

Joseph Heft - His campaign during the time he was in the service of the United States of America. Started out in the year of 1864. JOSEPH HEFT, Jefferson Twnsp, Coshocton Co. Warsaw, Ohio. 3 Div, 2 Brig Ross commanding the Company of the 13 Destruct, also called the Swamp Angel, under the command of W. T. Sherman.

#### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1864

I, Joseph Heft, was drafted on the 21st day of September A.D. 1864 for the some of one year. On the 29th I had to report at Newark, Ohio. The next morning I was sent home again and staid till the 13th of October. I report for the second time on the 14th. Then I went home again. On the 18th I went back to Newark again. The 18th I got my blue shirt. On the 19th I started for Columbus, Ohio. Got there in the evening late, went in the barracks, stait there till the 23 of Oct. Then for Cincinnati, got there at twelve o'clock in the night. Laid there till the next day, 2 oclock P.M., then I started for Luisville, Kentucky on a steam boat. Arived at 2 oclock A.M.. Laid on the boat (125 miles) till morning, then we went in town and got our breakfast. Then laid in a old hous till the 27th. Left for Nashville, tenessee on the car. Got there in the evening about dark and wint (98 miles) in the Zolicoppers hous. Stait ther till the 29th. Started for Chatanooga at 2 P.M. Got there in the evening of the 30th. Laid the next day.

#### NOVEMBER 1-15, 1864

Whether very nice but now for the first day of November rained all last night cold and no shelter and no fire there. Last night I broke for shelter under a hous or lodge. Laid in camp here all day in the mud (2nd Nov). This evening I started for Atlanta. Got on a land car and traveled all night on the cars. Rain and mud shoe top deep. Got as far as Dalton at morning (3rd). Stayed there all day and left this evening (4th). Still a raining and traveled all night the 4th. Run all day and night on the 5th. We went a peace then an engine run off the track. Then we run that night and got as far (105 miles) as Marietta, Georgia the 6th. Then I got to the regiment near the town. The 7th laid in camp here and on a Drill - all strange to me. All the 8th the election day laid in camp and was well. I voted here near Marrietta, Georgia. On the 9/10/11th laid in camp and was drilling some. The 12th we went about 5 miles and tore up railroad wich was called the Atlanta and then we went back to camp. The 13th (Nov) we started on the march. We crossed a river by name of Chatahoochee on a pontoon bridge. Marcht about 18 miles. We campt 1 1/2 miles from the town of Atlanta. The 14th laid in camp all day. I went to town to see it but it was nearly all torn down and burnt. The 15th we started again and marcht all day. We marcht about 17 miles.

NOVEMBER 16-30, 1864

The 16th we started early and marcht all day, went in camp at dark (24 miles). The 17th left camp at 10 oclock A.M. and marcht till 1/2 past 10 oclock P.M. Went 20 mi. The 18th started early marcht all day. Went through a town by name of Monticello, went 13 miles. The 20th-the worst of all, marcht all day and night till 8 oclock A.M. Rained all day and night. I was never so tired in my life and hungry - nothing warm to eat. Only went about 16 miles. Then we started again at 9 A.M. mud knee deep. Just then I thought Georgia was a hard road to travel (21st). Went about 15 miles. Then marcht all day and at night we burnt railroad in place of sleeping (22nd). Went about 13 miles. The 23rd marcht all day. I was on picket for the first time. It was a big frost this night. (12 mi) The 24th marcht all day (14 mi) and at night we burnt the railroad till eleven oclock. Had a fine frost this morning the 25th. Marcht all day and 1 a.m. stopt in the swamp in a big pine grove, heavy cannonading. The 26th crosed the river by the name of Cannouchee - hevy cannonading all night. On the other side of the river marcht about 8 mi. The 27th marcht all day tore up r.r. (10 mi). The 28th marcht all day (14 mi). The wether is very nice, very swampy parts of the cōuntry. The 29th marcht all day, went about 22 mi. The 30th marcht till night and crosed the Ogeechee river. It is very swampy (15 mi.)

DECEMBER 1-15, 1864

Dec 1st marcht all day. Campt near a mill clost by the Ninty mile station (15 mi). The 2nd marcht all day the parts here is very swampy (16 mi). The 3rd marcht all day and burnt the r.r. at the place called Milden Station (15 mi). The 4th marcht all day. The country is very swampy went 18 mi. The 5th marcht on the r.r. and burnt it. Went about 10 mi. The 6th laid over and rested all day. The 7th marcht all day till 10 P.M. Rained all day and night (16 mi). The 8th marcht all day. Passed Marlow Station, very swampy (15 mi). The 9th marcht hevy firing in front. Got within 10 mi of Savannah. The 10th marcht within 4 mi of town, hevy firing (7 mi). The 11th laid in camp till 4 P.M. Then we marcht 2 1/2 milēs back. Went to camp. Hevy firing in front. I never went to bed (so) hungry in my life. The 12th marcht all day. Went 18 mi round to our right. Got to camp at 10 P.M. then built brest works till 1 A.M. Nothing to eat. The 13th laid on reserve picket, strong skirmish all day. Got some rice to eat. The 14th stood picket last night, hevy skirmishing all night. Laid on the reserve all day. Firing on the picket line today. Some cannonading this evening. The 15th - laid in camp, hevy shelling this morning, stopt around noon. All quiet this evening.

DECEMBER 16-30, 1864

The 16th laid in camp. Some firing on skermish. The 17/18/19th all quiet to day. The 20th worked all night till three A.M. at (building) breast work. The 21st hevvy cannonading this morning. We crossed the rebel works this morning. Marcht within sight of Savannah. The rebs serrenderd the place and left for S. Carolina. Dec the 22, 1864 Thursday. We laid in sight of town. It is cold this morning and windy. Friday 23rd. This morning it is very cold. I was on petrol gard last night. All quiet in camp today. Saturday the 24th laid in camp. We had a company drill to day. All quiet in camp. The whether is cule this morning. Sunday the 25th. Chrismas morning. All quiet. I went to the city this morning and went to the warf and saw a ship. Then I went in the town and went to a meeting. I herd preaching and an organ played. Monday the 26th laid in camp. All quiet today. Tuesday the 27th. In the forenoon on a campany drill. In the after a battalion drill. All quiet in camp today. Wednesday 28th. We had a Division review. The whether is cole and it rained and haild last night. Thursday 29th. The whether is windy and cole. We was on a core review in town. Friday 30th. We had a battalion and Company Drill and dres perade this evening. The whether is calm. Saturday 31. We was on a camping drill this morning. Rained all after noon and cold and windy.

JANUARY 1-15, 1865

January the first 1865. Cold new years morning. Rain all night and very windy. We had a general inspection and dresperade and whisky to drink. Monday the 2. A brigade inspection and a battalion drill and dresperade. The whether is cule. Tuesday the 3. Laid in camp. We had a drill. The whether is very nice. Wednesday the 4. We had a drill this morning. Left the camp at noon and marcht nine miles down the river. Got to camp at sundown. Thursday the 5. We started out of camp. Went to the landing and got on a boat at 12 oclock. Saild all after noon on the salt whatter. Got at sundown on the sea. Friday 6 - We saild all last night, landed at Beafort this morning. Then we march about three miles, then campd. Saturday 7 - We laid in camp all day. The wether is very cule and windy. A havvy frost this morning the 8. Went to town for rashens. The wether is very cold and windy. Monday the 9 - We marcht to town and stayed in town all day for to unload a boat. It rained all day. Tuesday the 10 - We unloaded the boat last night. The wether is very stormy and cole. Stayed in camp all day. Wednesday the 11 - We laid in camp all day and went on pickd this evening. Thursday the 12 - Stayed on picket all day. The whether is very nice and warm. We had a white frost this morning. Friday the 13 - We laid in camp till 3 oclock. Then we marcht 7 miles, then stopt to get our super. Then we crossed the Ciwean River and marcht 4

miles further, then camp till morning. 14th - Then started (after) rebs this morning and went through their works, went 9 miles. Sunday the 15th - We put up (breast) works last night. Started this morning and drove the rebs. Went 4 miles, got to Pocotaligo Station.

#### JANUARY 16-30, 1865

Monday the 16th - This morning all is quiet in camp. We went out on a scout. Went 8 miles, drove the rebs. Took two men and foredged some. Tuesday 17 Jan - We laid in camp here, all quiet in camp. Wether is cule and frosty. Wednesday the 18th - We laid in camp here. The wether is cule, all quiet today in camp. Thursday 19th - We laid in camp. It rained all day, all quiet to day. Friday 20th - Laid in camp. All quiet to day. It is wet and rain. Saturday 21 - We laid in camp all day till this evening. We went 6 miles and back again, wated mud knee deep. Sunday 22nd - We laid in camp all day. It rained all day and night. Monday 23 - Laid in camp. The wether is very windy and cule. Tuesday 24 - We went on a scout foredge. We went 8 miles and back again, wether cule. Wednesday 25 - Laid in camp, windy and cule. Thursday 26 - We laid in camp, all quiet. Wether is windy and cule. Friday 27 - We laid in camp Saturday 28 - We laid in camp. Big excitement in camp. Ther was a man shot by axident in drilling but not killd. Sunday 29 - We laid in camp. That man was buried to day. Inspection and dresperade (dress parade). The wether is cule and windy. Monday the 30th - We started on a campaign. We marcht 8 miles, then campt and got our dinners. Then took a scout about 2 miles, then we built big fires, then we went back to camp. Tuesday (31st) - We laid in camp. The wether is cold, hevvy frost last night, the ground was froce. I was a camp gard.

#### FEBRUARY 1-15, 1865

Wednesday, February the 1st - We starte at 8 oclock this morning. We marcht till 9 (PM), we march about 18 miles to day. Thursday 2 - We started at 8 oclock and marcht till 8 oclock. We march 15 miles. We routed the Johney Reb out of the swamp. Friday 3 - We started at 8 oclock, marcht 3 miles, then back again. We got our dinner, then we marcht till evening. Got supper, then march 4 miles. Hevvy fighting on our left. The wether is wet. Marcht (a total of) 15 miles to day. Saturday the 4 - We march 6 miles, then put up works. Then we went on picket. The wether is nice. Sunday Febuary 5th/1865 - This day we march 7 miles. We got in camp at noon, then we put up works. Crossed Saltsethey Swamp. The wether is nice. Monday 6th - We marcht 12 miles. The wether is very cule and wet. We put up works and passed through the place where the cow pen battel was fought in (12 mi). Tuesday 7 - We laid in camp till evening, then we march acrosed the Lemon Swamp. We marcht 6 miles, it rained all day, the roads is very muddy. Wednesday 8th - We started at 7 oclock. Marcht 5 miles and

went to camp. Stayed till morning. I went 6 miles for foredge wich makes 11 miles. The 9th - Left camp 10 A.M. Marcht 9 miles to Winegoes Fery. The johnies are disputing our crosing. The 15 A.C. exchanged a few shots. Then the johnies fled. It is very cole and the ground has bin freezing. All day we burnt the town of Midway. Got to camp 9 P.M., picht our tents, got our supper, then some of us had laid down to rest. Then the bugle blue to strike tents. We started at 10 P.M. to the Edista River. The intention was to crose the river but when we got there we foun that the 1st division had charged acrose the river and drove the rebs out of there works. Then they concluded that they would not take us acrose untill the pontoon was laid. They told us that we could li down but we hat not bin down more than 30 minutes then we was ordered out on picket. 10th - Left camp 1 P.M., march 4 miles, got to camp at 4 P.M.. Thru up a light line of works in our front. It was more plesent then the day previous. Plenty of foredge, we had flapjack for supper. S(aturday). 11th - Left camp at 7 A.M., marcht 12 miles where we encountered the enemy in works. The 68th O(hio) drove them out and drove them back two miles to Orangeburg, where they made a stand. 20th O(hio) got to the sene of action 11 A.M.. Them and the 9th Ill(inois) mounted infentry scirmished with them untill dark. Then we all fell back acrosed the swamp. Then we campt for that night. We had one man killed, two severly wounded. The rebs had 7 killed that fell in to our hands. S(unday) 12 - Left camp 8 A.M. marcht 3 miles firther down the river. Laid the pontoon so that the infantry could crose. The 3rd division went over first. 11 A.M. after we got over we had to wade a swamp 1/2 mile wide that the water was to our waist. But when they (rebs) foun that we are a crosing they lit out. They left a large amount of government stores. We stopt on the rr(railroad) 1 mile east of town, got our dinners, then we commenced on work of distribution on the rr. 6 P.M. we left the rr, marcht 2 miles, went in to camp north of town. March 7 miles to day. M(onday) 13th - Left camp 8 A.M., went on the rr and tore up 6 miles of rr, and marcht 18 miles. We got to camp at 8 P.M.. There was a torpedo bursted in town, killed and wounded 4 men of ours. Then they burnt the rest of the town. T(uesday) 14th - Left camp 7 A.M., march 1 mile to the rr. We tore up 2 miles, then we left the rr 12 A.M. and march 12 miles. W(ednesday) 15th - Left camp 8 A.M. Marcht 18 (miles), got to camp 11 P.M. Hevy canonading al along the lines. We was placed with the train.

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 15, 1865

February M(onday) 27 - Left camp 8 A.M. Marcht 12 miles, got in camp 4 P.M. Nothing interesting today. T(uesday) 28 - Left camp 9 A.M., march 18 miles and got to camp 6 P.M. Run into the rebs and was drove back. It (rebs) is reported to be 30,000 strong about 12 miles from here. We then put

up a light line of works. March 1, 1865 - South Carolina  
W(ednesday) - Laid in camp all day. Nothing of importance  
to day. T(uesday) 2nd - Still in camp. Were ordered to  
leave 11 1/2 A.M., my tent struck and when the order was  
counter manded we got orders to pick our tents again. The  
report come that there was to be a rebel to be shot at  
brigade headquarters of the 1st brigade. He was shot as  
retaliation fore one of our men of the 30th ill that was  
foun ded yesterday beeted to death with a club. He was out  
a foredging with three of his com(pany). They ordered him  
(the rebel) out at 2 P.M. a few spaces from headquarters.  
The chaplen prayed with him. He said he was prepared to  
die. He said that he was a glas leader. He stated that his  
hands was free from the stain of human blood. Then they  
placed him to the tree. The chaplen tied a hankerchief over  
his eyes and touch him by the hand and bid him fare well.  
Then the Cap(tain) gaved the orders to make redy, take ame,  
then the awful moment came. The command was given fire. He  
was rapt in death cole sleek. There was 8 balls passed  
through his body. 3rd - Left camp 7 A.M. marcht 13 miles,  
went to camp 4 P.M. 4th - Laid all day. It was a raining.  
7 P.M. we herd the rebs burning there ammuniton. We was  
ordered out in 5 minutes. After we got the order we then  
had to take our tents down. We then was in line. We went  
on forwards marcht 3 miles. When we got ther we found the  
1st division in camp and every thing all right. We pased  
through the town of Cheraw. It is a ruend (ruined) town.  
Presently we crose at the Big Peedee River. We went to camp  
at 12 P.M., Co. H on picket. S(unday) 5th - Left the picket  
post at 9 A.M.. March 3 miles, went into camp 2 P.M..  
Wether is pleasant, got plenty of foredge. M(unday) 6th -  
Left camp at 9 A.M. More (than) 10 miles we marcht, through  
the town of Bennetsville and campt on the North of town.  
The wether plesent and clere. T(uesday) 7th - Left camp 8  
A.M.. March 10 miles, went in to camp 4 P.M. wether nise.  
W(ednesday) 8th - Left camp 8 A.M. March 15 (miles). We  
went into camp 5 P.M. Crosed the North Carolina at 10 A.M..  
It rained all day. T(hursday) 9th - Left camp 9 A.M..  
Marcht 18 miles, campt 9 P.M. Rained and very mudy.  
F(riday) 10th - Left camp 8 A.M.. March 10 ms (miles), got  
to camp at 4 P.M.. Raining and very mudy. S(aturday) 11th  
- Left camp 11 A.M.. March 8 miles, got to camp 4 P.M.  
About 17(9??) mile South of Fayetteville. S(unday) 12th - We  
laid in camp all day. M(unday) 13th - Left camp 1 P.M.  
Marcht 4 ms, crosed the River Cheraw on a pontoon at 12  
P.M.. Got to camp 1 A.M. T(uesday) 14th - Left camp 2  
P.M., march 3 miles and got to camp at 6 P.M. W(ednesday)  
15th - Left camp 9 A.M., march 12 ms. It rained and it is  
mudy. Got to camp 9 P.M.

MARCH 16 to APRIL 10, 1865

16th - Left camp 11 A.M.. March 10 ms, mudy and rained.. Got  
to camp 3 oclock in the night. Crosed Bleach River. 17th -  
Left camp 7 A.M.. March 22 miles. It rained all day and

neerly all night. March S(aturday) 18th - Left camp 7 A.M..  
March 12 (miles), got to camp 4 P.M.. We ???, then went 1  
ms(mile) to gard a grist mill. Plenty to eat at present.  
S(unday) 19th - Left the mill at 7 A.M., march 15 ms, got to  
camp 4 P.M. M(unday) 20th - At 1 A.M. we got orders to move  
at 3 A.M.. We did not leave untill 5 A.M.. We march 18 ms,  
got to camp at 5 P.M.. 3 miles from the enemy. Hevy  
fighting all day. The rebs charged the 15 A C 3 times  
during the day but got repulsed. T(uesday) 21 - Left camp 3  
P.M.. March 1 mile in front we threw up a light line of  
work(s). It a raining all day. W(ednesday) 22nd - Laid in  
camp all day n when we got up this morning the rebs had  
left. It was on the battle ground saw a sight where mens  
brains where scaterd over the ground. Some of the rebs was  
laying in the woods and the fire had burnd them nearly all  
up. We saw where they had big holes of arms and legs  
buried. T(hursday) 23 - Left the camp 8 A.M.. March 15  
(miles), got to camp 6 P.M. F(riday) 24th - Left camp at 9  
A.M.. We got to the road, then our Co(mpany) had (to) go on  
gard at the river. We then 12 A.M. crosed the Muse River  
(and) marchd through the town of Golsboro. Went into camp 1  
ms east of town, Sherman revewing us as we march through  
town. After I got to camp I helpt to dig a grave for one of  
our company (who) die in the crosfight. S(aturday) 25th -  
Left camp 4 P.M. March 1 mile where we laid in camp with in  
tension of remaining a few days for to rest. S(unday) 26th  
- Left camp 7 A.M.. We start with the train for rashons. We  
wrode in the wagons. Went 20 ms (miles), we got in camp 4  
P.M. M(unday) 27th - I march through the town of Kinston.  
March to the gulf (Pamlico Sound), got our train loadend,  
marcht back where we campt last night. Went 18 miles, got  
in camp at dark. We then went on picket Co. H. 28th - We  
left the picket post at 9 A.M.. Marcht 30 miles back to  
Golsborough. I was never so tired in my life. From the 29  
of March till the 10 of April we laid in camp with drilling  
and fixin up our camp. Got some clothing.

APRIL 9-30, 1865

April 9 - Laid in camp mear Goldsboro N.C. We was on drill  
this morning, we was formed in a battalion and we had the  
orders read that Richmond was taken. April the 10 - This  
morning we started on the third campaign. We marcht 15 ms,  
got in camp a little before night. The wether is very wet,  
it rained all day. The 11th it rained some. The roads is  
very bad. We marcht 10 ms (and) camp in a open field. The  
12th we got the news that Lees whole entire army had  
serendered to Generl Grant. We laid in camp till 12 A.M..  
We march 3 ms. The 13th - we marcht 18 ms. We got in camp  
at 10 P.M.. The wether is very nice and warm. We was  
marching behind the hole corps, I was on rearguard. The  
14th of April - we left camp 8 A.M.. We had a hard march.  
We march 21 ms. We crosed the Nouce River, then we marcht  
through the town of Raleigh. We went in camp two miles west  
of town. The wether was very warm. The 15th - It rained

very hard all day. We started out and went about 1/2 mile. Then we got the order to stop. (Told) that Joseph Johnson was going to serender. We went in to camp then. The 16th - We laid in camp till noon, then we moved the camp about one half a mile. The whether is nice and the camp is near Raleigh. The 17th - we moved our camp, we was buisy all day. We moved 2 miles. The whether is very warm. Camp. near Raleigh, North Carolina. 20th - We laid in camp all day. We cleard off the camp ground. The whether is warm. 21st - We laid in camp, nothing interesting to day. It rained to day. It is warm. 22 April - We laid in camp all day. Nothing interesting to day. The wether is warm. The 23rd - We laid in camp. We had company drill in the fore noon and in the after noon we had brigade review. The whether is cule and nice. No interesting news to day. M(onday) 24th - We had review. General Grant reviewed - Sherman's army. We marcht to town wich was 2 ms. We started at 1/2 past 8 A.M.. Got (back) to camp at 12 A.M. The wether is warm. T(uesday) 25th - We left camp 7 A.M. and we marcht 9 ms along the rr (railroad). We went in camp at 1 P.M. The wether is warm. We camp. in the woods. 26th - We laid in camp all day. The wether is warm. 27th - We left camp at 8 A.M.. Marcht back to our old camp. The wether is warm. 28th - We went on picket 1 ms from camp. The wether is sultry and warm. 29th - We left the picket post 6 A.M. and went to camp. Then we was formed in line and 9 A.M. a man was drumed out. We then started on march. We marcht 19 ms, we went acrosed the Nuce River and got in camp 6 P.M. 30th - We laid in camp all day. It rained some.

MAY 1-15, 1865

1st day of May - We left camp 10 A.M.. March 22 ms, got to camp 4 P.M.. Crosd the Tar River. There was a man drownd out of Co H. May 2, 1865 - We left camp 6 A.M. march 24 ms., the wether is nice and warm. Come to a rail road station near Richway Station. 3rd - We left camp at 1/2 past 5, march 18 ms. Got in camp 1 P.M. The wehter is nice (with) cule nights. 4th - We laid in camp all on a count of a crosing the river. 5 th- We left camp about 4 A.M., march 30 ms. Crosed two rivers, Roanoak and Hare River. We crosse a the (state) line 9 A.M., went to camp 5 P.M. S(aturday) 6th - We left camp 7 A.M. march 24 ms. We went 8 ms on the plank road. The wether warm. Went to camp 9 P.M.. S(unday) 7th - We left camp 5 A.M., march 19 ms. Went to camp 2 P.M. The wether is very warm. M(onday) 8th - We left camp 6 A.M., march 12 ms. Went through the town of Petersburg, Virginia. It is very warm and dusty. Went in camp at 2 P.M. in the woods. 9th - Left camp 5 A.M. March 14 ms. It rained last night. Very nice roads. Got in camp at 10 A.M. I went in the City of Manchester, Virginia. Camp. 2 ms from town. 10th - We laid in camp near Manchester, 2 ms from Richmond. The wether is warm. 11th - We laid in camp all day. It rained some. It is warm. 12th - We left camp 5 A.M.. It rained all night. We marcht through the town of



Manchester. Then crossed the James River on a pontoon bridge. Then we marcht through the City of Richmond near the place where G. Washington (stayed). We march 11 ms to day. 13th - We left camp 1/2 past 4 A.M.. We marcht 12 ms, went to camp 11 A.M. It is warm. I was on picket last night. 14th - We left camp 4 A.M.. March 16 ms. We went 1 mile (when) we got to the river by name of Monkey. Went in camp at 6 P.M. M(onday) 15th - We left camp 7 A.M.. March 18 ms. Got to camp 5 P.M. Roads muddy. We crossd several streams. We cross the Ka Creek.

MAY 16-31, 1865

T(uesday) 16th - We left camp 7 A.M., crossd Ho and Ni Creek. We then march through the town of Fredrichsburg. Crossed the Rappahannic River. March 18 ms. The wether is warm, got to camp 6 P.M. and nothing to eat. W(ednesday) 17th - We left camp 5 A.M.. We was train guard. We march 22 ms. The wether is very warm and dusty. Got to camp 8 P.M. The 18th we left camp 5 A.M.. March 20 ms and crossd the Ague Creek. Camp on the bank of the creek. Got to camp 1 P.M. It rained this evening. It is very hot to day. Fri 19th - We left camp 5 A.M., march 18 ms. It rained all last night. The roads is muddy. We crossd the Wolf Creek and we march through a wilderness for (the last) two days. Got in camp 2 P.M. Saturday 20th - We laid in camp all day. It rained. S(unday) 21st - We laid in camp all day. It rained all day, hevy thunder storms. M(onday) 22nd - We laid in camp all day. It rained Tues 23rd - We left camp 7 A.M. and march 8 ms. Went in camp at 11 A.M. In sight of the city of Washington. We march through Alexander D.C. We campt west of town acrossd the Potomic River. 24th - We left camp at 7 A.M.. We marcht to town with fixed bayonet on review. We crossd the Potomic River on a brige. The brige was 1 ms long. We march around the capitol and saw the White House. March round the Washington Square. We then march 7 ms out in the country on the pine hills. Got to camp 3 P.M. March 14 ms (total). The wether is warm. 25th - Laid in camp all day. It rained. We cleared of our camp. Warm. 26th - Laid in camp rained all day. It is cule. 27th - We laid in camp. It is wet and rainy. 28th - We laid in camp. I was on brigade guard. Still wet. 29th - We laid in camp all the day. Wether is warm. Nothing importens to day. 30th - We laid in camp till 1 P.M. We went to Division Headquarters to get musterd out. It was a bore. Nothing importance to day. 31st - We laid in camp all day. Nothing importance to day.

JUNE 1-15, 1865

Thursday, the 1st day of June - This day I got rid of my gun. Turnd over our guns 9 A.M. Nothing more importance to day. Friday the 2nd - No sine for (of) moving yet. Nothing interesting to day. S(atudray) the 3 - We laid in camp all

day. The wether is very warm. All quiet, no news. 4th and 5th - We laid in camp all day. It is very warm. 6th - This morning we left camp 6 A.M. March to the city 5 ms. We got on the cars at 11 A.M., left at 2 P.M. We ran on, got to Cumberlin the next morning. 7th - We run all day, got to Grafton at 12 P.M. Then we took the wrong road, ran 50 ms and stopt. 8th - Got to center station at 9 oclock this morning. We laid ther till 12 A.M.. Went back to Grafton, arived at 6 P.M. Left ther at 9 P.M., run to Benwood till the morning 9th - We crossed the river this morning. Got in our old native of Ohio. Landed at Bellair, Ohio, got our break feast then clum (on) the cars at 7 A.M. Run to Columbus, Ohio, got her 8 P.M. and got our super. 10th - We laid in the barack. I went out in the city this evening. 11th - We laid in the barack. I went all over the town and in the park. 12 and 13, 14, 15th - Stait in Columbus, the wether is warm. The 16th I got my discharge and was payed of this after noon.