

May,

MONDAY 9,

1864

TUESDAY 10.

WEDNESDAY 11.

5 P.m. Detailed into mounted Inf'ty together with 49 of my Reg't, and 150 of m Brig'de, under Capt Gillett.
20th Wis. Inf'ty, there is an equal detail from 1st Brig'de, with four Co's in all.

May,

THURSDAY 12,

1864

Write letters this am, 1 P.m., ordered ~~ten~~ pack Knap sacks, fall into the line of detail report at Hd Qrs Col, M^r. Kutta, drills as little cavalry drill, march to camp of 7th Texas Cav'ty, Rivonac, for night this camp is two miles ^{from} above town on bank of river in

FRIDAY 13.

Draw horses for part of them men this am, 3 P.m. go down to camp of 20th Wis. to sleep pay roll, return at dark.

SATURDAY 14.

On guard for two hours this morning. Draw ten days rations, draw sacks and other accoutrements, fifty men go out on tinneys about every thing good on hand to get me this far in the mounted Inf'ty,

May, SUNDAY 15, 1864

We have drawn no tents yet. Six men and a desert sent to Pt. Isabel, one man of the 7th Texas Cavalry, shot while trying to desert to the enemy. Served him right.

MONDAY 16,

On guard at Comisarios. Nothing of interest transpires to day.

TUESDAY 17.

Relieved from guard duty at 11th am. Battalion has Skirmish drill. Go down to camp of 20th Wis. return at dusk.

May, WEDNESDAY 18, 1864

Drill as usual. Capt Videll comes in from the front. no news after dark; a plan to rob sutlers frustrated by timely interference of officers, 11 P.M. all quiet in camp. Still sleeping with our tents.

THURSDAY 19.

On Brig's guard have a relief of Cavalry, six in number, with ~~ammunition~~ ^{ammunition} work handling them. Some refugees come in.

FRIDAY 20.

Went down to regt to draw pay. draw few months pay. (12.) make a few punches together with a big knife, return to camp 5 P.M.

May, SATURDAY 21, 1864

Mail comes in: write home.
news from east are encouraging

SUNDAY 22.

On guard to day, at com.'s
Orderly comes in from Leinster
Roger, with request to send
out supplies, to out posts.

MONDAY 23.

Our Regt's detail returns our
horses and saddles to 1st Texas
Cavalry,
who are not going to
New Orleans, at present.

May, TUESDAY 24, 1864

Nothing of note occurs to
day.
Saw that the telegraph was
between here and Point St. Charles,
was finished.

WEDNESDAY 25.

Sarg't Snider and I get a
pass and go down to the City
distant, & smile, found all as
usual in town return to
camp at 4 P.M.
(Under flag of truce)

THURSDAY 26.

Passing away our time as usual
when in camp, have roll call
for first time since detached. Heavy
cannonading at Bretonnieres after
dark, ringing bells and fire works
on guard.

May,

FRIDAY 27,

1864

Rec'd mail, news from home
have been writing all day,
there is a great many reports
in camp as usual after the
arrival of a mail, receiving
officers, returned, 4 P.M.,
reference of rain and we
have no tents, 10 P.M. clear weather

SATURDAY 28.

Believed from guard,
Spend the A.M. in cleaning
my arms and accoutrements,
and the P.M. in reading,
all quiet in camp, read the
Brownsville Journal, learn
that the French had defeated
Suarez party at Monterey May

SUNDAY 29.

Sunday inspection 9 A.M.
Spend our time in reading, at 4 P.M.
set, rec'd news for till daylight
that Grant has taken 20
Richmond Salutes of 34 guns
fired in honor of the occasion,
Jacobus will with excitement,

May,

MONDAY 30,

1864

Rec'd mail this morning, news
of Grant's eight days battles,
I spend most of the day in writing
to friends at home, considerable
excitement in camp.

TUESDAY 31.

On guard to day. Stop a boy from
carrying ammunition out of camp,
after posting my "relief" after midnight
I met the officer of the day Capt.
Widell, had a talk with him,
part of mounted Inf't Scouts
come in and turn over the horses
and equipments, don't know why

June,

WEDNESDAY 1.

"Off duty" rest of Dr. Knott, Scouts
come in Rio Grande raising fast,
water so full of mud that it is
impossible to drink it, and it is
all we have, undertake to swim
the river, and fail on account of
the current being so swift, return
to shore with difficulty

June,

THURSDAY 2,

1864

River steady, boys catch some fish
I tie my bayonette to a pole and
try my luck at fishing, made some
in water for two hours, getting no
fish I return to camp. At P.M. Riv.
falling.

FRIDAY 3.

Break up camp and return to
Camp, Mounted Drift a fashion

Great deal of sport made of
us on returning to camp

Weather hot, Dress Parade cos
at 4 P.M. for the Colors

SATURDAY 4.

Go up to town to day and
buy some things, return to
Camp, excused from dress Par.
Ordered by Troop to arrest
a disaffected Soldier
River still high and muddy
and as it is the only water
available for drinking

June,

SUNDAY 5,

1864

On Guard, Mail comes in from
last news from Grant, is
Cheering, River raising fast

Weather warm,

MONDAY 6.

Off duty, get a push, go up

town with one of the boys
play my first game of billiard
balls, beat him,

Return to camp completely
tired, remain in camp most
of day do not go on Dr. Pick.

TUESDAY 7.

Remain in camp to day try
to write some letters, which
is a difficult thing on account
of the lameness of my arm,

June, WEDNESDAY 8, 1864

On camp guard, alone, had all the duty to do till 12 and find it rather tiresome work alone, retire at mid night.

Weather pleasant
river still rising;

THURSDAY 9.

Off duty, sleep most of the day

nothing new going on in camp rather lonesome,

FRIDAY 10.

River still rising

Have battalion drill.

and sham fight with bayoneted
hard work.

June, SATURDAY 11, 1864

River so high that we have
been abandoned on ~~the~~ ^{at} west
side of the ~~camp~~
& position of outer works
The weather is still warm.

SUNDAY 12

On guard at ~~N~~ St ~~L~~ ^L ~~er~~ ^L ~~r~~ ^r ~~'s~~ ^{'s} ~~brig~~ ^{brig}

Came near being placed under
arrest by officers of the
regt. for not watching my
men closer, stepped at
work on fort Brown, weather
warm.

MONDAY 13.

Relieved from guard, pass the
day as usual when off duty
in my tent. river rising
slowly, it now raining and
its banks don't know but
we will be drowned out of
camp soon,

June,

TUESDAY 14,

1864

We drill morning and evening
all the time now have Sunday
The Str "Credent" leave at
Brazos, this morning, expect
mail

Mail comes, a letter from
home.

WEDNESDAY 15.

Writing letters this a.m.

P.M. on fatigue duty
unloading ice from str
for hospital, return to
camp tired out, river falling

THURSDAY 16.

Reading this a.m. P.M. on
fatigue duty,
rather warm to be
pleasant, return to camp.
receive mail.

June,

FRIDAY 17,

1864

On Guard to day, in town
have third relief.

Time passed as usual
wile on guard.

river falling

SATURDAY 18.

Relieved from guard return
to camp.

Have general inspection

Str comes up loaded with
stores for army.

SUNDAY 19.

Cor inspection at 8 am

P.M. write letters to friends
not very well.

June, MONDAY 20, 1864

On Guard in the City
to day, weather awful
warm,

and sultry,
First and 2^d Texas cavalry gone
River falling to 10 ft.

TUESDAY 21

Off duty have drill
and dress parade
as usual.

nothing of interest
going on in camp.

WEDNESDAY 22.

A Soldier shot for
desertion before the
Divⁿ, a member of Co
E 1st Texas Cavalry.
Shot at C. O. Clark's P^{ch},
receive mail news from
home.

June, THURSDAY 23, 1864

On Prisoner Guard had
five prisoners and six
men, at work on
the out skirts of the
town

rather warm,
return to camp at
5 P. M.

FRIDAY 24.

Off duty, writing all
day upon

Col. Ford of the rebel
army is hovering around
this place, with a large
force of cavalry, but I think
he does not intend to make
an attack upon us.

SATURDAY 25.

Got a pass to visit
Matamoros, Mexico,
found but little of interest
in the city, found Ford's
friends in the highest
glee. Supposing he would
be taken Brejinsville return
to camp at 4 P. M.

June,

SUNDAY 26

1864

Relieved from guard at 8
A.M., return to camp
write to day, enemy
make no further demonstration
our pickets have been
doubled to prevent surprise
we are able to hold this ^{place}
place against all Ford can

MONDAY 27.

Alarm at 7 A.M. all pull
into line and march
out of town to meet rebels
none come return at sun
rise. 20th Iowa Inf comes
in from Ft. Sibley, rebels
come within 4 miles and
draw in our out posts,

TUESDAY 28.

On guard at Brig's
H. & R's, had charge of gun
& look out, shot having
ammunition into the post
which had but two guns
mounted, rebels pulled in
pals, alarm raised all in
night, and we had no rest

June,

WEDNESDAY 29,

1864

Relieved from guard, rein
still, a squad detailed
to act as cavalry, and
sent out on a scout
report of enemy on the
telegraph road to Ft. Sibley.

THURSDAY 30.

Mounting guns in the post,
mounted two 26 P's on the
north angle.

write some letters home
at six P.M. detailed for
picket, am posted on Villet
beyond our line, false alarm
at 11 P.M. should the horses,

July,

FRIDAY 1.

This morning now back
within the lines and stave
arms remain till noon &
are relieved by officers of
the day, return to
camp

July,

SATURDAY 2,

1864

Great excitement
about Ford's proposed
attacks upon this
place, non-combatants
leaving the city,
some wounded but
not brought in,
to hospital.

SUNDAY 3.

To day there is nothing
talked of but the
forth. Still expecting
the Rebel fleet,
Some scouts were
in no rebels near,

MONDAY 4.

Some different from last
Forth of July, forenoon
went up town to buy
things for dinner & to
at 10 have games of ball
and 8 o'clock dedicate Fort
Brown at 5 P.M. Before
the 3rd Div's Salutes
of cannon, all day

July,

TUESDAY 5,

1864

On guard at Br's' old,
Det. 2nd with Corp. J. B.
Beane (D. H.) of Co. F,
had charge of guard in
port lock out. After
dark went into Serg.
Tray's tent for a chat,
which I held till 9 P.M.,

WEDNESDAY 6.

Relieved from guard
this morning, return
to my quarters and
go to sleep, sleep most
of the day, have
dress Ball at Six
P.M. weather hot,

THURSDAY 7.

Hard at work building
a new house, or tent,
find it rather warm
to work, have no dress
parade this evening,
have a game of ball
instead,

July,

FRIDAY 8,

1864

Get a pass and go up
town along with
S. J. Clear, a recruit
in co. A; return at 10
am,

SATURDAY 9.

Still quiet in camp,
Weather warm but
there is a cool sea breeze

Go out on Picket duty
to night, just two guns
since I enlisted

SUNDAY 10

Came of Picket this morn
Nothing of note to day

July,

MONDAY 11,

1864

Rec'd a mail, long letters
from home, are making
preparations to evacuate this
post, dismounting the guns
in the fort, great exertions
in camp.

TUESDAY 12.

On Brigade guard, to
day, have Ist relief, dismounting
guns in fort Brown, and
removing ammunition, &c.

Weather pleasant

WEDNESDAY 13.

Relieved from guard
at 7 1/2 am, return to
quarters, and go to sleep
dress parade at 6 P. M.
Str. Mustering, starts for
Barros, with a load of ^{provisions} ~~provisions~~
and refugees,

July, THURSDAY 14, 1864

Government sold all
movable property, to
Mexico. Detailed to
haul wood, to camp,
haul one load,

FRIDAY 15.

Pass the day in reading,
have dress fitted at 6 P.M.
The weather is fine, and
tolerable cool,

SATURDAY 16.

Preparing for a move
washing, &c;
Hauling wood this P.M.
Str. Jno. Hale, comes
up, Corrientes locality

July, SUNDAY 17, 1864

No inspection at m
writing all day.
receive mail this
P.M.

MONDAY 18,

On fahign to day,
weather hot

TUESDAY 19.

On packer duty, to
weather hot,

July, WEDNESDAY 20, 1864

Off duty to day,
Weather fine

THURSDAY 21.

On fatigue duty, with ten
men at work taking down
flag staff, and the watch
towers, in the fort.
hard work,
Weather warm

FRIDAY 22.

Preparing for a march
to day,
Dress fixed at Six P.M.
Weather showery,

July, SATURDAY 23, 1864

In Camp guard, orders to
march countermanded,
we will not go till Monday.

SUNDAY 24.

Close of guard at 7. Am,
and go to sleep as usual,
Cin Inspection,

MONDAY 25.

Dress packed as usual
in camp.
Weather warm,
River rising
do not march and expect

July,

TUESDAY 26,

1864

Spend this day in making
a microscope
at 4 P.M.
was detailed for received
picket;

Marched out onto the
line and lay down our
all night;

WEDNESDAY 27.

Came in from Picket, at
6 am. Stay till 5 P.M.
when the Long roll beats
and we fall into line
march out to meet
Ford of the rebel army
does not come, we return
at dark, sleep in our

THURSDAY 28.

~~During this day, no~~
~~Ford got, and I think~~
~~will not be likely to see~~
~~him again, March at 11~~
am, we have evacuated
March to Union Ranch
be cancelled at 3 P.M.
weather fine & hot

July,

FRIDAY 29,

1864

arrive at White Ranch at 6
am, land; at 1 P.M. resume
the march to Brazos Island
very pleasant walking, arrive
at Brazos, after dark, march
before we incamp, we have
marched 10 miles and get
tired, and get some water from

SATURDAY 30.

order for inspection which they
do not have, go down to beach
and gather some shells
the sun is extremely hot
and I return to camp and
pass the remainder of the day

SUNDAY 31.

Go down to the beach to wash
and gather shells, one half
Baird is on board the transport
at 9 A.M. after playing round in
the breakers I return to
camp, having collected a
lot of shells.

August, MONDAY 1, 1864

At noon we go over the bar in a small steamer
go on board of the Steamer
"Snares" of Philadelphia,
we assigned the upper deck
at our anchor all night, with
pleasant, receive mail from
home. Sailors caught a shark

TUESDAY 2.

Today the Gen Herron comes
on board with all the rest
of my Regt and at noon we
weigh anchor and, turn our
prow toward New Orleans,
the hour we were out we
blue water, somewhat head
meet the fine wind south

WEDNESDAY

morning being a heavy rain
sailing rather slow sea calm, but
wind enough to fill the sails at 12
we run into a school of porpoise
that played round the ship
some time, we several flying
fish, witnessed a sunset at
sea, evening clear and beautiful

August, THURSDAY 4, 1864

Morning breeze clear and pleasant
a few breeze,
at day we arrive at the
mouth of the Mississippi
get a Pilot and Steam by
the river. Near Spanish
bombs on pass the forts
at Quarantine

FRIDAY 5.

leave Quarantine and now
to New Orleans
the Monument of the
of New Orleans
at the city and
at Carrollton at
to night
we are Bivouacked

SATURDAY 6.

Our Quarantine at
at 4 P.M.
a great exile
receive mail, but
do not write

The buildings at the fort are
August, ^{the day} SUNDAY 7, 1864

Reg Ships
August, WEDNESDAY 10, 1864

Marching orders come at
4. 04 P.M. at 7 Am, break
camp and march to the
line, at noon go on board
of Ste Sawanej, land
for Mobile, Ala, at 3 P.M.
move down river past the
Cit. Col. Bussard up 2 1/2 in
General
MONDAY 8.

Slept on deck in the rain
woke this morning turned wet
At ten a small steamer
came out and took seven
companies over the bar, et,
with them. landed them on
Mobile Point near of Fort M
Anchorage on the beach.
THURSDAY 11.

Awoke this morning and
on the Gulf, out of sight
land. Sea smooth, weather
pleasant, drove of the
of Mobile Bay at 10 P.M.
came to anchor at dark
in sight of Fort Morgan
Morgan fort gained is on
TUESDAY 9.

orders to move to front at
day light countermanded
write this at N, at 2 P.M.
the rest of the rest come and we
encamp and march to the front &
encamp in the pine woods ground
rather low and wet rained all the
time work till dark, sitting on
FRIDAY 10.

As a signal for a pilot
was not answered, we weigh
anchor and run in on
the first bar, but in find
the of them we get aground
under the guns of Fort Morgan
and are fired upon northward

Spent this day in drying
our clothes, and enlarging
our camp, raised again
filled batteries in rear
of Fort Morgan,
Pickett's advance to within
in three hundred yards of

Steam boat and anchor the rules the

of the

the

August, SATURDAY 13, 1864

Fleet opens fire on the
enemies. Cannonading
continues all day.
We built bombproofs in
camp, as we are still
in range of rebel guns.
Weather rainy and has
been for the last week.

SUNDAY 14.

Go a fishing to day in
the bay. Saw fisherman
luck, rain as usual.
Detached to work on fort
at 5 P.M. in boats. Shoveled
up till dawn in fort. May
open a battery on the left
of our work all night.

MONDAY 15.

Received at day light, we are
at work about 700 yards of the
rebel works, we have built a
barricade with four guns
and a curtain clear
across the point. We
shoveled out of camp
and we have to it.

August, TUESDAY 16, 1864

Hard at work building
bombproofs. Work hard
all day training as usual
at 5 P.M. rebel land troops
of three shells at us.
Bombproofs open fire, some
our land batteries rebel
have to drop up.

WEDNESDAY 17.

This morning have a battery
in the fort, at 10 o'clock. Orders per
Col. A. to decamp, report to
Gen. Raily to act as
guard, move one & a half miles
to rear and encamp by the
N. of D. S., get plank fire batteries
part of which was confiscated.

THURSDAY 18.

The 20th Wis. has been in
the U.S. Service two years
to day. rec'd mail, write
letters all day, troops hard
at work maintaining guns
& muzzles, in rear of fort.
Work day and night.

August,

FRIDAY 19,

1864

Scarcely any thing going on
 in camp, commencing in
 direction of Mobile and
 bombardment of Fort Morgan
 still going on. Our guards
 to night, rains & disorder
 comes out of the fort and
 I have him to guard.

SATURDAY 20.

Out of rations since night
 before last, go after yesterday
 got sick and have to return
 to camp, rained hard till the
 rain, I go to bed, draw one
 days rations this p.m.,
 She brings in a load of captured
 Sugar, Rice & Bacon.

SUNDAY 21.

Rebels shelled our camp last
 night but not much damage
 at 11 A.M. and we were
 expected to fight tomorrow.
 This p.m. rebels shell our camp
 but none were hurt. The rebels
 shell all night, hope for full of
 fever and death.

August

MONDAY 22,

1864.

and the fleet
 will of our batteries, open on
 the fort at day light and
 continue to fire all day.
 Ben Butler moved his Artillery
 to the front early in the morning
 firing not so heavy after
 dark to ten o'clock. When the
 white line gave they fire to

TUESDAY 23.

After the fire in the west last
 night at the fort, the rebels
 display a white light when
 we started firing, but as we
 could not communicate with
 the fort and the light being remain
 in regard to the Garrison's surrender
 unconditionally early this A.M.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Health rather poor, report to
 Surgeon, we are now incamped
 at Cherry Grove, two fresh Regt
 arrive 23rd Wis. Inf., was ordered
 party my reg. also.

August, THURSDAY 25, 1864

Reports Surgeon this morn
part of brass under marching
orders. They are to change
Camp.

FRIDAY 26.

Three Regts of Inf. landed
on Cedar Point. Troops
all changing camp. Two
on the Point. weather
warm, rather sick get
write two letters to folks
at home,

SATURDAY 27.

Walked over to Sutters prison
some caned say it return
badly tired. vesper comes in
from New Orleans, no no
mail. The troops that landed
on Cedar Point capture
one caisson from rebs.
and returned

August, SUNDAY 28, 1864

Trying to pass the time as
best we may, after dark there is
a "Sound of revelry" in one
of the neighboring houses
which proved to be a
meeting; truly we have strange
times in Alabama where Gov
and War rule the hour by there

MONDAY 29.

Rebel iron clad run
Nashville. came out to
fight Uncle Sam's Iron
Clad. get a hundred pounds
Shot through her for her
trouble and went to the
bottom. where all the
rebel navy will soon be

TUESDAY 30.

We go up to Surgeon
for medicine, though I
am much better,
nothing new?

August, WEDNESDAY 31, 1864

Moved camp from where
came to Fort Morgan
pitch our tents one
the parapet of the fort
As fine place to get
sea breeze, to night a
ship comes in with
supplies,

September, THURSDAY 1.

Had a meal with news of
the capture of Atlanta
fixing camp to day &
take a stroll round
the fort. it might properly
be called a Mass of broken
mains. so badly did our
fire shatter it. it bears
date of 1833.

FRIDAY 2.

Writing letters to day
troops draw rations.
A Squall comes up that
blames our tent over,
and burns us out in
the rains. I take refuge
under the walls of the fort

September, SATURDAY 3, 1864

Two Regts sent to Morganza
Ga. to reinforce our forces
at that place. The 2nd Wil
is one of the regts.
Operations against Mobile
seem to be at an end
for the present.

SUNDAY 4.

Sunday Morning inspection
after which I write a
letter,

And then pass my
time as usual
by reading as in town
rather early.

MONDAY 5.

Gen. Paine brought Paine
to the fort, Gen
Tosier and Paine walk
round the fort,
Gen Paine is an old
dwarf with thin grey
hair.

Sept.

TUESDAY 6,

1864

We try to make
the 5th pass to
day, we have more
leisure than we
meant, the weather is
hot

WEDNESDAY 7

We are trying to day
to fix our tents
in to a strag to be
inhabitable,
succeed weather
warm
Our sutler
returns,

THURSDAY 8.

works at a Hoop
to get here up out
of water the men
pounded, succeed
a down Battery go
to N, Orleans to
day,

Sept

FRIDAY 9,

1864

Trying to make my
Self comfortable
rather too warm so
I put a

SATURDAY 10.

Rained to day, doing
shoes for 18 \$6,
a Reg of Colored troops
sent off to N, Orleans,
some part of a
Party,

SUNDAY 11.

Inspection as usual
write: an expedition
sent up the bay, a
Reg of Inf and one Sec,
of artiller sent per ex
D. on Str, St. Charles

Sept.

MONDAY 12,

1864

Weather warm,

20 men of my co is detailed with one
Lieut. G. J. Clayton
to trap traitors we
start up the bay in a
schooner at ten p.m.,

TUESDAY 13.

At 12 midnight we arrived
at our destination 15 miles
from fort Margoni between
our pickets and the enemy
stand picket three of the
night Lt. leaves, we start
pickets two ways to day but
port Thompson and evanetic

WEDNESDAY 14.

The schooner was to be
here at 8 a.m., but she
has not local sea with the
Lieut two miles further up
bay return at noon at
3 1/2 p.m. Lt. leaves insight
take our small boats to
go to par return to fort
at dusk but no traitors.

Sept.

THURSDAY 15,

1864

Go with the Lieut to
carry mail agent to
Mr. Glasco's
put my horses
in order after the
expedition up the Bay

FRIDAY 16.

On guard, this evening
One man killed and
four wounded by the
bursting of a two
hundred pound shell
all of Co. D. 2d. Br. is,

SATURDAY 17.

On guard and it rained
all the time since dawn
last night, it makes
it rather unpleasant
during

Sept.

SUNDAY 18,

1864

Rained a little
 Mail comes up
 from St. O. La.
 We have no in-
 inspections to day

MONDAY 19.

To day I go with
 Lieut F. J. Clifton
 up the bay for a day,
 could find none,
 as we did not know
 where they were, returned
 at dark rain and waves
 had a fine squall the sea
 looked beautiful.

TUESDAY 20.

Fort Monroe fired 1000
 of cannon in honor of
 Atlanta.
 Weather
 rainy,

Sept.

WEDNESDAY 21,

1864

Fort Louis fired a salute
 in honor of Atlanta.
 100 guns at noon,
 Weather rainy

THURSDAY 22.

U. S. Sloop of War
 Richmond went to
 sea; do not know her
 destination.
 Weather fine,

FRIDAY 23.

Went fishing to day
 had my usual luck
 i. e. 6 fisher-men,
 got a mail a letter from
 my folks all sick letter
 from home with my
 list,

Sept.

SATURDAY 24,

1864

Tried pitting to clay
and had my usual
luck, but that is
one good way to pass
our time.

This evening
detailed for guard

SUNDAY 25.

This morning is quite
cold, the wind is in
the north.

To day is spent in tending
to my guard duties &
The Gen and staff
moved their tents
down near the beach.

MONDAY 26.

Today we move our
camp from the Glasa of
the fort to the beach of
the bay, and built a
pretty good house to
live in, if no rain
we will be well off

Sept.

TUESDAY 27,

1864

We worked hard at
day to finish our
houses, ^{2d Regt} ~~Adm~~ ^{Adm} ~~Adm~~ ^{Adm} to
Navy Cove. Co "B" reports
to Co "A" as a help, we
are glad of it as our
situation was rather heavy
with the wet.

WEDNESDAY 28

I went fishing caught
one fish and gave
it up. Was sent to
look ~~Shaver~~ ~~Wagon~~
with Suther's goods,
finished and returned
to camp.

THURSDAY 29.

On fatigue some charge
of ten men work
five hours,
finish

Sept.

FRIDAY 30,

1864

As yet in dreary
weather,

We have so little
to do we get so
we do not wish to
do anything.

October,

SATURDAY 1

Gen. inspection at six
this am,
nothing else of interest
save that it is not
warm.

SUNDAY 2,

All quiet

Six p.m. I am
detailed for guard.

October,

MONDAY 3,

1864

We have been doing nothing
to day as usual,
pass our time in reading.
We are quartered on
shore of the Bay and it
is pleasant to listen to
waves on the beach.

TUESDAY 4

Wrote letters this morning,
and mailed them.
mail left at 2^{1/2} p.m.
weather warm,

WEDNESDAY 5.

set work all day at
moving a house upon
our old miter,
succeed in bringing
part of it.

October, THURSDAY 6, 1864

At half a dawn
boats arrive from
Stew Orleans.
Admiral, Flarragut
comes on shore
Stew of Sheridan's
victory, commended

FRIDAY 7.

This morning at 10 o'clock
The wind shifted to
the north and came
very near making our
houses away. Wind
and sea high all day
Weather cold,

SATURDAY 8.

Detained for guard
wind blows so hard
I can scarcely keep
my feet, and hat
blown in from sea
This is rather disagree-
able work on guard,

October, SUNDAY 9, 1864

wind still high and
cold mail comes in
sea ~~two~~ high to land
sent off in a small
boat,

MONDAY 10.

Wind still in the
north though but
has lulled it is very
cool,

TUESDAY 11.

Co "B" ordered to report
to regt,
Paymaster arrives
at this post great
rejoicing among the
boys, weather now
rowed to St. James,

October,

TUESDAY 18,

1864

General as the boys
go to school, Orleans
on duty,
math school.

WEDNESDAY 19.

Little to do today
wind low ketch
from north,

THURSDAY 20.

Drew ten days letters
for company.
Go into first a
and read Byron's gift
Mrs Philbrick, C. S.
Post Moore

October,

FRIDAY 21,

1864

Pass the time by making
jewelry, have nothing
else to do,

SATURDAY 22.

~~Nothing to do~~
day.

SUNDAY 23.

Detail for guard -
that's true,
doing nothing to
day

October,

MONDAY 24,

1864

Clavier returns from
Ch. O. with vegetables
for company.

I am on guard,
have a will time as
Sgt Oliver is off
for mid. in security
duty.

TUESDAY 25.

Sgt Oliver sailed for
north at daylight,
mail come in,

WEDNESDAY 26.

Begin time as
usual,
rested,

October,

THURSDAY 27,

1864

Detailled to go to
New Orleans,
This evening Provost
Marshal returned
to Co. and my steamer
is played out.

FRIDAY 28.

We are returned to our
Regt after an absence
of nearly two months
We took down our shant
and build a raft and
took it to Chazy, lower
four miles, work hard
all day.

SATURDAY 29.

Be day hard at work
rebuilding our houses
work all day so we
beet tired.

October, SUNDAY 30, 1864

Boys still at work
we have got pretty
near houses and
now they are made
of lumber and our
tents formed the
roof.

MONDAY 31.

Went up to Fort, Bergen
with Mr. Snow,
return after dark
and started for pay
in the morning

November, TUESDAY 1.

Weather cold and
we paid the men
in camp as
usual

November, WEDNESDAY 2, 1864

Rec'd mail.
dressed clothing.

THURSDAY 3.

Went up to Fort
to exchange clothing at
De Don, took dinner
with Philbrick.
Weather cold

FRIDAY 4.

On camp guard
weather cold still

November, SATURDAY 5, 1864

Weather warm,
Jeff starts to day
and do nothing

SUNDAY 6.

Bathe in the gulf among
the breakers, with "cleaner"
write letters. Sent \$2.00
five dollars to my friend

MONDAY 7.

We are doing nothing
but talking of
election.

Nov. TUESDAY 8, 1864

Election of Mate
for Lincoln and
my country some
short in camp

WEDNESDAY 9

detained for quarrel
proket. weather cold
and wet.
Receive mail.

THURSDAY 10.

This morning I am
taken by surprise
by get my self had
myself pulled asleep
relieved from
quarrel return to
Camp weather clear

Nov

FRIDAY 11,

1864

Writing all day
 John Carl of Co B
 shot before the tent
 at Fort Morgan,
 I got news of
 Brethren and being
 drafted,

SATURDAY 12.

SUNDAY 13.

Nov.

MONDAY 14,

1864

TUESDAY 15.

WEDNESDAY 16.

Nov.

THURSDAY 17,

1864

FRIDAY 18.

SATURDAY 19.

SUNDAY 20,

1864

MONDAY 21.

TUESDAY 22.

some miles down
 the
 to
 at this point by
 the
 the troops that are now
 are a part of the 6th Mich
 9th, 11th, 12th
 and a
 party of 100 Mich light Arty

Cold and stormy. Snow pretty
 close to my tent.

Nov. **TUESDAY 29** 1864

*Very pocket duty
on right foot
Set out for the
at the 11th Regt
of the 1st
of the 1st
of the 1st
of the 1st*

WEDNESDAY 30

Regt. marched up to fort
the... the reading
the flag; Gen
and Col Burtra
of the 1st
a... of the 1st
batteries
of the 1st

December, **THURSDAY 1.**

Regt. went up to fort to
business flag raising on
port through Gen Greener
and Col Burtram, president
of the 1st
of the 1st
of the 1st

December, **FRIDAY 2,** 1864

SATURDAY 3,

SUNDAY 4,

Dec.

MONDAY 5,

1864

TUESDAY 6.

WEDNESDAY 7

Dec.

THURSDAY 8,

1864

FRIDAY 9.

SATURDAY 10.

Build chimneys over stove
in our tent again
They, mail comes
disappointed,

Dec.

SUNDAY 11,

1864

Writing letters to day
weather cold, wind off

MONDAY 12.

Detailed for fatigue
went up to boat on hand
Car, rather cool for
comfort, & men.

TUESDAY 13.

Orders to march out 5 minutes
notice left marching order
ten days rations. Sixty Rations
ammunition. Spend the
day in preparing for
all only don't know where
we will go to.

Dec.

WEDNESDAY 14,

1864

At 3 p.m. we have orders
to march at six went on
board the "Star" ^{main} with
one Secy, Co, G, & Smith, Lt, Art
on a barge which we had in
tow at low tide we left the
dock, landed at Ft. Harney
thirty 50 quires, out 10 out to
Gen

THURSDAY 15.

Boys at day light anchored off
Del Boca, after several
attempts to land we succeeded
at noon and marched back
to the place of miles past
stayed to get supplies, ~~the~~
"pull in" and march till about ten
o'clock, bivouac for night with some
camps.

FRIDAY 16.

At 3 p.m. we have orders
to march at six went on
board the "Star" ^{main} with
one Secy, Co, G, & Smith, Lt, Art
on a barge which we had in
tow at low tide we left the
dock, landed at Ft. Harney
thirty 50 quires, out 10 out to
Gen

Dec.

SATURDAY 17,

1864

All quiet in Camp got
a horse and buggy left
went out after potatoes
return to camp pass
the remainder of day
cleaning arms & c.
Dress Pt's at sundown
make a sweet brew for

SUNDAY 18.

Left at 7 am at noon
arrived at skirmish and
reps. Co ordered to front
fall in march out in 3
marched about 2 miles
and then a rebel column
met us and I was
with the 1st till dark

MONDAY 19.

Expect a fight to day
my orders were for Co's
A and I, to go out to
mill and keep lumber
out of place and fight
Hunt's sharp shotters

Dec.

TUESDAY 20,

1864

Began to build ditches
worked all day rain at
night. I was sent
back to camp to
study return at noon
we have about
20000 feet of
dressed lumber here

WEDNESDAY 21.

at work at building
to day 19 I saw a column
our front the rebels
dug on then they
retreat the company
and drive them back
finish 7 miles to night

THURSDAY 22, ;

Co returning to rest near
mill, at ten am Galvin &
March out of camp and run
in line troops in front
engage the enemy take
two officers and I we
return to camp on guard

Dec.

FRIDAY 23,

1864

Be at work setting. Some relief
from dirt at 2 p.m.
Pass through in camp
as usual.
Rec'd a mail
Got 3 letters.

SATURDAY 24.

Rained all day, weather
unpleasant and it is quite
cold.
After dark a scout of
two men sent up the river
to see if reds are on either
side.

SUNDAY 25.

Co. in satisfaction as usual. At
ten a.m. orders come to be
ready to move at 2 p.m. find
on raft, at 3 left with
float down the river for
our batteries. at a landing have
train camp, no reds to be

Dec.

MONDAY 26.

1864

We are getting along somewhat
fine weather at 1 p.m. come
on to still water have
to work down with sweeps
slow work, a little after dark
arrive at Graffins point at
mouth of Day river, our dest
Sleep on rafts, all safe.

TUESDAY 27.

At 10 a.m. go into camp near
mill & gunboats come up and
load down the rafts.
We have plenty to eat none
have not had for several days past
receive a mail, got mail
from home.

WEDNESDAY 28.

A rebel scout seen on
opposite side of river. Gunboats
shell woods because are up by
no fire allowed to night pass
with my steel camp
very cold and I passed very
disagreeable night being

Dec.

THURSDAY 29,

1864

Co A builds a bridge over
the river, with rafts of
lumber, a scout regiment
two Co's of Cavalry, and 2
of Inf., two days rest,
Commanded by
Maj A W Pettibon

FRIDAY 30.

Scout returns no rebels
near,
all P.M. detailed as
safe guard for Mr
Denny in neighborhood
of camp have business
and a good time.

SATURDAY 31.

Relieved to day and
return to camp,
muster for pay
This day ends A.D. 1864

MEMORANDA.

Fort Morgan, situated at
the entrance of Mobile
Bay, surrendered to our
forces, under Gen's. Granger
and Bailey, Comd'g land forces
and Adm'l. Farragut, Comd'g
Steamboat Squadron,
on the morning of Tuesday
23rd of August A.D. 1864,
after sustaining a siege of
fourteen (14) days and a
bombardment of 24 hours
We captured about six (600)
prisoners, and one General.
The rebels spiked the
major batteries after the
Gen'l had surrendered
a thing that only rebels
could be guilty of.

MEMORANDA.

16th Oct Recd three (30.00)
 dollars from
 Capt. B. J. Thompson
 Comd. D. I. Wis
 to pay for postage
 stamps for letters

Jan Sunday 7th 1865
 From grass dug is rather
 heavy. also sweet potatoes
 and hard work may be
 called good checks,

Mon, 2nd

Tues 3rd

Wed MEMORANDA.

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Thurs. 5

Frid 6

Sat 7

Sun 8th

Jan 9th - 165

Jan 10

11 Feb 11

Jan 12

Drill 2 am, 6 am,
 Dr et V. G. go on board of
 Lemalipas. Str. go up
 river 4 miles to load things
 arrive at dusk work till
 ten and return at 12 am
 have a high time to
 find them searching on

Jan 13th 1865

Very in camp all evening
 rappers sleep a little
 after dark we fall into
 line and march to Williams
 Landing bivouac

Sat 14th

I am detailed in Prov
 guard, Lt Clarkson Comd

Sunday 15th

Mark our selves wisely
 with arroyos and
 quarters, tonight I
 stay as duty guard at
 a house the house two
 with daughters,
 very delicate

Monday 16th

Rather dull day sleep
 most of day on duty
 this pm

Tues 17th

Patrol some need some
 while some end half
 a good cat got killed

Jan 18 Thurs 6⁵⁰
 Knapsacks come get
 mine. Read Pope and
 Thomson, pass day very
 well, write a little
 with pen.

Jan 19
 Resting miserable
 weather, ~~at~~ ^{at} 3 p.m.
 go out to Madame
~~to~~ ^{to} guard take
 Super, have fine girls then
 Sund 20

Still raining and dull
 but I don't care as I have
 the company of a pretty
 pair of French girls with
 Glavard's black eyes

Sat 21st

Rode at 8 am, raining
 rather unpleasant

Sund 22nd

Go out on patrol after
 dark, go the rounds,
 rains,

Date.	Received.		Paid.
Mon	23 rd	1865 ^o	
I sleep nearly all day, leave once when I went on patrol.			
Tues 24 th			
Went out this p.m. to visit some ladies, had a messenger standing with the patrol.			
Wedn 25 th			
In my quarters all day at last P.M. take a signal and go out on patrol, capture one man about 11 p.m. at a house one mile from camp			
Thursday 26 th			
Arise at 8 am. Grant's sends for me to make out charges against the men arrested last night.			

January,

FRIDAY

1864

NOVEMBER, 1864.					DECEMBER, 1864.				
MOON'S PHASES.					MOON'S PHASES.				
First Quar. 6d. 0h. 57m. E.					First Quar. 6d. 2d. 33m. M.				
Full Moon 13d. 0h. 37m. E.					Full Moon 13d. 2h. 16m. M.				
Last Quar. 21d. 2h. 30m. M.					Last Quar. 21d. 0h. 6m. M.				
New Moon 28d. 2h. 21m. M.					New Moon 28d. 4h. 23m. E.				
D. of M.	Days of the Week.	Sun. Rises. h. m.	Sun. Sets. h. m.	Moon Sets. h. m.	D. of M.	Days of the Week.	Sun. Rises. h. m.	Sun. Sets. h. m.	Moon Sets. h. m.
1	Tues.	6 29	4 59	6 30	1	Thur.	7 54	8 34	7 11
2	Wed.	6 30	4 58	7 22	2	Frid.	7 64	8 34	8 17
3	Thur.	6 31	4 57	8 19	3	Sat.	7 74	8 34	9 16
4	Frid.	6 32	4 56	9 20	4	B	7 84	8 34	10 28
5	Sat.	6 33	4 55	10 25	5	Mon.	7 94	8 33	11 41
6	B	6 35	4 53	11 38	6	Tues.	7 104	8 33	morn
7	Mon.	6 36	4 52	morn	7	Wed.	7 114	8 33	0 49
8	Tues.	6 38	4 50	0 40	8	Thur.	7 124	8 33	1 57
9	Wed.	6 39	4 49	1 50	9	Frid.	7 134	8 33	3 4
10	Thur.	6 40	4 48	3 0	10	Sat.	7 144	8 33	4 11
11	Frid.	6 41	4 47	4 10	11	B	7 154	8 33	5 17
12	Sat.	6 43	4 46	5 19	12	Mon.	7 154	8 33	rises.
13	B	6 44	4 45	rises.	13	Tues.	7 164	8 33	5 23
14	Mon.	6 45	4 44	5 46	14	Wed.	7 174	8 34	6 19
15	Tues.	6 47	4 43	6 40	15	Thur.	7 174	8 34	7 18
16	Wed.	6 43	4 42	7 36	16	Frid.	7 184	8 34	8 17
17	Thur.	6 49	4 41	8 34	17	Sat.	7 184	8 34	9 18
18	Frid.	6 50	4 40	9 38	18	B	7 194	8 35	10 10
19	Sat.	6 51	4 40	10 28	19	Mon.	7 194	8 35	11 6
20	B	6 52	4 39	11 28	20	Tues.	7 204	8 36	morn.
21	Mon.	6 54	4 38	morn.	21	Wed.	7 204	8 36	0 1
22	Tues.	6 56	4 38	0 21	22	Thur.	7 214	8 37	0 58
23	Wed.	6 56	4 37	1 18	23	Frid.	7 214	8 37	1 56
24	Thur.	6 57	4 36	2 18	24	Sat.	7 224	8 38	2 54
25	Frid.	6 58	4 36	3 12	25	B	7 224	8 38	3 54
26	Sat.	6 59	4 35	4 9	26	Mon.	7 234	8 39	4 55
27	B	7 04	4 34	5 10	27	Tues.	7 234	8 39	5 53
28	Mon.	7 14	4 34	sets	28	Wed.	7 244	8 40	sets
29	Tues.	7 24	4 33	5 14	29	Thur.	7 244	8 40	6 2
30	Wed.	7 44	4 33	6 10	30	Frid.	7 254	8 41	7 12
					31	Sat.	7 254	8 42	8 22

Friday 27
 Play at fives 9 a.m.
 O'Neil
 After dark. Patrol
 go to a dance
 Return to camp
 at 10 P.M.

SATURDAY 28

Fence with Sam O'Neil
 Play fence again
 At dark. Patrol
 to a house. Play at
 fives for Sam
 hand. Return to camp
 go to bed.

SUNDAY 29

Rec'd letters from Par
 M. and W. J. news of Co
 Lt. Mowbray
 Did not touch books in my
 a. live
 In the bed as a pleasure
 and stings my neck with

January, MONDAY 30 1864

Getting ready to start
go out with the
at dark go out late
Call on some ladies

TUESDAY 31

Break camp at ten and
move down toward
town My Regt left to
the embarkation of the
troops, at ten p.m. go
into town and embark
and get underway my
being a large number of
July

WEDNESDAY 1

Once more upon the water
yet once more
and the waves bound by
as is. Stead that know
has this Island at noon
land at St Morgan, at eleven
much down to the cove.

45
January, THURSDAY 7, 1864

This morning I find that
my horse is gone, and
of which he is fit for a
time and will be of
and comfort. In the
comfortable, we have been
absent one month and a
half with no camp in sight

FRIDAY 8

To day I am busy writing
to friends
Sent to arrest a man
done it and return

SATURDAY 9

Took a stroll along the
beach commenced with
my own thoughts. how I
love the silent sounds of
nature but this scene
moved by the society of
I can not turn but they

Feb 163
January, SUNDAY 10, 1869.

Inspection as usual
after which I set a party
to go to Ft. Morgan, they
all day and return at night
in a heavy rain storm,
got thoroughly soaked.
But still there is a fire
in my house with the sea

MONDAY 11.6

Detained for picket name
four miles and middle part
during all day, with refusal
Build a Manly for
Picket's quarters,

TUESDAY 12.7

Retrieved from duty with
up and clear and go
and account to clear
off.

January, WEDNESDAY 13, 1869.

Nothing going on in
Camp Drum Praie
So, Church and Pigeon
out on the beach
and look at the
Albem.

THURSDAY 14.9

Go out on the beach
and listen to the
Pigeon to day
There is a pleasure, Per
Dyson

FRIDAY 15.10

Go out on
beach to day
look at the Pigeon

Step
January, SATURDAY 16, 11 1864

Getting ready for Depart
Have my letters to
do write

SUNDAY 17. 12

No fire as usual after
noon all over in the camp
back with S. G. Cook, Lt
of the 1st Regt, P. C., return
to camp

Cook and a few fellows
put and made the house
to the stables.

MONDAY 18. 13

Gen Inspectors to day by
Officer of the Capt. Dr. Whisk
Big day after which I
write and talk with Gen
Cook, attend a court
martial this morning on the
Case of Church disability.

January, TUESDAY 19, 14 1864

Raining hard this morning
Detailed for picket and
at the Quarters post on
the beach, sea high
at high tide average 15. 12. 00.
Chaps off wind that looks
at tonight settled on sand
Behind one man left

WEDNESDAY 21. 15

Relieved from guard
duty. Wrote a few
lines cleaning my
gun

THURSDAY 22. 16

Write to day as I have
nothing else to do

January,

FRIDAY 27,

1864

Nothing new going on
to day rather dull
They are putting up large
masonry sheds with out
a telegraph office,
and a small rifle battery
here and off Morgan's.

SATURDAY 28

Troops are coming
in fast I think
will be up for
mobile soon.

SUNDAY 29

Troops are being landed
in fast, on camp guard
sailors come on shore
and have a small fire
a good deal of trouble with
them, and of my co. taken
in the by by Anplein

January,

MONDAY 30,

1864

Relieved from duty at 9
o'clock as I am in
dull.

Another Regt of inf
comes on land.

TUESDAY 31

As still this day, make
a box to send home
some clothes and shells
A Regt of Inf. has been sent
this point of view, Inf

WEDNESDAY 1st

CASH ACCOUNT.—FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
24 th Feb		
4 th Wm. McQueen Cr. 100		
Guest	1 00	
3 rd James Orr, Cr. Cash 4 00		
24 th Feb to truck Sept. 18 th 1891 40		

CASH ACCOUNT.—MARCH.

179

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Continued from Feb 24 th		
at 10 P.M. boat which we go on board a run in C. & E. provided by falling overboard		
went down the river at 12 M run all night. run into the Shore once.		

CASH ACCOUNT.—JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	J. B. Gifford	
	1804	

CASH ACCOUNT.—JULY.

Date.	Received.		Paid.	
H	60	00	50	00
	35	00		
	30	00		
	10	00		
	70	00		
	<u>1425</u>			

CASH ACCOUNT.—AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Sergt Babcock	Pants,	2.	3
" Page	" "	" "	" "
" Free	2 drawers, 1 large		
P. Brundson	Pants 4,		
Serg Page	D. coat, 1 large		

CASH ACCOUNT.—NOVEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Comrades lets be gay and happy, Let sickness never our motto be, Soldiers should be gay and jolly, Always thinking of it every day, Chorus.		
	Our last Campaign is now over, But will have but a triumph For our country's enemies were not And so that we all are free, Chorus.		
	The traitors James has got caught, From Columbus send flying The we formed the United States, And their horse boys no other, Chorus.		
	Though divided will be boys of our We will have us soldiers bands, We will hold stick and horn it a long As we'll sing as soldiers, oh no, Chorus.		
	Then let the Curjions loose the We will conquer here no fears And then we'll fill in battle This shall be a nations tears Chorus.		

APRIL.—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	N A M E.	Dollars.	Cents.
	Meredith, Fowler,		and
	Lillian, Fowler,		
	Howard, Young,		"
	Learna Young,		all of
	Prairie Point, R.O.,		
	West, County, Texas,		
	PAID, rec'd, July 12 th W.		
	J. H. Chicago rec'd July		
	20,		

RECEIVABLE.

MAY.—BILLS PAYABLE

Date.	N A M E.	Dollars.	Cents.
10.	Corp. Burns, Co.,	\$20	Paid 19 13
12.	Ed. Hamer Co. et	"	Paid 9 "

RECEIVABLE.

AUGUST.—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	N A M E.	Dollars.	Cents.
8	Chas. Hoffma Paid	100	00
15	" H. Brindley Paid	50	00
16	H. Cooper, Paid,	50	00
22	L. M. Page to State	10	00
23	T. J. Clewer Paid	1	25
27	Sutra, Paid	1	75
28	Sutra Paid	2	75
	Total	7	85

RECEIVABLE.

SEPTEMBER.—BILLS PAYABLE.

N A M E.	Dollars.	Cents.
Sutra Paid	1	15 ⁰

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