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John J. Denny of the 14th Tennessee Infantry was reportedly killed in action at the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863.

Michael J. McAfee examines the uniforms of a unique home guard brigade formed in 1861.

Two firemen flank a Northern recruit in this early war image likely taken in Buffalo, N.Y. Details on page 6. Dan Schwab collection.