

we laid at fort hell and fort damnation
a day or so to build a fort and breast
works to cut off the weldon railroad
and bring supplies to the left
then we were ordered from the weldon
railroad up to the Exploring of
the mine on the 30th of June we
were ordered into that battle with
80 rounds of ammunition apiece
and we lost heavily in that
fight our regiment was cut up
terribly in that battle