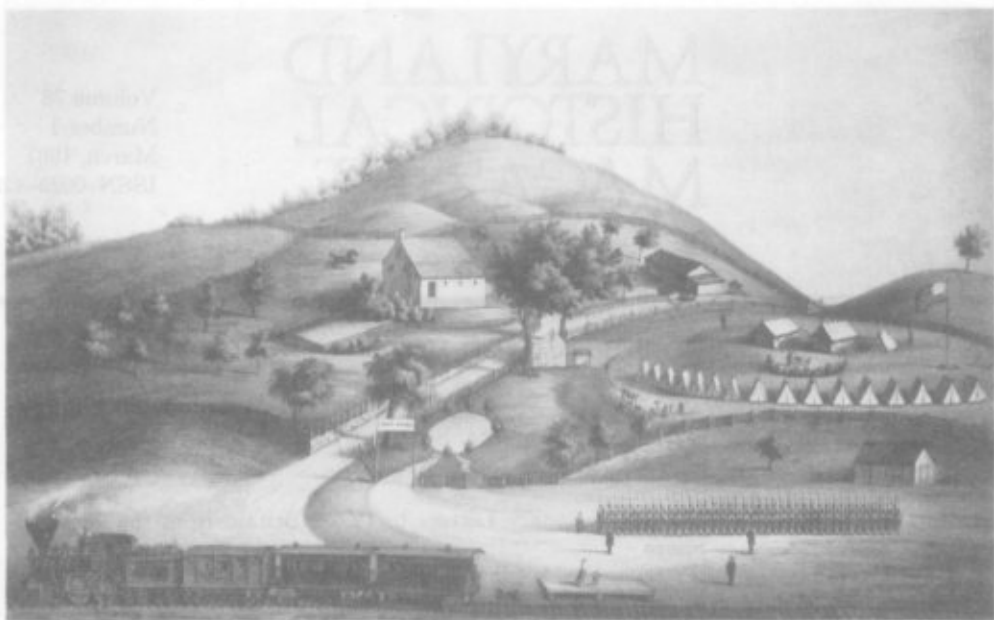


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E 37 CAMP AT MELVILLE MD. ELLSWORTH ZOUAVES. COMP. A 87TH RGT. PA. V. OF YORK, PA. CAPT. J. A. STAHL, COMDG. LITH. BY E. SACHSE & CO. BALTO. Gateway lettered CAMP SMALL; locomotive tender; TAYLOR; box car, 125; and two passenger cars, N.C.R.R. ** Lithograph, printed in colors. 37.9 × 60.9 cm. MdBPM, MdHi.

The Zouaves were assigned to the area from Relay House below Lake Roland to Woodberry where the line of guards ended. They are shown here camped in the area known as Melvale (then also known as Melville) near Cold Spring Lane and the present Jones Falls Expressway, which was headquarters for the company. It is possible that "Camp Small" was located west of Jones Falls on rural property identified in a city atlas as belonging to Charles W. Small. Today, this area is the location of a Bureau of Parks leaf composting site and the Coldspring Station of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. In the right center, tents are pitched in a semicircle beside the spring house and below the headquarters tents. In May 1862 the company was relieved of the monotony of guard duty and was assigned to McKim's Mansion for two months. While in camp they entertained large crowds of Baltimoreans who came to watch their colorful exhibition drills and dress parades. At the end of June they left for combat duty.

Catton, *The Coming Fury*, pp. 390-91; Hopkins, *City Atlas*, 1:109; Lord, *They Fought*, pp. 39-41; Prowell, *Eighty-seventh Regiment*, pp. 3-4.

