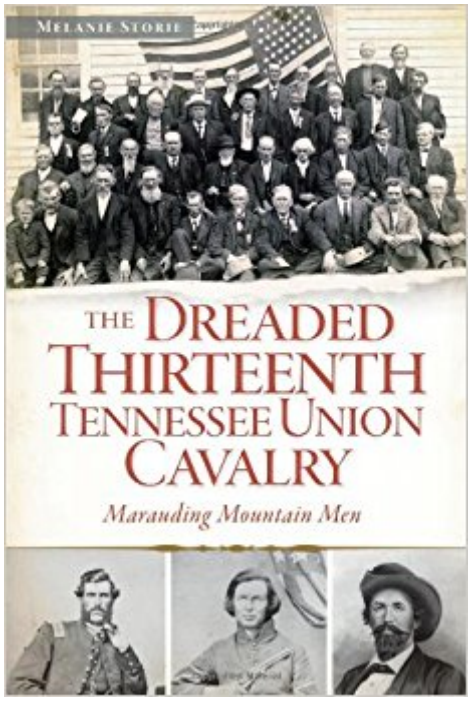
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I read this book after reading History of the Thirteenth Regiment by Samuel W. Scott and The Red Fox By Geoffrey Webb. Both of these books are about the Civil War in the far eastern Tennessee counties. Melanie Storie’s book provides clarity and better understanding of those turbulent times. It is a well written enjoyable read!

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Well researched book on obscure unit.

Well written book. Enjoyed the book. My great great grandfather, Elkanah Wallace and his brother, George W Wallace served in the 13th Tennessee Union cavalry . They were from Johnson County, TN.

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