

The regiment, with the Twelfth Army Corps, participated in the Maryland campaign, under General McClellan, that culminated in the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, in which the Third Regiment of Infantry performed its duty nobly.

After the battle of Antietam the Third Regiment, with the Twelfth Army Corps, remained in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia until the latter part of December, 1862, when it marched, with the Twelfth Army Corps, to Eastern Virginia, and was engaged in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 1 to 3, 1863.

At the time of the invasion of the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania in 1863, the regiment, with the Twelfth Army Corps, were actively engaged, and at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1863, the regiment acted splendidly.

The Third Regiment, with the Twelfth Army Corps, were transferred to the western armies, operating in the State of Tennessee in the winter of 1863-64, and aided in the relief of Chattanooga, Tenn., that was so closely beleaguered by the Confederate Army, under General Bragg, prior to the arrival of the Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps, transferred from the Army of the Potomac, after the defeat of Bragg's Army and the expulsion of the Confederate Armies from the State of Tennessee.

The original members of the regiment who had seen two years' service, veteranized in February, 1864, re-enlisted for the war. Upon the expiration of its veteran furlough in April, 1864, the 3d Regiment of Infantry was assigned to the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 9th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, and continued with the 9th Army Corps until the close of the war.

The 3d Regiment of Infantry participated in all of the campaigns under General Grant, commencing at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5 to 7, 1864, and ending at the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865.

The 3d Regiment was actively engaged in the battles of Spottsylvania, Va., May 16 to 20, 1864; assault on Petersburg, Va., 1864-1865; the battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864, and the final capture of Petersburg, Va., April 3, 1865.

The casualties in the 3d Regiment of Infantry during the war were as follows: Killed, eight officers and eighty-three enlisted men—total, ninety-one; died of disease, four commissioned officers and one hundred and thirty enlisted men—total, one hundred and thirty-four; or an aggregate death list of two hundred and twenty-five.

The 3d Regiment of Infantry served in Dix's Division, Army of the Potomac, from muster in to March, 1862; Middle Department, 8th Army Corps, to May 24, 1862; 1st Brigade, Sigel's Division, Department of the Shenandoah, to July, 1862; 1st Brigade, Second Division, 2d Corps, Army of Virginia, to August, 1862; 2d Brigade, Second Division, Second Corps, Army of Virginia, to September, 1862; 2d Brigade, Second Division, 12th Army Corps, to March, 1863; 2d Brigade, First Division, 12th Army Corps, to May, 1863; 1st Brigade, First Division, 12th Army Corps, to April 25, 1864; 2d Brigade, First Division, 9th Army Corps, to September 1, 1864; 3d Brigade, First Division, 9th Army Corps, to July, 31, 1865.

The 3d Regiment of Infantry marched 1771 miles during the Civil War, and it traveled by rail two thousand nine hundred and three miles; by boat, two hundred and eighty-nine miles; total distance, four thousand nine hundred and sixty-three miles.