

Report of: 1st Sgt. Madden, Co. B, 88th NYSV, 2nd Reg., Irish Brigade. Respectfully submitted to,
Commanding: Capt. M. Munford Co. F, 88th NYSV at Allison's Woods, Statesville NC. September 17-19,
1865.

Sept. 17.

Co. B marched to an area northeast of Statesville, North Carolina. Reports of Confederate resistance, consisting of regular troops and Home Guard in the area. Our orders are to support foraging parties. Co. B made camp in the tree line next to an open field.

Sept. 18th.

Reveille at 6:30 Morning Reports delivered to Headquarters. The 88th NYSV Co. B and Co. F formed up at 8:00 for morning parade and drill. Some of our replacements needed lots of drill. Once in battle the men need to have discipline. After drill we waited for foraging parties to be sent out. At 1PM we were ordered to form up and march in support of foraging parties. Soon we heard musket fire and cannon. Pvt. Longbreath was paling the pipes. We marched out of a cornfield up on a ridge overlooking an open field. A Co. of regular army confederates and Home Guard were moving forward. We engaged the rebels for about one hour, being pushed from the field. We returned to our camps and waited for further orders. The men settled in for the night. Checking their equipment and cleaning their muskets.

Killed:

Pvt. Longbreath

Wounded:

Pvt. Fulton & Pvt. Williams

Sept. 19th

The morning air was hot and humid. The men were well rested and ready to fight again today. Reveille was at 6:30. Morning parade and drill at 9:00. We were ordered to march out of camp at 1pm. We soon found the enemy in the same area as on the 18th of September. We surprised their position. The rebels fought hard but our boys kept up the fire. Our capt. ordered Companies forward. We pushed the rebels hard. After about one hour of fight, their lines began to break and we were ordered to fix bayonets and charge. We won the day.

Killed: 1 Pvt. From CO. F

Wounded: Pvt. O'Sullivan.