

19TH OHIO

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Enlisted in the National Army (October 16th 1861 (2) at Camp Ford, Alliance, Ohio
A862 Co. B 18th Regiment Ohio

Volunteers, United States Infantry
Columbia, Adair Co., Ky

Jan. 1. 1862 - Ate a Christmas Dinner at Camp Boyle, Columbia, Adair Co., Ky

Jan 7. = - 19th Reg. Marched 6 Miles on Route for Burksville and lay in
the woods overnight.

Jan 8 - 19th Reg. Marched 12 Miles

Jan 9 - 19th Reg marched 9 miles and encamped on the Cumberland River 3 miles
from Burkesville.

(Rev. N. E. Luke, Jamestown, Chartangue Co. New York

Jan . 16 - 19th Reg marched 8 miles up the Cumberland River

Jan. 17 19th marched 4 miles crossing a large hill or mountain.

Jan 18 19th Reg marched 6 mile and halted until the 20th

Jan 20 19th Reg. Marched 6 Miles

Jan. 21 19th Reg marched 9 miles and landed at Camp Green on the
Cumberland River - 22 miles from Sommerset

Jan 25 Distance of miles from Leabonon Marion Co. by Columbia Adair Co. Ky
41 Miles.

Jan 26 Columbia to Burkesville 30 miles - Burkesville to Jamestown 33 miles
Jamestown to Columbia by way of Millers 33 miles! Columbia to
Glasgow by way of Edmonton 43 miles Glasgow to Bowling Green via
of Bills Tavern 32 Bowling Green to Nshville Limos 58 miles

28 From Nasville to Spring hill 30 miles. Spring Hill to Fitsburg
Landing 85 miles Fitsburgh landing to Corinth ? 30 miles

30 Miles Corinth to Ioka 34 Miles Ioka to Florence, Alabams 38

Thence to Athens 44 miles Athens to Huntsville 26 miles

Huntsville to Larkinsville 41 miles Larkinsville to Betts Creek

Marion County L(T)inns 40 miles.

Feb. 13 19th Reg marched 11 miles

14 19th Reg marched 12 miles and halted in Camp Boyle (?)

16 19th Reg left Camp Boyle for Glasgow Ky marched 10 miles

17 19th Reg marched 12 and halted after passing through Edmonton

18 19th Reg marched 8 miles

19 19th Reg laid in camp

20 19th Reg marched 11 miles and encamped on the S Nashville pike
one mile south of Glasgow

21 Moved Camp within 1/2 mile Glasgow

23 Marched 11 miles encamped near B(R)ells tavern.

24 Marched 8 miles and encamped in a beautiful orchard

25 The 11th Brigade marched 12 miles and encamped in sight of Buckners
fortifications.

March

2 1th Brigade marched 3 miles crossing Big Barren River and encamped
in the darndest mud hole you ever saw

3 11th Brigade marched 17 miles encamped in the woods

4 11th Brigade marched 10 miles

5 11th Brigade marched 19 miles encamped on the Bank of Small Stream

6 11th Brigade marched 13 miles and encamped 4 miles from Nashville

10 11th Brigade marched 19 miles crossing the Cumberland River at Nash-
ville

16 Enlisted at Alliance Ohio October 16, 1861

17 19th Reg was paid for 5 months and 18 days at Camp Andrew Jackson

18 Gen Crittendens Divisio n marched 12 miles

19 Gen Crittenden Division marched 17 miles passing through Franklin, Tenn

March

22 Gen Crittendens Division marched 9 miles encamped near Springhill tenn
Dec 31 Battle in front of Murfreesboro
Wounded and missing Corp Robinson wounded = Fisher
Ordly Raff - Private Bellers. McGregor Killed 1863
Jan 2d - Color guard J. W. Werner killed- Sergt Dunlap wounded
J J Guy Fredrick missing Capt. Bean killed
John White " Lieut Dohnavan killed
Stanton Thomas " Lieut Bell "
Sergt major Tylee "
Wilson - Comd Co D - Killed
Capt. Stratton wounded - Lieut Keel - Woulnded

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30 11th Brigade marched 8 miles fording Duck River and passing through
Columbia Tenn

31 11th Brig marched 8 miles

APRIL

1 Gen Crittendens Division Marched 15 miles passing through Mount
Pleasant Left Glasgow Ky for Nashville Tenn
2 Gen Crittendens Division marched 13 miles took the oars (?) at
Cave City for Nashville arriving there at 7 oclock
3 Gen Crittendens division marched 19 miles
4 Gen Crittendens division marched 14 miles encamped in a cornfield]
and slept 2 hours got up under Mattes ?
6 Gen Crittendens Division marched 8 miles crossing the Tennes River
lying on arms until Monday
7 Gen Crittendens Division fought at the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing (?
Major Edwards killed while taking part in the late battle
8 The Army laid on the battle field Left Nashville for Savannah
with a train of ambulances
10 At Columbia Tenn
11 11th Brigade was out on picket guard. Capt Manderson captured
a Reble (sic) Col
13 Got orders from Gen Negley to Return to Nashville.
14 Arriving at Nashville 12 oclock
(picture of something
19 Left Nashville for Pittsburgh Landing up the Tennes River
21 Stoped at Paducah
22 11th Brigade was out on picket Guard
25 Arrived at Pittsburgh Landing 10 A. M. after 7 (9) days voyage
26 Got in camp at 11 oclock

MAY

6 Detailed to Report to Capt. T. R. Sinton
7 On Duty at Capt. Sinton's Headquarters - 19th moved quarters
8 On Duty Gen Buells Commisary Depot Guard
9 The army was drawn up in line of battle - on duty
10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - each day on Duty - Guard
16 On duty doing naothing Got an honorable discharge to go to the Reg
17 Guns stacked two days provisioning in -----s laying in some 5
miles from Corinth 6 oclock long rell is breating - Marched
4 miles and drew line of battle
18 7 oclock up and ready to repulse enemy Attack a cool breeze blowing
from the northwest; pickets skirmish
19 Returned to camp at 9 oclock pickets occasionally shooting
20 Nothing transpired of any importance, called out in the line of
battle once. Ready to go to bed,]
21 Heavy canonarding on the right wing. Drawn up in line of battle
22 19th out on picket at 8 oclock in the evening were shelled by
a couple of Reble Guns 4 of Comp F and one of Co D wounded by shell
24 Inspection of unloaded guns - wrote a letter home
25 preaching at 1 oclock

May
 26 19th out on picket within one mile of Corinth
 27 Lying in camp - Hot as Jupiter Furnace
 28 19th Reg ordered out to advance pickets
 29 19th laying supporting a Battery withing three fourths of a mile of lines
 30 Riebles evacuated Corinth leaving all equipage behind blowing up their
 magaziene = Federals occupied Corinth 8 oclock this morning
 31 19th Ohio returned to camp - wrote a letter
 JUNE
 1 19th out on provost Guard one mile south of Corinth
 2 19th returned to Camp - rain poruing down in torrents
 Co B accidentally shot a hog which was well attended to by said company
 3 Lying in the old camp on road to Corinth
 4 Taken sick with Camp fever = 19th out on the out posts 6 miles beyond
 Corinth
 5 In camp sick
 6 In Camp sick - very warm a cool breeze blowing occasionally
 7 In cmap sick very warm a strong breeze blowing from the north east
 8 In camp near Corinth Misvery warm. Wrote a letter to J C
 very sick with the fever
 9, 10 Very warm
 11 Broke up Camp near Corinth Miss marching for parts unknown
 12 Overtook Gen Crittendens Division at Leuka (?) 19th was laid off
 for two months (IUXA)
 13 Gen Crittendens Division left Peuha (?) for Temis River - Florence,
 Alabama
 14 Marched all night halted about three hours and then resumed the march
 15 19th marched 10 miles and halted for the night within four miles of
 Columbia Alabamma
 16 19th marched 9 miles and encamped up the bank of Tenns River within
 two miles of Florenc3e Letter from home
 17 Encamped on the bank of the Tenns River near Florence, Alabama. Had
 a swim in the Tennessee River
 18 Crossed the Tenness River and camped at the mouth of Cypress Creek, a
 large stream emptying into the Tenns near Florence Alabama
 19 Moved Camp to Florence camping in a nice grove.
 Fishing in Cypress Creek Alabama
 20 Grand exibition of the 19th at Florence Alabama
 21 Recieved a letter A J Gridner, Florence Lauderdale Co Ala
 222 Preaching at lo oclock - wrote a letter to A J G- on guard in camp
 23 Bathing in the Tenns 10 A C
 24 Got orders to be ready to march a moments notice
 25 Packing up, loading up preparing to march. Fen CRittendens Divisiion
 left Florence4 oclock marched 8 miles halting about 8 -----
 26 Gen Crittenden Divisiion marched 10 miles and halted about 10 oclock
 27 Gen Crittendens Division marched 12 miles crossing Elk River
 28 Gen Crittendens Divisiion marched 10 miles halting at 9 oclock within
 4 miles of Athens
 29 Gen Crittendens Division marched 9 miles halting and camping on the
 banks Isra (?) Creek Athens
 30 Lying in camp on Pina Creek near Athens Limestone Co.
 JULY
 1 On guard in camp on Pina Creek 5 Miles S. E. of Athens
 2 5th Division moved camp one mile beyone Pina creek camping in fine
 grove called Camp Andrews
 3 Cleaning up camp preparing for the glorious fourth.
 4 Wrote letters to L. Mattins N Pettit J Clark E Jackson
 (Camp Andrews is the name of a fine grove in which Gen Crittendens
 forces were camped during the fourth of July 1862during the march to
 East Tennessee from Corinth Miss
 5 Left Camp Andrews and marched 6 miles halting on the banks of a fine
 stream
 6 Marched 6 miles halting withing 7 miles of Huntsville
 7 Marched 8 miles halting one miles north East of Huntsville - Aftis
 Forage 20 mile from Huntsville
 8 Returned to camp after trenching (?) all night

July

- 9' 5th Division left Huntsville marched 10 miles and halted near a small River on the Memphis Charleston R.R.
- 10 5th Division marched 10 miles
- 11 5th Division marched 15 miles halted 2 hours - marched 6 miles to Larkins ville
- 12 5th Division marched 13 miles halting 10 oclock at Bellepointe
- 13 5th Division marched 10 miles halting to within 2 (?) miles of Stevenson Jackson county A
- 14 5th Division marched 20 miles camping near the mouth of Battle Creek on the Tenns River Marion Co. Tenns
- 15 Clearning up the camp everything quiet on the Tennessee
- 16 Co. B on picket on theTenns River all quiet pickets conversing together
- 17 Co B returned to Camp moving slowly boys shooting hogs occasionally
- 18 Living on half rations Hogs are in great demand to the army of the Tenns
- 19 The demand for hogs still increasing
- 20 Boys picking huckleberries all quiet on the Tenns Received a letter from A. J. Penn(?)
- 21 19th Regmt on picket Co's A & B on Betts Creek
- 22 19th returned to camp after being out 24 hours all quiet on the 10 A C
- 23 All quiet on the 10 A C
- 24 Gathering Huckleberries on the Cumberland mountain
- 25 All quiet on the Tenns Lt. Caol Hollingsworth 19th AVUSA left his command c on a furlough to go to Michigan
- 26 9 AM Company tramped 8 miles out after provisions 3 PM Co returned bringing 5 sheep potatoes corn pone
- 27 Nothing transpored worthy of notice today all quiet on the Tennessee Capt. Woodford returned with the band from Ohio
- 28 Everything quiet on the Tennessee River - day quite hote
- 29 On Brigade Guard in Camp Battle Creek on Tenns
- 30 Troops called outin line of battle at 2 oclock then stacked arms at 6 a very hard storm in the evening
- 31 James a Mathews 22 yrs old - still raining roads muddy River rising Orders to be ready to go on picket 6 oclock

AUGUST

- 1 19th out on picket on the Tennessee River between Bridge front and Jasper Received full rations fir five days.
- 2 19th returned from picket ½.8.am 19th got new hats clothingetc.
- 3 Received a letter from R--- N. S. Lukin, Thomas, Samuel wrote a letter home
- 4 My birthday 1862 - heavy wind storm about 10 oclock in the evening orders to be ready to leave at six in the morning for out post duty by order of Col ---- Beatty
- 5 19th Brigade on out post duty very warm to sultry Reived a letter from Rev N. G. Luke
- 6 11th Brigade returned from outpost dury continues warm to sultry
- 7 On guard in camp very warm & sultry
- 8 Releived from guard duty still warm thundering 4 recruits all quiet Received a letter from MSB
- 9 Very warm & sultry all quiet on the Tennessee Received a letter from Andrew.
- 10 11th Brigade on Picket 19th on theextreme outposts deployed as skirmishes
- 11 Releived from picket at 7½ arrived in camp at 9½ orders to go out to throw up eathworks at 10 am Relieved at 6 PLM
- 12 19th throwing up earth works from 6 Am to 6 PM Major Manderson putting on st style.
- 13 Throwing up Earthworks near the mouth of Battle Creek very hard all quiet on the Tennessee
- 14 Mansfield
- 17 Ambrose Byron Balmat A B Balmat A B Balmat Co 22?
- 19 Left Camp Battle Creek 6 PM and marched to Jasper a distance of 6 mile
- 20 10 AM Left Jasper marching about 3 miles up the Chattanooga road 6 PM on picket.
- 21 Remained in camp all day doing justice to the peaches & sweet potatoes in th country.
- 22 Marched back to Battle Creek camping in a peach orchard by theSpring
- 23 Took the Nashville road and marched about 5 miles camping in a bottom of Battle Creek

AUGUST

- 24 Marched about 10 miles camping on the mountains C
- 25 Marched about 10 miles went down the mountain and camped on a beautiful bottom
- 26 - 27 In Camp
- 29 In Camp on guard

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Marched all day and camped 3 miles from Murfreesborough 31 miles from Naches
- 5 Marched to town and camped 1 miles from town 4 P M marched to Stones river 6 miles from town
- 6 In camp on Stones river on guard
- 7 In camp
- 8 Marched 25 miles and camped 4 miles from Nashville
- 9 In camp near Nashville
- 10 Marched through the Capitol city of Tenn crossed the river and camped 4 miles from the city
- 11 Marched a short distance and camped for the balance of the day
- 12 Marched all day and camped at Tyree Springs
- 13 Marched all day and camped at Mitchellville, Tenn
- 14 Marched 15 miles passing through Franklin Ky and camped 19yh on picket
- 15 In camp had routed a party of Morgan's men
- 16 Marched about 12 miles and camped at sink hole mile 3 miles from Bowling Green
- 17 In Camp
- 18 In Camp at Cave mill
- 19 Marched through Bowling Green crossed the Big Barren river and camped
- 20 Marched all day and camped 2 miles from Dripping Springs
- 21 Marched all day passed Dripping Springs and Bells tavern and camped 2 miles from the tavern \$ PM marched 2 miles to Cave City on guard
- 22/23 AT camp in Cave City
- 24 Left Cave City for Mumfordsville
- 25 Left Mumfordsville to Elizabethtown arrived there at 2 PM
4 PM left Elizabethtown and marched 9 miles
- 26 Left for West Point arrived there at 2 PM 7 PM crossed salt river and marched 3 miles toward Louisville
- 27 Left early in the morning for Louisville, 3 P.M. camped until 7 PM tje then we marched to Louisville
- 28 In Louisville Ky in camp
- 29 Moved to within one mile of Louisville
- 30 In camp near Louisville The 19th got payed off - I run this month out a lit little too soon I have not days enough

OCTOBER

- 1 Left Louisville & marched about 10 m
- 2 Marched to Mount Washington had a slight skirmish afternoon rainy
- 3 P.M. marched to Salt river and camped for the night The bridge over the river had been burnt by old Nelson on his way to Louisville]
- 4 Left Salt river in the morning & passed through Fairfield and camped near Bardstown.
- 5 Left camp near Bardstown marched to Rolling Fork
- 6 Left the Rolling fork and marched to Springfield
- 7 Left Springfield and marched 20 miles to Rolling Fork Water very scarce
- 8 Left the Rolling fork enroute for Perryville where it was reported that Braggs army was going to make a stand - the Battle of Chaplin Hills was fought
- 9 Marched in line of battle feeling our way to Perryville and found that the enemy had left in the morning visited the battle field afterdark it was quite an effective scene
- 10 Marched about 7 miles camping 2 miles from Danville
- 11 Rebel cavalry run in our pickets. the Division stands in line all day 19th on picket during the night I guarding the stacks
- 12 Marched across the country and lay in line a long time. ca----- a corn field but we found out that we had got too close to the enemyhaving in] reach of
- 13 Marched through Danville camping about 2 miles from town. Went out reconoitering after night. found nothing

OCTOBER

- 14 Marched back through Danville and took the Stanford pike passed through Stanford and camped 8 P.M. marched toward Craborchard routed a party of more men and slipped by their fires
- 15 Marched through Crab orchard. Skirmishing for a distance of 16 miles none killed 3 or 4 wounded.
- 16 Marched through Bart (?) Veron and camped at a large spring near the mountain
- 17 Marched about a mile and returned in the evening
- NOVEM (nothing until this date)
- 8 Arrived at Gallatin at 5 PM having marched 21 miles
- 18 Left Gallatin for the Division marching 12 miles crossing the Cumberland at Woods Ferry
- 19 Left Silver Springs caught up with the Brigade near Story Creek 8 miles from Nashville

Co. B (I) 19th Reg - January 1 1863

Capt. O. O. Chiller

1st Lieut

2nd Lieut R. S. Walker

Orderly Sergt A. K. Raff

1st Sergt J. H. Ball

2nd " C. H. Derr

3rd " Monroe Elvis

4th " J. Mc Dunlap

Forage Master Fulmer

Corp. W. Bennet

2nd Corp Jeff Dunbar

3rd " W. Billis

4th " E. M. Robinson

5th " A. Koonts

6th " J. D. Fredrick

7th " Albert Harris

Peter F

P Privates Present

J. B. Balmint

J. Balmat

E. A. Baer]

m H. Osborn

J. Bartlet

J. Barrias

Batty

M. Clark

A. C. Davis

H. Dall

L. English

S. Fish

R. Patterson

I. F. Rish

A. Sproul

J. Sheak

H. Sheak

C. Sonnier

J. Stambourgh

B. F. Werner

December 26 Left camp near Nashville and marched 5 Miles towards Leavergne Weather rainy cononading on the right

27 Marched through the village of Lavergne skirmishing all the day

28 In camp 3 miles from Lauergne laying over on account of Sunday Weather warm and pleasant shooting in the morning

29 Marched to within 2½ miles from Murfreesboroo skirmishing all day

in front

DECE, BER

31 Early in the morning crossed the river on the left wing of our line
were doubled quick back to support our right/was routed by the
which
rebelshard fighting all the day.

JANUARY
1, 1863

Took our position on the left again fighting on the right all
day skirmishing on the left/ 5 rebel Regts give themselves up.

Dec.
30

fighting on the right all day, left in line

Charles T. Murphy

The following was written by Chas W. MURphy of York State
now a private in Bo B 19th Ohio

Left camp from No. 7 to Nov 16

Left Camp Denison for Louisville Ky Staid there till Dec 6 took the cars
for Lebanon K Y the 510 marched to Columbia started

1861

Left Camp Ford Alliance Ohio for Camp Dennison November 7th 1861 Left Camp Denni-
son for Louisville K Y November 16th Dec 6th took the cars from Louisvil
to Lebanon

Dec 8

Marched 13 miles

" 9

Marched 16 miles and encamped on Green River bank

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Marched 12 " and encamped at Camp Boyle Columbia Ry, Columbia
Adair County K. Y.

Sunday, May 18 1862 lying within one mile of the enemy all quiet
Monday June 4 passed through Tucumbia a village near the Tenn
river, Alabama

Wed June 25 5th Division left Florence a small village on the
Tenn river the county seat of Lauderdale Co. Alabama

Sunday June 29th the 5th Division passed through Athens the
Co seat of Limestone co this is a flourishing town on the Nashville
and R. R.

Battle of Pittsburgh Landing was fought April 6th & 7th 1862 - 8 6 3 4 A M. J O K

Corinth evacuated by the Confederates Thursday night and Friday morning

May 29th & 30th - Battle of Chaplin Hill near Perryville Ky October 8, 1862

Dec 31st fight in front of Murfresboro

January 2d 1861 battle in front

Jan Timothy J. Edwards of the 19th Ohio was killed in the battle of Shiloh

Monday April 7 1862

John M Cook or John M. Cock

John M Cook