A TABLE.

Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in another month.

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From JAN. To	FEB.,	MARCH,	APRIL,	MAY,	JUNE,	JULY,	AUGUST,	SEPT.,	OCT.,	NOV.,	DEC.
Jan., ..365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb., ..334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March, 306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April, .275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May, ..245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June,..214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July, ..184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
Aug.,..153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept.,..122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	92
Oct.,... 92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
Nov.,.. 61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec.,.. 31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

EXAMPLE.—How many days from the 2d of April to the 2d of September? Look for April at the left hand and September at the top; in the angle is 153.

January, FRIDAY, 1. 1864.

Newyear finds me at Home Panola County Mississippi with the command enjoying good health but very cold Down a very hard snowing Snow west Tenn

SATURDAY, 2.

Remained at Home the weather extremely cold & disagreeable Snow and Sleet daily we are without tents or cooking vessels

SUNDAY, 3.

We are at the same place and no changes to relate. Snow and Sleet daily without any modification

Diaries of W. R. Dyer, a member of Forrest's Escort, CSA. The originals are in the possession of John M. Dyer, Rt. 1, Eagleville, Tennessee (Feb. 14, 1972)

The small diary at the bottom of the page was begun by Isaac B. Appleton, Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois. It was abandoned by Appleton Feb. 1, 1863, and picked up by W. R. Dyer who began his entries Feb. 3, 1863, and continued them to the end of the diary, Dec. 31, 1863. The larger diary at the top begins with Jan. 1, 1864, and continues to August 18, 1864.

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Boy

W. R. Syme
Fitzroy Street

APRIL, 1864.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 6d.	8h. 53m. M.
First Quar. 13d.	7d. 12m. E.
Full Moon 21d.	8h. 23m. E.
Last Quar. 28d.	11h. 38m. E.

		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	Tues.	6 35	5 50	0 57
2	Wed.	6 33	5 51	1 55
3	Thur.	6 32	5 53	2 50
4	Frid.	6 30	5 54	3 40
5	Sat.	6 29	5 55	4 25
6	B	6 27	5 56	5 4
7	Mon.	6 26	5 58	sets
8	Tues.	6 24	5 59	7 0
9	Wed.	6 23	6 0	8 12
10	Thur.	6 21	6 1	9 20
11	Frid.	6 19	6 2	10 28
12	Sat.	6 17	6 3	11 30
13	B	6 15	6 4	morn.
14	Mon.	6 14	6 5	0 28
15	Tues.	6 12	6 6	1 20
16	Wed.	6 10	6 7	2 5
17	Thur.	6 9	6 8	2 46
18	Frid.	6 7	6 9	3 22
19	Sat.	6 5	6 10	3 54
20	B	6 3	6 12	4 24
21	Mon.	6 2	6 13	4 52
22	Tues.	6 0	6 14	rises.
23	Wed.	5 59	6 15	6 47
24	Thur.	5 58	6 16	7 46
25	Frid.	5 56	6 17	8 49
26	Sat.	5 55	6 18	9 51
27	B	5 54	6 19	10 51
28	Mon.	5 52	6 20	11 50
29	Tues.	5 51	6 21	morn.
30	Wed.	5 49	6 22	0 44
31	Thur.	5 47	6 23	1 33

MAY, 1864.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 5d.	7h. 18m. E.
First Quar. 13d.	1d. 24m. E.
Full Moon 21d.	8h. 28m. M.
Last Quar. 28d.	4h. 25m. M.

		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	B	4 59	6 55	2 9
2	Mon.	4 58	6 56	2 43
3	Tues.	4 57	6 57	3 18
4	Wed.	4 56	6 58	3 54
5	Thur.	4 55	6 59	sets
6	Frid.	4 54	7 0	7 55
7	Sat.	4 53	7 1	8 55
8	B	4 52	7 2	9 48
9	Mon.	4 51	7 3	10 35
10	Tues.	4 50	7 4	11 16
11	Wed.	4 49	7 5	11 52
12	Thur.	4 48	7 6	morn.
13	Frid.	4 47	7 7	0 24
14	Sat.	4 45	7 8	0 54
15	B	4 44	7 9	1 21
16	Mon.	4 43	7 10	1 49
17	Tues.	4 42	7 11	2 17
18	Wed.	4 41	7 12	2 48
19	Thur.	4 40	7 13	3 20
20	Frid.	4 39	7 14	3 58
21	Sat.	4 38	7 15	rises.
22	B	4 37	7 16	8 31
23	Mon.	4 36	7 17	9 27
24	Tues.	4 35	7 18	10 16
25	Wed.	4 35	7 19	10 59
26	Thur.	4 34	7 20	11 37
27	Frid.	4 33	7 21	morn.
28	Sat.	4 33	7 22	0 12
29	B	4 32	7 23	0 45
30	Mon.	4 31	7 24	1 19
31	Tues.	4 31	7 25	1 53

JUNE, 1864.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 4d.	6h. 44m. M
First Quar. 12d.	6h. 52m. M
Full Moon 19d.	5h. 58m. E
Last Quar. 26d.	9h. 19m. M

		Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	Wed.	4 31	7 24	2 29
2	Thur.	4 30	7 25	3 11
3	Frid	4 30	7 25	3 55
4	Sat.	4 29	7 26	sets
5	B	4 29	7 27	8 29
6	Mon.	4 28	7 27	9 12
7	Tues.	4 28	7 28	9 50
8	Wed.	4 28	7 28	10 24
9	Thur	4 28	7 29	10 54
10	Frid.	4 28	7 29	11 22
11	Sat.	4 28	7 30	11 51
12	B	4 28	7 30	morn
13	Mon.	4 28	7 31	0 17
14	Tues.	4 28	7 31	0 46
15	Wed.	4 28	7 32	1 17
16	Thur.	4 28	7 32	1 32
17	Frid.	4 28	7 33	2 33
18	Sat.	4 28	7 33	3 21
19	B	4 29	7 34	rises.
20	Mon.	4 29	7 34	8 11
21	Tues.	4 29	7 34	8 55
22	Wed.	4 29	7 34	9 37
23	Thur.	4 29	7 35	10 14
24	Frid.	4 30	7 35	10 48
25	Sat.	4 30	7 35	11 22
26	B	4 30	7 35	11 55
27	Mon.	4 30	7 35	morn.
28	Tues.	4 31	7 35	0 31
29	Wed.	4 31	7 35	1 10
30	Thur.	4 31	7 35	1 52

January, MONDAY, 4. 1864.

No change to relate Gen Forrest has gone to Gen Polks head quarters on Business No change ~~on~~ in the weather

gen Polk is at Demopolis ala with his army Corps

TUESDAY, 5.

Remained at Como the weather remains the same very disagreeable we are employed in the cars unloading the cars of its supplies almost daily

WEDNESDAY, 6.

Remained at Como No change to relate We draw Pork Beef Meal and Peas, & occasionly flower and potatoes

January. THURSDAY, 7. 1864.

Remained at Como Sleet and Snow falling nearly every day We have fixed up Camps and are living tolerably comfortably

FRIDAY, 8.

Remained at Como the Sun Shone wet some to dry for the first time this year, they are some indications of amoderation

SATURDAY, 9.

The weather is moderating slightly though it is very cold yet

January, SUNDAY, 10. 1864.

Nothing new to recite we are receiving Supplyes for the command daily and are chiefly employed in unloading cars

MONDAY, 11.

Remained at Como No change

TUESDAY, 12.

Remained at Como the weather gradually moderating

January, WEDNESDAY, 13. 1864.

Remained at Como the weather becoming Pleasant

THURSDAY, 14.

Remained at Como A Beautifull day No change in the command

FRIDAY, 15.

Remained at the Same place No change

January. SATURDAY, 16. 1864.

Remained at Como
The weather warm
and beautiful

SUNDAY, 17.

At Como
Gen Forrest returned
to his command
a light rain

MONDAY, 18.

Remained at Como
warm and beautifull
A flag of truce
passing between
Gen Forrest and
Gen Hurlburt

January. TUESDAY, 19. 1864.

An exchange of
prisoners effected
Between Gen Forrest
and Gen Hurlburt
I wrote a letter
home to day
Active preparation for
the organization of
the army

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Remained at Como
at Thorough inspection
of the Cavalry on
foot, in this
command

THURSDAY, 21.

No change
Dress Coats Pants
Shirts Drawers

January, FRIDAY, 22. 1864.

No change in our affairs. The command very busily in Organizing Drew Pistols, Carbeans & other equipments

SATURDAY, 23.

The Weather very fine for the season.

Wrote a letter to my Wife

SUNDAY, 24.

Remained in camp Times Dull A Drill each day.

January, MONDAY, 25. 1864.

Remained at Como Drew Saddles, Bridles Carterages — boxes &c

TUESDAY, 26.

The weather fine All quiet

WEDNESDAY, 27.

~~T. J. Price~~ Due

J. B. H. wells 17 dollars

A Wagon train arrived which had been captured from the [illegible] who had been [illegible] Cotton at Memphis

February. WEDNESDAY, 3. 1864.

Moved to another place and went into camp near Oxford

THURSDAY, 4.

Rode into the country the weather very fine

FRIDAY, 5.

Remained at Oxford The commenced Drawing equipment The weather very fine

February, SATURDAY, 6. 1864.

Remained at Oxford [illegible] for [illegible]

SUNDAY, 7.

Remained at Oxford The commenced completing of their organization

MONDAY, 8.

Received Orders to prepare rations and be ready to start the next morning

January, THURSDAY, 28. 1864.

Remained at Como
Drew pay up to the
first day of January

FRIDAY, 29.

All quiet A
drill nearly every
day
Gen Forrest went
to see Gen Polk

SATURDAY, 30.

No change
the weather has
been remarkably
fine for some
time
the command has
been very active in
organizing for some
time

January, SUNDAY, 31. 1864.

Gen Forrest returned
Every thing ver
active men and
horse in good condition
orders to prepare
for a march

February, MONDAY, 1

Started on our march
crossed the Hatchey
at Pontotoc
and encamped
for the night.

TUESDAY, 2.

Continued our march
arrived at Oxford
yet [illegible]
encamped
The [illegible] cavalry
making Demonstrations
[illegible] plans

February. TUESDAY, 9. 1864.

Remained in camp
went to town
on police duty
and returned to
camp at night

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Went on a trip
after some deserters
was caught them
came encamped
for the night.

THURSDAY, 11.

Returned to Oxford
Ordered to prepare
and keep ten days rations

February, FRIDAY, 12. 1864.

A great rally in
camp to day about
Gen Forrest Bleeding
of some deserters
which was condemned
to be shot at 4 O'clock
A large concourse
of people assembled
to see Gen pardoned
them

SATURDAY, 13.

Reported the Federals
advancing in large
force from
Holliersville

SUNDAY, 14.

A skirmish across
the Tallahatchie
near Wyatt
Preparing for a move

February, SUNDAY, 21. 1864.

Fighting commenced at Sucky Touchy Bridge we drove them of followed them overtaken them near west Point Heavy fighting ensued we routed them J. M. Warren killed. Lieut Holt of the escort [illegible]

MONDAY, 22.

We persued fighting commenced near Carolina we routed them pressing them [illegible] the [illegible] capturing six [illegible] 56 or 60 prisoners [illegible] both sides considerable

TUESDAY, 23.

Gen Forrest sent a portion of his command in persuit Who engaged them them from Pontotoc to New Albany The Gen [illegible] to witness the [illegible] his [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]

February, WEDNESDAY, 24. 1864.

Abandoned the persuit started South [illegible] the railroad, Travailed Slowly and encamped The command having been ordered back

THURSDAY, 25.

Went to westpoint Thence to Saloam The command Greatly [illegible] Our horses in very [illegible]

FRIDAY, 26.

Went to Starkville Oktibahaw County and encamped Having Defeated one of the largest cavalry [illegible] of war killing and [illegible] a great many with [illegible] them

February, MONDAY, 15. 1864.

Started on our
march, went South
Passed through water
valey and encamped
at Coffeville
a very rainy night

TUESDAY, 16.

Continued our march
went to Grenada
and encamped
for the night

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Changed our course
Eastward towards
Starkeville. Crossed
beatup and bogue an
Passed through
Bellfountain and
encamped

February, THURSDAY, 18. 1864.

Continued our Course
Cold and rany
I saw peach blooms
Arrived at Starkeville
went into camp

FRIDAY, 19.

Remained at Starkeville
Octibbehaw County
Prepared rations

SATURDAY, 20.

Started on our
march went up on
the Suckeytonchy
A light Skermish
captured twenty one
prisoners

February, SATURDAY, 27. 1864.

Remained at Strathville
Gen Forrest went
to Columbus

SUNDAY, 28.

No change in
camps Gen Forrest
went to Gen Polks
head quarters
I went to church

MONDAY, 29.

Remained at Strathville
all quiet in camps
Drew some equipage

Thus ends February

March, TUESDAY, 1. 1864.

Wet, cold and disagreeable
Remained at Strathville
Feeding our horses

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Remained at Strathville
cleared up to day
and the weather
began to moderate

THURSDAY, 3.

No change to
relate, all quiet

March, FRIDAY, 4. 1864.

Remained at Starkeville all quiet

SATURDAY, 5.

No change going through the ordinary routine of duty rode into the country

SUNDAY, 6.

Remained at Starkeville All quiet The weather begins to assume the appearance of Spring

March, MONDAY, 7. 1864.

Received marching orders and went to columbus the same day and encamped

TUESDAY, 8.

Remained at Columbus expecting marching orders

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Remained at Columbus every thing very active in all of the departments