

battery of the Washington Artillery, to reinforce General [Nathan George] Evans. Bivouacked that night at Ball's Mill on Goose Creek.

*October 23.*— In the morning took position on the Leesburg Turnpike, about a mile beyond Carter's Mill, and subsequently bivouacked on the east side of Goose Creek near said mill.

*October 24.*— Moved up to Camp Carolina near Leesburg with orders to support Colonel [William] Barksdale's Mississippi Regiment should he attack the enemy.

*October 26.*— Marched eight miles to Waterford, Loudoun County together with the Eighth Virginia Volunteers and a section of light artillery on a reconnaissance.

*October 27.*— Returned to Camp Carolina.

*October 28.*— Marched from Leesburg to Camp Reserve, a distance of about twenty-four miles.

*Stationed at Camp Carondelet, Virginia, November-December 1861.*

*November 9.*— The regiment moved from Camp Reserve near Blackburn's Ford to Camp Florida near Centreville.

*December 17.*— The regiment moved from Camp Florida near Centreville to Camp Carondelet and immediately commenced the erection of winter quarters at which they are still engaged.

*Stationed at Camp Wheat, Virginia, January 1-June 30, 1862.*

*Stationed at Harper's Ferry, July 1-October 31, 1862.*

*September 4.*— The Eighth Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers was engaged at Sharpsburg, Maryland.

*September 5.*— Was for some time inside the fire of the enemy's artillery.

The regiment was also engaged or under fire of artillery at Malvern Hill, Cedar Run, Bristoe, Manassas, Chantilly, and Harper's Ferry.

*Stationed near Port Royal, Virginia, November-December 1861.*

*Stationed at Camp Ewell, Virginia, January-February 1863.*