

EXTRACT FROM ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JULY 4, 1864.

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That when an emergency
“ shall exist requiring the immediate procurement of supplies for the necess-
“ ary movements and operations of an army or detachment, and when such
“ supplies cannot be secured from any established Depot of the Quarter-
“ master's Department, or from the head of the division charged with the
“ duty of furnishing such supplies, within the required time, then it shall be
“ lawful for the commanding officer of such army or detachment to procure
“ such supplies during the continuance of such emergency, but no longer, in
“ the most expeditious manner, and without advertisement; and it shall be
“ the duty of such Quartermaster to obey such order, AND HIS ACCOUNTS OF
“ THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEYS FOR SUCH SUPPLIES SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED
“ BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER AS AFORESAID, OR A CERTIFIED
“ COPY OF THE SAME, AND ALSO BY A STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULAR FACTS
“ AND CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH THEIR DATES, CONSTITUTING SUCH EMERGENCY.”

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 4th Division,
CAVALRY CORPS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISS.

Macon Georgia, April 21st 1865.

Major.

I have the honor to submit the following report of operations of my command since leaving Suwannee Landing, Suwannee river, March 21st last.

The distance marched, direct, has been 418 miles, while the scouting, expeditionary, flanking and foraging marches swell the number of miles to an average of six hundred to each regiment.

Though much of this has been over a mountainous and partially sterile region, we have found sufficient corn, and if it were not for the long, hard marches, often extending into the night, our animals would now be in exceedingly good condition. Those worn out have been abandoned or turned over to the negroes, and their places supplied with captured horses and mules.

The care of animals has been good and straggling has not been wanted or frequent.

The general conduct of Officers and men has been excellent, and the command has been at all

time in such condition that it could have been promptly used against an enemy with full effect. With me excepted I think it will be in an effective condition and as well mounted as when the campaign commenced.

We had slight skirmishing just before entering Montevallo (March 30th), one man 4th Iowa Cav being slightly wounded.

March 31st, my brigade moved in rear of the Division, when a fine mile south of Montevallo it passed to the front and the 10th Mo Cavalry, Lt. Col. A. P. Benton commanding, being dismounted. The enemy, an Alabama Brigade, were at once pushed out of position. Two men of the 10th were wounded, while this regiment mounted. The 3rd Iowa, Col. John W. Holt, commanding, took the advance and one company charged the enemy on the road at a time when his column was in retreat, a portion of the enemy being separated from their main force. Captain Johnson with two companies was sent to the right and charging. Captured quite a number; several of the enemy were killed and wounded. This Officer acted with vigor and gallantry. The enemy were driven in great confusion to Randolph, leaving many

animals and a number of men along the road and
securely fire prisoners in our hands. Col Howe led his
regiment which behaved admirably and his adjutant
lost his horse in the first charge.

Meanwhile a body of the enemy attacked my
column in rear and on the right, but this force was
speedily driven off by Lt. Col. Stone with a portion of the
4th Iowa Cavalry.

The enemy were very roughly handled to day, and
scattered by the impetuosity of our men. I have no doubt
that the manner in which this day's work was done
tended much to render our subsequent victories the
easier achieved.

At an early hour on this day Lt. Col. Beuterson with
his regiment destroyed the "Bell Iron Works," about
six miles south of Monteville, in the presence of a superior
force of the enemy sent there to protect them.

Monday April 1st in rear of the Division, and when
at Mapleville Station, heard firing in front. Receiving
soon after orders to push forward rapidly, two regiments

3^d Iowa leading were hastened to the battle ground of
Chancellor Church, arriving just as the engagement was
being decided, Captain Ambrose Company, I^o was
thrown out on the left of the road and directed to charge
a line of the enemy formed on the bank of the creek,
400 yds from the head of my column. This Company,
having to throw down a fence under a severe fire, had
one Officer, St. John, of Rank, and several men wounded
losing also about 15 horses, Capt. Ambrose and his
company behaved in a gallant manner as did also
Capt. A. Clark, 4th Iowa Cavalry, A. A. G. who voluntarily
aided in conducting this movement.

The Column moving forward the enemy quickly
retired and the 3^d Iowa Cavalry was sent in pursuit,
following the enemy to Plantersville, 5 miles -

Captain John Brown, I^o Company, charged his men
over a deep stream capturing more of the enemy (a Color Company
than his Command numbered.

This Officer had been sent with his Company
to Mapleville, early in the day, and meeting a body
of the enemy charged it, capturing several and scattering
the others.

Sergeant John Hall, guidon bearer "K" Company, after being wounded in the hand, retained the saddle, carried his colors and in a subsequent engagement captured a rebel Officer.

We arrived near Selma April 21st at 2 P.M., dismounting in Lattimore Run until 5 o'clock; at that hour, in obedience to orders from the Brigadier General Comdy, Division, I dismounted my command and leaving every eighth man to hold horses formed the 3^d Iowa on the right and the 10th Missouri on the left of the Haverhill road, in line, about half a mile from the rebel works, and fronting them. Some companies 4th Iowa were preparing to move to the left of the 10th Mo. when the second Division, on my right, attacked in front and soon gained possession of the fortifications in its front.

Observing this attack the dismounted regiments were immediately advanced and when the 3^d Division obtained possession of the outer works the 4th Iowa Cavalry, which had not yet left their horses, came forward at a gallop in column of four, and at once pushed into

The City Companies going in various directions to complete
the discomfiture of the enemy. About this time the 3rd and
10th Mo. were directed to scour the road being
blocked by subsequent movements this was not fully
accomplished until a late hour.

The advance guard of the Division, 4 Cos 4th Iowa
under Major H. H. Wood, had been dismounted in front
of the ^{of the} enemy's works on the Plautemire road since one P.M.,
and when Brigadier Jones had charged the enemy
on the night. This force pushed forward into the works
in their front capturing an entire regiment and 15)
five pieces of artillery. The mounted Companies secured
four (4) guns, three stand of colors, and about (1000)
one thousand prisoners. Several hundred of the enemy
were killed or wounded, or drowned in attempting
to escape - Captain C. R. Jones, Company "C" and
Chief Bugler D. J. Labor were killed. Both belong to
4th Iowa Cavalry.

April 3rd By direction of Bract Major General
Wilcox I assumed command of the City while
my Brigade. Col. H. H. Condy, made a march

to the rear, through Sumnerfield, to Johnsons Ferry, returning
on the 6th inst.

With the army this brigade moved from Selma,
April 10th arriving at Montgomery on the 12th, near
which City we remained until the 14th.

Major Corkindall with six companies 5th Iowa Cavalry,
was here detailed as Provost guard, and did not rejoin
the Command until after the capture of Columbus.
Captain Whitney with Co^s "H" and "M" 4th Iowa Cavalry,
was sent to Greys Ferry, Tallapoosa river, with directions
to destroy the bridge over the ^{"Coosa"} ~~river~~ at Wetruker. He
was unable to do this, but in conjunction with Major
Weslow, 4th Ky, captured and took to Montgomery three
steamboats. While the Command was marching to
Columbus, Captain Yung, with 200 men 10th Mo. Cavalry,
was detached from the Column at Crawford and proceeded
to Clapps Factory, 3 miles above Columbus, on the
Chatahochie river, with orders to seize and hold
the bridge at that place. It was, however, partially
destroyed before he arrived.

This Brigade reached the point of attack. Before dawn
about 7.30 P.M. and at eight o'clock was disposed in
the following order,

Six Companies 3^d Iowa Cavalry, Col. Noble, Comd'g,
dismounted, in line at right angles to the Souverville road
with the left resting thereon, 200 Yds from our line of the
enemy immediately in front, and about 250 Yds from the
main line on our left. The latter formed behind fortifi-
cations running parallel with the Souverville road.
The 10th Mo Heavy Art. Bn. Burton Comd'g, on the Souverville
road, 400 Yds in rear of the 3^d Iowa, in column of four,
mounted, and the 4th Iowa, Art. Bn. Peter, Comd'g,
in the same order, on a by road, 300 Yds from the point
of its intersection with the Souverville road. Being thus
to the right and rear of the 3^d Iowa, 200 Yds,

The moment we were ready to attack, the enemy
opened fire, in front with small arms, and on the
left with shell, Caucister and musketry, when the 3^d Iowa
were directed to charge, and in five minutes, we were
in possession of the rifle pits in our front. Supposing
the captured works to be a portion of the enemy's

Main line. The 11th Mo Cavalry were ordered forward at a gallop, and two Companies pushed at once for the bridge, nearly three fourths of a mile distant, securing it with about 50 prisoners. This detachment passed in front and to the rear of the enemy's line without, but the Officer, Capt R. S. M. McClason, finding his position untenable, released his prisoners and rejoined his regiment with loss of one man killed.

When this regiment commenced its forward movement the enemy developed his main line on our left. The 3^d Iowa was immediately directed to charge this other position, and this gallant regiment pressed forward vigorously, Captains McKee and Nelson with about 50 men penetrating the line, capturing some prisoners and holding the position. The remainder of the 10th Mo. were now directed to "prepare to fight on foot"

This command had, however, been thrown into much confusion by the enemy's fire, being only about 100 yds in front of their best position. The Officers had done all they could, but the confusion

was almost unavoidable. The 4th Iowa, which was now immediately in front of the enemy's line, was decimated (except 4 Companies) and in charge of Captain Abraham, "D" Company, was pushed into the enemy's works near where the detachment 3^d Iowa had secured a lodgment.

In obedience to instructions, when inside the works, Captain Abraham moved directly toward the bridge, not stopping to secure the prisoners who after being made to throw away their arms, were left where found. Near the end of this line of rifle pits, was a work with six 12 pdr Howitzers, which Capt. Abraham at once assaulted, capturing the garrison and armament together with four (4) 11 pdr Parrot Guns, gunners and caissons which were in position and firing, near this fort.

Without halting, a portion of his Command rushed over the bridge (a cordone) capturing two 12 pdr Howitzers, Caissons &c on the East end. These two guns were loaded with Canister, but the gunners could not fire without killing the rebels flying over the bridge with our men.

The capture of this bridge was in itself a great victory, as it had been fully prepared for sudden and complete destruction. The enemy were unable to fire this structure, which being saved, enabled our forces to occupy Columbus and march immediately upon Macon; any delay at the "Chatahoocchie" would have prevented our forces reaching Macon before the Armistice went into effect.

The capture of Columbus involved the fall of Macon. The conduct of this brigade whenever it has been engaged with the enemy has been highly creditable to the men composing it, and to our cause and country which it represents. The Brigadier Major Genl. Condy Division having been present at every engagement, has full knowledge of the enthusiastic courage, and determination displayed by Officers and men on every occasion. Having personally shared their dangers, I am confident he is ready to award them their full meed of praise.

Private Robert H. Hards, "A" Company, 4th Iowa
Cavalry, Orderly for Major Hards, A. A. S. G. 11th Division,
having been captured, in line of duty, escaped, and with
the aid of some of his Company, captured the Colonel and
his Adjutant, who, shortly before, had held him as a
prisoner.

There have been very many instances of individ-
-idual heroism, while almost every one did all he
could. If in this report some persons seem to have
done more than well, it must not be inferred that
others would not have done equally well, if they had
been ~~so~~ fortunate in securing opportunities.

During this Campaign this Brigade has
taken in action thirty one hundred prisoners,
including two hundred Commissioned Officers, Eleven
stands of colors, thirty three guns, twenty five Caissons,
thirty five hundred stands of arms, and a large
number of horses, wagons and mules -

The defeat of the enemy at Columbus gave us
possession of the Gunboat "Albacore" alias "Jackson";
a very formidable raider. She was nearly ready.

for action service, her armament - six. seven inch. Parrot
guns - engines, a portion of her ordnance and other supplies
being on board,

The fruits of our victories have been materially
increased by having mounted columns always ready
to take advantage of opportunities offering. This
has been shown to have been the case at Helena.

At Columbus the 4 Companies 4th Iowa
Cavalry, which were pushed over the bridge (mounted)
immediately after it was in our possession, captured
five hundred prisoners and completed the disorganization
of the enemy.

During this month we have destroyed the
"Hannan" and the "Briarfield" or "Bitt" Iron works
near Montevalle. Several R. R. and station houses,
four (4) Steamboats and one Foundry at Montgomery,
a large Distillery above Columbus and great quantities
of conv. meat and other supplies gathered up for the
Confederate Government. As a testimony of my
respect and appreciation of their ability and services

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The enemy at "Licks Ferry," Cahawba river, killing
and wounding some and capturing 30 Animals,

And the result of Captain By brook upon

Ferdinand Owen, 1st Lieutenant Co "D" 11th Missouri
Cavalry, who, when his company reached the bridge
at Columbus, gallantly led it over and immediately
upon a rebel battery of two guns, while completely
surrounded by the enemy,

and the rank of 1st Lieutenant By brook upon

Loyd. H. Dillow, 2^d Lieutenant Company "C" 4th Iowa Cavalry
who has repeatedly acted in the most gallant manner.
He was very severely wounded at Sontown, June 10th
1864, at Selma, he led his company, which he was
then commanding, upon the enemy, killing several
with his pistol and sabre - at Columbus he was
among the first men to rush upon the enemy and
over the bridge into the City,

I desire to remark the attention to duty
and the valiant aid given me, by each member
of my staff and respectfully call your attention to

The subjoined table of condition of this Command
and to the list of killed and wounded in
each regiment.

Your obedient servant

To

Major James W. Satta,

Asst Adjutant General,

Cavalry Corps M.D.M.

J. F. Winlow

Brevet Brig General

Comd'g

No 25, 1st Brigade
H. Devin, C. C. H. D. M.
Macon Ga. April 21/65

Misslow, E. J.
Brevet Brig General

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Head Quarters 4th Div. C. C. M. S. M. C.

May 1865

Major E. S. Beaumont

Asst. Adj't. Gen'l

Cavalry Corps M. S. M. C.

I have the honor to submit the following report of operations of the 4th Cavalry Division, during the late campaign:—

To avoid delay in leaving Chickasaw the train was sent on the 19th of March to Cherokee Station, on the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road and was followed by 1st Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Wheeler, on the 21st,

The General movement commenced on the 22nd of March; Wheeler's Brigade, and Train, camping near Throckmorton's Mill; the 2nd Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Alexander, camping on Gaule's Creek. Twenty five (25) miles from Chickasaw.

March 23rd

Left Russellville to our right and camped near Stuckey—distance thirty (30) miles, Found plenty of corn and provisions

March 24th March resumed, Genl Alexander moving from Mount Hope, via Houston, towards Clear Creek Falls, Genl Winslow and train, moving via Killock, and Hubbards Mill, on head water of Sipsy.

The road was exceedingly mountainous, and forage scarce, 1st Brigade made Sixteen (16) miles -

March 25th March resumed, Brigades united and camped at Clear Creek Falls, distance thirty (30) miles, country almost destitute of forage March 26th

Winslow was directed to move via Partonville, and Hanley Mill, towards Olyton Genl Alexander and train via Jasper and Democrat Genl Winslow guiding the Sipsy unfordable moved down the Black Warrior to Sanders Ferry, where the Division camped for the night, distance twenty three (23) miles, forage found below Sanders Ferry.

March 27th

Crossed Black Warrior over an extremely

dangerous ford. Genl Alexander Brigade, camped on east bank of Locust Ford - Genl Mislar Brigade marched all night, and arrived on west bank at 4: A.M. next morning, distance Fifteen (15) miles. Provisions and forage scarce.

March 28th Marched at 10: A.M. Genl Alexander Brigade camping at Elyton - Genl Mislar on Hawkins Plantation, two miles west distance Twenty (20) miles - The road was exceedingly rough. At the end of the days march we debouched into a beautiful valley rich in provisions and forage Pattersons Regiment, from North Alabama passed through Elyton just before the arrival of the Division - its rear guard was driven out by Genl Alexander advance.

By direction of the Brvt Maj General commanding the Corps, the train remained at Elyton till the arrival of the Corps train.

The Division moved at 10:30 A.M. on the 29th with a view to secure a crossing over the Cahawba river that night: but the ford being obstructed by

Patterson Regiment and a heavy rain setting in, which soon raised the river, prevented more than one Regiment getting across. distance fifteen (15) miles.

The "M. Hoan" and "Rich Mountain" Iron works were destroyed near Plyton.

March 30th -

Genl Hinslow converted the Rail Road Bridge over the Cahawba, into a foot bridge and at 9:30 A.M. the crossing commenced. The Division camped at Montevalle - distance Twenty (20) miles.

Road was bad. forage and provision found in abundance around Montevalle, A Colliery and the "Central" Iron Works were destroyed near the Cahawba, while detachments sent out from Montevalle destroyed the "Columbiana" and "Pitt" Iron works.

There being strong indications of the presence of the enemy in large force, the Division awaited the arrival of the Corps.

March 31st -

The Brigadier Major Genl commanding the Corps having arrived I was directed to move out at 1:30 P.M. About two miles south of the town, the advance of Rhoddy's Division was encountered. It was immediately charged by Genl Alexander and driven back in great confusion upon their main position, beyond a

difficult creek, abandoning arms and accoutrements at every step. Dispositions were at once made to turn the enemy's right, while Rodriguez's Battery "I," 4" Art'y was placed in position and opened fire -

After some skirmishing, without awaiting a trial of arms the enemy withdrew. Genl Whistler now took up the pursuit and by a series of brilliant and impetuous charges, drove the enemy until late in the night, capturing many prisoners, arms and accoutrements. The Division stated with having ridden down the enemy in every conflict during the day, camped three miles north of Randolph, having made fourteen (14) miles
April 13th

The pursuit was resumed as far as Randolph where pursuant to your instructions, the Division took the road to the left, leading to "Old Mapleville" having the main Selma road along which the enemy retired for Genl Long's Division. To cover the movement the advance guard was directed to pursue the enemy a mile and a half, and then remain till relieved by Genl Long's

Division, Proceeding about four miles, to the left of Randolph, my command took a road to the right leading through Maplesville Station and intersecting the main Selma road at Ebenezer Church. Anticipating an opportunity to flank the enemy at this point the march of the Division was hastened and at 4: P.M. he was found in position, his force commanded by Genl Forest in person consisting of Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry, his right resting on Mulberry Creek, and his left on a high, wooded ridge near Bogles Brook, Genl Alexander threw his Brigade into action dismounted, with great celerity, and after a stubborn fight of an hour duration, routed the enemy and captured his gun - Genl Wislow took up the pursuit with his Brigade mounted, captured 300 prisoners and drove the enemy through Plantersville, nineteen (19) miles from Selma, where the Division camped for the night, having made twenty (20) miles -

April 3rd, The Division marched at 10: A.M. for Selma, following the 2^d Division arriving in front of the fortification on the Plantersville road

at 4:00 P.M. - It was being placed in position preparatory to a night attack on the enemy's right, when Long Division carried the works in its front.

The Division was immediately ordered forward the skirmish line driving the enemy from the works in its front and capturing five (5) pieces of Artillery, Gen Whirlow brought forward the 4th Iowa at a gallop, and charging into the city in various directions, capturing several pieces of artillery and several hundred prisoners.

The 7th Ohio Cavalry, was sent out the Bumerille road and captured four (4) guns one hundred and twenty five (125) prisoners and many small arms

April 3rd

The Division moved out from Selma with instructions to pursue the remnants of Torretta's command, across the Catawba River and to meet and escort the General Train to the city, It returned on the 6th having made a circuit of ninety (90) miles

April 8th

At 9: P.M. The Division commenced crossing the Alabama River on a pontoon bridge, The passage was soon interrupted by the descent of drift, which carried away the bridge, The Bridge was repaired at about 2:00 P.M. on the 9th and the crossing resumed, but was again interrupted by descending

chiff wood, The breach was repaired by 6: P.M. and at 9: o'clock P.M. The Division was across and encamped on the South bank, Genl Alexander narrowly escaped with his life, while endeavoring to pass a heavy log safely under the bridge -
April 10th

Marched for Montgomery, camped at Church Hill distance twenty four (24) miles -
 Plenty of forage.

April 11th Marched at 5:30 A.M. crossed "Big Swamp" or "Big Swamp Creek" and camped at Col. Harrison's, four miles east of Soundest - or - distance twelve (12) miles.

April 12th

Marched at 5:30 A.M. passed through Montgomery at 4: o'clock P.M. camped four miles east on Columbus road, distance twenty seven (27) miles.

Sagraner Brigade of McCook's Division having been placed under my command, I received orders to march on the 14th to the Chattahoochie to secure the bridge over Flat river, either at Columbus or West Point, thereby opening for the Cavalry Corps the road into Georgia, in pursuance of these instructions I sent Sagraner Brigade via Tuskegee and Opelika to

West Point, where he arrived on the 16th,
 He immediately attacked the garrison at that
 place capturing it and securing the bridge,
 My own Division marched ^{directly} upon Colum-
 -bus, Eighty (80) miles, ^{distance} Columbus is a fortified
 city of 1200 inhabitants, situated on the east
 bank of the Chattahoochee.

Three bridges span the river at this point, one
 foot bridge at the lower end of the city, The
 other foot and Rail Road Bridge are three qua-
 -rters of a mile above, opposite the upper end of the
 city, There is a fourth bridge at Clapps Fac-
 -tory three miles above, which was destroyed upon
 the approach of Capt Young of the 10th Mo, who
 was sent to secure it. On the west bank of
 the river between the upper and lower bridges
 lies the small town of Girard, Mill Creek
 which flows through an open valley about a
 mile in width separating two prominent
 ridges, which approach the river perpendicu-
 -larly and overlook the city, empties into the
 river near the centre of Girard.

The lower bridge was defended from the east bank
 by a rifle pit and three pieces of artillery
 sweeping it. The upper foot and Rail
Road Bridge, were defended by a "tete de pont"

consisting of two redoubts connected by a range of rifle pits about three quarters of a mile in length, extending across the upper ridge well strengthened by filled timber in front, The lower redoubt situated just below the upper bridge contained 6-12 pdr. howitzers Four (4) 10 pdr Parrot guns were in position on its right, These guns completely swept Mill Creek valley, The upper redoubt contained four (4) guns commanding the Summersfield road.

Five guns swept the Rail Road and two (2) howitzers The upper foot bridge, making in all twentyfour (24) guns in position The works were held by about twentyseven hundred (2700) Infantry, The Division moving along the lower Crawford road, arrived about 2: P.M. opposite the lower bridge, Col Pegginston commanding the advance guard immediately charged to secure it, but was repulsed with a heavy fire of Artillery and musketry while the bridge previously prepared with combustible material was at the same time fired, He therefore retired behind the ridge, Rodney's Battery fired a few shots which developed the position of the enemys Artillery, It being impossible to attack successfully the

tete de pont from this direction Alexanders
 Brigade was placed in position along the
 crest of the lower ridge, while Whistons
 Brigade making a wide detour, was sent under
 cover across to the Summerfield road, on the
 upper ridge, His Brigade was preceded by two
 companies of the 5th Iowa Cavalry under Capt
Lewis who drove in the opposing picket and
 charged gallantly upon a strong line of works
 which in the darkness appeared to be the ene-
 -my's main position, Genl Whiston at once dispo-
 -sed his command for the attack, the plan of
 which was to penetrate the works with dismount-
 -ed men and then to send a mounted force
 through the breach, with direction to charge di-
 -rectly upon the bridge. The assault was made
 about 9 o'clock P.M. by six companies of the
3rd Iowa Cavalry, commanded by Col Noble, the
 first line of works was soon carried, which
 being mistaken for the main line, two compa-
 -nies of the 10th Mo Cavalry were ordered to charge
 to the bridge, These companies, supposed
 by the enemy to be their own men, passed
 through the works on the Summerfield road
 unharmed, charged to and secured the
 bridge capturing many prisoners.

Capt M. Glapow finding himself on the enemy's rear and partly outtumbered rejoined his Regiment.

In the meantime the main line opened fire upon the right with grape and musketry. The 3rd Iowa pushed forward through a slashing a hundred yards deep and after a charge unexampled in Cavalry service, and with but few parallels in Infantry, crowned the works.

Genl Wheeler promptly followed up the success, ignoring the redoubt on the right which still continued its fire. The 4th Iowa Cavalry dismounted under Capt Abraham passed through the breach, turned to the right, charged the redoubt captured the two guns and then sweeping across the bridge into the flying rebels captured the two howitzers, loaded with grape & canister on the opposite end. Mounted companies from the same regiment followed in rear of Capt Abraham and after crossing the bridge, turned to the right and charged in flank the works at the lower bridge, capturing prisoners and three ^{guns} at that point.

By 10:00 clock P.M. Columbus with its vast munition of War, 1500 prisoners and 24 guns were in our hands. This victory which was the closing conflict of the war, was achieved



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with the loss of his 30 men killed and wounded
April 18th

At 8:30 A.M. the Division marched
 for Macou, via Doubt Bridge, and Thomaston,
 arriving and going into camp at Carr Macou,
 on the evening of the 21st.

The march was through a rich country and the
 distance marched 98 miles. Here Official infor-
 mation of the Armistice between Genl Sherman and
Johnson having been received the campaign closed.

The conduct of the Officers and men during
 the campaign is deserving of the highest com-
 mendation - Whether mounted or dismounted,
 but our spirits prevailed and that was to run
 over the enemy wherever found or whatever might
 be his number.

Nothing but the impetuosity of the char-
 -ge whereby the enemy was not given time to
 defend himself, can account for the small
 list of casualties amounting to Ninetyeight (98)
 killed and wounded.

In every conflict the troops actually engaged
 were vastly outnumbered.

At Cherwell Church Genl Alexander routed
Norrest command with less than a thousand
 men while Genl Winslow carried the formidable
 works at Columbus with but one thousand one

with the box of his 20 new filled and numbered
April 1872

At 8:30 A.M. the Division proceeded
for Mass, via Lake Superior, and after
arriving and going into camp at Lake Umbagog
in the evening of the 21st.
The march was through a rich woods and the
country was very beautiful. There were many
waterfalls of the Cascade type, but the
highest was a small one near the camp. The
views from the camp were very fine.
The conduct of the Officer and men during
the campaign is deserving of the highest
praise. The march was made in a most
efficient and successful manner and it was
not one of the many failures which are
so common in the history of the
Army. It is a credit to the
Officers and men who were
concerned in it and to the
Government which has
so wisely supported them.
The march was a most
successful one and it is
a credit to the Officers
and men who were
concerned in it.

hundred (1,100) men.

From the members of my Staff

Brig Maj James H. Latta U. A. G.

Captain Tom C. Gilpin U. A. S. C.

Lieutenant Ston Beck U. A. S. C.

and Lieutenants Peter Beck Bro Officers

I received on all occasions prompt and gallant assistance.

The Division arrived at Macon in good fighting condition -

I respectfully refer you to the accompanying reports of the Brigade commander in which the charges of the Regiments under their command are minutely described also mentioning the names of Officers and men distinguishing themselves for gallantry and soldierly conduct. In conclusion I desire to ascribe the success of the Division in the first degree to the zeal, energy and ability displayed by Generals Winslow and Alexander commanding the 1st and 2^d Brigades, They have shown in every battle great skill and gallantry, and possessing in an eminent degree all the qualities of a Cavalry Officer -

I respectfully urge their immediate promotion, for the good of the service.

Enclosed is a list of Officers and men who have distinguished themselves and are entitled to promotion.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. Lupton
Brigade Major General
Command 4th Division

For Brig Gen E. F. Winston
Comd 1st Brig 4th Cav. Div

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Declared in a list of Officers and their ranks
has distinguished themselves and are entitled
to promotion

Prof of Mathematics
The College of William
and Mary

James Oglethorpe
James Oglethorpe

For Bill Per J. F. Wickham
1st Lt. Col. 1st Regt. Artillery

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Wd For. H. Dixon
c.c. Mr. S. M.
May. 1865

Upton, S.
Per May 'Gent'

Report of Opera-
tions of his com-
mand.

Recd July 19/65
J. H. Winchell
Per Aug 'Gent'

District
Head Quarters Department of Mississippi,

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Jackson Miss
~~Memphis, Tenn.~~ July 1st 1865.

Commanding Officer

4th Iowa Cavalry

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Private

Wm. B. Fighes

of your Command, detached by Special Orders, No. 53, of
date February 1st 1865, from these Head-Quarters, has,

during the past month, been employed at these Head-Quarters as
clock, and is still on such duty.

He has been paid by Paymaster _____

to include _____

He has drawn clothing during the past month from the Government
to the amount of _____

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Russell

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1862

Washington

1862

1st Cavalry

I have the honor to inform you that

Miss S. Phelps

of your command, dated 1st August 1862, has been received. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The fact will be reported to you as soon as it is known.

Very respectfully,

Yours,

The enclosed is for your information.

I am, very respectfully,

Very truly yours,

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Head Quarters ^{District} Department of Mississippi,

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

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~~Memphis, Tenn.~~ July 1st 1865.

Commanding Officer

Co "B" 4th Iowa Cavalry

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Private
Wm G. Fegley
of your Command, detailed by Special Orders, No. 53, of
date February 1st 1865, from these Head-Quarters, has,
during the past month, been employed at these Head-Quarters as
Clerk, and is still on such duty.

He has been paid by Paymaster
to include

He has drawn clothing during the past month from the Government
to the amount of

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. M. Miller

Asst. Adj. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS
District of Mississippi.

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COMMANDING OFFICER,

V

Greensburg Ind

4th Iowa Cavalry

Proprietor of Hotel



Washville, Tenn.
July 7, 1865

Wm. Emory
Asst. Major Genl

Personal letter

To P. S. Munslow
enclosing copy
of his report, H. C.
Div. of Ind. m.

Rec'd July 19, 1865

Wadeville July 7th
1855

My dear General:
I recd your
kind note some time
since, but did not
answer it till
I could forward you
a copy of my official
report, which is herewith
enclosed -
Our official relations
which have been so
pleasant have ter-
minated, but not so
I hope with the friend-
ly relations spring-
ing from them -
I feel great satisfaction
in having had the
privilege of serving in
the West, and feel
thankful to all the
officers and men for
having extended to

could a support -
Had all the Comrades
in our Armies been
animated with the zeal
which characterized
our Division, there was
would have been ten
thousand more.

I sometimes regret that
I had not entered
the Cavalry before, but
perhaps it is better that
I remained with the Infantry.
The experience gained
in the three arms
may be of great ser-
vice to me some future
day.

Since leaving Atlan-
ta I have had quite
a tour in the North
West, and enjoyed
it very much.

Went far North
as Wisconsin and West
to Peoria. I was highly ^{pleased}

with the country and
found it admirably
developed with Cashmere
Gen Mc Cook was near
me on the 20th of June
and went East on
his wedding tour - He
is dubbed the "Hero of
the South-Western Cavalry"
of course deservedly -
Spent the 4th of July
at Warrenton Cove
and returned to Wash-
ville on the train with
Gen Slesman - He spoke
on the highest terms of you,
and related your exploits
which under his com-
mand - He is very bitter
toward the Sec of War,
and feels equal to hold
his own - There can be
no doubt of his aspiring
to the Presidency! He
will be a strong candidate
and his friends will

work hard for him -
I shall go to East Jew-
nessee next week,
how long to remain I
cannot tell - I am tired
of uncertainty and
almost indifferent as
to what becomes of me -
I would like to have
a district in Georgia
the Cavalry under the
new régime will have
me showing - I very gratefully
join in the success of your
R.R. Enterprise - It was
a difficult job and was
far more serious than
could have been expected -
I intend to do Messrs Woods
Dr Carter Cap Gilpin & Stinson
Will relieve Capt. Rodgers &
Company the day I leave -
Please write me at Bur-
ville and accept assurances
of warmest respect and ex-
treme
Sincerely yours
E. Lupton
P.S. Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Wain

Reports.

G. Upton

Robt May 'Genl

1865.



Head Qrs. Mil. Post of Atlanta,
Atlanta, Ga. Sept: 16th 1863.

Received of Levi Smith, for
E. J. Winslow, one Brigade
Quinton, Small tail'd, Red &
White.

J. W. Benteen Col
135th U. S. I. Infy.
London: Post.

Atlanta, Ga.

Sept 16, 1865

Dear Mr. [unclear]

As per account

paid

Receipt for our

Regulate Soldiers

per King's [unclear]

Dining Co, [unclear]

Copy.

Treasury Dept.,

Third Auditor's Office

Sir:

Oct 13, 1865

In the matter of the Claim
of E. F. Winslow (No 6164) for com-
mutation for a Horse lost in service
I have to inform you that evi-
dence must be furnished as to when,
where, of whom and at what price
the horse was purchased and when
brought into service.

Very respectfully

A. M. Gargewer,
acting auditor

James W. Tucker Esq
Greensburg, Ind.^a

E. E. W

Dec, 1/55

Thos Mils. F. Scott
closing the original of this letter and requesting him to give you if the original claim on file, did not contain the information asked for.

No 8 Mill. Block
11th St. East

Washington

d.c.

~~_____~~

W. B. B.

Yacumbony Louisiana
November 10th 1868

Col. Winlow

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th

to Col. Gavin Reed to day. The nature
of the information required in your case
you can see from the enclosed letter-

What evidence you obtain shall better
be sworn to before a Justice or Judge of
Peace and you can forward the same
yourself with the enclosed letter from
the Department requiring the evidence

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

J. W. Tucker

Col. E. F. Winlow
Cincinnati
Ohio

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Official business

Additional evidence
Claim No (6164)

Hon. John Wilson
Third Auditor Treasury Department
Washington City.
D.C.



Assistant Quartermaster's Office.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13 1865

Gen. C. F. Minstler

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear General,

Several vouchers which I issued in the fall of '64 for forage, on presentation, by the owners for payment, to the disbursing officer at this point, have been thrown out, because there was no order accompanying them, which authorized me to purchase in open market. Enclosed please find an extract from Act of Congress approved July 4. 1864, on which refusal of payment is founded. Will you do me the favor, General, to issue a Gen. Order in conformity with the act, stating the emergency which necessitated such purchase and the time during which the emergency might continue, in order that I may be able to settle up my old accounts. Also enclosed please find a voucher which was handed me in order to obtain your approval. Please approve & return.

My respects to Mrs. M., and believe me

Sent Dec 21/65 following
Misslow }
Sanitroni Mo. Oct 11/64

Capt J.F. Young
a a g n s. 2^d Div CC
Dist West Tenn.

We are hereby authorized
and directed to supply this command with forage,
during the present campaign against Price, by
purchase when practicable and where it is
not possible to secure such supplies from the
Quartermaster's department in the regular way.

This is in accordance with laws of Congress
(act approved July 4, 1864) and also as directed
by Major Genl Wm. Rosecrans, Comd'g Dept
of Missouri as per verbal instructions to me
in person.

Truly

J. F. Misslow
Col of Cavalry
Comd'g Dept of
2^d Div CC
D.V.S.

Yours ever
J. H. Conroy

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



J. F. Young
Rec'd and answered
Dec 20. 1865.

Gen. E. D. Kinler
Cincinnati
Ohio.

to
J. D. Kinler
Box 2643
St. Louis, Mo.

