

## **RICHARD P. STRONG.**

[Born in New York.— Appointed from New York.]

Military History. — Private 71st New-York Militia, April, 1861. Second Lieutenant 139th New-York Volunteers, September, 1862. Acting Adjutant at Fort Monroe, Va., to October, 1862. Acting Signal Officer, to June, 1863. At Fort Monroe, Va., Newport News, and on Steamer Ironsides, James River, to November, 1862. At Deep Creek, Va., to March, 1863. Engaged at the siege of Suffolk, Va., to May, 1863. At Fort Monroe, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Baltimore Cross-Roads, and with General Dix's expedition to Richmond, to August, 1863. First Lieutenant T.J. S. Signal Corps, June, 1863, to May, 1866. Member of Examining Board of applicants for commissions in the U. S. Signal Corps, to November, 1863. President of Board, to January, 1864. Assistant Superintendent of recruiting service for Signal Corps, and Inspecting duty, New York City, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Boston, Mass., and Chambersburg, Penn., to September, 1864. Commanding Signal Camp of Instruction, Georgetown, D. C., December, 1863. Present at the siege of Washington, D. C., July, 1864. With the Headquarters 2d Corps Army of the Potomac, September to December, 1864. Present at the siege of Petersburg and action of Boydton Plank-Road, Va. Commanding Barracks of Signal Corps, New Orleans, La., December, 1864, to March, 1865. On staff of General Steele, March to September, 1865. Present at the cavalry raid through Alabama, siege and assault of Fort Blakely, Capture of Mobile, and movement on Montgomery, Ala. Chief Signal Officer, Aide-de-Camp and Provost-Marshal General for the Western District of Texas, June to September, 1865. Aide-de-Camp to General Steele, New York City, November to December, 1865. En route to San Francisco, Cal., January to February, 1866. Aide de-Camp to General Steele, commanding Department of the Columbia, Portland, Oregon, February, 1866, to November, 1867. Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Department of the Columbia, Portland, Oregon, February to November, 1867. Brevet Captain and Major U. S. Volunteers, for faithful and meritorious services. Second Lieutenant 7th U. S. Infantry, February, 1866. First Lieutenant 7th U. S. Infantry, May, 1866. En route from Portland, Oregon, to Washington, D. C., November, 1867, to January, 1868. In the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., to March, 1868. Assistant Instructor of Military Signaling and Telegraphy at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., from March to September, 1868. Brevet Captain U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services at the capture of Fort Blakely, Ala. Brevet Major U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. In the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., from September, 1868, to — Acting Signal Officer Department of the South, Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., from — to —

Civil History. — Graduate of the New-York College. Degree of A. B. conferred.

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