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1863-05-13 Captain John D. Beardsley to Adjutant General regarding muster rolls

John D. Beardsley
Stafford Court House Va
May 13 1863, No. 2nd 12th A.C.

To the Adjutant

Sgt. Harris

Sir,

Several days since I wrote you in reference to the battle of which I have the honor to be at present in command. I now enclose a copy of the duty roll of each of the three companies for April 20th—this roll shows the state of the battalion at that time. Since then and during the battle of 1st of May we lost from among 18 wounded and 2 killed by a shell and three missing.

The missing ones I fear are killed as they were on duty at Pimlico's Hill &c. and remained there assisting to remove the wounded until the hour became the edge of a cross fire from ours as well as the enemy's artillery. There were eight men and there had been for a full several hundred yards so short to both fires. The report to our having his cartridge box shot off and the other three are missing and I have very little hopes of ever seeing them again. I have before I wrote before I received recommendations for promotions. I now enclose General Bloom's approval of the
the recommendations.

The service of the Battalion are in good
condition and spirit. The position in which they now
are is much easier than in a regiment.

There is nothing new in
the army of the Potomac. The stories which fill
the columns of the daily newspapers in
reference to General Hooker's army crossing
the Rappahannock are all canonical. I don't
think a storm of one army except theirs &
assistants has been one the time since we
crossed on April 6th.

I am for Your Respectfully

John D. Reabsley

Co. C, 1st Ohio Veteran Volunteers 10th Dec 65.

P.S. I also desire to recommend 1st Lt. H. M. Heaths, 1st Division
of the 10th Ohio, for promotion to rank of sergeant. Besides the services of
Lt. Heaths of Company E, he is required to perform for the cavalry and other
units, attending the medical and other parts of the duties among
more arduous and responsible than the duties of a regiment
who has one or two assistants to Kinard. He has
as a soldier, a gentleman, and a professional man,
respectfully.

Lt. C. R. W.