

M935 Roll 12: Confederate Inspection Reports

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Unit: Clingman's Brigade
Commander: Col. Hector McKethan
Date: November 26, 1864
Location: Lines before Richmond, Va
Agg. Present & Absent: 2956
Agg. Effective for the Field: 867
of Guns: "Omitted"
Armament Type:

"Five Sheets"

Recd A. A. G. I. G. O Dec. 31st 1864

Hd Qrs. A. A. G.

Inspr Genls Office

Nov, 1864

Respectfully forward. Attention invited to remarks of Lt Cooper, Inspecting officer.

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Lt. Col. & A. A. & I. G.

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Commanding Officer	Troops	Date of Muster Into Service	Term of Service
1	2	3	4
LtCol R. A. Barrier	8th NC	Sept 14, 1861	For the war
LtCol W. C. Knight	31st NC	Oct 21, 1861	3 yrs or war
Capt Jas W. Lippitt	51st NC	Apl 30, 1862	3 yrs or war
LtCol Wm S. Devane	61st NC	Sept 1, 1862	3 yrs or war

[Charles W. Knight]

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Commanding Officer	Troops		Number of Regiments	Number of Companies	Present												Present				
					For Duty					On Special, Extra or Daily Duty		Sick		In Arrest or Confinement		At Inspection					
					General Officers	General Staff Officers	Field, Staff, and Company Officers	Enlisted Men	Aggregate	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Aggregate	General Officers	General Staff Officers	Field, Staff, and Company Officers	Enlisted Men	Aggregate
1	2		5	6	7	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	2
LtCol R. A. Barrier	8th NC		1	10	-	-	13	132	145	-	36	1	17	-	4	203	-	-	11	111	122
LtCol W. C. Knight	31st NC		1	10	-	-	15	184	199	-	12	-	16	-	70	297	-	-	14	129	143
Capt Jas W. Lippitt	51st NC		1	10	-	-	17	263	280	3	18	-	21	-	5	327	-	-	13	230	243
LtCol Wm S. Devane	61st NC		1	10	-	-	19	236	255	1	19	1	12	-	1	289	-	-	18	205	223
Totals:			4	40	0	6	64	815	885	4	85	2	66	0	80	1122	0	2	56	675	733

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Commanding Officer	Troops	Present						Absent										Present & Absent			Present		U.S. Prisoners				
		Not At Inspection				Aggregate	On Detached Service				With Leave		Sick		Without Authority		Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Aggregate	Infantry		Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men				
		General Officers	General Staff Officers	Field, Staff, and Company Officers	Enlisted Men		Within This Army or Department		Without This Army or Department		Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men				Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men			Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men
							Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men																	
1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45				
		-	4	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	9	1	-	-	-				
LtCol R. A. Barrier	8th NC	-	-	2	21	23	1	31	-	-	1	8	6	125	18	329	40	682	722	12	128	-	-				
LtCol W. C. Knight	31st NC	-	-	1	55	56	-	24	-	-	-	3	2	112	20	267	37	688	725	14	180	-	-				
Capt Jas W. Lippitt	51st NC	-	-	4	33	37	-	46	-	-	-	5	10	142	13	280	43	780	823	15	259	-	-				
LtCol Wm S. Devane	61st NC	-	-	1	31	32	1	32	-	-	-	17	6	112	16	204	44	633	677	18	232	-	-				
Totals:		0	0	8	140	152	3	133	0	0	2	33	25	491	67	1080	173	2783	2956	60	799	0	0				

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Commanding Officer	Troops	Effective for the Field				Horses		Guns		Remarks
		Cavalry		Artillery		Serviceable	Unserviceable	Number	Calibre	
		Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men					
1	2	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	All Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men "Present, Not at Inspection," will be accounted for in this column of remarks.
LtCol R. A. Barrier	8th NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The prisoners of war are accounted for under the head of "Absent without authority" 8th: 17 officers 308 men prisoners of war 31st: 15 officer 173 men 51st: 13 officers and 234 men 61st: 13 officers and 153 men Total: 58 officers and 868 men The officers and men not at inspection are those on Picket, guard & other duty
LtCol W. C. Knight	31st NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capt Jas W. Lippitt	51st NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LtCol Wm S. Devane	61st NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Absent Commissioned Officers							
Names	Co	Regt	Rank	By what authority absent	Dates	Residence	Remarks
Jas M. Whitson		8th	Col	Prisoner of war	Apl 18, 1863		
A. J. Rogers		8th	Maj	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
Jas [Joseph] Spence	A	8th	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
T. W. Butt	A	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
T. J. Jarvis	B	8th	Capt	Absent wounded	May 14, 1864	Raleigh, NC	
L. N. Simmons	B	8th	1st Lt	Absent on parole	May 31, 1864	Pasquotank Co., NC	
A. H. Grandy	B	8th	2nd Lt	Absent sick	May 15, 1864	Oxford, NC	
C. H. Barron	C	8th	Capt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Iron[ton] - Lincoln Co., NC	
N. Lawrence	C	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	July 1, 1863		[Ed.: captured July 20, 1863]
A. H. Gregory	D	8th	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
L. R. Breece	E	8th	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
[D.] J. Baker	E	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	May 31, 1864		
Thos Shannon	F	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		[Ed.: captured June 1, 1864]
L. J. Thornton	F	8th	2nd Lt	Absent wounded	April 20, 1864	Wilmington, NC	
A. J. Hines	G	8th	Capt	Absent wounded	May 20, 1864	Pitt Co., NC	
C. D. Rountree	G	8th	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	May 31, 1864		
E. A. Moye	G	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	May 31, 1864		
J. Cooke	H	8th	Capt	Absent wounded	May 20, 1864	Cabarrus Co., NC	
M. L. Barnhardt	H	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
L. B. Holt	I	8th	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. M. Wilhelm	K	8th	1st Lt	Absent sick	May 9, 1864	Salisbury	Should be retired
A. H. Mansfield	K	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	May 31, 1864		
P. J. [T.] Miller	K	8th	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		Supposed to have been killed
A. J. Almond		8th	Asst. Surgeon	Absent sick	Oct 30, 1864	Richmond	In hospital
J. R. Barnhardt		8th	Ensign	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. E. Pool		31st	Asst. Surgeon	Absent without leave	Oct 23, 1864	Murfreesboro, NC	
J. F. Forte	A	31st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
J. C. Barnes	A	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
J. T. Bradley	B	31st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
E. H. Streater	B	31st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
J. B. Lindsey	B	31st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		[Ed.: captured June 1, 1864]
J. C. Williams	C	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
T. H. Godwin	C	31st	2nd Lt	Absent sick	Aug 19, 1864	Wake Co., NC	
J. H. Hughes	E	31st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
S. W. Morrissett	F	31st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
S. A. Hyman	F	31st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Aug 19, 1864		
A. B. Knight	F	31st	2nd Lt	Absent sick	Sept 15, 1864		
I. Pipken	G	31st	Capt	Absent sick	Sept 12, 1864	Murfreesboro, NC	
J. D. Gatlin[g]	G	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864	Murfreesboro, NC	
J. L. Everett	G	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864	Newsomes Depot	
Jno W. Smith	H	31st	Capt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Eagle Rock, Wake Co., NC	[illegible] expired Nov 7, 1864

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J. R. Nowell	H	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. A. Dewar	I	31st	Capt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
W. J. Bethea	I	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
Jos Whitty	K	31st	Capt	Absent without leave	Aug 20, 1864		
[E.] J. Bowen	K	31st	1st Lt	Absent without leave	Aug 16, 1864		
J. [G.] F. Darden	K	31st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
J. R. McDonald		51st	Major	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
W. A. Guy		51st	Ensign	Prisoner of war	Aug 19, 1864		
R. J. T. Hawes	A	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. J. Southerland	A	51st	2nd Lt	Absent wounded	May 16, 1864	Kenansville, NC	
T. J. Herring	B	51st	1st Lt	Absent wounded	June 1, 1864	Warsaw, NC	[Ed.: returned to duty in Dec, 1864]
J. T. Smith	B	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
Jno D. Malloy	D	51st	Capt	Prisoner of war	May 16, 1864		
Hector McEachern	D	51st	1st Lt	Paroled prisoner	May 16, 1864	Dundarrach, NC	
F. S. Currie	D	51st	2nd Lt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864		
W. R. Boon	D	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Aug 19, 1864		
J. P. Pitman	E	51st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
F. F. Floyd	E	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 16, 1864		
Wm Bullock	E	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Aug 19, 1864		
W. S. Normnet	F	51st	Capt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864		Hospital Richmond
G. P. Higley	F	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
B. A. Gowan	G	51st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 16, 1864		
George Sloan	I	51st	Capt	Prisoner of war	June 1, 1864		
J. A. McArthur	I	51st	1st Lt	Paroled prisoner	May 16, 1864	Fayetteville, NC	
W. M. [F.] Murphy	K	51st	Capt	Prisoner of war	May 16, 1864		
J. J. Tew	K	51st	2nd Lt	Absent wounded	June 1, 1864	Draughon's Store, NC	
W. L. Faison		61st	Adj	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Sampson Co., NC	
J. H. Robinson	A	61st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. F. Smith	A	61st	1st Lt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Clinton, NC	
J. M. Chesnutt	A	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
Wm Stephenson	B	61st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
D. F. Redditt	B	61st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
[W. H.] Patrick	B	61st	2nd Lt	Unknown	-	-	
Jno F. Guthrie	C	61st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
W. S. Ramsey	D	61st	1st Lt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Chatham Co., NC	
J. B. Ellington	D	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
R. C. Cotton	D	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Aug 26, 1863		
W. S. Byrd	E	61st	Capt	Absent sick	-	Lenoir Co., NC	without leave
J. Q. Jackson	E	61st	1st Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
Jos Kinsey	E	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Aug 26, 1863		
W. A. Darden	F	61st	Capt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		
J. H. Exum	F	61st	1st Lt	Absent without leave	Oct 16, 1864	Edgecombe Co., NC	
N. H. Fennell	F	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	June 16, 1864		
H. H. Laurin	H [G]	61st	2nd Lt	Absent wounded	May 16, 1864		
W. H. Joines	I	61st	1st Lt	Absent sick	-	Alleghany Co., NC	
H. C. Koonce	K	61st	1st Lt	Absent wounded	Sept 30, 1864	Jones Co., NC	
S. L. Gerock	K	61st	2nd Lt	Absent without leave	-	Jones Co., NC	[Ed.: AWOL Dec-Apr, 1863 and Sep/Oct, 1864. Dropped from rolls on Nov 24, 1864]
S. E. Koonce	K	61st	2nd Lt	Prisoner of war	Sept 30, 1864		

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Arms	Kind	Enfield Rifles, Springfield Rifles, & Richmond Rifles								
	Calibre	8th	58	31st	58	51st	58	61st	58	
	Unserviceable									
	Deficient									
Condition of Arms		Clean	Good 8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts ["Clean" was lined through]							
		Dirty	-							
Accoutrements, Deficient	Catridge Boxes	8th	20	31st	-	51st	39	61st	34	
	Cap Boxes	8th	20	31st	-	51st	39	61st	34	
	Bayonet Scabbards	8th	20	31st	-	51st	39	61st	34	
	Shoulder Belts	8th	20	31st	-	51st	39	61st	34	
	Waist Belts	8th	20	31st	-	51st	39	61st	34	
Condition of Accoutrements		Good	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts							
		Bad	-							
Ammunition, Rounds on Hand	Infantry	8th	Each man 40	31st	Each man 40	51st	Each man 40	61st	Each man 40	Ord train 30000
	Cavalry	-								
	Artillery	-								
Condition of Ammunition		Good	-							
		Poor	-							
Horse Equipments, Deficient	Saddles									
	Bridles									
	Halters									
	Saddle Blankets									
	Currycombs									
	Brushes									
	Wheel Harness									
Lead Harness										
Condition of Equipments		Good	-							
		Bad	-							
	Overcoats	8th	108	31st	239	51st	230	61st	176	
	Coats									
	Trowsers									
	Shirts									

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Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Deficient	Drawers								
	Shoes	8th	12	31st	14	51st	8	61st	17
	Boots, Cavalry								
	Stockings								
	Blankets	8th	5	31st	9	51st	6	61st	8
	Haversacks								
	Knapsacks								
	Canteens								
	Tents								
	Axes								
Spades									
Camp Kettles									
Mess Pans									
	Good	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts							
	Poor	-							
	Bad	-							
Condition of Clothing, etc.									

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Military Bearing	Soldierly	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Unsoldierly	-
Military Appearance	Good	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Indifferent	-
Discipline	Good	8th, 51st & 61st Regts
	Lax	31st Regt
System of Military Instruction	Good	-
	Loose	-
Officers and Men instructed in Drill	Well	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Indifferently	-
Officers and Men instructed in Guard and Picket Duty	Well	Generally 8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Not well	-
Officers	Efficient	Generally 8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Inefficient	-
Commanding Officers informed relative to the condition of their Command	Well	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Indifferently	-
Corps, Division, and Brigade Commanders visit and inspect their	Frequently	-
	Seldom	-
Wants of the Command reasonably anticipated	They are	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	They are not	-
Morning Reports made	Regularly	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Irregularly	-
Do Provision Returns agree with Morning Reports?	They do	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	They do not	-
Regimental and Company Books and Records	Generally complete	-
	Very incomplete	-
Company Officers, Quartermasters, Commanders, &c. account for public	Regularly	Quartermasters & Commissaries
	Irregularly	-
Have Soldiers been regularly charged on Muster Rolls with all articles lost, injured,	They have	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	They have not	-
Orders	Duly received	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Promptly published	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Delayed	-
	Not published	-
	Enforced	8th, 51st & 61st Regts
	Not enforced	Strictly 31st Regt
Recitations in Army Regulations and Tactics	Have	-
	Have not	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Articles of War read	Frequently	-
	Seldom	-
	Never	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Hospital Department supplied	Well	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Poorly	-
Accommodations for Sick	Good	-
	Indifferent	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Bad	-

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What has been the general sanitary condition?	Good	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Fair	-
	Bad	-
Have any diseases of a contagious character been prevalent?	Yes	-
	No	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Have any diseases of a scorbutic character been prevalent?	Yes	-
	No	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Is regular account kept of Hospital fund?	There is	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	There is not	-
Name of Chaplains		J. B. Alford 51st Regt
		-
Religion exercises-how performed	Regularly	In Brigade once a week
	Irregularly	in Brigade
Police of Quarters	Good	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
	Bad	-
Police of Camp or Post	Thorough	good 8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts ["Thorough" was lined through]
	Imperfect	-
Personal cleanliness	Neat	-
	Not neat	-
Have damages been committed--and by whom?		They have - it is not known by whom committed
		-
Have they been settled?		not yet
		-
How are public animals treated?	Well	Quarter Master Dept
	Badly	-
Are they properly fed and groomed?	They are	Quarter Master Dept
	They are not	-
Do Officers or Men use public animals except for the service of the Government?	They do	-
	They do not	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Do Officers carry more than their allowance of baggage?	They do	-
	They do not	8th, 31st, 51st & 61st Regts
Are Sutlers and Employees exempts?	They are	-
	They are not	-
Do Sutlers confine their sales to their own Commands?	They do	-
	They do not	-
Are their goods tariffed, and the lists of prices hung up where they can be seen?	They are	-
	They are not	-
Do they keep other articles than those allowed by law and orders?	They do	-
	They do not	-

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This Brigade has encamped on Herberts farm during the past ten days - its left flank resting on the Darby Town road. The men are very much in need of overcoats other wise they are very well fitted up. Several Shoe makers have been detailed & set to work & are doing good service in the way of repairing old shoes.

Respectfully submitted
J. C. Cooper Lt
& act asst Inspector General