

Frederick H. Dyer, Compendium of the War of the Rebellion: Regimental Histories (1908)

2nd West Virginia Regiment Infantry.

Company "A" organized at Pittsburg, Pa., April, 1861.

Not accepted by Pennsylvania.

Moved to Wheeling, W. Va., May 9, 1861, and mustered in May 21, 1861.

Moved with 1st West Virginia Infantry May 25 along line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Guard Glover's Gap till May 28.

Action with Capt. Roberts' Command May 27.

Moved to Grafton May 28.

Detached as Body Guard to Gen. George B. McClellan on his assuming command of the Army of West Virginia.

Participated in the West Virginia Campaign July 6-17.

Assigned to 2nd Regiment as Company "A." Company "B," Grafton Guards, organized May 20, 1861.

Moved to Wheeling, W. Va., and mustered in May 25.

Moved to Mannington June 28, thence to Grafton July 1, and to Phillippi July 4.

West Virginia Campaign July 6-17.

Laurel Hill July 7.

Carrick's Ford July 13.

Moved to Beverly and assigned to 2nd Regiment as Company "B." (A detachment of Company at Bealington till January 25, 1862, guarding supply trains between Webster and Beverly and scouting. Company "C" organized at Wheeling and mustered in June 1, 1861.

Moved to Beverly, W. Va., July 1, and joined Regiment. Company "D" organized at Pittsburg, Pa., and mustered in at Wheeling, W. Va., June 14, 1861.

Moved to Clarksburg, W. Va. Guard supply train to Rich Mountain (Cos. "C," "D," "E") July 5-6, thence march to Beverly. Company "E" organized at Wheeling, W. Va., and mustered in June 16, 1861.

Moved to Clarksburg, W. Va. mustered in June 16, 1861.

Moved to Clarksburg, W. Va. Guard supply train to Rich Mountain July 5-6, thence march to Beverly. Company "F" organized at Pittsburg, Pa., and mustered in at Wheeling, W. Va., June 24, 1861.

Company "G" organized at Pittsburg, Pa., and mustered in at Wheeling, W. Va., June 13, 1861.

Companies "F" and "G" left Wheeling July 5, and joined Regiment at Beverly. Company "H" organized at Ironton, Ohio, and mustered in at Wheeling, W. Va., June 28, 1861.

Company "I" organized in Washington County, Pa.

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Moved to Wheeling, W. Va., July 9-10, and mustered in July 10.

Moved to Grafton, Webster and Beverly July 22-27.

Company "K" organized at Parkersburg, W. Va., and mustered in July 21, 1861.

Regiment attached to Army of Occupation, W. Va., to September, 1861.

Cheat Mountain, District Dept. West Virginia, to March, 1862.

Cheat Mountain District, Dept. of the Mountains, to April, 1862.

Milroy's Brigade, Dept. of the Mountains, to June, 1862.

Milroy's Independent Brigade, 1st Army Corps, Pope's Army of Virginia, to September, 1862.

Defenses of Washington, D. C., to October, 1862.

Beverly, W. Va., District of West Virginia, Dept. of Ohio, to March, 1863.

4th Separate Brigade, 8th Army Corps, Middle Department, to June, 1863.

Averill's 4th Separate Brigade, West Virginia, to December, 1863.

3rd Brigade, 4th Division, West Virginia, to January, 1864.

Service.

Duty at Beverly, W. Va., till September 11, 1861.

Laurel Fork Creek August 20.

Ordered to Elkwater September 11.

Operations on Cheat Mountain September 11-17.

Cheat Mountain Pass September 12.

Camp Allegheny September 13.

Expedition to Huntersville December 31, 1861, to January 6, 1862.

Huntersville January 3, 1862.

At Cheat Mountain Summit till April 5.

Dry Fork, Cheat River, January 8 (Co. "B"), and February 8.

Advance on Staunton April 5-May 8.

Monterey April 12.

Battle of McDowell May 8.

Near Franklin May 26.

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Battle of Cross Keys June 8.

At Strasburg June 20-July 5.

Advance to Luray July 5-11.

Moved to Sperryville July 11, thence to Woodville July 22, and duty there till August 9.

Battle of Cedar Mountain August 9.

Pope's Campaign in Northern Virginia August 16-September 2.

Fords of the Rappahannock August 21-23.

Freeman's Ford, Hazel River, August 22.

Waterloo Bridge August 23-25.

Gainesville August 28.

Groveton August 29.

Bull Run August 30.

Duty in the Defenses of Washington till September 29.

Moved to Beverly, W. Va., September 29-October 9.

Duty there till April 24, 1863.

Cockletown January 22, 1863.

Expedition into Pocahontas County February 10-12 (Detachment).

Scout to Franklin April 11-18.

Beverly April 24.

Regiment mounted at Grafton. West Union May 6.

Averill's Raid through Hardy, Pendleton, Highland, Bath, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties August 5-31.

Jackson River August 25.

Rocky Gap near White Sulphur Springs August 26-27.

Seneca Trace Crossing, Cheat River, September 25 (Detachment).

Averill's Raid on Lewisburg and the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad November 1-17.

Mill Point November 5.

Droop Mountain November 6.

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Averill's Raid from New Creek to Salem on Virginia & Tennessee Railroad December 8-25.

Gatewood's December 12.

Salem December 16.

Scott's or Barber's Creek December 19 (Detachment).

Covington December 30.

At Martinsburg till January 26, 1864.

Designation changed to 5th West Virginia Cavalry January 26, 1864

Regiment lost during service 3 Officers and 68 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 118 Enlisted men by disease. Total 189.