

W.N. Waller Journal

Entries from October 2, 1862 to April 27, 1863

Enlisted at Puncheon Camp Granger County East Tennessee under J.B. Bundren. Capt [sic] Co "H" Oct. the 2nd 1862 Marched to Mossy Creek the 4th and formed a Battalion under James Thomas Remained there oup [sic] till [sic] Nov the 8th then got on the train and went to Henderson Station Green Co East Tenn [sic] arrived there the same evening. Thomas an [sic] Pitts Battalion formed a Regt Com by Col. Pitts There being 11 Co we was transferred to the 26th Tenn [sic] Ridg [sic] Left Henderson Station the 24th to goin [sic] our Rigt [sic] at Knoxville arrived there the same evening The Reg beeing [sic] al [sic] left for Murfreesboro we reached Chattanooga the 26th of Nov from there to Bridgeport the 27th an [sic] there goined [sic] the Rig [sic] Left there the night of the 31st Reached Murfreesboro the first of December Remained in camps untill [sic] the 28th of Dec then marched out and formed in lines on the north side of the Stone [sic] River in the morning

The fighting commenced on our left the 29th we was ordered to the left to reinforce Polks Corps the 31st Dec then we was ordered back to our position on the right Jan. the 1st 1863 Lay in Lines of Battle no fighting along the Lines Marched out on the 2nd and Charged them drove them across the river then we fell back to our old Position with heavy loss No fighting the 3rd Left there the morning of the 4th at One o'clock an [sic] Reached Tullahoma the 9th went in to winter quarters Remained there untill [sic] the 22nd of April Staid [sic] all night the night of the 22nd at Manchester Reached Fairfield the 28th Staid [sic] in the nieghbor [sic] of hood of Fairfield Beach grove and hoovens [sic] gap untill [sic] the 6th of June then marched out to wartrace [sic] Remained there untill [sic] the 20th then took the train for Knoxville the same Reached there the 22nd Remained there untill [sic] the 26 then took the train and went back to wartrace [sic] the Sunday night took a train there to Tullahoma the 27th

[note: pages missing from June 28 to Oct. 24]

Entries dated from November 24, 1863 to May 18, 1864

24th formed a line of battle near Chattanooga. lay at the foot Missionary Ridge untill [sic] the 14th Nov ding nothing but picket duty went on Lookout Mountain the 14th Nov while on the Mountain Browns [sic] Brig was transferred to Stevensons [sic] Div Hoods [sic] Corps left Lookout Mountain 24th went round to the right of the Army

the 25th while the battle of Missionary Ridge was going on That night we started on the Retreat from there we went to Dalton ga [sic] the 27th Nov 1863 and went into winter quarters. Remained there untill [sic] the 6th Feb 1864 got on the train and went to Rome ga [sic] Reached there the 9th Feb. Staid [sic] there untill [sic] the 25th got on the trains went to Calhoun ga [sic] there the 26th Tenn [sic] Ridg [sic] was left for Post Duty Stayed at Calhoun untill [sic] the 20th April 1864 and was ordered too rejoin our Brig at Dalton went to our old quarters and stayed there until the 25th Went out in front of

Dalton to fortify the Enemy being advancing we went into line of battle the 7th of May the 8th we were ordered on Rocky face Mountain left there the 12th marched all Night were Tilton the morning of the 13th that day had a skirmish with the Federal Cavalry. That night marched to Resacha [sic].

14th built breast works. In the evening our Brigade Charged the enemy on the right. drove them, one mile from where they were fortifying. That night we fell back to our works

the morning of the 15th, we moved forward one half mile and fortified, the enemy charged us six times we repulsed them each time. We left there about 10 o'clock that night.

the night of the 16th lay three south of Calhoun 20 miles from Dalton.

17th marched to Adairsville in the evening the Cavalry had heavy skirmishing.

18th went five miles below Kingston to Cassville. there fortified the enemy shelled us some doing but little damages. left there at one o'clock that morning and rid [sic] no stop until we crossed Etowah