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POLK'S CORPS.

Lient. Gen. LEONIDAS POLK.

FIRST DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. B. F. CHEATHAM.

First Brigade.

Brig. Gen. DANIEL S. DONNELSON.

8th Tennessee:

Col. W. L. Moore.

Lient. Col. J. H. Anderson.

6th Tennessee, Col. John H. Savage.

38th Tennessee, Col. John C. Carter.

51st Tennessee, Col. John Chester.

84th Tennessee, Col. S. S. Stanton.

Carrist's (Tennessee) battery, Lient. L. G. Marshall.

Second Brigade.

Brig. Gen. ALEXANDER P. STEWART.

4th Tennessee, } Col. O. F. Strahl.

5th Tennessee, }

19th Tennessee, Col. F. M. Walker.

24th Tennessee:

Col. H. L. W. Bratton.

Maj. S. E. Shannon.

31st Tennessee, } Col. E. E. Tansil.

33d Tennessee, }

Mississippi Battery, Capt. T. J. Stanford.

Third Brigade.

Brig. Gen. GEORGE MANEY

1st Tennessee, } Col. H. R. Field.

27th Tennessee, } (Provisional Army), Col.

4th Tennessee, } J. A. McMurry.

6th Tennessee, } Col. C. S. Hurt.

9th Tennessee, } Maj. J. L. Harris.

Tennessee Sharpshooters, Capt. Frank

Maney.

Smith's (Mississippi) battery, Lient. William B. Turner.

Fourth (Preston Smith's) Brigade.

Col. A. J. VAUGHAN, JR.

12th Tennessee, Maj. J. N. Wyatt.

13th Tennessee:

Lient. Col. W. E. Morgan.

Capt. R. F. Lanier.

29th Tennessee, Maj. J. B. Johnson.

47th Tennessee, Capt. W. M. Watkins.

154th Tennessee, Lient. Col. M. Mage-

nevy, Jr.

9th Texas, Col. W. H. Young.

Allin's (Tennessee) Sharpshooters:

Lient. J. R. J. Creighton.

Lient. T. F. Pattison.

Tennessee Battery, Capt. W. L. Scott.

SECOND DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. JONES M. WITHERS.

First (Dear) Brigade.

Col. J. Q. LOOMIS.

Col. J. G. COLTRANT.

Second Brigade.

Brig. Gen. JAMES R. CHAMBERS.

Col. T. W. WHITE.

19th Alabama.

22d Alabama.

25th Alabama.

26th Alabama.

39th Alabama.

17th Alabama Battalion Sharpshooters,

Capt. B. C. Yancey.

1st Louisiana (Regulars), Lient. Col. F.

H. Farrar, Jr.

Robertson's battery, Capt. F. H. Robert-

son.

7th Mississippi.

9th Mississippi, Col. T. W. White.

10th Mississippi.

41st Mississippi.

9th Mississippi Battalion Sharpshooters,

Capt. O. F. West.

Byrde's (Mississippi) regiment.

Garrity's (Alabama) battery.

Third (Walball's) Brigade.

Brig. Gen. J. PATTON ANDERSON.

45th Alabama, Col. James G. Glichter.

24th Mississippi, Lient. Col. R. P. Mc-

Kelvaime.

27th Mississippi:

Col. T. M. Jones.

Lient. Col. J. L. Autry.

Capt. E. R. Neilson.

29th Mississippi:

Col. W. F. Brantly.

Lient. Col. J. B. Morgan.

30th Mississippi, Lient. Col. J. I. Scyles.

39th North Carolina, * Capt. A. W. Bell.

Missouri Battery, Capt. O. W. Barret.

Fourth (Anderson's) Brigade.

Col. A. M. MANNINGDILL.

24th Alabama.

28th Alabama.

34th Alabama.

10th South Carolina, } Col. A. J. Lythgoe.

19th South Carolina, }

Alabama Battery, Capt. D. D. Waters.

HARDEE'S CORPS.

Lient. Gen. WILLIAM J. HARDEE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

First Brigade.

Brig. Gen. DANIEL W. ADAMS.

Col. RANDALL L. GIBSON.

32d Alabama:

Lient. Col. Henry Manry.

13th Louisiana, } Col. R. L. Gibson.

20th Louisiana, } Maj. Charles Guillet.

16th Louisiana, } Col. S. W. Fisk.

25th Louisiana, } Maj. F. C. Zacharie.

14th Louisiana Battalion, Maj. J. E. Aus-

tin.

Washington Artillery (5th Battery), Lient.

W. C. D. Vaughn.

Third Brigade.

Brig. Gen. WILLIAM PRESTON.

1st Florida, } Col. William Miller.

3d Florida, }

4th Florida, Col. William L. Bowen.

60th North Carolina, Col. J. A. McDowell

20th Tennessee:

Col. T. B. Smith.

Lient. Col. F. M. Lavender.

Maj. F. Claybrooke.

Tennessee Battery:

Capt. E. E. Wright.

Lient. J. W. Mebane.

Fourth Brigade.

Brig. Gen. R. W. HANSON.

Col. R. P. TRABUE.

41st Alabama:

Col. H. Tallbird.

Lient. Col. M. L. Stansel.

2d Kentucky, Maj. James W. Hewitt.

4th Kentucky:

Col. R. P. Trahue.

Capt. T. W. Thompson.

6th Kentucky, Col. Joseph H. Lewis.

9th Kentucky, Col. T. H. Hunt.

Kentucky Battery, Capt. R. Cobb.

Jackson's Brigade.†

Brig. Gen. JOHN K. JACKSON.

5th Georgia:

Col. W. T. Black.

Maj. C. P. Daniel.

2d Georgia Battalion Sharpshooters, Maj. J. J. Cox.

5th Mississippi, Lient. Col. W. L. Sykes

8th Mississippi:

Col. J. C. Wilkison.

Lient. Col. A. McNeill.

Pritchard's (Georgia) battery.

Lunsford's (Alabama) battery, Lient. H. H. Cribbs.

* Compiled from the reports. Other officers than those named may have also been in actual command of the organizations indicated.

* Joined brigade December 31; transferred, January 2, to Manning's brigade.
† Temporarily assigned to Breckinridge's division.

Return of casualties in the Confederate forces—Continued.

Command.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			Aggregate.	Officers killed.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<i>Anderson's Brigade.</i>											
24th Alabama.....	1	19	20	3	92	95	3	11	14	118	Capt. William D. Smith.
28th Alabama.....	1	16	17	11	77	88	11	11	22	116	Not ascertained.
34th Alabama.....	1	11	12	6	71	77	2	2	4	88	
10th South Carolina.....	1	16	17	8	85	91	2	2	4	109	Mag. John A. Crowder and Lieut. J. T. Norris died of wounds.
19th South Carolina.....		7	8	8	64	72				80	
Waters' battery.....		1	1		5	6				6	
Total.....	8	70	78	34	394	428	16	16	32	517	
Grand total Withers' division.....	32	292	324	169	1,227	1,396	100	101	201	2,514	
Grand total Polk's corps.....	54	547	601	292	3,404	3,696	5	161	166	4,453	
HARDEE'S CORPS.											
BRECKINRIDGE'S DIVISION.											
<i>Adams' Brigade, December 31.</i>											
32d Alabama.....	2	19	21	4	80	84	21	21	42	126	Lieut. J. J. Keith and Hiram Slay.
13th and 20th Louisiana.....	2	18	20	10	79	89	78	78	156	Lieut. D. C. Levy and R. O. Smith.	
16th and 25th Louisiana.....	3	34	37	3	156	159	17	17	34	Colonel Risk and Lieut. Henry Gregory and A. Kinnick.	
Austin's Sharpshooters.....		4	4	1	8	9	2	2	4	15	
Slocumb's battery.....					3	3				3	
Total December 31.....	7	75	82	18	326	344	118	118	236	544	
<i>Adams' Brigade, January 2.</i>											
32d Alabama.....					2	2				2	
13th and 20th Louisiana.....		25	26	5	74	79	1	23	24	129	
16th and 25th Louisiana.....		4	4	1	16	17	4	4	8	25	
Austin's Sharpshooters.....		1	1		2	2				3	
Slocumb's battery.....											
Total January 2.....	1	30	31	6	94	100	1	27	28	159	Lieut. Charles Hopburn
Total December 31 and January 2.....	8	105	113	24	420	444	119	145	146	703	
<i>Pillow's Brigade, December 31.</i>											
18th Tennessee.....		1	1		13	13				13	
26th Tennessee.....		1	1		3	3				5	
28th Tennessee.....		1	1		4	4				5	
45th Tennessee.....		1	1		4	4				5	
Moses' battery.....											
Total December 31.....		4	4		20	20				23	
<i>Pillow's Brigade, January 2.</i>											
18th Tennessee.....	2	15	17	16	91	107	8	8	16	122	Capt. John Dick and Lieut. Sam'l M. Smith.
26th Tennessee.....		8	9	7	71	78	17	17	34	105	Capt. Kevin Alton.
28th Tennessee.....		8	11	7	49	56	9	9	18	105	Colonel Cunningham and Lieut. M. Saylors.
Total January 2.....	2	23	25	23	111	125	25	25	50	232	

Return of casualties in the Confederate forces—Continued.

Command.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			Aggregate.	Officers killed.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<i>Pillow's Brigade, January 2.—Continued.</i>											
45th Tennessee.....		12	13	2	77	79	1	16	17	108	
Moses' battery.....					4	4				4	
Total January 2.....	6	43	49	32	292	324	1	50	51	425	
Total December 31 and January 2.....	6	45	51	32	312	344	1	51	52	448	
<i>Preston's Brigade, December 31.</i>											
1st and 3d Florida.....		2	2	2	13	15	1	1	2	19	
4th Florida.....		6	6	1	49	55	1	1	2	57	
60th North Carolina.....		1	1	2	29	30	4	4	8	34	
20th Tennessee.....		2	6	8	40	45				53	
Wright's battery.....											
Total December 31.....	2	15	17	10	129	139	1	6	7	168	
<i>Preston's Brigade, January 2.</i>											
1st and 3d Florida.....		5	5	4	69	73	41	41	82	119	
4th Florida.....		28	28	6	73	79	30	30	60	127	
60th North Carolina.....		2	2	2	29	30	10	10	20	41	
20th Tennessee.....		1	3	4	47	50	7	7	14	65	
Wright's battery.....					1	1	2	2	4	14	
Total January 2.....	1	40	41	20	225	245	90	90	180	276	
Total December 31 and January 2.....	3	55	58	30	354	384	1	96	97	539	
<i>Hanson's Brigade.</i>											
41st Alabama.....		2	14	16	4	90	94	28	38	148	Lieut. J. T. Hardaway and N. B. Londerman.
2d Kentucky.....		13	13	9	61	70	21	21	42	104	
4th Kentucky.....		6	6	12	43	49	8	8	16	69	
Total January 2.....		21	31	37	104	113	37	37	74	281	
Total December 31 and January 2.....		23	34	37	118	125	39	39	78	359	
<i>Hanson's Brigade, January 2.</i>											
6th Kentucky.....		1	1	2	8	21	29	14	14	45	
9th Kentucky.....					3	3				6	
Cobb's battery.....											
Total.....		9	37	40	27	218	245	81	81	372	
Grand total Breckinridge's division.....	28	242	268	113	1,304	1,417	3	372	375	2,001	
CLERMONT'S DIVISION.											
Staff.....											
<i>Wood's Brigade.</i>											
Staff.....											
10th Alabama.....		5	19	24	1	134	142			166	

* NOTE ON ORIGINAL RETURN.—“The Ninth Kentucky, Col. Thomas H. Hunt, being detached at Manchester, Tenn., no report has been received.”

ments: Killed, 1 enlisted man; wounded, 1 non-commissioned officer and 4 enlisted men; total killed and wounded, 5.

[We had] 4 horses killed and 4 disabled.

I desire to call your attention to the distinguished gallantry of Lieutenant Chalaton, who was selected by Major Graves upon the field to act as temporary chief of artillery; also to the gallantry of Lieutenants [T. M.] Blair and [A. J.] Leverich.

I desire also to mention Corporal Smith for his efficient gunnery and soldiery, and Corporal Adams, Privates Johnson and Walsh, and the detachment (No. 5) which manned a piece of another battery. This is a difficult task where all conduct themselves with remarkable gallantry.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

W. C. D. VAUGHN,

Lieutenant, Commanding.

Col. R. L. GIBSON,
Commanding Adams' Brigade.

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No. 232.

Reports of Col. Joseph B. Palmer, Eighteenth Tennessee Infantry, commanding regiment and Second Brigade.

WINCHESTER, TENN., February 6, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to submit this report of the operations of the Second Brigade, Breckinridge's division, Army of Tennessee, in the late battles at Murfreesborough.

The following regiments compose the brigade: Twenty-sixth Tennessee, Colonel [John M.] Lillard; Eighteenth Tennessee (my own), Lieutenant-Colonel [W. R.] Butler commanding; Forty-fifth Tennessee, Colonel [A.] Searcy; Twenty-eighth Tennessee, Colonel [P. D.] Cunningham; Thirty-second Tennessee, Colonel [Ed. C.] Cook (at that time near Wartrace on detached service), and Moses' battery, Lieutenant [R. W.] Anderson commanding. It occupied the left center in the front line of the division, in line of battle, General Hanson being on my left, and Generals Preston and Adams on the right, and took that position on Sunday morning, December 28, 1862. I kept constantly deployed a line of skirmishers covering my front.

On Wednesday morning, learning that a wagon train and a body of Federal troops had appeared at the distance of 1½ miles in front of my line, I ordered forward my skirmishers to investigate their strength and position, and sent Capt. D. H. C. Spence, of my staff, to direct their operations. They soon united with a detachment from General Pegram's cavalry, and the two co-operating captured 18 wagons and 170 prisoners, without any loss on our part. Capt. Gid. H. Lowe, of the Eighteenth Tennessee, and Captain Spence deserve much credit for their gallantry and efficiency on that occasion.

At noon on Wednesday, January [December] 31, I was ordered by General Breckinridge (as was also General Preston) across Stone's River, to the left wing of our general line of battle. Arriving there, we were immediately ordered to move upon the enemy's position just west of Cowan's residence. In this charge General Preston was on the right, while I was directed to form upon and move with his left, and, during the movement, to effect a general change of direction of my line to the right, so as to support the right brigade and flank the enemy.

The several regiments of my brigade moved gallantly and steadily forward in this charge, although exposed to a terrible fire from Yankee artillery for a distance of 400 yards across an open and unprotected field. The movement was successful on our part. The Federal forces abandoned their ground, retreating westwardly back on the main body of their troops, where their position was strongly protected by embankments thrown up in the construction of the railroad, some natural elevations of the ground, and the cover of their artillery. On these accounts we did not pursue them farther.

A list* of the killed and wounded in this engagement has already been furnished, which I respectfully ask may be taken as a part of this report.

In this action both the men and officers of the brigade behaved with most becoming courage and gallantry, displaying a high degree of unflinching determination and bravery, now mentioned alike in justice to them and with the utmost satisfaction to myself.

At 1 o'clock on the following morning, under orders from General Breckinridge, I recrossed the river and returned to my former position. Nothing occurred on Thursday except slight skirmishing in my front and occasional shelling from the enemy.

At about 10 o'clock on Friday, February [January] 2, under directions from General Breckinridge, I strengthened my line of skirmishers and ordered them forward, under command of Lieut. Col. Alexander Hall, of the Forty-fifth Tennessee. Major Graves was also ordered forward with a few pieces of artillery, which were supported by the left companies of the Eighteenth Tennessee, under command of Capt. William H. Joyner. They soon encountered a very heavy line of Federal skirmishers, and, after a severe contest, drove them back, with a loss of 2 killed and 11 wounded on our part. The enemy's loss was ascertained to be much greater, both in killed and wounded. Shortly after this, General Pillow assumed command of the brigade, whereupon I took charge of my regiment.

In the skirmish on Friday morning Lieutenant-Colonel Hall bore himself with decided gallantry. The men and officers under him acted nobly. Throughout the period covered by this report, Capt. O. K. Vandertford, Nat. Gooch, D. H. C. Spence, F. H. Lytle, and James S. Barton, of my staff, were all prompt, gallant, and efficient in the discharge of their several duties. I am also much indebted to each of these officers for many acts of personal kindness and voluntary services.

I conclude this report with the remark that, in consequence of wounds received in the right leg, knee, and shoulder, in the engagement of Friday evening at Murfreesborough, it has not been possible for me to prepare it earlier; and with the request that it be now received and considered. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. B. PALMER,
Colonel, Commanding Second Brigade.

Col. T. O'HARA,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Tullahoma, Tenn.

WINCHESTER, TENN., February 6, 1863.

SIR: In the battle of Friday, February [January] 2, at Murfreesborough, the Eighteenth Tennessee Regiment, numbering 430 for duty,

* Embodied in No. 191, p. 678.

was on the right of the Second Brigade, and occupied the extreme right in the front line of Major-General Breckinridge's division, which was ordered forward to engage the enemy at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We soon met the Federal forces in largely superior numbers on the right bank of Stone's River. Their line of battle being prolonged farther north than ours, I encountered one of their regiments immediately in my front, while another (both large) made a desperate effort to turn my right. They opened a most deadly and terrific fire upon us for several minutes, and then attempted a charge, but were repulsed and driven back a distance of more than 50 yards, where, with the advantage of the crest of a hill, they made another severe struggle. I then ordered a charge, which was most successfully executed. The Federals fled in utter confusion and disorder, leaving an immense number of their dead and wounded in their rear. Their flight was down the river, whither we pursued them for nearly half a mile, dealing fire and death in their backs at a most destructive and effective rate. In the rout hundreds of them fell (reversing the position of the poet) with their faces (not their backs) upon the field.

It is proper to remark that the entire Federal force on the right bank of the river were completely routed and driven by our division either across or down the stream; but they had massed a force of many thousands on the opposite (left) bank, where they had a large quantity of artillery, so located and arranged as that both their small-arms and batteries could be brought to bear upon and most dreadfully rake all the western portion of the field over which their troops had been driven. It therefore became proper for our forces to withdraw to a safer position, although they were not repulsed. This necessity, however, was not so great on my part, because, being less exposed to fire from the left bank of the river, I could have continued to hold my position beyond doubt; but on seeing the principal body of the division on my left falling back, I ordered my regiment to withdraw, to avoid a flank movement in that direction. At the time there was comparatively little resistance being made in my front. The regiments that had been driven before me had not recovered from disorder. They had not, in fact, reformed in line of battle, but were in a confused and frightened manner, taking cover behind the houses and fences around the late William Mitchell's residence.

I herewith submit a list* of killed and wounded, from which it will be seen that there were 19 killed; supposed to be mortally wounded, 8; not mortally, 108, making, in all, 135.

I report, with the utmost pride and satisfaction, that the men and officers of the regiment in this memorable action displayed a heroic courage and dauntless valor equalled only by the sacredness of their own homes and the inspirations of their noble country's cause, for whose defense they so gallantly and bravely struggled.

Among other instances deserving individual notice, I mention the following: Capt. John Dick, of Company K [G]; First Lieut. Samuel M. Smith, commanding Company C, and Color-Sergt. George K. Lowe, fell dead upon the field, nobly discharging their whole duties. Lieut. Col. W. R. Butler, Maj. W. H. Joyner, Adjt. John M. Douglass, Sergt. Maj. Fletcher R. Barrus (the two latter being wounded), and the company commanders displayed high courage and efficiency in their respective positions. Capts. James S. Barton and Natl. Gooch, formerly of my staff, fought with distinguished gallantry as privates in the ranks. After as

*Nominal list omitted.

many as five different persons had been shot down in the attempt to bear the colors, Logan H. Nelson, a private in Company C (who is but a youth), gallantly sprang forward, raised them from the side of dying comrades, and bore them nobly and triumphantly throughout the remainder of this bloody contest.

It will be seen that this report only relates to the conduct of the regiment in Friday's fight. Having been in command of the brigade prior to that time, and not having been able to join the regiment since, I refer to the reports submitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Butler for an account of its operations on other days of the battle of Murfreesborough. Unable to prepare this report earlier, I beg leave now to present it.

Very respectfully,

J. B. PALMER,
Colonel, Commanding Eighteenth Tennessee Volunteers.

[Col.] T. O'HARA,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Tullahoma, Tenn.

[Addenda.]

Abstract from morning report of Brown's brigade, Brig. Gen. John C. Brown commanding, for January 19, 1863.

Command.	Present for duty.		Aggregate present.	Aggregate present and absent.	Aggregate last return.
	Officers.	Men.			
Field and staff	7	305	7	7	7
18th Tennessee	32	269	32	708	708
26th Tennessee	26	209	26	527	505
28th Tennessee	80	148	80	446	446
43d Tennessee	30	233	30	553	529
Moses (Georgia) battery	3	87	3	145	145
Total	128	1,102	1,599	2,686	2,686

No. 233.

Reports of Brig. Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, C. S. Army, commanding Second Brigade.

HDQRS. FIRST [SECOND] BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION,
LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HARDEE'S CORPS,
Camp near Tullahoma, Tenn., January 11, 1863.

On Friday afternoon (2d instant), by orders of General Bragg, I was assigned to the command of a brigade, composed of the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-second, and Forty-fifth Tennessee Regiments, with Captain Moses' field battery, now commanded by Lieut. R. W. Anderson. The Thirty-second Regiment, commanded by Colonel [E. C.] Cook, was on detached service and was not in the action. They were all much reduced in strength by past service.

At the time I was assigned to the command it occupied a position on the extreme right of our line, in front of the enemy's left. This brigade constituted the assaulting force, designed to drive the enemy from an eminence on the right bank of Stone's River, a position which prevented

his left flank from being turned, and from which, if in our possession, we could drive him from his strong position on the left bank of the river and enfilade his line of infantry. I was supported on my left by Brigadier-General Hanson's brigade. In the advance, then about to commence, I directed General Hanson to dress upon my left, and the left of my line to dress upon his right, to guard against a separation of the line formed by the two brigades in the advance. These brigades were supported by a line drawn up in the rear about 300 yards, composed of the brigades of Brigadier-General Preston on the right and a brigade commanded by Colonel Gibson on my left.

At the signal for the movements to commence (viz, a report of artillery on the center of our last line), I ordered my line to advance. The entire line moved forward in beautiful order across the strip of woods and open field, driving the enemy's skirmishers and sharpshooters before it, and at the distance of about 300 yards receiving the fire of the main body of the enemy's infantry, hitherto concealed from view. This fire developed a large body of the enemy's sharpshooters in a body of thick woods to the right of the position now occupied by my advanced line. I immediately ordered Lieut. R. W. Anderson to bring up his battery and to drive them out of the wood. Upon opening fire upon this concealed force of the enemy, his artillery responded from the woods with great vivacity to Lieutenant Anderson's fire. The two batteries, confronting each other, kept up an exceedingly hot fire for about fifteen minutes, when my infantry, pressing the enemy's infantry, forced it to retire into and then from a thicket of woods which skirted the bluff; the enemy's body of sharpshooters and battery retreated precipitately from the woods on the right toward the river bluff. I now ordered the infantry to press the enemy and clear the bluff, while I advanced Anderson's battery, and with it occupied the woods from which the enemy's artillery had been driven. This order was promptly executed, the bluff cleared, the enemy's infantry taking shelter under the bluff and in a deep ravine running obliquely into the river. My infantry having thus advanced as far as possible on account of the bluff, and having forced many broken portions of the enemy's forces across and through the river, his artillery having retired down the river in the direction of the ford, my fire ceased, and the work seemed completed. In a few moments afterward I discovered a large body of the enemy moving rapidly up the river on my side, turning my right wing. It advanced rapidly, and opened upon the flank and rear of my force. Simultaneously the enemy's artillery and infantry in the front of my position, and on the opposite side of the river, opened fire upon my front, uncovered as it was, on the open bluff on the right bank. Thus assailed in flank by fresh forces and in front with a large force of infantry and artillery, which could not be reduced, there was left my force no alternative but to retire from the position it had so gallantly won. It retired in some confusion, but with as little as could have been expected when suddenly surprised by movements of the enemy's fresh forces, which could not have been foreseen, and which we had not the means of meeting. I directed Lieutenant Anderson to protect my line in retiring from the field, which was done. The infantry line retired to the ground upon which it had originally formed for the advanced movement. In this engagement my brigade took about 200 prisoners, whom I passed to the rear under small guard. The entire command performed its duty most gallantly.

My loss in officers and men was severe for the length of the conflict. Colonel Palmer (who commanded Eighteenth Tennessee Regiment) re-

ceived three wounds, but did not relinquish the command until the conflict was ended; Colonel Cunningham (commanding the Twenty-eighth Regiment) was killed while gallantly leading his regiment in the main assault.

Maj. C. H. Wadley, of the Forty-fifth Tennessee Regiment, is missing, and is supposed to be a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

Lieut. Col. J. L. Bottles, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, was wounded by the splinter of a shell, in the hip. Maj. R. M. Saffell, of the same regiment, was severely wounded in the thigh.

In the Eighteenth Regiment, Captain [John] Dick was killed, and seven other captains in the same regiment were wounded.

I transmit herewith list* of the killed, wounded, and missing of the brigade.

My field battery, commanded by Lieut. R. W. Anderson, performed most important service. In this service Sergeant Brown was wounded by a shell, and is reported to me as acting most gallantly.

I ordered Colonel Palmer to report the participation of his regiment in this engagement, but he was reported to be suffering so severely from his wounds that he was unable to prepare a report. He was left in the neighborhood of Allisonia.

I am, respectfully,

GID. J. PILLOW,

Brigadier-General, C. S. Army.

[Col.] T. O'HARA,

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

P. S.—I transmit herewith the colors of the Ninth (Federal) Kentucky Regiment of Infantry, taken on the field by Colonel Cunningham's (Twenty-eighth) Tennessee Regiment in the battle of the 2d. It was much torn and mutilated, and stained with blood in the fights, and has many ball holes on it.

HDQRS. VOL. AND CONSCRIPT BUREAU, ARMY OF TENN.,
Huntsville, Ala., April 11, 1863.

SIR: In my verbal interview with General Bragg at Tullahoma, the battle of Murfreesborough on Friday being the subject of conversation, giving him an account of what occurred in that battle, I told him my brigade was, by General Breckinridge's orders, placed on the extreme right of our line. The line of battle was formed as directed by the general and on the ground indicated by him. My line advanced, and from the position of its formation necessarily leaving a thicket of timber and undergrowth on its right. When my line reached and was passing the thicket of woodland, the enemy's force, concealed in this thicket, opened a galling flank fire on my right wing, which so interrupted my advance and annoyed the command that I was forced to suspend the advance until the force of the enemy was dislodged from the thicket by artillery. A proper position of the line of battle would have required the line to have extended about 300 yards farther to the right, so as to have embraced this piece of woodland in its advance, and thus by a front advance to have driven out this force of the enemy from the thicket. Another consequence of this error of the position in which the line of battle was placed was, that, as we advanced, the space for General Hanson's brigade was so rapidly diminished by the course of

* Embodied in No. 191, p. 678

Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry:

Lieut. Col. R. H. Keeble. Private H. C. Haynes, * Co. E. Capt. W. H. Harder, Co. G. Private S. M. Foster, Co. C. Capt. N. F. Allen, Co. E. Private Jasper M. Harris, * Co. F. Private W. M. Haynie, Co. A. First Sergt. William K. Kelly, Co. G. Private W. J. Pennington, Co. B. Corp'l L. W. Jernighan, Co. H. First Sergt. J. N. Hoff, Co. D.

Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry:

Private R. H. Jones, Co. A. Color-bearer Cuthbert Ferrell, Co. F. Private Willis P. Jones, Co. B. Sergt. G. W. Anderson, Co. G. Private J. M. Sullivan, Co. C. Private Allen W. Williams, Co. H. Sergt. W. H. Lofton, Co. D. Private R. A. Dean, Co. I. Private William Jordan, Co. E. Private Andrew J. Powers, Co. K.

Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry:

This regiment declined making any selections.

Twenty-sixth Regiment of Infantry:

Private James Deatherage, * Co. A. Private William Wright, Co. F. Private John H. Edwards, Co. B. Private A. M. Brinson, Co. H. Private William T. Williams, * Co. C. Private Washington Fuller, Co. I. Private Wesley Collins, Co. D. Private John Alford, Co. K. Private William L. Rice, Co. E.

Twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry:

Color-bearer Houston B. Graves, Co. F. Capt. Franklin Fowler, Co. I. Corp'l John F. Moore, Co. G. First Lieut. James M. Lowe, Co. B. Private Pinkney Craighead, Co. H. Private Elijah W. Greer, Co. A. Private Thomas W. Patton, Co. B. Sergt. Claiborne D. Griffith, Co. I. Private Lafayette Chilton, Co. C. Private James A. Rash, Co. G. First Sergt. J. R. Pirble, Co. K.

Thirty-third Regiment of Infantry:

Sergt. George T. Parham, * Co. F. Corp'l J. W. Mosier, Co. A. Private W. R. Gannfield, Co. G. Sergt. T. E. Mercer, Co. B. Private J. L. Mizell, * Co. H. Sergt. J. C. Strubfield, Co. C. Sergt. J. E. Hays, * Co. I. Private W. J. McDaniel, Co. D. Private J. D. Hill, Co. K. Private E. M. Arnold, Co. E.

Thirty-seventh Regiment of Infantry:

Maj. J. T. McReynolds.

Forty-fourth Regiment of Infantry:

Private S. G. Hefflin, * Co. C. Col. John S. Fulton. Corp'l John W. Gill, * Co. F. Lieut. Col. J. L. McEwen, jr. Corp'l J. D. Crenshaw, Co. H. Maj. H. C. Ewin. Corp'l Isaac S. Berry, Co. I. Capt. Samuel Jackson, Co. I. Private J. M. Sellers, Co. K. Private James D. Stone, Co. B.

Forty-fifth Regiment of Infantry:

First Sergt. L. P. Cawthon, * Co. F. Private A. W. Loftin, Co. A. Private A. T. Lanom, * Co. G. Private J. H. Henderson, Co. B. Corp'l B. A. Baird, Co. H. Private J. E. Watkins, * Co. C. Sergt. Hugh Hope, Co. I. Corp'l P. C. F. Miller, Co. D. Private John N. Williams, Co. K. Private James Flowers, * Co. E.

Seventh Artillery:

Private James L. Gibbs, *

Texas:

Private J. M. Byrd, Co. F. Ninth Regiment of Infantry: Private F. M. Sellman, Co. A. Private D. F. Moore, Co. G. Private John Bradshaw, Co. C. Private M. H. Dixon, Co. H. Private T. J. Cox, Co. D. Sergt. G. W. Bodford, Co. K. Sergt. J. C. Hamilton, Co. E. Companies B and I declined making selections.

* Killed in action.

Tenth Regiment of Cavalry (dismounted):

Private Alexander Cook, Co. A. Private W. W. Corley, Co. F. Private F. M. Rodgers, Co. B. Private Stokely Hutchins, Co. G. Sergt. J. T. McGee, Co. C. Private J. O. Manning, Co. H. Private A. Sims, Co. D. Private Joel Reynolds, Co. I. Private James Terry, Co. E. Private S. L. Birdwell, Co. K.

Fourteenth Regiment of Cavalry:

Private William Spenser, Co. F. Private W. R. Strapp, Co. A. Private George P. Woodall, Co. G. Private Jordan Welcher, Co. B. Private Thomas A. Latham, Co. C. Private William D. Melton, * Co. D. Private Richard Stiles, Co. I. Corp'l John H. Wyohe, Co. E. Private J. V. Keil, Co. K.

Thirty-second Regiment of Cavalry (formerly Fifteenth):

First Sergt. S. L. Easley, Co. I. Corp'l James A. Rogers, * Co. G. Private E. Watson, Co. I. Private James W. Clark, * Co. G.

The other companies declined making selections.

Ninth [Fifth] Confederate Regiment:

First Sergt. Walter Lacey, Co. D. Col. J. A. Smith, commanding. Private John Hogan, Co. E. Capt. Joseph H. Beard. Private Curran Kenny, Co. F. First Sergt. William Powers, Co. A. Private Luther Hessey, Co. G. First Sergt. John Price, Co. B. Private Hugh McHugh, Co. C. Sergt. A. P. Burns, Co. H.

Captain Douglas' battery:

Corp'l W. L. Waits.

By order:

S. COOPER, Adjutant and Inspector General.

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REPORTS.

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No. 1.

Report of Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans, U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, Murfreesborough, Tenn., February 15, 1863.

GENERAL: Supposing it well to furnish the Department evidence of the inhuman violations of the rules of civilized warfare by the rebel authorities, I inclose copies of the lists of our medical officers who were robbed of their private and personal property at the late battle, and statement of Chaplain Gaddis, who was on a hospital boat that was fired

* Killed in action.