

CW/VFM-127: *David Morehart of 5th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry, Company H*

The 5th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry (34th Volunteers) was mustered in Harrisburg in June of 1861. This regiment did duty at Tenallytown, MD until October 10, 1861; and then was stationed at Camp Pierpont (Langley, VA) until March of 1862. Major engagements in which this regiment was involved include Second Manassas (3/10-15/1862), as well as Antietam (9/16-17/1862), Fredericksburg (12/12-15/1862), Gettysburg (7/1-3/1863), Wilderness (5/5-7/1863), and Spotsylvania (5/8-12/1863). They were mustered out June 13, 1864.

This regiment served with the 20th Maine in the Battle of Little Round Top under the 83rd Pennsylvania.

Diary, dated 1861 - 1862

This diary provides a record of infantry movements as well as daily camp life, with a brief mention of the battle of Antietam.

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Soldier History Document from the American Civil War Research Database, including the report of Joseph W. Fisher of the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves.

History: 10pp.

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