

Savannah Ga. January 25th 1865

Account of our march from Savannah Ga.
through the Confederacy to Washington D.C.

January 25th 1865. in camp Rather cool had drill this fore noon Rec'd orders to march next day. went down to the city.

January 26th 1865 clear and cold laid around camp had dressparade at five oclock Rec'd orders to march again

January 27th 1865. clear and cold struck tents and marched 12 miles and camped for the night

January 28th 1865 Rather cold started at six oclock this morning marched 12 miles went into camp at four o'clock.

January 29th 1865 clear and cold struck tents at six oclock marched 13 miles and went into camp about four oclock.

January 30th 1865 not quite so cold to day laid still we are about five miles from Sisters ferry

January 31st 1865 A little warm to day went out on picket. did not march.

February 1st 1865 Warm this morning had a review of the Brigade

February 2nd 1865 Warm in camp all day nothing to do but fix our tents

February 3d 1865 Rained a little in the night went to see a horse race got orders to march struck tents went a little ways and come back again

February 4th 1865 Warm rained a little struck our tents at day light marched to the Savannah River and crossed at Sisters ferry marched five miles and camped

February 5th 1865. A little cool looks like Rain marched twelve miles passed through Londonsville, and went into camp

February 6th 1865 Rained all night and part of the day to day marched 8 or 10 miles the Roads are very bad

February 7th 1865 Clear and cool marched 12 miles passed Johnsons mills and stopped at Bufords Bridge for the night

February 8th 1865 cold snowed a little marched 19 miles good Roads most of the way

February 9th 1865 Warm did not march to day moved camp I am on picket

February 10th 1865 Warm struck tents at 4 oclock marched 6 miles stopped for dinner and did not go any further to day

February 11th 1865 warm Struck tents at 6 oclock crossed the south branch of the Edisto R. at Duncans Bridge marched 13 miles Run on to some Rebs crost the River

February 12 1865 Warm started this morning at day light had a little skirmish with the Rebs marched 5 miles after dark

February 13th 1865 Rather cool looks like Rain marched 8 miles have gone in camp for this night Rains some

February 14th 1865 Cold and Rainy Started at 7 oclock marched 12 miles had some Skirmishing went into camp about 4 oclock

February 15th 1865 Warm marched at 4 oclock marched 8 or 10 miles and camped for the night

February 16th 1865 Warm Struck tents at 3 oclock marched 10 miles crossed the Congree R about 7 miles above Columbia

February 17th 1865 Warm and pleasent marched 10 miles got into camp at sunset

February 18th 1865 Warm laid still till noon moved 5 miles went into camp near broad R.

February 19th 1865 On the move this morning crossed the Broad R and went 6 miles and camped

February 20th 1865. broke camp this morning went about 10 miles passed through wissborough and camped 3 miles from town

February 21st 1865 Warm Started about noon went 12 miles got in to camp at 2 oclock

February 22 '65 Cloudy looks like rain moved 5 miles had very bad Roads camped

February 23 '65 Rainy laid Still not much to do but keep in out of the Rain

February 25th '65 warm clear and pleasent started about 9 oclock went 10 miles camped at sundown

February 26 '65 On picket this morning packed ap about noon went about 4 miles and camped for the night

February 27 '65 Rains some struck tents at 6 oclock marched 5 miles went into camp about noon

February 28th 1865 Warm and pleasent started at day light marched 10 miles and camped

March 1st 1865 Cloudy Started to day about noon Our Division is behind marched 12 miles went into camp about 10 o'clock

March 2nd 1865 Started at 9 o'clock Are with the train marched 6(?) miles went into camp about noon the roads are very bad it is cloudy and looks like rain

March 3d '65 Started at 6 our Brigade is a head marched 13 miles got into Chesterfield about 9 o'clock went on picket

March 4th '65 Started at 4 o'clock were with the train marched through Chesterfield marched about 13 (?) miles and camped for the night

March 5 '65 laid still boiled some beans for dinner

March 6 '65 struck tents at 6 o'clock marched to Cheraw a distance of 11 miles Going to cross the big pedee R. this afternoon marched 5 miles and camped for the night

March 7th '65 Warm Struck tents at 6 o'clock marched 13 miles have got some thing to eat tore up R.R.

March 17th 1865 Warm and pleasent was on the move at 8 oclock
crossed South R got into camp at 2 oclock

March 18th 1865 Warm Started at 6 oclock marched 10 miles
had to fix Roads and went on picket

March 19th '65 Warm Struck tents at 6 oclock marched 16 miles
was ahead heavy fighting on our left

March 20th '65 Warm was ordered out at 12 o clock in the night
to go to the front but was put on picket instead and was called
in in the morning marched five miles

March 21 '65 8 miles marched all night

March 22 '65 Warm Started at 6 oclock marched 10 miles heavy
canonading on our left are in 4 miles of Goldsboro

March 23 '65 Warm Struck tents at 5 oclock our Regt and 109
marched through Goldsborough Are going after Rations

March 24 '65 Warm Started at 6 oclock marched through kingston
went 8 miles & loaded the train & marched back to kingston

March 25 '65 Warm Started at 6 oclock marched 15 miles
passed through Mosbeys hall

March 26 '65 Started at oclock
miles and went into camp at Goldsborough

March 27 1865 Warm in camp fixed our tents drew 3 days Rations
got orders to march marched at 6 oclock after forage

March 28 '65 Warm started at 7 oclock marched 20 miles
found forage