

Oct 29, 1864

Camp in the Field Near Chapins Farm Va.

Oct 29th to day has been as quiet as usual, but little news a stirring to day every one is willing to rest as much as possible, we have got our tents up very near as they were before the evening is still and quite warm for this season of the year.

30th a rather still and quiet day, but little news to day and not much going on to day to make one think it was Sunday except Co Inspection, began my Muster and Pay Rolls, the evening quite cool and the men all to work hard getting up their night's wood.

31st well to day has been a pleasant day and a busy one for me I had rather go in to a fight than make out Pay Rolls any time I have been busy all day making out Pay rolls and so on we got but little news to day all has been very quiet we were mustered a few little before dark, the evening is quite pleasant and still.

Nov 1st to day has been very quiet and quite chilly but news we got orders to drill to day, four hours a day until further orders, two hours in the fore noon and two hours in the after noon we had a good Battalion drill this after noon have been to work to day on Pay rolls again to day the evening is quiet and not very cool for night's time of the year.