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February, Monday, 9. 1863.

February, Thursday, 12. 1863.

To day, I was detailed to report to Captain Mannar of the 194th Regt. of N. Y. Vols., to be an orderly for a General Court Martial. That is to take place to day. I had to go to Gen'l Williams Headquarters and to the 6th Corn Regt. I was dismissed at 7 o'clock and then I came to Camp.

Friday, 13.

This morning at 8 o'clock I had to go out on Picket Guard, down at the Landing on Aquia 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. M. I received a couple of Newspapers from home to day.

Wednesday, 11.

I was on Picket Guard to day about 2 miles from Camp. It has been very cold and uncomfortable on guard to day. I came into Camp last night and got my rations. For when I went out 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 8 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. Glave's Headquarters, three to Gen'l. Williams Headquarters, and one to Col. Ross of the 20th Conn. Regt. It rained in the forenoon, the storm cleared away at noon I did not get into Camp till dark.

Monday, 16.

It was in quarters to day wrote a letter to a friend in Centerville. It was 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 anywhere, got back into Camp at sunset.

Friday, 20.

Was in quarters to day, did not feel very well, received a couple of letters this evening, one was from home and the other from a friend in Centerville. I was very glad to hear from the folks.
February, Saturday, 21.

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I was not on duty to day for I was sick with the Flu and had a very bad cold. I did not do anything all day.

Sunday, 22.

In Camp to day 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 to day there has fell over one foot of snow.

Monday, 23.

I was in Camp to day. The snow has cleared away and the sun shines out. Warm and the snow will soon go off again. Bought me a pair of boots to day.

February, Tuesday, 24.

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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 to day.

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 as I was dismissed after hearing to carry one message, open to send. Williams. Headquarters then I came to Camp. Arrived to 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 all day.

Saturday, 28.

In Camp, we were mustered for pay this morning 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 a cent. 6 months pay is now due me.

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.

Tuesday, 3.

Out on Picket Guard to day.  It has been quite pleasant and warm to day, nothing of any consequence has taken place.

March, Sunday, 1.

to day I have been on orderly duty, had to report to Capt. Stag of the 20th 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 Winder.  the weather has been pretty cool this day, one of our men went home this morning on a furlough.
March, Thursday, 5. 1863.

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

Friday, 6.

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

Saturday, 7.

Came in from Ricket the morning at 9 o'clock and was in quartermaster the rest of the day. Wrote a letter to a friend in Brooklyn in the afternoon, and cleaned up my Saker, 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. Regt. in the forenoon. in the afternoon went with the General, down to Gen. Williams and over to the 123rd N.Y. 20th Conn. and 125th Pa. Regts.

Monday, 9.

This morning I got a pass and went down to Hoboken landing, to see if I could find a box there for me. But I could not find one, got back to Camp at dark in the afternoon. I went to Aquia Regiment Landing.

Tuesday, 10.

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

went out on Picket guard this morning. A storm 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 our Camp in this morning. Down about one mile. Rear the headquarters went to work and built up some more quarters. I had to go on picket guard again to night.

Friday, 13.

I was relieved from Picket this morning at 8 o'clock. 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, Saturday, 14.  1863.

In Camp to day. The weather has been pretty cold nothing has taken place to day.

Sunday, 15.

We had an Inspection of the Army this morning at 10 o'clock. and a Colonel drill. The weather is pretty chilly to day.

Monday, 16.

on Picket guard again to day. The weather was pretty cold, nothing new.
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 drilled 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. Taken home. Nothing new has taken place only there was a false alarm of the Rebels being driven in the long roll sounded and the Boys was soon under arms.

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 leave the next morning for the seat of war.

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's 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 Showhegan, Me. The weather has been storming. 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 to morrow 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'clock.
March, Monday, 23. 1863.

We are not going to the Regiment today to march. We have been in camp here and had a drill with the officers at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a short drill at Saber exercise. The weather has been cloudy.

Tuesday, 24.

Did not go to the Regiment today. Could not get for we had drawn 5 days rations of forage for our horses, and should not want it till Thursday. So why we do not go the Regiment is to stay till the horses get the forage. The weather has been cloudy again.

Wednesday, 25.

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

March, Thursday, 26. 1863.

In camp today. Discharged our Pistols and carbines, to clean them for inspection. The weather has been pleasant to day.

Friday, 27.

To day are drilled in the forenoon in quarters the rest of the day.

Saturday, 28.

In camp today, did not do any work. The night most of the Regiment was detailed to go out on picket guard, and stay 10 days. I got from my Co. and detailed to go down the river 13 miles from camp.
March, Sunday, 29. 1863.

Boots and Saddles Sounded this morning at 2 o'clock, for us to saddle up and go on Packet. 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 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 to day, we were in Humphreys town on our way to Hancock Station. To day I received a letter from Contra. Sidley, to day, was glad to hear from the folks.

Monday, 30.

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

Tuesday, 31.

To day we stayed with the Post, at the place of reserve, excepting the Co. 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 to day, we were in Humphreys town on our way to Hancock Station. To day I received a letter from Contra. Sidley, to day, 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 house and brought a can of milk, the weather has pleasant all day.

Friday, 3.

At the same place to day I 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 Arm's on.
April, Saturday, 4. 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 relief. 3 a.m. on the 2nd relief. Each relief has to stand 2 hours at a time, and off 6ly hours.

Sunday, 5.

It was a pretty calm night last night to Stand guard. I had to go on Post 7 o’clock and stand till 11. and on again at 4 and stand till 6 o’clock. To day the time passed off quick for one had something of interest here 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 day and tobacco and news papers on them are sent back. Some papers to them, lest it be strictly against orders to hold any conversation on them, but the men violate it.

April, Tuesday, 7. 1863.

We was relieved by day at 2 o’clock by the 1st Maryland Cavalry, and came into camp. At 8 o’clock I was glad to get to Camp and received a letter from home this 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 11 men for dereliction. They were sentenced by the Court Martial to have one half of their head shaved, and to be branded with the same.

Thursday, 9.

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

In Camp today, the weather continues good.

Saturday, 11.

Today we drilled in the forenoon, drilled at the skirmish drill, it has been very warm today.

Sunday, 12.

We had an inspection this morning at 10 o'clock, and are received marching orders, to march tomorrow morning at daylight with 3 days rations and 30 rounds of ammunition.

April, Monday, 13. 1863.

Boots and saddles escorted at 3 o'clock this morning. are got ready and started at daylight. We marched about 2 1/2 miles with the Rappahannock river in the distance. Arrived at a small camp and went into camp for the night. The weather was pleasant.

to day and the roads very good.

Tuesday, 14.

We started again this morning before daylight, came on the road to Rappahannock Ford. Our Regt was in the advance to day. We went to the ford and drove the Rebel pickets 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 killed 3 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 Genl. Stoneman. I don’t know what it is for, some say 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 went to General Stoneman’s Headquarters, near Replconnick Station. We cannot cross the river for several days, for the water is so high, the stream being about 12 or 15 feet. We have to graze our horses for we can’t get any forage.

Saturday, 18.

So day Genl. Stoneman moved his Headquarters back from Replconnick Station, 2 miles to Bealton Station for the Rebels commenced to Shell us this morning. I think that we have got to do Overhead duty for Genl. Stoneman for 12 of us are detailed for Overhead duty to-morrow. Our horses have not had any grain for 3 days.

April, Sunday, 19. 1863.

This morning, we went back to our Regiment, the Colonel went to Genl. Stoneman to grat us back to the Regiment. The Genl. gave his consent. As we are with the Regiment once more, 24 of our Company had to go back to-night 7 miles to get rations and forage for we are going to advance to-morrow.

The bad orders too saddle up our horses ready to start this morning at 6 o’clock, but did not start until we marched on the road towards Warrenton. I guess that we are going to cross the Replconnick river at Waterloo, or else at Sulphur Springs. We came 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 meat. Cattle, butter, and are out of rations. I don’t know when we shall march again. I can not see what other movement is, or what we are trying to do.
April, 1863.

Wednesday, 22.

We went out a foraging again this morning and got in the best 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, fought 15 miles, got there at 14 o'clock, the 12th Maine then went out on Rickett Guard.

Thursday, 23.

It rains to day very hard and we are on Rickett. It gained most all night and to day the rain pours down in torrents, I received 13 letters this morning 2 of them were from home and 1 from L. Sidney. Our Company went on Post this year at 12 o'clock. I do not know how long we are to stay.

Friday, 24.

T he storm cleared away about 1 o'clock and now the weather looks good. We are entirely out of rations to day. 37 are killed some pigs and a cow.

Saturday, 25, 1863.

We were relieved from Post this morning at 11 o'clock and came in where the rear 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 is good and pleasant. We had an inspection this morning at 10 o'clock. Then I wrote two letters one to a friend in Modoc and one to a friend in Missouri. There is some talk that we are to march again to Morrow tomorrow.

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 writing this afternoon. The weather continues to be good but don't know how long it will last.
April, Tuesday, 28. 1863.

The morning雾 to day, 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 1 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 also. We crossed to day. We stayed at the Ford till dark, and then marched on till midnight. Halted till daylight.

Thursday, 30.

Started this morning at daylight, marched till 10 o'clock, the Brigade then halted, and 5 Companies of the 1st Maine was sent out on a reconnaissance to a post on the Piedmont river, as we gone 1 hour found no enemy, came back to the Post, and then moved on again, came to Raccoon Ford, crossed the river, and halted for the night.

May, Friday, 1. 1863.

Last night at 12 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 again. We marched the rest of the day, and all night, came to Louisa Court House, about 12 miles below Gordonsville.

Saturday, 2.

The Brigade halted this morning at daylight, and one Post, was sent in the advance to destroy the railroad at the town of Louisa Court House. We are pretty well tired out, having been moving nights with out sleep, and not much to eat. We stayed at this C. H. one dark and then commenced our march again.

Sunday, 3.

We marched last night till 1 o'clock, halted for about an hour, then started again, marched all the rest of the night until 11 o'clock before we halted again. Then we stayed 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 Robert Hill dark, and then came.
May, Monday, 4. 1863.

We came back about 10 miles last night and stopped 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 1000 Rebels at the river to stop us from crossing over.

Tuesday, 5.

This morning I got up early and settled up ready to start at sunrise but did not start till about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We marched all night and until 10 o'clock the next morning before we halted. We halted a few moments 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, and marched till 4 o'clock, halted for 2 hours and started again and marched all night. We did not halt till daylight came to the Rapidan River and crossed at Rappahannock Ford and are pretty well fed out. We have had much sleep for the last 3 days. It has rained all day and nights the roads are.

May, Thursday, 7. 1863.

We crossed the Rapidan at Raccoon Ford the morning at daylight, halted, and fed our horses and got something to eat for ourselves. We are more or less within 1 day's march of the Rappahannock again. We have made a pretty good raid on the Rebels. Burnt railroads bridges, etc., have been within 3 miles of Richmond. We started at moon 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 and got there at 10 o'clock and went into camp.

Saturday, 9.

Well we have got back from our Raid. We have been gone 7 days, marching most of the time and night during that time we have done considerable damage to the Rebels, the battle ofFredricksburg has been fought. I don't know how we have done it. I have not seen a paper for a fortnight and we are remained in Camp. Today at Bealton Station, Received 3 letters. The weather has not for 1 day.
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 by march to Potomac Creek about 30 miles from Bealton 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 Camp 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. I hope we are pretty well worn out, and tired from one long march. The day has been very warm.

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 evening, 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 grass our horses. Then I went over to the 20th Maine and saw some of my friends. Came back after dinner and was in Camp the rest of the day. Held a Regimental Inspection at 4 o'clock. The weather has been quite cool to day.

Thursday, 14.

We signed our Pay Rolls this morning and all paid at 10 o'clock. Then we moved our Camp about a mile from our old Camp. I received a letter to day from a friend in Win¬door, Maine. The weather has been pretty cool. Having frequent showers.

Friday, 15.

We received Marching Orders again last night. To march this morning at daylight. But did not start till about 6 o'clock. They say that we are going to Bealton Station. We arrived at Bealton Station at dark. Our Company being rear guard, so we were the last Company to come in. We crossed as soon as possible and layed down.
May, Saturday, 16, 1863.
The bugle sounded this morning at 5:30 A.M. for us to get up and feed our horses. We were going to march again today. Boots and saddles sounded 45 minutes late, 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 got into our horses' Comanche camp, and at 9 o'clock we heard an inspection of arms. At noon, we received orders to prepare to go on picket guard with 2 companies. The company at nearly the same junction I went on. I was in the 1st company.

Monday, 18.
On picket near the junction, where a sentinel shot a monitor. The weather has been quite cool, nothing of much consequence has taken place today. There is to be a stand to Parallel at 10 A.M. tomorrow.

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 evening and received one from my brother.

Wednesday, 20.
The was received from picket this morning at 4:10 o'clock, and saw a car's return to Round Station where the rest of the troops are quartered. The returning troops brought a lot of wine and they are going out picket. The weather looks like a drought, the sun is red as a ball of fire.

Thursday, 21.
It was a warm day, and received a couple of letters, as also the mail came in at noon, one from home, and one from Mass. I wrote a letter in the afternoon. The weather continues good.
May, Friday, 22. 1863.

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 fine all 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 choice to stand guard there another day and night, or to go out on Picket with another lot. 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 as sad as different to day, then a kid one year ago to day.

May, Monday, 25. 1863.

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, closely 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 it have not got 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 today, wrote a letter to a friend in the 30th Maine Reg’t. We received mor’s, in the papers, to day that Richmond is captured and the Stars and Stripes afloat over it. I hope it is so, but I fear it is not.
May, Thursday, 28, 1863.

He was relieved, this morning at 9 o’clock and came back into camp at Bealton Station, received a letter from home this afternoon. The weather has been quite warm to day.

Friday, 29.

We was in camp this day at Bealton. I was on fatigue that day 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 to day, showered in the afternoon.

Saturday, 30.

I was on stable guard last night was relieved this morning. At 8 o’clock we had to saddle up and come out on Picket Guard, at Warrenton Junction. The Rebels came in near five o’clock 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 Warrenton Junction, and we had to go out about 3 miles farther and stand Picket on the Warrenton and Cattle Station road. We scouted till 12 o’clock, and then stood Picket the rest of the night. The rest of the night, and by Gunners, our Pickets was fired upon 15 times.

June, Monday, 1.

We was relieved from Picket last night at 9 o’clock by the 2nd Rangers. Cavalry and one company into camp at Warrenton Junction. Have been in Camp all day wrote a letter home, and received one from a friend in Bingham, Maine. The weather has been hot to day.

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 to be men. Plate. The weather has been pretty warm.
June, Wednesday, 3. 1863.

On guard to day, andawon lastnight. It rained last night quite hard, one shell, and has been thunders all day. I 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 new papers from home, this afternoon. We had an Inspection of horses, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, 5.

We were 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, whilst we are in Camp. The weather has grown to warm. No rain.

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, went out about 3 miles on the Warrenton 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.

The was relieved from Picket this morning at 11 o'clock, and received marching orders, got into Camp and found the Regt 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 road is now that Gen. Hooker has crossed the river and occupied.
June, Tuesday, 9. 1863.

This morning at 2 o'clock, we saddled up, intending to start at 3. As it did not start till 7 o'clock, crossed the river at Coolek at 9 o'clock, marched for Brandy Station. The enemy was there in force, the battle commenced at daylight and lasted all day.

Wednesday, 10.

My Co. was not engaged. It being across the river, near guard, at dark our forces fell back.

Thursday, 11.

Last night our Co.'s of red was sent down the river to Shelly Ford to get the supplies. Troops came up to Brevard yesterday. Troops slept all night and joined our Regt. again this morning. Our Regt. lost 12 men, being yesterday in the fight. At Brevard Mill we started and marched to Manassas Junction.

Friday, 12. 1863.

This forenoon at 11 o'clock, we had a Regimental Inspection. We were in camp the rest of the day.

Saturday, 13.

The weather has been quite warm to day. I received a letter from home to day.

Sunday, 14.

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

We were relieved from picket 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 Thoroughfare Gap and if it is so there will not 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 baggage wagons. Started last night at 10 o'clock. We marched 14 or more. Centerville and Fielder for the night and got there at 10 o'clock. The day has been very hot and one marched very hard. Probably there will be a battle to-morrow.

Tuesday, 16.

The saddled at this morning at 5 o'clock ready to start, but orders came to the contrary. 4 Companies of us went. At 9 o'clock, absolutely down on the Dummer road and crossed the Broad river and went to the Town of Dumbrell, found nothing of the Rebels. The report is that 7500.

Wednesday, 17.

This morning at sunrise we saddled up and started. We marched to the Town of Anse, and there are found the rebels. A desperate fight ensued, but we drove the rebels. Our loss was 5. Our Colonel was killed, my Colonel was killed and my Company was killed. I was extended, and 2nd of the Co was

June, Thursday, 18. 1863.

I was carried last night about one mile from the battlefield, to a farm, and this morning still was carried to Highley Station, and there we load the cars and came to Alexandria. I was carried to St. Pauls Church Hospital and it feels better.

Friday, 19.

In Hospital

Saturday, 20.

In Hospital
June, Sunday, 21.  1863.
In Hospital

Monday, 22.
In the Hospital

Tuesday, 23.
On Hospital

June, Wednesday, 24.  1863.
In Hospital

Thursday, 25.
In Hospital at Alexandria, Va. has been arranged for all of the sick and wounded New England Soldiers to be sent to New Haven. Etc, we are going to-morrow.

Friday, 26.
We left Alexandria Va. this morning at 8 o’clock, rode over to Washington in the ambulance with the boys there, for Jersey City...
We arrived at Jersey City this morning at 10 o'clock, took the Steam Boat there and came to New Haven, arrived at New Haven at 12 o'clock P.M. and was carried to the Hospital. Had my wound dressed. Got something to eat.

Sunday, 28.

I felt pretty well this morning after I got my wound dressed and had a pretty good night's sleep last night for I was pretty well tired out. It is a very good Hospital here and everything is comfortable as can be.

Monday, 29.

In Hospital at New Haven, Ct.

Tuesday, 28.

All of the Soldiers in this Hospital was mustered in July, this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The Funeral of Admiral Foote took place this afternoon in New Haven.

July, Wednesday, 1.

In Hospital, Rumors of heavy fighting going on in Pennsylvania to day.

Thursday, 2.

In Hospital. A Heavy Battle has been fought near Gettysburg, Pa., our Troops claims the victory.
July 3, 1863

In the Hospital.
Exciting news from Pa.
Shore fighting going on.

July 6, 1863

In Hospital

Saturday, 4

I got a pass this morning
and went out in the city
and was gone till 3 o'clock
robbled around till I got
pretty tired. War news this
morning is, that our Troops
ked the Rebels at Gettysburg Pa.
and drove them four miles.

Tuesday, 7

News came today of the
surrender of Vicksburg July 4
to Genl. Grant.

Sunday, 5

In Hospital to day
Wrote a couple of letters
in the post office.

Wednesday, 8

Confirmation of the
surrender of Vicksburg
was received today.
Genl. Grant, July 4.
July, Thursday, 9. 1863.

Port Hudson surrendered to Gen. Banks this 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.

Draft in New Haven.


Friday, 17. Monday, 20.

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

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, 1863.

Tuesday, 21.

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

Wednesday, 22.

Saturday, 25.

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

Thursday, 23.

Sunday, 26.

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.
August, Saturday, 8. 1863.

August, Tuesday, 11. 1863.

Sunday, 9.

Wednesday, 12.

Monday, 10.

Thursday, 13.

I was paid off today for two months' pay received $26.00
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.

Thursday, 27.

August, Saturday, 29. 1863.

Sunday, 30.

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

Friday, 28.

Monday, 31.

To-day I was muster'd for pay.
September, 25, 1863.

Tuesday, 29.

This day of the Most

Saturday, 26.

Wednesday, 30.

Sunday, 27.
October, Thursday, 1. 1863.

Friday, 2.

Saturday, 3.

October, Sunday, 4. 1863.

Monday, 5.

I was paid off to day for 2 months pay.

Tuesday, 6.
October, Wednesday, 7. 1863.

Thursday, 8.

Friday, 9.

October, Saturday, 10. 1863.

Sunday, 11.

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

Started again this morning at 11/2 o'clock, arrived home at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14.

Thursday, 15.

October, Friday, 16. 1863.

Saturday, 17.

Sunday, 18.
October, Monday, 19. 1863.

Tuesday, 20.

Wednesday, 21.

October, Thursday, 22. 1863.

Started to go back to the Hospital in New Haven this morning.

Friday, 23

Saturday, 24.
November, Tuesday, 24.


Wednesday, 25.

Thursday, 26.

November, Friday, 27.

Saturday, 28.

Sunday, 29.
December, Wednesday, 30. 1863.
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Thursday, 31.

MEMORANDA.
Money received from Government up to June 14th 1863
January 1862 received $40.73
May 1862 $8.26.00
July 1862 $8.52.00
May 1863 $8.104.00
June 1863 $8.26.00
August 1863 $8.26.00
October 1863 $8.26.00
Clothing received from Government up to January 1st, 1863:

- Forage Caps: 2
- Hats: 1
- Overcoats: 2
- Blouses: 1
- Shirts:
- Jackets:
- Pants: 1
- Drawers:
- Satings:
- Boots:
- Shoes:
- Blanket:

Total: $82.00

(Money lent)

A. McDougall: 1st. Me. 1.50
M. Shednagd: 1st. Mass. 2.75
W. H. Robinson: 1st. Mass. 3.00
L. Thorpe: 17th. Corp. 1.00
C. Cotton: 1st. Mass. 0.10

Clothing received from Government since Jan. 1st, 1863:

- Pants: 1
- Forage Caps: 1
- Blouses:
- Pants: 1
MEMORANDA.

Summer A. Holway,
1st Maine Infantry
Co. H.

Summer A. Holway,
Bingham,
Somerset County,
State of Maine.

Summer A. Holway,
1st Maine Cavalry
Company Co. H.
Washington, D.C.