Camp near Manassasburg Va
Sept 23, 1862

SIR

I have the honor of reporting through you to Col L & S Bragg, Capt. Andy Lewis, personally received the following report of a battle near Sharpsburg Ind on the 17th Inst.

On the morning of the date above mentioned the Regt crossed the Potomac from Shepherdstown, marched towards the scene of Battle, were ordered in position on the right wing of a road leading to R Cork out where, remained but a short time when orders came to move forward towards a bridge leading across the Antietam river, before reaching there were ordered to halt. By General Longstreet in person to remain in a corn field, after which
we were ordered to about face and march by the right flank by file left into a clover field, where we were ordered to lay down. The meanest and skirmishers were ordered forward who engaged the enemy's skirmishers with great gallantry. Also a company from the regiment was ordered to the right of our position as skirmishers to prevent a flank movement from the enemy. The regiment then composed of eight companies lay inactive until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we were relieved by General Hills Division, and immediately moved ordered by Bob Pecking to train in our skirmishers in front of the moves, which we did in the road we first occupied. We marched but a short distance when the road whin...
The enemy advanced on a battery which when we reached had been disengaged by our forces we checked them, crossed the fences from the road, and charged the enemy a distance of 2 miles until we reached a rock fence where we halted and continued firing until dark at which point the Col. Command was killed, and second in command after dark ordered by Genl. Sumner in person to move the Regt. and occupy a different position, not knowing of the orders that were issued during the day and unable to give a more perfect account of the place of movements ordered by all of Col. 200, 1000 gallons of water. The officers and men behaved gallantly and obeyed every order issued to them with promptness.
part out as skirmished on the night of our junction and retired back the next morning. They were relieved while the regiment was moved from where they left it, which prevented them from finding the Bagr. Corner. I am very Respectfully Your obedient Servt. W. Jackson

Comby Bay.