR THE RAGGED REBEL: . . . a small jewel of Civil War history well worth reading. --Frank H. Smyrl, in *Journal of American History* About the Author B.P. Gallaway is emeritus professor of history at Abilene Christian University. His other publications include *Texas, the Dark Corner of the Confederacy*.