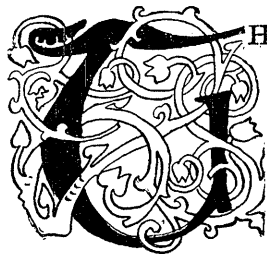


SECOND REGIMENT

POTOMAC HOME BRIGADE INFANTRY.



THE Second Regiment of Infantry, Potomac Home Brigade, was organized at Cumberland, Maryland, from August 27, 1861, to October 31, 1861, to serve three years.

On the expiration of its term of service, the original members (except veterans) were mustered out and the veterans and recruits consolidated into a battalion of three companies, viz., companies A, B and C. A new company was organized in March, 1865, to serve one year, and assigned to this battalion as Company D.

The organization was mustered out of service May 29, 1865, in accordance with orders from the War Department.

Companies A, B, C, E, G, H, I and K were recruited in Allegany County, Company F at Hancock, Washington County, and Company D at Piedmont, Virginia, on the border land.

Immediately after the completion of the organization the regiment was assigned to duty in Western Virginia, in that part of the Army of West Virginia under General B. F. Kelly, and, for a brief time, under General F. W. Lander's command.

During the raid of General (Stonewall) Jackson's Confederate Army through Berkeley Springs to Hancock, Md., in January, 1862, and the subsequent movement of this Confederate Army to Romney, West Virginia, the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry took a very active part, and had several severe skirmishes with the enemy. On September 17, 1862, the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry had a skirmish with the enemy near Romney, West Virginia.

Company F of the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Captain George D. Summers, had been mounted as cavalry and sent into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in the summer of 1863, where they rendered efficient service, more especially in a brisk skirmish at Berryville, Virginia, in June, 1863, with a portion of Rhodes' Division of Confederate Infantry, on their march to get to the rear of General Milroy's Division, then at Winchester, Virginia.

Subsequently this company was placed in a squadron under the temporary command of Captain George W. F. Vernon, of Company A, Cole's Battalion of Cavalry, Maryland Volunteers, and rendered valuable service during the Gettysburg campaign.

On October 7, 1863, Company F (Cavalry) of 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade had a skirmish with Gilmer's Battalion, Maryland Cavalry (Confederate), at Summit Point, where its gallant Captain, George D. Summer's was killed whilst leading his company in a cavalry charge.

The 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry rendered efficient service in Western Virginia, in the autumn and winter of 1863.

The 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry formed a part of the Army of General David Hunter, who advanced down the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia as far as Lynchburg, Va., on the James river, in June, 1864, after the arrival of reinforcements of Early's Confederate Army at Lynchburg and the retreat of the Army of Western Virginia. The 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry marched with that army, and when Early's Army was in turn driven back from Maryland to Virginia, the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry formed a part of the Union Army in pursuit, and participated in the fight at Snicker's Gap, Va., July 18, 1864.

From thence the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry marched to Western Virginia again, where the original men not re-enlisted as veterans were mustered out of service on the expiration of their terms of enlistment, in the autumn of 1864, and the battalion, composed of veterans and recruits, continued in the military service in the Department of West Virginia until the close of the war, and were mustered out of service May 29, 1865.

The 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry, with its Cavalry Company F, participated, either by detachments or as an organization, in the following engagements, viz.: Springfield, Va., August 23, 1861; Blue House, Va., August 26, 1861; South Branch Bridge, Md., October 23, 1861; Springfield, Va., October 26, 1861; South Branch Wire Bridge, October 26, 1861; Great Cacapon Bridge, Va., January 4, 1862; Vance's Ford, near Romney, Va., September 17, 1862; Charlestown, Va., May 15, 1863; Summit Point, Va., October 7, 1863; Charlestown, Va., October 18, 1863; Burlington, Va., November 16, 1863; Ridgeville, Va., January 4, 1864; Moorefield Junction, Va., January 8, 1864; Medley, Va., January 30, 1864; Lynchburg, Va., June 18, 1864; Salem, Va., June 21, 1864; South Branch Bridge, Va., July 4, 1864; Sir John's Run, Va., July 6, 1864; Snicker's Gap, Va., July 18, 1864; Martinsburg, Va., 1864; Back Creek Bridge, Va., 1864; Hancock, Md., 1864; Green Spring Run, Va., 1864.

The following death casualties were incurred by the 2d Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry, Maryland Volunteers, during the Civil War, viz.: Killed in battle, one (1) commissioned officer and nine (9) enlisted men—total, ten (10); died of disease, wounds, etc., eighty-four (84) enlisted men; or an aggregate death list of ninety-four (94).

ROSTER.

FIELD AND STAFF.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR MUSTER IN.	DATE OF MUSTER OUT OR DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
Thomas Johns	Colonel.	Oct. 9, 1861	Jan. 1, 1862	Resigned.
Robert Bruce	Colonel.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	Entered the service as Lieutenant-Colonel, August 27, 1861; promoted Colonel, January 3, 1862; mustered out.
G. Ellis Porter	Lieut.-Col.	Aug. 28, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	Entered the service as Major; promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, January 3, 1862.
James C. Lynn	Lieut.-Col.	July 26, 1861	June 7, 1865	Entered the service as First Lieutenant Company E; promoted Captain, Company A, August 27, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel, March 25, 1865; mustered out with regiment.
Alexander Shaw	Major.	Aug. 1, 1861	Mar. 31, 1862	Entered the service as Captain Company A; promoted Major, January 18, 1862; resigned.
John H. Huntley	Major.	July 20, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	Entered the service as Captain Company C; promoted Major, May 13, 1862; mustered out, October 4, 1864.
Orlando D. Robbins	{ 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.	Oct. 9, 1861	April 15, 1862	
Theodore Luman	{ 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.	Sept. 17, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	Entered the service as First Lieutenant, Company E; September 17, 1861; Adjutant, May 1, 1862; mustered out, October 4, 1864.
Kennedy H. Butler	{ 1st Lieut. and R. Q. M.	Aug. 31, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Samuel P. Smith	Surgeon.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Wm. B. Crain	Surgeon.	May 9, 1865	June 7, 1865	
Patrick A. Healey	Ass't Surg.	Oct. 1, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Jno. H. Symmes	Chaplain.	Mar. 8, 1862	Oct. 4, 1864	

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Henry H. Hartsock	Sergt. Maj.	Aug. 27, 1861	May 29, 1865	Veteran; see Roster, Company A.
James A. McKee	Sergt. Maj.	Aug. 27, 1861	May 29, 1865	See Roster, Company B.
George W. Weis	Sergt. Maj.	Aug. 31, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Thomas Coffee	Q. M. Sergt.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Gideon G. Frethy Theodore	Com. Sergt.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Nunimaker	Hos. Stew.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Thomas E. Dugan	Drum Maj.	Aug. 27, 1861	Oct. 4, 1864	
Godfrey G. Snyder	Chief Mus.	Aug. 24, 1861	May 29, 1865	Veteran.

REGIMENTAL BAND

Snyder, Godfrey S.	Chief Mus.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	See Roster, N. C. Staff.
Burchett, Henry	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Reuschlein, Geo.	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Marbach, Godfrich	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Barber, Samuel	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Linelts, Henry A.	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Oberly, Joseph	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	
Roberts, Simeon	Musician.	Sept. 24, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	

COMPANY K.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR MUSTER IN.	DATE OF MUSTER OUT OR DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
Peter B. Petrie	Captain.	Oct. 10, 1861	May 29, 1865	See Roster, Company C.
Jason G. Sawyer	1st Lieut.	Sept. 18, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Moses Bickford	2nd Lieut.	Oct. 10, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	

ENLISTED MEN.

Allison, John Arnold,	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	—	Died October 12, 1864.
Samuel H. Austin, William	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Baker, Christian	Private.	Mar. 6, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Baker, David	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, November 3, 1861.
Beal, Geo. P.	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Beal, Jeremiah	Private.	Mar. 25, 1862	—	Died June 12, 1862.
Beal, John D.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Bickford, Albert	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	Jan. 31, 1862	
Bittner, Silas J.	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Boyer, Benjamin	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, September 18, 1862.
Buckey, Jacob H.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Burley, John	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Burtenett, Jas. W.	Private.	Sept. 25, 1862	June 10, 1865	
Caton, George	Private.	Oct. 7, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Clase, Benj. F.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Cook, Jesse	Private.	Oct. 10, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Crosby, John	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Croston, Jas. L.	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 6, 1862	
Croston, Jno. W.	Private.	Jan. 29, 1862	Jan. 23, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Croston, Thos. H.	Private.	Nov. 21, 1861	Nov. 23, 1864	Transferred to Company C.
Dehaven, Dennis	Private.	Nov. 21, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Dehaven, Wm. S.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	—	Killed October 19, 1864.
Denton, John O.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Diddle, Nicholas	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Aug. 8, 1862	
Dorsey, Augustus	Private.	Mar. 26, 1863	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Dunne, John	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Sept. 18, 1862	
Facembaker, Wm.	Private.	Feb. 11, 1862	April 19, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Finley, David	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Folk, Thomas J.	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Folk, William	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Francis, Jno. D.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Gormer, George	Private.	Sept. 22, 1862	—	Died June 27, 1864.
Gourmer, Wm. H.	Private.	April 8, 1862	May 17, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Haas, Conrad	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Jan. 14, 1863	
Hady, Frederick	Private.	Nov. 6, 1862	June 14, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Havim, Martin	Private.	Sept. 1, 1863	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Hibner, George J.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, September 8, 1862.
Hicks, Josiah B.	Private.	May 17, 1864	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Hicks, Wm. A.	Private.	April 4, 1863	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Hogamayer, Harmon	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Hultshew, Frederick	Private.	Nov. 1, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Johnson, James	Private.	April 21, 1864	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Johnston, James	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Kendle, John	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Kesler, Peter	Private.	Sept. 23, 1861	—	Died August 28, 1862.
King, Alexander B.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	
Kinsey, John B.	Private.	Feb. 11, 1862	May 10, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Krigleine, Geo. P.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
		Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	

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Krigline, John	Private.	Feb. 11, 1862	Feb. 12, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Logsdon, James	Private.	April 13, 1863	Mar. 7, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Logsdon, Joseph	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	.....	Killed by cars, December 13, 1863.
Logsdon, Rapheal	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	.....	Deserted, August 9, 1862.
Lucy, Timothy J.	Private.	June 9, 1864	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Lughime, John	Private.	Nov. 6, 1862	.....	No further record, A. G. O., War Department.
Martens, Joachim C.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
McKnight, Simeon	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Died April 21, 1863.
Miller, Charles	Private.	April 20, 1863	Aug. 14, 1863	.....
Miller, Frederick	Private.	April 20, 1863	.....	Transferred to Company C; deserted, February 28, 1865.
Miller, John C.	Private.	Mar. 4, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Moser, John	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Moser, Reuben	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	Feb. 4, 1863	.....
Peppanbink, Christian	Private.	April 18, 1863	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Petrie, Samuel M.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Rizer, Solomon	Private.	Sept. 15, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Roach, John W.	Private.	Nov. 4, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Sabins, Charles	Private.	Oct. 11, 1862	.....	Deserted, October 19, 1862.
Schmidt, Conrad	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Aug. 16, 1862	.....
Schritchfield, Samuel	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Shoock, Christian	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Shoemaker, Daniel	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Shoemaker, Jacob	Private.	Nov. 6, 1862	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Stacer, John	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Stanley, Isaac W.	Private.	Nov. 26, 1861	Nov. 27, 1864	Transferred to Company C.
Stanley, John R.	Private.	Nov. 26, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Stanley, Wm. B.	Private.	Jan. 30, 1862	.....	Deserted, June 20, 1862.
Sturtz, George	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, July 3, 1862.
Sturtz, Solomon A.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, July 3, 1862.
Taylor, Wm. H.	Private.	Dec. 10, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Taylor, Wilson L.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Tennant, Thomas	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Tharp, Jacob	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Troutman, Daniel	Private.	Sept. 18, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Valentine, John	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Valentine, William H.	Private.	Mar. 28, 1863	Nov. 30, 1864	Transferred to Company C.
Walker, Alexander	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Walker, Ephriam	Private.	Mar. 28, 1863	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Walker, George	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	.....	Deserted, August 11, 1862.
Warner, Cyrus	Private.	Feb. 11, 1862	Feb. 12, 1865	Transferred to Company C.
Whitacre, Eli B.	Private.	Aug. 7, 1863	.....	Deserted, August 27, 1863.
Winebrenner, George W.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.
Winter, John N.	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	.....
Witt, George	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	Jan. 31, 1862	.....
Yates, Thomas	Private.	Oct. 31, 1861	May 29, 1865	Transferred to Company C; veteran.