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## **After Action Report Fernando G. Turner 5/9/2024**

In October, 2020, while inventorying unclaimed cremains in a Seattle funeral home, the ashes of Fernando Turner were discovered by the WA State MIAP Team. After extensive research it was determined that we had identified the cremains of PVT Fernando G. Turner.

PVT Turner enlisted on August 7, 1862, at Ellery, New York, for three years. He mustered in on September 11, 1862, as a private with the 7th Co., 1st Battalion, NY Volunteer Sharpshooters. He was wounded on June 1, 1864, at Cold Harbor, VA., and mustered out on May 29, 1865, at Washington D.C., a convalescent.

Different records have his birth as September 1839 and September 1840 in Chautauqua, NY. Fernando Turner died in Kenndale, WA, September 26, 1909.

His family plot was located in Ellicott, NY, and arrangements were made to have his ashes placed there. MIAP volunteers were finally able to recover his cremains on March 30, 2024. PVT Turner arrived home on April 3, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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