Dee Dee: It Fred Rochlin's note was correct, then these listing about the Union (not Confederate) soldier Jacob FARBER would be our Miguel. He also referred to him as Jacob Michael FAERBER. From some other recent document or note, I had read his middle initial as "N". The middle name Michael would make sense for the transition to Miguel LATZ.

These 3 listings are from ancestry.com -- one says he "mustered out", another says "deserted" -- pretty different

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865
Name: Jacob Farber
Side: Union
Regiment State/Origin: New York
Regiment Name: 76 N.Y. Infantry
Regiment Name Expanded: 76th Regiment, New York Infantry
Company: D
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Private
Rank Out Expanded: Private
Film Number: M551 roll 44

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles
Name: Jacob Farber
Age at Enlistment: 18
Enlistment Date: 11 Apr 1861
Rank at enlistment: Private
Enlistment Place: Cortland, NY
State Served: New York
Survived the War?: Yes
Birth Date: abt 1843
Sources: New York: Report of the Adjutant-General

American Civil War Soldiers
Name: Jacob Farber
Enlistment Date: 4 Nov 1861
Enlistment Place: Cortland, New York
Side Served: Union
State Served: New York
Sources: 14