

Fort Mather Clark



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30 of June to garrison the forts on the
Potomack and the first of July arrived and
took up our quarters at the different forts
our company at fort A alaxander with
company C Comp F at fort riple
Comp B and H at fort pennsylvania
Comp H Batey vermont
Comp D at Verussey
Comp G at gaines
Batey cameron Comp C

on our way

We left Washington on the 26 of August ¹⁸⁶²
and arrived at Providence on the 28
and the 29 marched down North main
street to receive the 9 regiment that had
landed from the boat on the 29

the regiment that I was in was mustered
out of the united states service on the
first of September 1862

I regiment
on the same day I enlisted again in
the second regiment for the term of 3
years or so ~~much~~ the war

a few days afterwards I went on to Washington to join my
Regiment from Washington I marched to South Mountain
50 miles with others and on the 14 of September I joined
the regiment and then marched across Elk mount
in Maryland and encamped for the night
3 miles from the battle field of Antietam

September 18

marched through eadegs vill and went on picket
on the battle field near Sharpsburg

Sept 19 march through Sharpsburg
the Rebs having retreated across the Potomac
November the 10 Gen Macdowell left the
of the Potomac and Gen Burnside took
Command

December 10 cross the Rappahannock
River one mile below Fredericksburg
on pontoon bridges our Reg first to cross
and drove the enemys skirmishers back one or two