

Head Quarters 6th Mo Drpy
May 8th 1863

Capt Flanagan

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of the part taken by my Regiment (the 6th Mo Drpy) in the battle near Port Gibson on the 1st of May 1863.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of that day my Regiment at the time being in the trenches at Grand Gulf was relieved by the 2nd Mo Drpy and I rec^d an order from Col Cochrane to move as rapidly as possible with my Regiment to the scene of action 8 miles distant. This march was accomplished in 2 1/2 hours. I immediately reported to Genl Bowen and was ordered by him to report to Genl Green who ordered me to take position immediately upon the left of Genl Tracy's Brigade which formed the right wing of our army. In order to reach this position it was necessary

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