

## Appendix

towards Gordonville, about three miles, where we lay until the next morning at 2 o'clock, when we started and marched to Bealton Station, where we arrived about noon on the 12th, and then the whole corps was marched back to Brandy station, about half way between the Rappahannock river and Culpepper. Here we lay down and were making arrangements for a night's sleep, but about eleven o'clock we were turned out and had to march until sunrise, going back across the Rappahannock and beyond Bealton station, about four miles, where we got our breakfast of coffee and hardtack, and then proceeded on our march to a point within four miles of Warrenton Junction, where we camped for the night. On the morning of the 14th as we started about sunrise, skirmishing commenced in our front. The rebels had a battery in position and were trying to stop us from crossing the stream, but we were not easily stopped. We drove them back, and although the skirmishing was sharp for a time they did not delay us more than five minutes. The third corps, which was just in front of us had a few killed. Our regiment was deployed on the right of the brigade to act as flankers and skirmishers soon after we left camp, and marched in that way as far as Cutlett's station, where the second division of the second corps stopped to let the train pass. We then started on following the railroad until we got within half a mile of Bristow station, where we found a large force of the enemy. Our regiment was sent out immediately as skirmishers in front of the division, and had not advanced more than about forty rods when we saw about three hundred rebels right in our front. As soon as they saw us they went behind a thicket of pines. We advanced about half way through the thicket when they opened on us, but most of their bullets went high over our heads. We fired but a few shots for the brush was so thick that we could not see them. We were soon called back and followed on down by the side of the railroad about 80 rods where we found that the enemy was determined to fight us in a large field. Our regiment was soon opened on by their skirmishers, and after we had returned a few shots our General ordered us to fall back across the railroad and form a line behind the embankment. As soon as we began to retreat they opened a tremendous volley, wounding two or three. We were soon behind the bank and then you may be sure we let them have some of our best rations of Uncle Sam's cold lead, which