

EIGHTH NEW JERSEY INFANTRY.

SECOND JERSEY BRIGADE — HUMPHREYS'S DIVISION — THIRD CORPS.

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| COMPANIES. | KILLED AND DIED OF WOUNDS. | | | DIED OF DISEASE, ACCIDENTS, IN PRISON, &c. | | | Total Enrollment. |
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| | Officers. | Men. | Total. | Officers. | Men. | Total. | |
| Field and Staff. | 1 | .. | 1 | . | .. | .. | 20 |
| Company A. | . | 16 | 16 | . | 14 | 14 | 234 |
| B. | . | 17 | 17 | . | 9 | 9 | 249 |
| C. | 2 | 16 | 18 | . | 15 | 15 | 245 |
| D. | . | 17 | 17 | . | 8 | 8 | 236 |
| E. | 2 | 18 | 20 | . | 10 | 10 | 231 |
| F. | 1 | 17 | 18 | . | 8 | 8 | 218 |
| G. | 1 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 228 |
| H. | 1 | 18 | 19 | . | 12 | 12 | 263 |
| I. | 1 | 17 | 18 | . | 20 | 20 | 270 |
| K. | . | 17 | 17 | . | 5 | 5 | 213 |
| Totals. | 9 | 167 | 176 | 1 | 109 | 110 | 2,407 |

Of the 889 originally enrolled, 127 were killed = 14.2 per cent.

Total of killed and wounded, 624; died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 21.

| BATTLES. | K. & M.W. | BATTLES. | K. & M.W. |
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| Williamsburg, Va. | 42 | Petersburg, Va. (assault, 1864) | 7 |
| Fair Oaks, Va., June 16, 1862. | 1 | Petersburg Trenches, Va. | 4 |
| Glendale, Va. | 2 | Picket Line, Petersburg. | 7 |
| Kettle Run, Va., Aug. 27, 1862. | 2 | Deep Bottom, Va. | 4 |
| Manassas, Va. | 10 | Boydton Road, Va. | 12 |
| Chancellorsville, Va. | 32 | Hatcher's Run, Va. | 20 |
| Gettysburg, Pa. | 12 | Armstrong House, Va., March 25, 1865. | 1 |
| Wilderness, Va. | 11 | Fall of Petersburg, Va. | 4 |
| Totopotomoy, Va. | 4 | Farmville, Va. | 1 |

Present, also, at Yorktown; Malvern Hill; Chantilly; Fredericksburg; Kelly's Ford; Mine Run; Spotsylvania; North Anna; Cold Harbor; Poplar Spring Church; Amelia Springs; Appomattox.

NOTES.—The above enrollment may give an erroneous idea of the size of the regiment. Fully one-third were not enrolled until after the regiment was through its hardest fighting; they were conscripts, of whom over 400 deserted, most of them deserting before they joined the regiment, although their names went to swell the enrollment. The Eighth left the State October 1, 1861, and joined the Second Jersey Brigade at Meridian Hill, Washington. Having been assigned to Hooker's Division it fought at Williamsburg, where it lost 35 killed, 122 wounded, and 4 missing; total, 161; Major Peter M. Ryerson was among the killed. At Chancellorsville, the division (Berry's) took a prominent part, the Jersey Brigade encountering there the severest fighting in its experience. The Eighth lost in that battle, 18 killed, 101 wounded, and 6 missing, out of 268 muskets officially reported present. Humphreys commanded Hooker's old division at Gettysburg, where the casualties of the regiment amounted to 7 killed, 38 wounded, and 2 missing, out of a small number engaged. When the Third Corps was broken up, in March, 1864, the division was transferred to the Second Corps and General Mott placed in command. The regiment fought in all the succeeding battles of the Second Corps, earning laurels for itself and for its State. At Deep Bottom, August 16, 1864, it numbered only about 100 men; under the gallant Ramsey it won official mention for its admirable bearing in that battle.