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Camp 152nd Regt Oreg
Lookout Valley Tenn Jan 1st 64

Sir

The 2 bayonets & one Scabbard were lost or stolen under
the following circumstances

On the 27th of Oct 1863 the 152nd Regt broke camp
at Bridgeport Ala and took up the line of march to open com-
munications with Chattanooga Tenn via Lookout-
Valley Tenn under Genl Hooker. We were ordered to leave
our camp Guard those that were not able to undergo rapid
march - On or about the 8th of Nov 1863 the camp Guard
including the slightly sick were ordered to repair their
Regiments and 3 of my men being unable to carry their
Guns, Accoutrements, were obliged to put them in melt
the Quartermaster stores for transportation to their
Regiments and in reaching their destination 2
Bayonets & one Scabbard were either stolen by the
Guards on the Steamboat on Tenn River or lost
in being transported as above stated which was entirely
beyond my control all of which I certify to be true &
correct

To the Chief of Ordnance
Washington D C

J. S. Harding
1st Lt 152nd Regt Oreg

Received At the field this Fourth Quarter
1863 of Lieut James A Hardig 154th Regt N.Y.V.
the following Ordnance & Ordnance Stores, as per
Invoice Dated this Fourth Quarter 1863

4 Four
3 Three
5 Two
5 Two
4 Four
5 Two
5 Five
4 Four
2 Two
8 Eight
7 Seven

Enfield Rifled Muskets Cal 57
Bayonets
Bayonet Scabbards
Cartridge Boxes
Cartridge Box Belts
Waist Belts
Waist Belt Plates
Cap Pouches & Com
Spring Ties
Gun Grips
Com Wrenches

F A Allen
Lieut & Co 154th Regt N.Y.V.

Camp 154th Regt N.Y.V Infy
Lookout Valley-Near Chattanooga Tenn
November 9th 1863

Sir

I certify on honor that on the 24th day of July 1863
at New Baltimore Va. I was ordered by Maj L D Warner
Comdy 154th Regt N.Y.V to take command of Co B 162nd Regt
N.Y.V. and on taking an Inventory of said company I
found in its possession the ordnance and Ordnance stores
as enumerated per Quarterly return for 3rd Quarter ending
September 30th 1863

That on the 26th of September. We left Alexandria
Va and arrived at Bridgeport Alabama Oct 2nd. and that our
baggage did not arrive till about the 23rd Oct and that we -
marched from Bridgeport Ala Oct 27th toward Chattanooga
Tenn and that in consequence of the non-arrival of our Bag-
gage and papers. and attending to other duties. I have not been able
till the present date to finish my ordnance returns.

Very Respectfully Your obt Servt

Jasper L. Hardinge

1st Lt Co B 162nd Regt N.Y.V Comdy Co B

Camp 15th Regt N.Y. Vol Inf'y
Lookout Valley. Near Chattanooga Tenn
Nov 5th 1863

Sir

I certify on honor that on the 24th day of July 1863 at New Baltimore Va. I was ordered by Maj L.D. Warner Comdg 15th Regt N.Y. Inf'y to take command of Co G 15th Regt N.Y. Inf'y and on taking an Inventory of said Company & found in its possession the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores as enumerated per Quarterly Return for 3rd Qu. Ending Sept 30. 1863

II That on the 20th day of September we left Alexandria Va. and arrived at Bridgeport Ala. and that our Baggage did not come to us till about the 23rd of October and that we marched from Bridgeport Ala. toward Chattanooga Tenn. and that in consequence of the non-arrival of our Baggage and papers we have been unable until the present date to finish our Ordnance Returns.

James S. Hardinge
1st Lieut 15th Regt N.Y. Vol Inf'y
Comdg Co G 15th ...

To the Chief of Ordnance

Washington D.C.