

(Confederate.)

M 29 Miss.

Marshall Murphy  
Pvt., Co. A, — Reg't Mississippi Vols.\*

Age 27 years.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for March 15, 1862 to \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Dated April 21, 1862

Enrolled:  
When Feb 19, 1862

Where Oxford, Miss.

By whom

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Present or absent Not Stated

Remarks:

\*This company subsequently became Company A, 29th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 27th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

W.A. Brinkman

(Confederate.)

M 29 Miss.

Marshall Murphy  
Pvt., Co. A, 29 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May & June, 1862

Enlisted:  
When March 15<sup>th</sup>, 186

Where Grenada, Miss.

By whom St. W. C. Burnett

Period 3 years

Last paid:

By whom

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Present or absent

Remarks: Transferred June 29<sup>th</sup>

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 27th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

W.A. Brinkman

(Confederate.)

M 29 Miss.

M J Murphy  
Pvt., Co. A, 29 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Regimental Return

of the organization named above,

for the month of June, 1862

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Station

Remarks:

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men:

Date June 29, 186

Place Tupelo Miss

Remarks: Transferred to Sharpshooters.

Enlisted men on Extra or Daily Duty:

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 27th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

F.W. Brown

Confederate.)

Batt'n Sharp Sho. | Miss.

Murphy

Co. A, { Chalmers' Battalion Sharp Shooters.\*

Company Muster Roll of the organization named above

for Sept and Oct, 1862.

Enlisted: Mar 15, 1862.

When Grenada

Where By whom S. Burnett

By whom Period 3 years

Period Last paid: W. W. Tucker

By whom To what time June 30, 1862.

To what time

Bounty: Paid, \$ 50; due, \$ 100

Bounty: Paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Pay due for enlist-

\*This company subsequently became Company A, 9th Battalion Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Book mark:

L. Murdoch

(Confederate.)

M | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

M. Murphy

4 Sergt, Co. A, { Chalmers' Battalion Sharp Shooters.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept and Oct, 1862.

Enlisted:

When Mar 15, 1862.

Where Grenada

By whom S. Burnett

By whom Period 3 years

Period Last paid: W. W. Tucker

By whom To what time June 30, 1862.

To what time

Bounty: Paid, \$ 50; due, \$ 100

Bounty: Paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

\*This company subsequently became Company A, 9th Battalion Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Book mark:

L. Murdoch

(Confederate.)

M | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

M. Murphy

4 Sergt, Co. A, { Chalmers' Battalion Sharp Shooters.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Enlisted:

When Mar 15, 1862.

Where Grenada

By whom S. Burnett

By whom Period 3 years

Period Last paid: St. Day

By whom To what time Oct 31, 1862.

To what time

Bounty: Paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100

Bounty: Paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

\*This company subsequently became Company A, 9th Battalion Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Book mark:

L. Murdoch

(Confederate.)

*M* | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

*M. Murphy*

*4 Sergt, Co. A.* { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan and Feb*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *Mch 15*, 1862.

Where *Grenada*

By whom *Lt Burnett*

Period *3 years*

Last paid: *Lt Day*

By whom *Dec. 31*, 1862

To what time *Present*

Present or absent

Remarks:

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*  
Copyright.

(Confederate.)

*M* | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

*M. Murphy*

*4 Sergt, Co. A.* { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *March and April*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *Mar. 15*, 1862.

Where *Grenada*

By whom *Lt Burnett*

Period *3 yrs*

Last paid: *Maj Peyton*

By whom *Feb 28*, 1863.

To what time *Present*

Present or absent

Remarks:

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*

(Confederate.)

*M* | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

*M. Murphy*

*Sergt, Co. A.* { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *July and Aug*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *May 12*, 1862.

Where *Grenada Miss*

By whom *Capt Burnett*

Period *3 yrs*

Last paid: *Capt Bonish*

By whom *June 30*, 1862

To what time *Present*

Present or absent

Remarks:

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*

(Confederate.)

Batt'n Sharp Shs. | Miss.

*W. Murphy*

Co. *A*, { Batt'n  
Missis Sharp Shooters.

Company MustRoll

ization named ab

for *Sept and Oct*, 186*3*.

Enlisted: *Mar 15*, 186*2*.  
Where *Grenada*

By whom *Lt Burnett*

Period *3 yrs*

Last paid: *May Gov*

To what time *Aug 31*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*  
Capt.

(Confederate.)

*M* | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

*W. Murphy*

*4* Sgt, Co. *A*, { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Nov and Dec*, 186*3*.

Enlisted: *Mar. 15*, 186*2*.

Where *Grenada Miss*

By whom *Lt Burnett*

Period *3 yrs*

Last paid: *Lt J. B. Day*

To what time *Oct 31*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*

(Confederate.)

*M* | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

*W. Murphy*

*4* Sgt, Co. *A*, { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan. and Feb*, 186*4*.

Enlisted: *Mar. 15*, 186*2*.

Where *Grenada Miss*

By whom *Lt Burnett*

Period *3 yrs*

Last paid: *Capt Smith*

To what time *Dec. 31*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*L. Murdoch*

(Confederate.)

M | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

M. Murphy

Part, Co. A, { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for March and April, 1864.

Enlisted:

When Mar 15, 1862.

Where Grenada Miss

By whom Lt. Burnett

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: Capt. Smith

By whom To what time Dec 31, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Reduced to Rank from  
Sergt. April 1, 1864 by  
order Brig Gen. Tucker

Book mark:

D. M. ...

(Confederate.)

M | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

M. Murphy

Part, Co. A, { 9 Batt'n  
Mississippi Sharp Shooters.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May 1 to Aug. 31, 1864.

Enlisted:

When Mar. 15, 1862.

Where Grenada

By whom Lt. Burnett

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: Capt. Smith

By whom To what time Feb 29, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Reduced to Rank from  
Sergt. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Book mark:

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(Confederate.)

M | 9 Batt'n Sharp Shooters. | Miss.

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When Mar. 15, 1862.

Where Grenada

By whom Lt. Burnett

Period 3 yrs

Last paid: Capt. Smith

By whom To what time Feb 29, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Reduced to Rank from  
Sergt. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Book mark:

D. M. ...

(Carodoto.)

7 | 9 | Miss.

M. R. ...

Co. B Reg't Mississippi Ms.

Appeared on a

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of Officers and Men paroled according with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on the 26th day of April, 1865, between General Jose E. Johnson, Commanding Confederate Army and Major General T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army North Carolina.

Roll called near Hah Point, N.C., April, 1865.

Paroled Greensboro, North Carolina, May, 1865.

Re-enlisted

When ... by 1. 1864

Where Dalton, Ga.

By whom M. Richards

Period

Last paid

By whom

To what time ... 186

Present or absent

Remarks

The 9th Battalion Mississippi Sharpshooters, at the 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Regiments Mississippi Infantry were consolidated about April 9, 1865, and named a regiment which was designated 9th Reg't Mississippi Infantry.

Number of

336

S. A. Peterson

(639c)

For list.

5341 Foxglove  
Bossier City, La. 71112  
Feb.20,1989

Charles Spearman  
Rt. 10 Box 495  
Old Nashville Highway  
Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130

Dear Charles:

We met on the 17th and I told you I would forward information I have on Marshall Patrick Murphy. I am sending a copy of the write up and I have translated it the best I could. There are a couple words I could not make out. Also, there are some signatures I could not read, but did read Bragg's, Patton Anderson, General Ewell, W.C. Richards and Cheatham. Can you enlighten me on any of the others? It appears the commendation went to Tullahoma on Feb 2, 1863; to Chattanooga on Feb 5th, somewhere Feb 12th.???

Anyway, I hope you find the information worthwhile. As I mentioned, I am trying to find out why he was demoted to private by order of Brig. Gen. Tucker in April, 1864. Also, he started out with Chalmers. When Chalmers transferred to the calvary under Forrest, who took over the 9th Batt'l. Miss. Sharpshooters? *REMAINED UNDER COMMANDER*

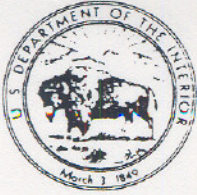
It appears he fought at Murfreesboro under Chalmers who was assigned to Patton Anderson. Is that correct? *NO WHEREAS*

Any help you may give me would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*James E. Sanders*  
James E. Sanders

*P.S. Any way to Determine Name of Officer Killed?*



IN REPLY REFER TO

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## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Stones River National Battlefield

Rt. 10, Box 495

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

March 3, 1989

Mr. James E. Sanders  
5341 Foxglove  
Bossier, LA 71112

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for the information on Marshall Murphy and the 9th Battalion Mississippi Sharpshooters at Murfreesboro. General Chalmers was badly wounded on December 31 and as a result no report was written for the brigade. The brigade was taken over by the ranking officer Col. Thomas W. White, commander of the 9th Mississippi. We have very little information on the unit's participation in the battle so your account is especially helpful. It gives an indication of the degree of support Chalmers' Brigade provided to Breckenridge's attack on January 2.

General Chalmers was not the commander of the 9th Battalion so it was not necessary to appoint a new commander when he joined Forrest. Major William C. Richards, who signed the letter commending Murphy, was the battalion commander. The cover sheet is also signed by J. M. Walker who was acting brigade commander at the time. It was received on February 12, 1863, by Hugh L. Clay of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, C.S.A., in Richmond. Chalmers' Brigade at Murfreesboro was assigned to Jones Withers' Division, not Patton Anderson's. During the battle, Anderson commanded Walthall's Mississippi Brigade. Later, when the letter was forwarded, Anderson was temporarily acting commander of Withers' Division. Eventually Anderson became the brigade commander for what had been Chalmers' Brigade. Later in the war, at the start of the Atlanta campaign, Gen. William Tucker became brigade commander.

The records we have do not give any indication of the officer wounded or why Murphy was demoted to private.

Good luck with your research on the Civil War.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Spearman  
Historian



CAMP NEAR SHELBYVILLE, TENN.  
January 27th 1863

CAPTAIN:

In addition to the report already forwarded of Officers and men displaying extraordinary valor and skill upon the battlefield as called for by the General Order 52 War Dept., I deem it due 4C Sergt. M. Murphy, Co. A 9th Miss. Batt. Sharp Shooters to make a special report to the Col. concerning Brigade of the circumstances connected with the killing an abolition officer and capturing four privates in the late battle before Murphreesboro.

On Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1863, Company A of this Battn. being deployed on the West bank of Stone River and on the left of Breckinridge's Division which was on the East bank—advanced with that division in its attack. The fire of the enemy was met and repulsed by us—but being reinforced with a second and third Division, they in turn repulsed us.

Sergt. Murphy, who was in charge of the night group of his company, owing to the irregularity of the ground became separated from his commander in falling back and while following the course of the stream, came upon an abolition officer and four privates, concealed by a large rock. They had been overrun by the sharp shooters in their first advance. He brought his gun to his shoulder and ordered the party to surrender or he would fire upon them.

The officer told him to fire and be d-d and ordered his men to shoot the d-d son of a bitch.

Murphy delivered his fire, killing the Officer instantly and then drawing a small pistol, ordered the four privates across the river where he delivered them together with the slain officer's sword to General Breckinridge's Command.

Head Quarters Dept 25-27  
Tallahassee Fla  
Feb 24 1863

Resdy Genl No 1321  
Capt. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Chattanooga Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Respectfully forwarded  
J. E. Johnston -  
Genl -  
By Brig's, well -  
A. A. Genl -

Copy submitted to the Secy  
of War.  
H. L. Clay,  
A. A. G.  
Feb 12/63

Letters Received  
A & I G O,

Recd at Hd Qrs Dept 25-27  
Feb 24 1863

RECORDED  
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J. C. Richards  
RECORD DIVISION  
Statement of the [unclear]  
abolition office  
presented by 4<sup>th</sup> Sgt  
W. W. [unclear] Co. 1st Regt  
S. S. DEPARTMENT  
[unclear] 2<sup>nd</sup> [unclear]  
Filed 7 203

Respectfully forwarded  
J. M. [unclear]  
Col cond'g Regt

Respectfully forwarded,  
Colton Anderson  
Brig. Genl.  
Comdg. [unclear]

Respt from  
R. B. [unclear]  
Maj. del. [unclear]  
J. P. [unclear]  
Recd at [unclear] 9/6

Camp Bishop near Shelbyville Tenn  
Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Captain

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mand

Very respectfully

James G. Surt

W. C. Richards

Capt. H. B. Surt  
U. S. G. (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Major General Chalmers  
Heart's Sharp Shooters