

Active Service Report of Co. D. 2nd U.S.S.S.
Since we left Camp Snodgrass at Washington D. C.
March 19. 1862.

Left Camp Snodgrass March 19
1862 for Camp Williams near Alexandria Va 18
miles from former Camp arrived there Mch 20th
and there joined Brigade of Gen Suger in Doug's
Div. Left Camp Williams April 5, 62 arrived at
Bristow Va evening of April 6th where we camped
until April 15, 62 on which day we marched towards
Belmont Va Va Warrenton Suml arriving at Water
place ~~Apr 15th~~ same night. Left there morning
of April 17, 62 for Belmont Va marching a distance
of 80 miles within 15 hours, with little opposition
from Rebel Cavalry and Infantry we entered Br-
-lenth Va. After entering the town as the enemy had
burned the bridges concerning a river ~~crossing~~
our Company, was detailed to extinguish the flames
while within range of the Rebel S.S. in the oppo-
-site side of the River, where we were dispersed by
a few well directed shots and partially saved
the bridge. We encamped at Snodgrass in Va May
25th 62 at which time we left there Company for
the night about 8 miles south of Fredericksburg Va
near Turners Corner marching on the morning of
the 2nd of ~~May~~ ~~62~~ we started to the relief of
Genl Banks in the Valley we arrived at Catlett
Va ~~May~~ 31, 62 there took cars for Front Royal Va
Va Manassas Suml where near White Plains Va
about 3 O'clock morning of June 1st the train in
our rear by some management came into
collision with ours nearly demolishing several
cars killing 1 man and wounding some 22 others
some severely (all of our Company), we left the scene

to cross being we were in line of battle and under
 a terrific fire of shell and canister for three days
 with occasional firing during the nights. ^{before}
 During the time we were here we were detailed as
 a company and commanded by Lieut Westburn
 to go to the River and ascertain just where the enemy
 were crossing to our side. while performing this im-
 portant duty and just as we discovered them a Company
 consisting of Rebel Cavalry charged on us. our
 little Company of 28 Men (deployed as skirmishers)
 repulsed them scattering them in every direction
 killing 2, Wounding several and taking their
 Captain and 2 privates prisoners,
 none of our men were injured. While we were here
 we were supporting batteries at times and in this
 line of duty our Regt lost about 6 killed several
 wounded. On the 23rd of Aug our Regt was or-
 dered and under a severe artillery fire which
 lasted about 2 hours. Several in the Regt were
 wounded and but one man in our Co (Orville Wash-
 ington Tucker he received a wound here which
 resulted in his death shortly afterwards,
 About noon of the 23rd we started for Warrenston
 crossing there on the 24th of Aug where we moved
 into Camp where we stayed until Aug 24th when
 our Regt was detached to Genl Critchies Brigade
 and marched to White Sulpher Springs where
 we were deployed as skirmishers and ordered to
 drive the enemy's skirmishers to the other side
 of the River, brisk skirmishing ensued which
 lasted some 8 hours and resulted in our driving
 the enemy to the other side of the River. This was
 the faintest test we have ever had between Rebel
 Sharpshooters and ours. The loss of our Regt was 3

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The 1st (more of our Co was injured). The Rebels lost
some 28 or 30, while we lost all ground we had gained.
The Rebels sent in a flag of truce to obtain their dead.
We marched Aug 27, ~~1862~~ in the direction of Williams
Junction and when near Groveton Aug 28 we discover-
ed the enemy in force, our Regt was deployed as
 skirmishers and ordered to feel of the enemy,
 we were soon hotly engaged when our reserves came
 up we were ordered to another part of the field and
 during the night we were compelled to fall back to
 Manassas and remained there until 29th
 when we were ordered forward to occupy nearly the
 same ground we had before occupied, our Co sub-
 -porting 2 pieces of Artillery stationed near the Seabury
 road. about dawn the Rebels attacked us in over-
 -whelming force we were drove back we were after-
 wards reinforced as it was now dark we lay on our
 arms well fortified in this action Private Barber was taken
 prisoner. Private James Kelly was wounded Private
 John Jordan killed and of our Co. we had but 12
 enlisted men in this battle. The balance of my Co
 had given out unable to stand the severe march-
 -ing and sunbaking and fighting of the past 10
 Days and all our short rations, We lay by the road
 side until about noon of Aug 30th when another
 advance on the enemy was ordered, we were on the
 right and deployed as skirmishers, the fighting
 became so fierce that we lost sight of the right wing
 of our Regt and our Co with the remainder of the
 left wing joined one of the Pennsylvania Reserve
 Regts where we fought in closed ranks during
 the remainder of the day. We fell back to
 Centerville on the night of Aug 30th broken
 and disordered where we remained until Sep 1st

Mr. Johnson's journal

We then fell back to Bunbury and encamped for
 the night and on Sept 2nd and 3rd we fell back to
 Bell's Church where we encamped until Sept 7th 69
 when we marched into Maryland and encamped
 Sep 9th 69, 8 miles from Washington, D.C. on the
 Harpers Ferry road. From there we marched by
 the way of Bowieville and Lidon to Frederick Md
 where we arrived Sep 12, 69. On Sep 14th we marched
 to South Mountain where we came upon the enemy
 in force. we engaged them about 3 P.M. our Regt
 being deployed as skirmishers and leading
 the attack night found the enemy completely
 routed after a brief fight. in the morning of
 the 15th we pursued them encamping about
 2 miles from Steepleville and the enemy lined
 our Sept 16 our Regt was deployed and forward
 ed to feel the enemy's line, slight skirmishing
 ensued in which one man in our Co (Brown &
 Westington Tucker) was wounded and died the
 same night. after our slight was accomplished
 we fell back a short distance and lay on our
 arms all night. in the morning of the 17th
 we advanced in close column line of battle
 our Regt forming the extreme right of Double-
 days Div and of our line we fought contin-
 ually for 4 hours during which our Regt lost
 about 75 killed. in our Co Capt J. W. Stegfield
 was wounded in both legs Private Wm. C. Leonard
 wounded (since died) Private James W. Matthews
 wounded. Private, Lemuel Roberts, George Roberts
 and Willard Foster were killed. on Sep 19th we
 went into camp near Sharpsburg Md where
 we remained until Oct 20, 69 at which time
 we marched to Babersville where we remained

until Oct 26, 62 when we marched to Berlin where we arrived Oct 29, 62, on the 30th we crossed the Astoria and encamped near Loveville Du we remained there until Nov 1st, 62 when we marched to Suncliff Du remaining there until Nov 3rd continuing the march we arrived at Warren on Nov 6, 62 where we remained until Nov 11, 62 at which time we left on evening at Brooks Sta between Tillamuth ground Oregon Creek Nov 19, 62 where we remained in camp until Dec 10, 62 at which time we marched toward Frederickburg crossing the River 3 miles below " " on the morning of Dec 19 we crossed night of the 18th night under the camp ground on the morning of Dec 18 we were ordered forward deployed as skirmishers on the extreme left of Franklin's Corn on left resting on the River banks during the day we advanced about 140 miles during the enemy from their fortifications capturing several men one Corporal Officer. Shot killed through night of 13th 14th we laid in line of battle all day at night on Dec 15th on which all day skirmishing quite lively. Dec crossed the River night of Dec 15th our loss in battle was nothing more than a straggler - Private Edwin Thompson of our Company left behind and captured by the enemy. We have been in camp at 3 different places within 6 miles of Tillamuth and are now March 27, 63 in camp near Stevensons Station Du about 2 miles from Tillamuth Du,

From the above notes I have
 Dec 1862
 Capt & Co. D. 2nd Regt. W. V. S.

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List of persons absent from
Co. D, 2nd Reg. U.S. Sharpshooters.

Names	Regiment Company	Residence		Remarks
		Town	State	
Allen, John B.	U.S. Sharpshooter Co.	Marshfield	Maine	Left at Houghton, Mich, June 5 th 1862
Bickford, Alster	"	Concord	"	Left at Camp Barre, Mich, April 15 th 1862
Barker, Stephen P.	"	Bellevue Falls	"	" Houghton, " June 5 th
Bird, James A. Jr.	"	St. John	N. B.	" " " " "
Borgstrom, Richards	"	Hyderson	Maine	" " " " "
Boradbury, James D.	"	Burlington	"	Absent June, 1862.
Boffin, Frederick S.	"	Colerain	"	Left at Camp Farmington, Mich, May 15, 1862
Brandt, Berden Jr.	"	Porter	Maine	" Houghton, Mich, June 5 th
Bron, Joseph S.	"	Belvidere	"	" Washington, Mich, March 9, 1862
Boyle, James	"	Springfield	"	" Camp Farmington, Mich, May 15, "
Brownson, Charles P.	"	Adair	"	" Camp Williams, April 5 th
Brown, H. Kings	"	Cherryfield	"	" Farmington, Mich, May 28 th
Call, George	"	Rolland	"	" Camp Farmington, Mich, May 15 th
Canderson, Thomas G.	"	do	"	" Farmington " " 28 th
Carroll, Mervyn	"	Windsor	"	" Houghton " June 5 th
Cooper, Martin	"	Rolland	"	" " " " 5 th
Wall, Rufus S.	"	do	"	" " " " 5 th
Conlin, Jacob G.	"	China	"	" " " " 5 th
Johnson, Charles M.	"	do	"	" Camp Barre, Mich, April 15 th 1862
Pruden, John	"	Ripley	"	" Houghton, Mich, June 5 th

List continued -
 No. 220 Reg. U. S. Sharpshooters

Names	Regiment Company	Residence		Remarks
		Town	State	
Krautstein, John M.	U.S. States, 8 th	Swanville	Maine	Camp Washington, Mich. March 19 th 82
Lynam, Franklin M.	"	Waverille	"	do " do 19. "
Moore, Hyatt D.	"	do	"	do " do " "
McFarland, Mrs. A.	"	Champrilee	"	Camp Williams, April 15 th "
McKenzie, Mrs. W. W.	"	Perisodist	"	Falmouth, Mich. May 25 th "
Moore, Edwin P.	"	Brookland	"	Camp Mackinac, Mich. June 5 th "
Moates, Nelson P.	"	Waverille	"	do " " " "
Mann, Leonard P.	"	Greenfield	"	do " " 15 th "
McKaufman, George	"	Adrian	"	Camp Falmouth, Mich. May 15 th "
Regrad, James H.	"	Springfield	"	do do " " "
Scott, Frank W.	"	Portland	"	Camp Mackinac, Mich. June 5 th "
Place, Charles W.	"	Whitfield	"	Camp Falmouth, Mich. May 15 th "
Riggs, Franklin	"	Greenbush	"	Camp Falmouth, Mich. May 15 th "
Small, Leonard A.	"	Barnet	"	Camp Williams, April 15 th "
Stevens, James A.	"	Teuben	"	Camp Mackinac, Mich. June 5 th "
Smith, William A.	"	Madison	"	do " " " "
Sally, James F.	"	do	"	do " " " "
Stromberg, Andrew W.	"	No. 1 St.	"	Washington, Mich. Nov. 19 th "
Teague, Charles D.	"	New Sharon	"	do " " " "
Tucker, Frederick W.	"	Champrilee	"	Camp Mackinac, Mich. June 5 th "

List continued
Co. of 2d Reg. U. S. Sharp-shooters

Name	Regiment & Company	Residence		Residence
		Town	State	
Miscou, John W.	U. S. Sharp-shooters	Brookland	Illinois	Absent, June 1862
Young, William W.	"	Stirling	"	depr at Warrenton, Mich, June 5th 1861

Falmouth Va

March 23, 1863.

Howard, O.O.
and others

3. Recommends Capt Jacob
McClure U.S. Sharp Shooter

3 Enclosures

for Capt McClure

^{esq}
His excellency James Deane
Governor of Maine
Governor

I have the honor
to ask for authority to raise a Battalion of Sharpshooters
in the State of Maine. I am under the impression that
this authority can be obtained from the War Department,
through your agency. Sometime last Autumn an order
was issued, by the Secretary of War, providing for the rais-
ing of Battalions of Sharpshooters, of four or five compa-
nies each, to be under the command of a Major.

The order alluded to - further provides that the men
thus raised are to be used as Sharpshooters, recognizing
them as a distinct arm of the service.

I think I need not enter into any argument to prove
that it is an important one. The Company already sent
out by our State has done good service, and earned an en-
viable reputation, I am aware that Maine has had but
little credit for our services, and this is the principal
reason why I am anxious that there should be a Battha-
lion raised that shall be as readily identified with the
State as any Regiment. I anticipate that under the
Conscrip^t Law, recently enacted by Congress, more troops
will be called into the field, from Maine.

The plan I propose is to select men from those drafted,
who are willing to join the Sharpshooters, and who are
able to meet the test required, by an order from the
War Department. This order provides that a commanding

Officers should superintend the testing of the men.

I am much attached to my Company, with which I have been in service for nearly seventeen months. Should I receive authority to raise more Sharpshooters, I desire, if possible, that this Company should form a part of the new command. There are several men in the company, who, by their faithful and honest discharge of all duties, and their courageous and noble conduct in the many actions in which our Regt has been engaged, are highly deserving of promotion. Enclosed is a paper signed by all the line Officers in our Regt, who are present, with other papers.

I am, very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

Jacob McBlaine,

Capt. Co. D, 2nd W. S. S.

The change proposed I consider very desirable and so much deserves recommendation that Capt. McBlaine seems a high recommendation.

A. D. Snow.

Capt. Co. D, 2nd W. S. S.

Headquarters Caldwell's 1 reg
Falmouth Va. March 23rd 1863

I approve the plan of organizing
battalions of Sharpshooters from States. &
I know of no officer better qualified to
raise & command such a battalion
than Capt McClure

John G. Caldwell
Brig Gen. U. S. A.

Head. qrs. 2nd Div. 2nd Corps
near Falmouth Va

Mar. 23 1863

I must excise and save the foregoing
request - Nothing would suit me
better than to have such a battalion
attached to my Command.

Capt. McClure needs no
further testimony in his behalf as
to his ability & character than the
above.

D. D. Howard

Major, Gen.

Headquarters 20th Div 3rd Corps

Army Station March 25th 1863

I have read the foregoing request together with the
above endorsements. I fully concur in the request &
would add that in my opinion the Battalion organ-
ized in this way & attached to Genl's command
will be of great service

W. H. Army Maj. Gen.

Camp Meigs Fairmount Va,

59.

July 28, 1862

Garrison Washington

Dear Sir

As I well id a vacancy in our Company and your name probably have quite a lot, I should like for the position of Major & Lieutenant if my duty to explain to you the reason why I recommend Major, Bingham as being entitled the position in the first place I have no friends to please or oblige but my only object to make the Company as efficient as possible, As all the men discharged for disability if he could to command our Co in the Company I gain the knowledge he very gratifying to me, the way I in promotion would be best & better for the Co, I am afraid to mention him to a Secretary, my friends are as follows in the first place he had no qualifications with him to fill the position in the second place he had been absent for a long time and in fact getting his discharge if he does not get a commission in my id next able to do duty as a Major he is not as a commissioned officer I have nothing against Bingham as a man but I do think he is not competent to even fill a very good position as he can hardly write his own name,

I remain your obedient
servant
James McHenry
Commanding Co D, 1st Regt
Meigs

Copy of the Document No. 1
June 25 1802

Esq. Messrs Matthews

Dear Sirs

Our Govt Proctor was to write
 your Proctor the remaining for our
 Company we want \$5.000 our
 Proctor lets to arrange it so that the
 State could receive them and I
 think that our friend Park of Georgia
 could send \$5.000 in about 1000
 we have got our Messrs Bates over the
 men we get well satisfied, Mr Barlow
 made application for a special order to
 them all the Companies receive the
 from their respective States, then the
 would like to know if your count
 arrange it so that your count have
 the men receive our remittance
 of \$10000 till you get the remittance
 the and we could send of the them
 you will please send us money if you
 can assist us in raising of our
 more of full report to send to
 sent of advice in the list of that
 month which will show the
 meet some more men, now so the
 time that the people should have
 a certain way to come forward) I
 do not see that I am doing my Country
 Proctor in staying out here with only about
 30 men. Please to give me from you of
 of the whole circumstance that George Green
 Messrs Bennett & Messrs Conway Bar

Private

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Camp Near Guilbunth No.

July 1st 1862

Genl Robertson

Dear Sirs I send you

a full report of the condition of our Company
up to the present time I also describe all the
takes that there was in our Co. before that
I think that it is so plain that it can be easily
understood. I did not fill out the forms that
you send me as these were so many some
to make with and very little time to
them if it is not what you want I will
make out one more form that you
sent to me you will see that our Co.
is a half way up with our firing
a shot at the enemy these is some kind
names among the sick about that I have
not their sickness over some names
you that I have not in order to that I had
from the other I reported when they were
discharged there I was ordered to report
them sick although most the present
stances I think it is very necessary that this
Company should be taken out of this Co.
and attached to one of our other Regts.
and then if order be given to our Capt and
I will do it in your order for my opinion
the Government's order means so in the expense
of resupplying they must have more money to
run the Regt. for their subsistence and for other
matters than the Regt. Colonel's family to take
in position that they are with no company
to fill. As the sick and staff officers are

from them! Sarah and Mr. David Port,
 and the two became acquainted with
 Mr. Partridge and his family, & the
 first and Mrs. Mary he was employed
 for lessons ~~at~~ & it is so that you can
 Mr. Green can present on the residence part
 of the estate no too and one name
 Mr. Green's intention with the appearance
 by every paper's credit on the company
 and the fact every company in making
 a separate effort to get out of the
 organization. Beas & you hear
 with I remember these will be two no
 names attached but not a one and
 Reg.

I remain yours obedient servant
 Wm. J. Grant
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Robert McLean
 Falmouth, Va.
 July 10/82

Transfer Roll of Co. B. 2^d Reg. Heavy. 5. 17. One Ord -
 By Spec. Ord. No 42. A¹ 2 of. July 18. 65.

John Sullivan

James M. Matthews. 2^d

John H. Remond.	17 th Apr.	Dec. 21. 65	Ret
Arthur L. Davis	Sgt	" "	"
Geo. W. Simpson	"	" "	"
John Sullivan	"	" "	"
Dear Hunter	Co. Sgt.	Dec 21. 65.	Ret
James L. Peabody	"	" "	"
John J. Jameson	"	Apr 20. 67.	"
John De Neufay	Wing.	Dec 21. 65	Ret
Sullivan M. Cameron	Regt.	Dec 21. 65	Ret.

— Private —

Ringers, John H.	July, 11. 64.	Revised
Richard Albert	Dec 21. 65.	Ret
Clifford Benjamin J.	Apr 28. 64.	
Orville James L. G.	July 23. 64.	
Orville Rosecroft G.	" "	
Clay Warner G.	Dec 21. 65.	
Joe Hurdley P.	July 23. 64.	
Joe Williams D.	" 9	
deerin Jephth G.	Jan 20. 64.	
Baton David M.	July 1	
Earl Patrick	" 15	
Garrett John F.	Jan 28	
Walter Sanford W.	" 28	
Wart Nelson.	Mar 10. 64	
Wadkins James.	July 16	
William David.	Jan 20	
Wadford Stephen	July 16.	
Wall George E.	Apr 21. 62	
Warren John.	Aug 11. 62	
Went	Jan 20. 64	
Ward James.	Apr 2.	
Warrick Thomas.	July 27.	
Mr Laine Rivers	Dec 21. 65.	
Marjohy Michael J.	" "	
Munk Joseph	July 3. 64.	
Murray Abram	" 23	
Richardson Isaac.	Dec 21. 65.	
Richardson William H.	Apr 17. 64.	
John William H.	" 13	
Wright Charles H.	Dec 21. 65.	
Winton Lewis	Apr 28. 64	
Wray John K.	Mar 11. 64.	
Wynne Edwin	Apr 16. 64.	
White Charles S.	Dec 21. 65.	
Winton William G.	July 16. 64.	

Wiping in action June 22. 1864

Hamilton Cyrus S.	Private	End	July 25. 64. R.
Kelly J. S.	"		July 20. 64 R.
Lindsey Edwin	"		Aug 4. 64 R.
Plummer Corham S.	"		July 20. 64 R.
Spencer Joseph H.	"		" 16 " Det Wl.
Witham Geo L.	"		" 8 " R.

Rec'd

Washington D.C. Aug 14th 1864
Adj't Gen'l of State of Mo
Sir

Will you please to
forward to me the Date
of my Muster into the
Service of the U.S.

I enlisted in a Co of
Sharpshooters and was present
in some time in Oct, 61.
I think but do not know
the Date I am now detached
I am in Washington
get my Description ~~from~~
my Co on the account of the
Co's books being lost and if
you will forward the date of
muster to me you will greatly

closed

Camp 2^d Reg. U. S. Sharp Shooters
Before Petersburg Va
Aug. 26th 1864

John L. Hodsdon,
Adjt-Genl State of Maine:-

I have
the honor to transmit this document
as a report of the Maine Company
Sharp Shooters. - 2^d U. S. S. S.

Present for duty,	18.
On Extra or daily duty,	7
Absent sick or wounded,	27.
Total,	52

I further state that I would be glad to
have the company filled by recruiting if
possible, but if recruiting will be im-
practicable, please take measures to have
the company filled from drafted men
suitable for this arm of the service.

Portland, Sept. 17 '64

Dear General

I enclose a paper of James
G. Sturgis, who asks to be appointed
Capt, Asst Surgeon of 17th Maine, having
been Hospital Steward of 1st Regt for over
two years - there being a vacancy. The place,
he says, was filled last winter, but the ap-
pointee never appeared. He says he had
charge of the Regt a long time, while the
Surgeon was sick.

He tells me Col. West will recommend
him to you, and he also has the recommen-
dation of the Bd of Examining Surgeons.

He is a burlesque humor man, and is the
officer who made so telling a speech at our
Lanner Saturday eve. before election. He is a
very lively fellow.

He says there is a vacancy in the 8th. which

Standish Mo Sept 12. 1866

To the Hon. Governor and Council

of Maine.

Standish. Being personally acquainted with James B. Sturgis of this Town. Hospital Steward of the 17th Maine Vol. learning he has passed a satisfactory examination before a Board of Examining Surgeons of the Army of the Potomac. Humbly ask he may be appointed an Aft. Surgeon

We the ^{undersigned} Citizens of

John H. Philbrick
J. L. Hasty
William Dapin
B. H. Cutter
Chas. Thompson
Hose D. Camp
Isaiah Stewart
William Wissett
Edmond Dresser
Wm H. Dresser

Amos Brewster
Samuel O. Paine
Jos. J. Thompson
W. D. Lane
William Paine
Geo. K. Emery
John Swafford
Mass Stewart
Abner McDonald
Wm D. Freeman
Jabez Dow
Thomas James

W. S. Johnson