

FIFTY-NINTH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.

Company.	NAMES AND RANK.	Residence.	Date of Commission.	Date of Muster.	REMARKS.
	<i>Colonel.</i>				
	JESSE I. ALEXANDER-----	Gosport-----	Oct. 10, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Aug. 12, '64.
	JEFFERSON K. SCOTT-----	Indianapolis-----	Aug. 13, 1864		Mustered out as Lieut. Col. April 9, '65; term expired.
	THOMAS A. McNAUGHT-----	Spencer-----	May 1, 1865--	June 28, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>				
	JEFFERSON K. SCOTT-----	Indianapolis-----	Nov. 19, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Promoted Colonel.
	THOMAS A. McNAUGHT-----	Spencer-----	Aug. 14, 1864	April 14, 1865	Promoted Colonel.
	EDWARD J. McBRIDE-----	Corydon-----	May 2, 1865--	June 28, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Major.</i>				
	ELIJAH SABIN-----	New Albany-----	Nov. 19, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Nov. 15, '62.
	THOMAS A. McNAUGHT-----	Spencer-----	Nov. 16, 1862--	May 6, 1863--	Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
	EDWARD J. McBRIDE-----	Corydon-----	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
	JOHN E. SIMPSON-----	Michigan City--	May 2, 1865--		Mustered out as Captain with Regiment.
	<i>Adjutant.</i>				
	JAMES W. ARCHER-----	Spencer-----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	From 1st Lieutenant Co. "A;" resigned Jan. 13, '63.
	JOHN W. BRANCH-----	Lafayette-----	Feb. 12, 1863--	Feb. 12, 1863--	Mustered out April 4, '65; term expired.
	JOSEPH M. SUTHERLAND-----	Harrodsburgh--	April 2, 1865--	May 24, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Quartermaster.</i>				
	JAMES M. ALEXANDER-----	New Orleans, La.	Oct. 10, 1861--	Oct. 11, 1861--	Resigned July 11, '63.
	ALFRED BROWN-----	Gosport-----	July 12, 1863--	Aug. 10, 1863--	Mustered out with Regiment.

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Company.	NAMES AND RANK.	Residence.	Date of Commission.	Date of Muster.	REMARKS.
	<i>Chaplain.</i>				
	PERRY M. BLANKENSHIP	Paragon	Feb. 11, 1862	Feb. 11, 1862	Resigned June 11, '62.
	CHARLES SANDS	Valleene	March 6, 1863	March 6, 1863	Resigned.
	<i>Surgeon.</i>				
	DUDLEY ROGERS	Spencer	Dec. 31, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Resigned Sept. 27, '64.
	WILKINS B. BROWN	Martz	Jan. 1, 1865		Mustered out April 9, '65, as Ass't Surg.; term expired.
	SAMUEL D. RICHARDS	Spencer	May 27, 1865	July 1, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Assistant Surgeon.</i>				
	JOHN M. STUKEY	Gosport	Feb. 16, 1862	April 10, 1862	Resigned Jan 21, '63.
	WILLIAM DIXON	Hall	Sept. 18, 1862	Sept. 13, 1862	Resigned April 24, 1863.
	WILKINS B. BROWN	Martz	March 1, 1863	Aug. 10, 1863	Promoted Surgeon.
	SAMUEL D. RICHARDS	Spencer	April 1, 1865	April 25, 1865	Promoted Surgeon.
	<i>Captain.</i>				
A	THOMAS A. McNAUGHT	Spencer	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Promoted Major.
	JAMES E. HYDEN	Spencer	May 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1863	Resigned Aug. 3, '64.
	WILLIAM A. BARTHOLOMEW	Point Commerce	Sept. 1, 1864		Mustered out April 9, '65, as 1st Licut.; term expired.
	BENJAMIN F. DANELY	Worthington	April 10, 1865	May 24, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment.

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<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
JAMES W. ARCHER	Spencer	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Promoted Adjutant.
JAMES E. HYDEN	Spencer	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 22, 1862	Promoted Captain.
WILLIAM A. BARTHOLOMEW	Point Commerce	May 1, 1863	Sept. 10, 1863	Promoted Captain.
BENJAMIN F. DANELY	Worthington	Sept. 1, 1864		Promoted Captain.
WILLIAM T. MOUNTS	Columbus	May 1, 1865	May 24, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment,
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
JAMES E. HYDEN	Spencer	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
WILLIAM A. BARTHOLOMEW	Point Commerce	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 22, 1862	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
BENJAMIN F. DANELY	Worthington	May 1, 1863		Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
JOHN W. PADGETT	Deem	June 1, 1865		Mustered out as 1st Sergeant with Regiment.

Captain.

ANDREW WILSON	Quincy	Dec. 26, 1861	March 27, 1862	Resigned Dec. 10, '62.
PHILIP MCDADE	Quincy	Dec. 10, 1862	Dec. 10, 1862	Resigned April 25, '63.
JESSE M. LEE	Mount Meridian	May 1, 1863	Aug. 11, 1863	Mustered out with Regiment.

First Lieutenant.

PHILIP MCDADE	Quincy	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Promoted Captain.
JESSE M. LEE	Mount Meridian	Dec. 10, 1862	Dec. 10, 1862	Promoted Captain.
JOHN S. HARDIN	Eminence	May 1, 1863	Aug. 11, 1863	Mustered out April 8, '65.
ABRAHAM DEMOTT	Eminence	April 9, 1865	May 24, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment,

Second Lieutenant.

WILLIAM A. ROGERS	Stilesville	Dec. 26, 1861	Feb. 11, 1862	Resigned Sept. 3, '62.
JESSE M. LEE	Mount Meridian	Sept. 4, 1862	Oct. 13, 1862	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
JOHN S. HARDIN	Eminence	Dec. 10, 1862	Dec. 10, 1862	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
ABRAHAM DEMOTT	Eminence	May 1, 1863		Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
SAMUEL W. MINTER	Stilesville	June 1, 1865	July 2, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment,

Captain.

WILL VAN FOSSEN	Carlisle	Dec. 27, 1861	Feb 11, 1862	Resigned May 14, '64.
THOMAS RILEY	New Albany	Sept. 18, 1864		Resigned Sept. 30, '64, as 1st Lt. Co. "F;" cause disability.
EDWARD F. O'HAYER	Carlisle	May 1, 1865	May 21, 1865	Mustered out with Regiment.

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Company.	NAMES AND RANK.	Residence.	Date of Commission.	Date of Muster.	REMARKS.
D	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	JOHN S. AKIN-----	Carlisle -----	Dec. 29, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Sept. 17, '64.
	EDWARD MAXWELL-----	Sullivan -----	Sept. 18, 1864	Sept. 18, 1864	Mustered out April 10, '65.
	FRIEND L. MAXWELL-----	Sullivan -----	May 1, 1865	May 24, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	EDWARD MAXWELL-----	Sullivan -----	Dec. 29, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	JAMES A. HARPER-----	Carlisle -----	June 1, 1865	July 2, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Captain.</i>				
	RUSSELL A. BELDEN-----	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned July 15, '62.
	PHILIP BUCK-----	Bloomfield -----	Aug. 18, 1862	Aug. 18, 1862	Honorably discharged Nov. 21, '64, to accept appointment in V. R. C.
	GILSON C. BRANDON -----	Bloomfield -----	March 1, 1865	May 22, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	ANDREW J. MASON-----	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned May 15, '62, and died.
	CYRUS C. SPILLMAN-----	Gospport -----	Aug. 18, 1862	Aug. 18, 1862--	Resigned Dec. 31, '62.
	GILSON C. BRANDON-----	Bloomfield -----	Jan. 1, 1863	April 9, 1863--	Promoted Captain.
	STEPHEN M. BURCH-----	Bloomfield -----	March 1, 1865	May 22, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant</i>				
	WILLIAM H. BUCHANAN-----		Aug. 18, 1862	Aug. 18, 1862--	Resigned Dec. 10, '62.
	GILSON C. BRANDON-----	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 10, 1862	Dec. 13, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	ALFRED BROWN-----	Gospport -----	Jan. 1, 1863		Promoted Quartermaster.
WILLIAM B. LYONS-----	New Albany -----	July 12, 1863		Promoted 1st Lieutenant Co. "G."	
MORTAMORE D. RAIRDEN-----	Bloomfield -----	June 1, 1865		Mustered out as 1st Sergeant with Regiment.	

E	<i>Captain.</i>				
	ADEN G. CAVINS -----	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Promoted Major 97th Ind. Vols.
	GEORGE W. OSBON -----	Bloomfield -----	July 31, 1863--	Sept. 1, 1863--	Resigned July 13, '64.
	JAMES H. HUGHES -----	Bloomfield -----	Sept. 18, 1864--		Declined appointment.
	WILLIAM R. WHITAKER ---	South Macon, Ill--	May 3, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	From Co. "K," mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	BENJAMIN L. BROOKSHIRE--	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Jan. 24, '63.
	MERRETT C. TAYLOR -----	Bloomfield -----	Jan. 25, 1863--		Dismissed as 2d Lt.; re ent, d ser. as 1st Lt. 115th Reg.
	ABEL C. FAUCETT -----	Bloomfield -----	Sept. 4, 1863--	Oct. 20, 1863--	Mustered out April 8, '65; term expired.
	EDWARD T. WILLIAMS -----	Bloomfield -----	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	MERRETT C. TAYLOR -----	Bloomfield -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	GEORGE W. OSBON -----	Bloomfield -----	Jan. 25, 1863--	Feb. 5, 1863--	Promoted Captain.
	SAMUEL W. TAYLOR -----	New Albany -----	June 1, 1865--		Mustered out as 1st Sergeant with Regiment.
F	<i>Captain.</i>				
	WILFORD H. WELMAN -----	New Albany -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Mustered out April 9, '65; term expired.
	WILLIAM CHURCHILL -----	Valeene -----	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	THOMAS RILEY -----	New Albany -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Sept. 30, '64; promoted Captain Co. "C."
	BENJAMIN D. RILEY -----	Valeene -----	Sept. 18, 1864--		Resigned for disability, March 14, '64, as 2d Lieut.
	ANTHONY W. BRISCOE -----	Valeene -----	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	JAMES N. MURPHY -----	Valeene -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned June 28, '62.
	BENJAMIN D. RILEY -----	Valeene -----	June 30, 1862--	July 1, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	JOSEPH BIRD -----	Valeene -----	June 1, 1865--	July 2, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
G	<i>Captain.</i>				
	JOHN W. BRANCH -----	Lafayette -----	Dec. 25, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned Aug. 31, '62; re-commissioned Adjutant.
	GEORGE W. BROWN -----	Nashville, Tenn--	Sept. 1, 1862--	Sept. 6, 1862--	Dismissed Feb. 1, '64.
	EPHRAIM J. HOLLIS -----	New Albany -----	Feb. 2, 1864--	May 6, 1864--	Mustered out with Regiment.

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	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	GEORGE W. BROWN-----	Nashville, Tenn	Dec. 25, 1861--	March 28, 1862	Promoted Captain.
	EPHRAIM J. HOLLIS-----	New Albany	Sept. 1, 1862--	Sept. 7, 1862--	Promoted Captain.
	WILLIAM B. LYONS-----	New Albany	Feb. 2, 1864--	Aug. 4, 1864--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	EPHRAIM J. HOLLIS-----	New Albany	Dec. 25, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	MARCUS B. C. TRIPP-----	Gosport	Sept. 1, 1862--	Sept. 7, 1862--	Killed at Vicksburg, Miss., May 27, '63.
	PALEY W. FITZGERALD-----	New Albany	June 1, 1865--	July 2, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
H	<i>Captain.</i>				
	JOHN E. SIMPSON-----	Michigan City	April 30, 1862--	April 27, 1862--	Promoted Major; mustered out with Regiment
	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	EDWARD A. KELLOGG-----	Chicago, Ill.	April 30, 1862--		Declined.
	JASPER J. BYERS-----	Spencer	Aug. 14, 1862--	Aug. 14, 1862--	Resigned Nov. 14, '62.
	JAMES H. HUGHES-----	Bloomfield	Nov. 15, 1862--	Nov. 15, 1862--	Promoted Captain Co. "E;" mustered out with Reg.
	JOHN H. REYNOLDS-----		Sept. 18, 1864--		Mustered out as 2d Lieut. April 9, '65; term expired.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	JAMES H. HUGHES-----	Bloomfield	April 30, 1862--	April 27, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	JOHN H. REYNOLDS-----		Nov. 15, 1862--	Nov. 15, 1862--	Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
	GEORGE W. PETTY-----	Raglesville	June 1, 1865--		Mustered out as Sergeant with Regiment.

I	<i>Captain.</i>				
	THOMAS T. GRAVES-----	Harrodsburgh ---	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned July 16, '62.
	SAMUEL W. BURNAM-----	Terre Haute ---	Aug. 18, 1862--	Sept. 26, 1862--	Resigned Aug. 25, '64.
	THEODORE F. ORNER-----	Martinsville ---	Aug. 26, 1864--	Nov. 5, 1864--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>First Lieutenant.</i>				
	ALEXANDER JONES-----	Harrodsburgh ---	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned May 26, '62.
	THEODORE F. ORNER-----	Martinsville ---	May 27, 1862--	June 4, 1862--	Promoted Captain.
	WILLIAM CHURCHILL-----	Valeene ---	Sept. 18, 1864--	April 4, 1865--	Promoted Captain Co. "F."
	SAMUEL W. BAKER-----	Jewett, Ohio ---	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	JOHN PHILLIPS-----	Harrodsburgh ---	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Resigned June 28, '62.
	EDWARD LIVINGSTON-----	Greencastle ---	Aug. 18, 1862--	Sept. 26, 1862--	Dismissed July 15, '63.
	ELMORE F. WALKER-----	Bloomfield ---	June 1, 1865--	July 2, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
K	<i>Captain.</i>				
	EDWARD J. MCBRIDE-----	Corydon -----	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Promoted Major.
	MARTIN V. HATTELL-----	Corydon -----	May 1, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
		<i>First Lieutenant.</i>			
	GRAVEN S HUDSON-----	Corydon-----	Dec. 26, 1861--	March 27, 1862	Resigned June 23, '64.
	WILLIAM R. WHITAKER-----	Bloomfield ---	Sept. 18, 1864--	April 9, 1865--	Promoted Captain Co. "E."
	ALBERT B. SELLECK-----	Ogdensburg, N Y	May 3, 1865--	June 1, 1865--	Mustered out with Regiment.
	<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>				
	HOWARD WEBBER-----	New Albany ---	Dec. 26, 1861--	Feb. 11, 1862--	Dismissed Feb. 1, '64; honorably discharged Feb. 1, '64.
	WILLIAM K. MCBRIDE-----	Corydon -----	June 1, 1865--		Mustered out as 1st Sergeant with Regiment.

FIFTY-NINTH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.

Governor Morton authorized the raising of the Fifty-Ninth Regiment in October, 1861, and commissioned Jesse I. Alexander, of Gosport, Colonel. At that time there was being recruited a regiment in each Congressional District, and as Col. Alexander's instructions were "not to interfere with the filling up of other regiments," recruiting for the Fifty-Ninth progressed but slowly.

But the Colonel, with energy and perseverance, succeeded in getting the organization completed and mustered into the service on the 11th of February, 1862. On the 13th of February the regiment was ordered to New Albany, where it was armed with Enfield Rifles. On the 18th it left on transports for Cairo, arriving there on the 20th, and on the following day it embarked for Commerce, Missouri, reaching there on the 22d, and was the first regiment to report to General Pope for duty with the "Army of the Mississippi."

On the 25th of February it moved to Benton, where it was first brigaded with the 34th, 43d, 46th and 47th Indiana regiments—Colonel Slack commanding—and afterwards transferred to Colonel Worthington's brigade. On the 1st of March the regiment marched in the direction of New Madrid, arriving there on the 3d, and participating in the siege of that place, and upon the evacuation was one of the first regiments that entered the town and took possession of Fort Thompson. Crossing the Mississippi on the 7th of April, it marched down to Tiptonville, assisting in the capture of over five thousand prisoners. Returning to New Madrid on the 10th of April, it embarked on transports on the 12th, and proceeded, with the fleet, to Fort Pillow, from which expedition it returned on the 17th. It then proceeded from New Madrid to Cairo, and thence to Hamburg, Tennessee, where it disembarked on the 22d of April, and went into camp. At this place Gen. N. B. Buford was assigned to the command of the Brigade to which the Fifty-Ninth was attached,

and during the month of May the Forty-Eighth Indiana was placed in the same Brigade, and from that time until the final muster-out of both organizations, the two regiments remained together.

From the 24th of April until the 29th of May, the regiment was engaged in most of the skirmishes and reconnoissances, and in the building of forts, &c., during the march to and siege of Corinth, and after the evacuation marched with the pursuing column that followed the enemy to Boonville, returning to the vicinity of Corinth on the 12th of June. On the 13th it moved its camp to Clear Creek, where it remained until the 6th of August. While at this place it marched on an expedition to Ripley and back, being absent twelve days. Moving from Clear Creek to Jacinto, it remained there until the 7th of September, when it proceeded to Rienzi, at which place it received two hundred and fifty recruits from Indiana. On the 1st of October it went to Corinth, and was there engaged, on the 3d and 4th of October, in the battle of Corinth. After defeating the enemy, it joined in the pursuit of Price to the Hatchie, and then returned to Corinth, arriving there on the 10th of October.

On the 2d of November, the regiment marched with General Quimby's division to Grand Junction, and thence to Davis' Mills and Moscow. On the 29th of November it again broke camp and proceeded, by the way of Cold Water, Holly Springs, and Oxford, to Yocana river, where it remained a few days, and then returned to Oxford, from whence it moved to Lumpkins' Mill.

On the 26th of December it started to Memphis, with the escort of the Commissary train, arriving there on the 28th, and on the 31st started back with the train, going through Collierville to Lafayette, and arriving there on the 1st of January, 1863. Returning to Memphis on the 3d, it went into camp about three miles east of the city, where it remained until the 1st of March, doing guard duty. It then proceeded down the Mississippi, on transports, to Helena, Arkansas, stopping a few days at Woolfolk's Landing. On the 12th of March it embarked with the Yazoo River expedition, arriving at the encampment, near Fort Pemberton, on the 25th of March. Re-embarking on the 6th of April, the regiment returned to Helena on the 10th, from which place it proceeded, on the 13th of April, to Milliken's Bend, arriving there on the 15th of April.

On the 24th of April it commenced, with other troops, the march for Vicksburg, going down the west side of the Mississippi to Grand Gulf, arriving there on the 1st of May, and at once crossing over to the east side, near Bayou Piere, from whence it marched to the battle ground of Port Gibson, reaching there just as the battle closed. Marching with Grant's army, in the First Brigade of the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Army Corps, it was engaged at Forty Hills, Raymond and Champion Hills. At Jackson its skirmishers, under Captain John E. Simpson, were the first to enter the city, and it had the gratification of seeing its tattered flag waving from the dome of the Capitol, in that city. At the Big Black river it formed the rear-guard for the Seventeenth Corps, and was the last regiment to cross, destroying the bridges behind it. It then moved up and

took its position, in line of battle, in front of the rebel fortifications at Vicksburg. In the assault on the enemy's works on the 22d of May the regiment participated, suffering heavy losses. In this assault Lieut. Tripp was killed, and Capt. Buck, Lieuts. Riley and Maxwell wounded. Of the enlisted men one hundred and twenty-six were killed and wounded. During the siege of Vicksburg, the Fifty-Ninth formed part of Gen. Blair's command, and with it went up the Yazoo river to Satarlia, returning to its old position in the trenches on the 4th of June, where it remained until the surrender. On the 4th of July it marched into Vicksburg and on the same day Gen. McPherson issued a congratulatory order in which he complimented in the highest terms of praise the soldiers of the Seventeenth Corps. On the 5th of August, Gen. Sanborn, who had long commanded the brigade and division to which the Fifty-Ninth was attached, issued his farewell order to the soldiers of the First Brigade, announcing his intention to leave the military service, and recounting their deeds on the battle-field from Corinth to Vicksburg, and complimenting them for the glorious record they had made.

The regiment remained at Vicksburg until the 13th of September, when it embarked on transports and proceeded up the river to Helena, where it remained until the 28th of September, and then embarked for Memphis. Remaining there until the 5th of October, it proceeded by rail to Corinth, and from thence moved to Glendale, where it remained until the 17th of October, when the remainder of the division arrived from Memphis. On the 19th of October, it commenced the march for Chattanooga, arriving there in time to take part in the victory of Mission Ridge.

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On the 17th of December it began its return march, reaching Bridgeport, Alabama, on the 18th, where it went into camp. While there the regiment was transferred to the Fifteenth Army Corps and assigned to the Third Division thereof. Starting for Huntsville on the 23d of December, it reached there on the 26th and went into camp. While there the regiment re-enlisted as a Veteran organization on the 1st of January, 1864, for which the Fifty-Ninth was complimented by Brig. Gen'l John E. Smith, in orders, on the 3d of February. It left for home on the 3d of March in company with the Forty-Eighth, reaching Indianapolis on the 8th, where, on the 10th, the two regiments partook of an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the city, and in the afternoon had a public reception in the State House Grounds, where they were warmly greeted by Governor Morton and others.

Returning to the field by the way of New Albany, Louisville, and Nashville, the Fifty-Ninth arrived at Huntsville on the 3d of April, and went into camp, remaining there until the 22d of June. Starting for Kingston, Georgia, and reaching there on the 1st of July, it joined Sherman's army, then on its march to Atlanta. On the 13th of July it moved to Etowah river, and guarded the bridge over that stream until the 26th of August, when it was ordered to report to General Steadman, at Chattanooga. On arriving there, on the 27th, it marched into East Tennessee after Wheeler's Cavalry, returning to Chattanooga after an absence of four days. Moving from thence to Tullahoma, it reported to Gen. Milroy, and remained on duty there until the 21st of September. Returning to Chattanooga, it marched with a wagon

train as far as Cartersville, Georgia, arriving there on the 28th of September, after which it took up its old position on Etowah river.

On the 12th of November it moved towards Atlanta, and on the 15th it commenced the grand "march to the sea," following the fortunes of General Sherman through Georgia to Savannah. General Smith, on the 25th of December, issued a highly complimentary order, in which he stated that General Sherman had complimented the Division for its soldierly bearing, and made special mention of the Fifty-Ninth for its good marching. From Savannah the regiment marched through the Carolinas to Raleigh, and from thence to Washington City, where it participated in the grand review. From Washington it was transferred to Louisville, Kentucky, where, on the 17th of July, 1865, it was mustered out of service. Arriving at Indianapolis, it was present at a public reception in the Capitol grounds on the 18th of July, on which occasion the regiment was addressed by Governor Morton and others. In a few days afterward it was finally discharged from service. The regiment, during its term of service, received in recruits, drafted men, &c., seven hundred and seventy-seven, and lost, in killed, wounded and missing, and by disease, seven hundred and ninety-three men. It has traveled by rail, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six miles, by water four thousand six hundred and eighteen miles, and by land five thousand three hundred and five miles; making in all, thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-nine miles.