

Head Quarters 1st Reg Maine Artillery
Blacks Mills Va. June 9th 1864
Gen John B. Hodgdon
Adj Gen of Maine
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I have the honor to recommend
for Promotion the following named Persons viz
in Co B. 2nd Lieut B T Atherton to 1st Lieut vice Grant
Killed or died from wounds recd in Battle.

1st Supt S. T. Savage to be 2^d Lieut. vice Atherton Promoted
in Co C. 2nd Lieut John S. Ober to be 1st Lieut vice Knolls Killed

1st Supt Sumner T. Hancock to be 2nd Lieut vice Ober Promoted
in Co B For Captain ^{1st Lieut} Hugh F. Porter vice Patungale Killed

2nd Lieut Lucas B. Gibson, to 1st Lieut. vice Porter Promoted

1st Supt Chas H Moore to 1st Lieut vice Gibson Promoted

Supt Calvin R Gardner to 2^d Lieut. vice Parker Killed

in Co L 1st Lieut Horatio W. P. Sprague to be Captain

2nd Lieut G. Brewster to 1st Lieut

1st Supt G. C. Dodge to be 2nd Lieut

Supt Chas C Morse to be 2nd Lieut

Very Respectfully your obt servt
Orrin Chaplin
Coe 1st Reg M.C. Artillery

Genl John S. Hodson

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I have made a List of Promotions on the first Page, which I think are justly made and many Heroic Earned and well deserved. The 1st Main has lost in numbers largely but the remaining Members are still strong, in the fights they do wonders, in Marches they cannot be Beaten, we have the largest Regt and fastest Stragglers at Every Stopping place, and the 1st Main cannot be Beaten down in a fair chance.

We have lost some of our Best Men say Capt's Parker & Putingall, and Lieuts Grant Knowles & Neffing and lots of us Brave soldiers as Ever left Main Main in a hurry and cannot write now. My Regards to Gov Conroy say to him I wish he could see my Regt now, he would not see so many white Men, as when he knowed us is but a worthless detuma- now would show him that the Boys meant what they say, when they say they want to go to the front. We are now on the same Ground where the 3rd Main was two years ago.

The Field Officers are all well, and the Genl Generally are well, the Men are Suffering some from Diarrhoe, but now many Sick.

We are getting along well considering the long
March we have made and am out of Digging
I shall write again in a few days in regard to
Co. B.

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Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Daniel Chaplain

Gen. D. Chaplain
1st Regt. H. Art'y
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Recommends Promotion
in 1st Regt. H. Art'y

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