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February, Monday, 9. 1863.

February, Thursday, 12. 1863.

To day, I was detailed to report to Genl. Sherman of the 1st Div. of N. M. Vols. to be an Orderly for a General Court Martial. That is to take place to-day. I had to go to Genl. Williams Headquarters and to the 5th Conn. Regt. I was dismissed at 4 o'clock and then I came to Camp.

Friday, 13.

This morning, at 5 o'clock, I had to go out on Picket Guard, down at the landing on Anacora Creek. Today has been a warm and beautiful day. It seems like a day in May. I wrote a letter home to-day.

Tuesday, 10.

In quarters all day. Received a letter from home, and wrote one to a friend in Center Sidney. Also received a couple of Newspapers from home to-day.

Wednesday, 11.

I was on Picket Guard to-day about two miles from Camp. It has been very cold and uncomfortable on guard to-day. I came into Camp late to-night and got my rations, for when I went on duty this morning I did not know where I was going, so I did not take my rations with me.

Saturday, 14.

Came off from Picket Guard this morning at 7 o'clock, got into Camp about 10 o'clock. And then I went down to Stafford Court House and bought me some letter paper and envelopes. Came back to Camp and was in quarters the rest of the day.
February, Sunday, 15. 1863.

Today, I was on Orderly duty at the General's Headquarters. I had to carry a dispatch to Gen'l Sherman's Headquarters, three to Gen'l Williams Headquarters, and one to Col. Ross of the 20th Tenn. Regt. It rained in the morning. The storm cleared away at noon. I did not get into Camp till dark.

Monday, 16.

I was in quarters. To day I wrote a letter to a friend in Canton, Sidney I am not very well to day. The weather looks pretty good at present.

Tuesday, 17.

I was on Picket Guard to day. It has been very unpleasant to day. To be on guard. For it has snowed and rained all of the time. At night I went into an old Mill and stayed till morning.

February, Wednesday, 18. 1863.

Came in from Picket this morning at 9 o'clock, and I was in quarters the rest of the day. I do not feel very well to day.

Thursday, 19.

To day, I was on Orderly duty at the General's Headquarters. but I did not have to go any where. Got back into Camp at Sunset.

Friday, 20.

I was in quarters to day, did not feel very well, received a couple of letters. This evening when the mail came in one was from home and the other from a friend in Canton, Sidney. I was very glad to hear from the folks.
February, Saturday, 21. 1863.

I was not on duty today for I was sick with the rheumatism and a very bad cold. Did not do anything all day.

Sunday, 22.

In camp today and a very unpleasant day. It is too, it commenced snowing last night about 11 o'clock, and snowed the rest of the night, and all day today. There has fell over one foot of snow.

Monday, 23.

I was in camp today. The snow has cleared away but the sun shines out warm and the snow will soon go off again. I bought me a pair of boots to day.

February, Tuesday, 24. 1863.

I'm in camp. Six of us commenced this morning to build us a log house to stay in while we are here in this camp. For our little tents do not protect us much from these heavy storms. I received a letter to day from a friend in Waterville.

Wednesday, 25.

Today I was on stable guard. At what time I was not on post, I worked upon our log cabin. The weather has been very warm today.

Thursday, 26.

I was on Orders for the Court Martial at Headquarters. Capt. Tanner Judge Advocate. I reported at 9 o'clock. But the court had adjourned. So I was dismissed. After having to carry one message, open to send. Ellis to headquarters. Then I came to camp. I rained all day.
February, Friday, 27. 1863.

In quarters to day, we finished building our house to day and moved into it, the weather has been rainy most of the day.

March, Monday, 2. 1863.

In camp to day, wrote three letters in the forenoon, wrote one on home, and one to Madison and one to Waterville. The weather has been very pleasant and warm to day.

Saturday, 28.

In camp, we were mustered for pay this forenoon at 10 o'clock and had an inspection of arms. This makes four times that I have been mustered for pay and have not received decent. 6 months pay is now due me.

Tuesday, 3.

Out on Picket Guard to day. It has been quite pleasant and warm to day.

March, Sunday, 1.

To day I have been on Orderly duty, had to report to Capt. Stay of the 26th Conn. Regt., he was field officer of the day, went with him to all of the Regiments in the Brigade and then went around the whole line of pickets. I got dismissed at 4 o'clock and came to Camp.

Wednesday, 4.

Came in from Picket this morning at 9 o'clock, and was in Camp the rest of the day. wrote two letters in the afternoon of one to CENTER Sidney and one to Watkins. The weather has been pretty cool this day, one of our men went home this morning on a

Purkington.
March, Thursday, 5. 1863.

In camp to day nothing of any consequence had taken place to day.

Friday, 6.

Out on Ricket guard again to day. The weather was very pleasant in the forenoon but in the afternoon it clouded up and rained some in the night.

Saturday, 7.

Came in from Ricket this morning at 7 o'clock and was in quartermaster's the rest of the day, wrote a letter to a friend in Brooklyn in the afternoon and cleaned up my locker, pistol and carbine for inspection.

March, Sunday, 8. 1863.

Today I was on orderly duty at the General's Headquarters, carried a message to the 123rd N.Y. 8th in the forenoon. in the afternoon went with the General down to Gen. Williams and over to the 123rd N.Y. 10th Army and 125th Pa. Stitz.

Monday, 9.

This morning I got a furlough and went down to Pooles Landing to see if I could find a boat there for me, but I could not find one, got back to Camp at noon. In the afternum. I went to Aquia, Lieutenant Kendall.

Tuesday, 10.

In Camp to day nothing of any importance has taken place.
March, Wednesday, 11. 1863.

went out on Picket guard this morning. A ground last night. Some but the weather has been pretty good to day.

Thursday, 12.

Came off from Picket this morning at 9 o'clock, moved over Capt. in this morning. Down about one mile. Near the boarding went to work, and built out some more quarters. Had to go on Picket guard again to night.

Friday, 13.

March, Saturday, 14. 1863.

In Camp to day, and the weather has been pretty cold, nothing to do except place the day.

Sunday, 15.

We had an inspection of arms this morning at 10 o'clock, and a Mountly drill. The weather is pretty chilly to day.

Monday, 16.

I was relieved from Picket this morning at 9 o'clock, came in to camp, and was in quarters the rest of the day. Received a letter from home this morning, and a receipt for a box sent by Express.
March, Tuesday, 17. 1863.

I was relieved from guard this morning at 8 o’clock. Came into camp received some things from home. Our man that was absent on furlough, has returned. We drill this afternoon on foot with our Carbines.

Wednesday, 18.

In Camp to day. The weather has been pretty warm wrote a letter home in the forenoon. Received my Box. Left home. Nothing new has taken place only there was a false alarm of the Rebels being driven in the long roll sounded and the Ruts was soon under way.

Thursday, 19.

I am in Camp again to day the weather is pleasant received a letter from a friend in Sandwich Mass. Well I do remember one year ago to night she was getting ready to lose the nest snowing for the rest of ever.

March, Friday, 20. 1863.

I went on Stable guard last night and I am on guard to day. It rains and snows and it is very unpleasant. Just one year ago to day we left the state of Maine and came to the Land of Dixie. What scenes and dangers I have passed through and by the mercy of God I am still alive and well.

Saturday, 21.

In Camp all day wrote a letter to a friend in Chowhegan Me. The weather has been staring. There is some talk of us joining our Regiment to morrow.

Sunday, 22.

In Camp again to day and we shall not go to the Regiment till by morning and perhaps not then, but I guess we shall the weather has been quite pleasant to day. We had an inspection of Arms at 6 o’lock.
March, Monday, 23. 1863.

We are not going to the Regiment to day to move out. Have been in camp here and had a drill with muskets at 8 o'clock in the morning, and a short drill at 12 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather has been cloudy.

Tuesday, 24.

Did not go to the Regiment to day. Could not go for we had drawn 5 day's rations of forage for our horses, and could not haul it to the Post, so why we do not go the Post is to lay till the horses eat the forage. The weather has been cloudy again to day.

Wednesday, 25.

We joined our Regiment to day at Belle Plain Landing, about 10 miles from Stafford Court House. Got to the Post at 1 o'clock. Went to work and fixed us up some tents.

March, Thursday, 26. 1863.

In Camp to day. Discharged our Pistols and Carbines, to clean them for Inspection. The weather was pleasant to day.

Friday, 27.

To day were drilled in the forenoon. In quarters the rest of the day.

Saturday, 28.

In camp to day. Did not drive any. In the night most of the Post was detailed to go out on picket guard, and stay 10 days. 3pm from my Co. and detailed I among the rest. We are to go down the river 13 miles from camp.
March, Sunday, 29. 1863.

Boots and Saddles sounded this morning at 8 o'clock, for us to saddle up and go on Picket. We did not get down to where our Post Co. till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Post is divided into 3 reliefs, and each relief stands 3 days. We are on the Relief, the 1st relief is now on Post and have got to stand 3 days. Our Co. does not go on till the 7th, so we have to keep our Arms on all of the time, day and night and are sworn to keep our Horses saddled and bridled all of the time, ready for action at any moment.

Monday, 30.

The 1st relief is now on Post and have got to stand 3 days. Our Co. does not go on till the 7th, so we have to keep our Arms on all of the time, day and night and are sworn to keep our Horses saddled and bridled all of the time, ready for action at any moment.

Tuesday, 31.

Today we stayed with the Post at the place of reserve, excepting those companies that is now on post. The weather has been quite cool for a day or two before. It stormed some last night.

April, Wednesday, 1. 1863.

We are in the same place that we were yesterday, nothing new has happened place. No day is the 1st day of April, one year ago from this day we was in that place now on our way to Hanover Station. I received a letter from Contra by mail today, was glad to hear from the folks.

Thursday, 2.

In Camp at the place of reserve went out to day by little ways from camp to a farmers home and bought a canten full of milk. The weather has pleasant all day.

Friday, 3.

At the same place to day wish we could go on Post where there is some excitement for this is dull music here where there is nothing going on we have to keep our Horses bridled and saddled all of the time, and keep our Arms on,
April, 1863.

We went on post this morning and it is a bad rainy day. It rained and snowed all last night, our Company is divided up into 4 reliefs. I am on the 2nd relief. Each relief has to stand 2 hours at a time and off 6 hours.

Sunday, 4.

It was a pretty cold night last night to stand guard. I had to go on post at 9 o'clock and stand till 11, and on again at 4 am and stand till 6 o'clock. Today the time passed off quick for we had something of interest, we could talk with the rebels across.

Monday, 6.

Last night the weather was quite warm to stand guard, and to day has been warm. The Rebels sent us over several little boats to get some tobacco, and news papers on them are sent back. Some papers to them, but it is strictly against orders to hold any conversation with them, but the men were not it.

Tuesday, 7.

We was relieved this day at 2 o’clock by the 1st Maryland Cavalry, and came into Camp. At 5 o’clock I was glad to get to Camp, received a letter from home to night.

Wednesday, 8.

In camp in the forenoon, and cleaned up our arms ready for inspection. In the afternoon we had to go out with the rest of the Brigade, and auctions. The punishment of 16 men for dereliction. They were sentenced by a Court Martial to lose one half of their bread, shares, and to the Grand Wheel. The guns.

Thursday, 9.

In camp to day, the weather was quite warm and it looked dry. I think this Army will move soon if it holds this weather long.
April, Friday, 10. 1863.

In Camp to day. The weather continues good.

Saturday, 11.

To day we drilled in the forenoon. Drilled at the skirmish drill. It has been very warm to day.

Sunday, 12.

We had an inspection this morning at 10 o'clock. and were received marching orders. to march to morrow morning at daylight with 3 days rations and 50 rounds ammunition.

April, Monday, 13. 1863.

Boots and Saddles sounders at 3 o'clock this morning we got ready and started at daylight. We marched about 2 1/2 miles with the Rappahannock river. We encamped near the Warwick ford. At sun set we went into camp for the night. The weather was pleasant.

To day our roads are good.

Tuesday, 14.

We started again this morning before daylight. came on the road to Rappahannock ford. Our Reys were in the advance to day. We went to the ford and drove the Rebel Reys from it and took possession of it. Co. H. was the first that went over the river.

Wednesday, 15.

We came back over the river last night and went into camp on this side. we drilled & of the Rebels in the skirmish yesterday to day. it has rained hard all day and we did not do anything.
April, Thursday, 16. 1863.

This morning at daylight 2 companies of us, Co’s H and B, were ordered to report to Gen’l. Stoneman. I don’t know what it is for, some says, it is to take prisoners of war to the rear, we stayed near the Genl’s headquarters all day did not do anything.

Friday, 17.

We arrived at General Stoneman headquarters, near, Rappahannock Station, we can not cross the river for several days, for the water is so high, the stream moving, rise the water 12 or 15 feet. We have to graze our horses for we cant get any forage.

Saturday, 18.

So day Gen’l Stoneman moved his Headquarter back from Rappahannock Station 2 miles to Bealton Station for the Rebels commenced to shell us this morning. I think that we now got to do orderly duty for Genl. Stoneman, for 12 of us are detailed for orderly to morn and our horses has not had any forage for 2 days.

April, Sunday, 19. 1863.

This morning, we went back to our Pegt, the Colonel went to Gen’l Stoneman to get us back to the Pegt again the Genl gave his consent as we are with the Pegt once more, 24 of our Company had to go back to night 7 miles to get rations and forge for we are going to advance to morrow.

We had orders, too saddle up our horses ready to start this morning at 6 o’clock. But did not start till 8 o’clock. We marched on the road towards Warrenton I guess that we are going to cross the Rappahannock river at Waterloo or else at Sulphur Springs, we come about 15 miles to day and then camped for the night. It rained.

Monday, 20.

Tuesday, 21.

To day, we did not march but stayed in Camp, we are about 1 mile from Warrenton. we went out foraging the day and got some good cattle, we are in need of rations. I don’t know when we shall march again. I can not see what the movement is or what we are trying to do.
April, Wednesday, 22. 1863.

We went out a foraging again this morning and got some meat and corn for our horses. Got back at 10 o'clock, the Division had commenced to move, we marched to Warrenton and from there to Warrenton Junction, about 15 miles, got there at 4 o'clock. The 1st. Med. then went out on Picket Guard.

Thursday, 23.

It rains to day, very hard and our are on Picket. It gained most all night, and to day the rain pours down in torrents. I received 3 letters this morning 2 of them were from home and 1 from L. Sidney. Our Company went on Post to day at 9 o'clock. I do not know how long we are to stay.

Friday, 24.

I am on Picket again to day. It rained in the forenoon, but the storm cleared away about 1 o'clock, and now the weather looks good. We are entirely out of rations to day & are killed some pigs and a calf.

April, Saturday, 25. 1863.

We was relieved from Post this morning at 11 o'clock, and came in where the rest of the reserve is Camped. the weather is fine and good to day and a nice cool breeze is blowing. I wrote a couple of letters this morning, one of them to home and one to Sidney.

Sunday, 26.

Today is Sunday, and I would like to be at home this morning. The rain was good and pleasant. We had an inspection this morning at 10 o'clock. Then I wrote two letters, one to a friend in John, and one to a friend in New York. There is some talk that we are to march again to morrow morning.

Monday, 27.

We did not march to day as I was expecting we should. Stayed in camp all day, wrote a letter in the forenoon and after three days notice this afternoon the weather continues to be good, but dont know how long it will last.
April, 1863.

Tuesday, 28.

It rained all day, and we were in camp till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Post received orders to report to our brigade. We soon saddled up and marched till 7 o'clock, and marched to Bealton Station, and then stopped till daylight. I guess that the army is going to move within day or two.

Wednesday, 29.

We started again this morning at sun rise, and marched to Shelley's Ford. Got there about 10 o'clock, crossed the river on the pontoon bridge. Part of the army is crossing there. 9 forts have crossed to day. We stayed at the ford till dark, and then marched on till midnight. halted till daylight.

Thursday, 30.

Saturday, 1.

May, 1863.

Last night at 11 o'clock, we fed our horses and prepared to start. In the march again. But did not start, till sunrise, marched till about 9 o'clock, and then halted for a little while and then marched on again. We marched the rest of the day, and all night. Came to Louis Court House, about 12 miles below Gordonsville.

Sunday, 3.

The Brigade halted. this morning about daylight, and one Post, was sent on the advance to destroy the rail road at the town of Louisa Court House. We are pretty well tired out, having been most of the nights on our feet, sleeping, and not much to eat. We stayed at the C. H. until dark, and then commenced our march again.

The marched last night till 11 o'clock, halted for about one hour, then started again, marched all the rest of the night and until 11 o'clock, before we halted again. Then, there was a town, a few moments to get us a little something to eat. We are now 17 miles from Richmond. I went out 3 miles beyond, where we halted, and stood perfect till dark, and then came.
May, Sunday, 4. 1863.

We came back about 2 miles last night and slept the rest of the night. This morning we started again and marched all day. We came back to Pamunkey river and halted the rest of the night, went out foraging to get something for our horses. The word is that there are Cherokees and Rebels at the river to stop us from crossing over again.

Tuesday, 5.

This morning we got up and saddled up and ready to start at sunrise but did not start till about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We marched all night and until about 9 o'clock the next morning before we halted. We halted a few minutes to get us some coffee. We expected to meet the Rebels but did not see any. We came on the Orange Court House road.

Wednesday, 6.

We halted about 10 o'clock this morning for a little while, and then started on again. We marched till 4 o'clock, halted for 2 hours, started again and marched all night. We halted till daylight came to the Rapidan River and crossed at Rea's ford. We are pretty well beat out and haven't had much sleep for the last 3 days. It has rained all day and nights this last week.

May, Thursday, 7. 1863.

We crossed the Rapidan at Reacon ford the morning at daylight halted, and bed our horses and got something to eat for ourselves. We are now within one days march of the Rappahannock again. We have made a pretty big raid on the Rebels. Burned rail roads bridges &c., houses been within 3 miles of Richmond. We started at night and marched to the Rappahannock river.

Friday, 8.

We halted near the river last night, and this morning about 9 o'clock we forded the river at Kellogg's Ford, the water was pretty deep for we had to swim our horses, and crossed over and halted till about 9 o'clock. Then marched up the river to Rappahannock Station and from there to Bealton Station. Got there at 10 o'clock and went into camp.

Saturday, 9.

Well we have got back from our Raid, have been gone 9 days, marching most of the time and night during that time. We have done considerable damage to the Rebs, the battle of Fredericksburg has been fought I don't know how many killed and wounded. I have not seen a paper for a fortnight. We are remained in Camp to-day at Bealton Station. Received 3 letters. The weather has not been fair.
May, 1863.

Sunday, 10.

This morning at 10 o'clock we had an inspection of Arms. At 1 o'clock we packed up and marched again. We are going to march to Potomac Creek about 30 miles from Beallton Station. We started at 1 o'clock and marched about 12 miles, and went into Camp. The weather has been very warm.

Monday, 11.

Started on our march again this morning at 7 o'clock, arrived at our camping place, about 2 P.M. We are encamped near Potomac Creek, in a very pretty place. I hope that we can have a few days to rest in. But we are pretty well worn out, and tired from one long and marches. The day has been

Tuesday, 12.

To day, are away in Camp. It has seemed like Sunday from what it has been for the last 12 days. I wrote a letter this afternoon, and received one from a friend in Sandwich Mass. The weather has been very warm to day and it looks dry and smoky.

May, 1863.

Wednesday, 13.

This morning we went out about one mile from Camp and grazed our horses on grass. Then I went over to the 2d Maine Regt. to see some of my friends. Came back after dinner and was in Camp the rest of the day. Had a Regimental Inspection at 4 o'clock. The weather has been quite cool to day.

Thursday, 14.

We inspected our Pay Rolls this morning and also paid at 10 o'clock, then were moved our Camp about 42 a mile from our old Camp. I received a letter to day from a friend in Win-

Friday, 15.

We received Marching Orders again last night to march this morning at day-light, but did not start till about 6 o'clock. They say that we are going to Beallton Station. We arrived at Beallton Station at dark our Company being rear guard, so are was the last Company to arrive. We stood in a field and layed down.
May, Saturday, 16. 1863.

The bugle sounded this morning at 4 o'clock, signifying for us to get up and feed our horses. We are going to start again today. Boots and Paddles sounded at 6 o'clock, and we were ready to start. We came about 9 miles and went into camp. The weather continues good.

Sunday, 17.

This morning, we went out and allowed our horses to come in, and at 10 o'clock, we had an inspection of arms. At noon, we received orders to proceed to go on picket guard with 8 Company. We came up as far as the Herndon Junction. I went on picket. I slept at 10 o'clock. The night was pretty chilly.

Monday, 18.

On picket near the junction. We let down the firemans. The weather has been quite cool, nothing of much consequence has taken place today. Proud to once more stand. I started out of every 15 hours, one guard.

May, Tuesday, 19. 1863.

On picket again all day, nothing new has taken place. The weather is good, and looks like a dry season. I wrote a letter this other noon, and received one from Bremer Marine.

Wednesday, 20.

We was received a picket at 10 o'clock, and came down toward Reelton Station, where the rest of the Battery was. We returning through Branch and went on picket. The weather looked like a drought; the sun is red as a ball of fire.

Thursday, 21.

It was in camp to day, received a couple of letters, and to the mail came in at moon, one came from home, and one from breast. Mass. I wrote a letter to them. The weather continues good, sunny.
May, 1863.

Friday, 22.

Went on camp guard last night at 10 o'clock, and on again today. 38 men from miles, went on Picket this morning; the rest of us are on camp guard. The weather has been very still to day.

Saturday, 23.

I am still on camp guard for we was detailed to stand for 2 days. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, I had my chance to stand guard there a mother day and night. At 7 o'clock on Picket with another man. I took my chance to go on Picket, but don't go till morning.

Sunday, 24.

Saddled up this morning at 8 o'clock and came up to Warrenton Junction and went on Picket. Just one year ago to day, was the battle of Winchester. When Gen Banks told to retreat, the scene looks so different to day, then at one year ago to day.

May, 1863.

Monday, 25.

On Picket guard near Warrenton Junction. The weather has been cloudy and it rained a little last night. One year ago to day, we was retreating out of the Shenandoah Valley. Close followed by the Rebels, that is a little different from what we are doing to day.

Tuesday, 26.

I was relieved from Picket this morning at 10 o'clock, but did not go into Camp, but went with my Company out on Picket again, but I have not yet to stand any guard, I came back for the sake of being with my Company. The weather has been cloudy most of the day.

Wednesday, 27.

We are on Picket at Warrenton Junction. The weather has been pretty warm to day, wrote a letter to a friend in the 30th Maine Regt. The received my's, in the papers, to day thatRichelberg is captured and the Stars and Stripes awaked over it. I hope it is so, but I fear it is not.
May, Thursday, 28, 1863.

He was relieved this morning at 7 o'clock and came back into camp at Bealton Station, received a letter from home this afternoon. The weather has been quite warm today.

Friday, 29.

We were in camp today at Bealton. I was off Saturday and in the afternoon helping to unload a train of cars, loaded with supplies, did not do anything in the afternoon. The weather has been pretty warm today, showering in the afternoon.

Saturday, 30.

I was on stable guard last night, was relieved this morning. At 6 o'clock we had to saddle up and come out on Picket Guard, at Manassas Junction. The Rebels came in near five this morning, and burnt a train of cars. I had to carry a dispatch to Gen. Gregg at Bealton Sta. The soon sent a force in pursuit of the Rebels.

May, Sunday, 31, 1863.

Last night our Division moved up here to Manassas Junction, and we had to go out about 3 miles farther and stand Picket on the Manassas and Cattet Station road. We scouted till 12 o'clock, and then stood Picket the rest of the night, and to-day our Picket was fired upon 15 times.

June, Monday, 1.

We were relieved from Picket last night at 5 o'clock by the 2nd Regulat. Cavalry and came into Camp at Manassas Junction. I have been in Camp all day writing a letter home, and received one from a friend in Binghamton, Main. The weather has been hot today.

Tuesday, 2.

To-day I was in Camp till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, then I went on Camp guard, nothing of any consequence has been taken place. The weather has been pretty warm.
June, Wednesday, 3. 1863.

On guard to day, and awas on last night. It rained last night quite hard, one shell, and has been shoving all day. It was relieved at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and came into quarters. Wrote a letter, and received one from home, at dark we had to saddle up our horses, and sleep on our arms.

Thursday 4.

In Camp to day, nothing of any consequence has taken place. The weather has been very hot today. I received a couple of notes with papers from home, this afternoon. We had an inspection of horses, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Friday, 5.

We was in Camp to day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then we had to go out and drill. We have got to drill twice a day now while we are in Camp. The weather has gone to warm.

No day.

June, Saturday, 6. 1863.

We had to go out and drill again this morning at 8 o'clock. Came in at 10 o'clock, and packed up and went on Picket. Lint out about 3 miles on the Harrison road. We have got to stand 3 days, there was a shower this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the night was cool.

Sunday, 7.

On Picket to day, nothing of any interest has taken place. The weather has been quite cool. Received a couple of letters this morning, and wrote one home.

Monday, 8.

We was relieved from Picket this morning at 11 o'clock, and received marching orders, got into Camp and found the Sergt's all ready to march. Started at 1 o'clock P.M. and marched to Kelley's Ford, on the Rappahannock river, arrived there at dark, and halted for night. We are going to cross the river in the morning. The wind is now, that Gen. Hooker has crossed the river, and occupied...
June, Tuesday, 9. 1863.

We saddled up this morning at 2 o'clock intending to start at 3, but did not start till 7 o'clock, crossed the river at Rock, marched for Brandy Station. The enemy was there in force, the battle commenced at daylight and lasted all day. My Co. was not engaged. It being across the river, rear guard, at dusk our forces fell back.

Wednesday, 10.

Last night, two Co’s of us, was sent down the river to Bull’s Ford to get the supply train, came up to Rock. We kept the ford closed all night, and joined our Regt. again this morning. Our Regt. lost pretty heavily yesterday in the fight. At Rockford Mill we started and marched to Harrison's station.

Thursday, 11.

From the report of our Regt. we lost yesterday in the fight, 30 Men. We took 80 prisoners captured, 1 stand of colors, 1 battle flag. Philly! for the 1st Maine. This morning at 9 o'clock, our Division was inspected and reviewed by Gen. Pleasanton. The name of the Battle of Fredericksburg, yesterday, was the battle of Beaver Ford over troops claims the victory.

June, Friday, 12. 1863.

This forenoon at 11 o'clock, we had a Regimental Inspection, was in camp, the rest of the day. The weather has been quit warm. Today I received a letter from home.

Saturday, 13.

We signed the pay rolls today and was paid off for 2 months pay. Saddled up at 3 o'clock and went out on Ricket guard. Nothing of any interest has taken place to day.

Sunday, 14.

We was relieved from guard this morning and came into camp. Our Army is falling back from the Rappahannock to Manassas. It is reported that the rebel Army is at Sharpsburg. East and if it is so there will be another Battle of Bull Run. Several Corps of our Army has passed here to day.
June, Monday, 15. 1863.

We stayed at Warrenton Junction till noon then we marched over Bajan wagons and started last night at midnight. We marched 15 or 20 miles and halted. For the night and got there at 10 o'clock. The day has been very hot and we marched very hard. Probably there will be a battle to-morrow.

Tuesday, 16.

We saddled up this morning at 5 o'clock ready to start, but orders came to the contrary. 4 Companies of us was sent. At 9 o'clock advancing down the Dumphres road, we crossed the Broad River and went to the Town of Bentville. Found nothing of the Rebels. The reports was that 1200

Wednesday, 17.

This morning at sunrise we saddled up and started. We marched to the Town of Aldie and there we found the rebels. A desperate fight ensued, but we drove the rebels. Our loss was heavy. Our Colonel was killed. My brother was killed. I was wounded and another of the Co was

June, Thursday, 18. 1863.

I was carried last night about one mile from the battlefield, to a barn. And this morning, we was carried to Fairfax Station and there we took the cars and came to Alexandria. I was carried to St. Paul Church Hospital and it feels better. I had my arm and dressed Tuesday.

Friday, 19.

I'm in Hospital

Saturday, 20.

I'm in Hospital
June, Sunday, 21. 1863
In Hospital

June, Wednesday, 24. 1863
In Hospital

Monday, 22.
In the Hospital

Thursday, 25.
In Hospital at Alexandria, VA, have been arranged for all of the sick and wounded New England soldiers to be sent to New Haven, CT, are we are going to tomorrow.

Tuesday, 23.

Friday, 26.
We left Alexandria Va this morning at 8 o'clock, rode over to Washington in the ambulance, with the cars there, for Jersey City. Arrived at Baltimore at 11 o'clock. P.M. Arrived at Philadelphia at 11 o'clock. They are got some supper, and started on again. It has rained all day.
June, Saturday, 27. 1863.

We arrived at Jersey City this morning at 8 o'clock. We took the steam boat there and came to New Haven. Arrived at New Haven at 10 o'clock A.M., and was carried to the hospital. Had my wound dressed. Got something to eat.

Sunday, 28.

July, Wednesday, 1.

In hospital.

Rumors of heavy fighting going on in Pennsylvania today.

Thursday, 2.

In hospital.

A heavy battle has been fought near Gettysburg, Pa., our troops claiming the victory.
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<td>In the Hospital. Exciting news from Pa. Shore fighting going on.</td>
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<td>July 6</td>
<td>In Hospital.</td>
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<td>Saturday 4</td>
<td>I got a pass this morning and went out in the city and was gone till 3 o'clock. Rambled around till I got pretty tired. War news. This morning is, that our troops whipped the Rebels at Gettysburg Pa. and drove them four miles.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 7</td>
<td>News came this day of the surrender of Vicksburg. July 4 to Genl Grant.</td>
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<td>Sunday 5</td>
<td>In Hospital today. Wrote a couple of letters in the postoffice.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 8</td>
<td>Confirmation of the surrender of Vicksburg was received this day. Genl Grant, July 4.</td>
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July,    Thursday, 9.    1863.

Fort Hudson surrendered to Gen Banks to day.

Friday, 10.

Saturday, 11.

July,    Sunday, 12.    1863.

Monday, 13.

The Draft took place here, in front of the city of New Haven this day.

Tuesday, 14.
July, Wednesday, 15, 1863.

Thursday, 16.

Friday, 17.
I had my leg cut open this morning and had a piece of bone taken out. The bullet still remains in my leg.

July, Saturday, 18, 1863.

Draft in New Haven.

Sunday, 19.

Monday, 20.
My wound is not doing so well as it was before the Doctor operated on it. It is very sore and pains me severely.
July, 21, 1863.

I did not sleep a wink last night. My wound is paining me terribly all night. It has not pained me quite so bad to day. Feels a little easier.

July, 24, 1863.

I had the bullet taken out of my leg this morning. It had remained in my leg most five weeks. I was put under the influence of Ether, when the bullet was taken out, my leg has pained me severely since.

Wednesday, 22.

Saturday, 25.

My leg is so sore now that I can scarcely move it.

Thursday, 23.

Sunday, 26.

My wound has pained me considerably to day.
August, Saturday, 8. 1863.

Sunday, 9.

August, Tuesday, 11. 1863.

Wednesday, 12.

Monday, 10.

Thursday, 13.

I was paid off to day for two months pay.
August, Friday, 14. 1863.

I went out of doors this morning for the first time since the 23rd of July, my leg is doing better.

August, Monday, 17. 1863.

Saturday, 15.

Tuesday, 18.

Sunday, 16.

Wednesday, 19.
August, Wednesday, 26. 1863.

August, Saturday, 29. 1863.

Thursday, 27.

Sunday, 30.

One year ago to day was fought the Battle of Bull Run and well do I remember the day.

Friday, 28.

Monday, 31.

Today I was mustered for服.
September, Friday, 25. 1863.

Saturday, 26.

Sunday, 27.

September, Monday, 28. 1863.

This day of the Mois.

Tuesday, 29.

Wednesday, 30.
October, Thursday, 1. 1863.

Friday, 2.

Saturday, 3.

October, Sunday, 4. 1863.

Monday, 5.

I was paid off by the paymaster for 15 days' arrears.

Tuesday, 6.
October, 1863.  

Wednesday, 7.

Thursday, 8.

Friday, 9.

Saturday, 10.

Sunday, 11.

Monday, 12.

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12 1/2 10 30
10 30
10 30 10 12

I started this day for home. Left New Haven at 3 o'clock P.M. arrived in Boston at 10 o'clock. Stopped there all night.
Tuesday, 13.
October, 1863.

Started again this morning at 1/2 7 o'clock, arrived home at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14.

Saturday, 17.

Thursday, 15.

Sunday, 18.

Friday, 16.
October, 1863.
October, Monday, 19. 1863.

Tuesday, 20.

Wednesday, 21.

October, Thursday, 22. 1863.

Friday, 23

Saturday, 24.

 Started to go back to the Hospital in New Haven.
And Morning.
November, Tuesday, 24. 1863


Wednesday, 25.

Thursday, 26.

November, Friday, 27. 1863

Wednesday, 25.

Saturday, 28.

Sunday, 29.
December, Wednesday, 30. 1863.

December  Wednesday
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Thursday, 31.

MEMORANDA.

Money received from Government up to June 14th 1863.

January .. 1863 .. receiv $4073.00
May  .. 1862 .. $8,26.00
June .. 1863 .. $8,12.00
May  .. 1862 .. $8,52.00
July  .. 1863 .. $8,104.00
June .. 1863 .. $8,26.00
August, 1863 .. $8,26.00

October 1863  $8,26.00
MEMORANDA.

Clothing received from government up to January 1, 1863:

Poncho Caps: 2
Hats: 1
Overcoats: 2
Blouses: 1
Shirts: 1
Jackets: 1
Pants: 4
Drawers: 4
Mittens: 1
Boots: 2
Shoes: 1
Blanks: 1

Money lent:

A. McDougall 1st Me. 1.50
M. Shippey 1st Mass. 2.75
H. H. Robinson 17th Corp. 3.00
S. Thorpe 1st Mass. 1.00
E. Colton 1st Mass. 1.00

Clothing received from government since:

Pants: 1
Poncho Caps: 1
Blouses: 1
Pants: 1
Sumner A. Holway
1st Maine Co. H. Co. 11
Sumner A. Holway
Bingham
Somerset, County
State of Maine
Sumner A. Holway
1st Maine Co. H. Co.
Washington, D.C.