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Herman L. Raven, private, enlisted at Austin, March 15, 1862 in Captain Fred Moore's Co. G, in George Flournoy's Regiment, the 16th Texas Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade of Gen. Walker's Texas Division. Third Brigade was comprised of the 16th, 17th, 19th Infantry Regiments, 16th Texas Cavalry Regiment (dismounted), Edgar's Texas Artillery Battery, and later, the Texas Partisan Rangers (dismounted).

Battles: Milliken's Bend (Vicksburg Campaign), June, 1863. Bayou Bourdeau, Nov. 1863. Red River Valley Campaign, early 1864-opposed Union General Bank's invasion of Louisiana. Battles of Mansfield, April 8 & 9, 1864, Pleasant Hill, April 10, 1864, Jenkin's Ferry, June 30, 1864.

In May, 1865, after Lee's surrender of the army in April, all Confederate units were to surrender to Union troops, turn in all weapons, equipment, unit flags, horses and mules, and take the oath of allegiance to the United States. They didn't. They disbanded and went home.