

The Army of the Potomac promptly pursued the retreating army of Lee, capturing thousands of his men, with artillery and munitions of war. Night and day the pursuit was continued until, on the ninth day of April, 1865, the enemy was brought to bay at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, and compelled to surrender the last remnant of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

The first division of the 5th Army Corps was detailed to receive the arms surrendered, consisting of seventeen thousand stands of small arms, one hundred and fifty-seven pieces of artillery, and seventy-one battle flags.

On the 15th day of April, the 1st Regiment left Appomattox Court House with the 5th Army Corps on its return to Washington, passing through the Confederate capital at Richmond *en route*.

On the 23d day of May, 1865, the 1st Regiment formed a part of that splendid army of 100,000 men from the Army of the Potomac who passed in review at the capital of the nation at Washington before the President of the United States and General Grant.

On the 2d day of July, 1865, the 1st Maryland Regiment of veteran infantry was mustered out of the military service of the United States, at Arlington Heights, Virginia, and proceeded thence to Baltimore, Maryland, where the regiment was paid off and finally discharged.

The death casualties incurred by the 1st Maryland Infantry were as follows, viz. : killed in action, eight (8) commissioned officers and one hundred and ten (110) enlisted men ; total, one hundred and eighteen (118). Died of disease, wounds, etc., one (1) commissioned officer and one hundred and forty-eight (148) enlisted men ; total, one hundred and forty-nine (149), or an aggregate loss of two hundred and sixty-seven (267).

#### **List of Battles, etc., in which the First Maryland Infantry Regiment Participated.**

*(The letter following the name of the battles indicate the companies engaged ; where no letters appear, the whole regiment was engaged.)*

Shepperdstown, Va., September 9, 1861 (E and G); Cherry Run, Md., December 25, 1861 (A); Fort Frederick, Md., December 25, 1861 (H); Kernstown, Va., March 23, 1862 (B); Front Royal, Va., May 23, 1862 (A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I and K); Maryland Heights, July 7, 1863; Funkstown, Md., July 12, 1863; Haymarket, Va., October 19, 1863; Wilderness, Va., May 5 to 7, 1864; Laurel Hill, Va., May 8, 1864; Spottsylvania, Va., May 9 to 20, 1864; Harris' Farm, Va., May 19, 1864; North Anna, Va., May 23 to 27, 1864; Shady Grove, Va., May 30, 1864; Bethesda Church, Va., May 31 to June 1, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June 2 to 5, 1864; Assault on Petersburg, June 17 and 18, 1864; Siege of Petersburg, 1864 and 1865; Weldon Railroad, Va., August 18 to 21, 1864; Poplar Grove Church, Va., September 30, 1864; Chapel House, Va., October 1 to 3, 1864; Peebles Farm, Va., October 7 and 8, 1864; Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27, 1864; Hicksford Raid, Va., December 7 to 12, 1864; Dabney's Mills, Va., February 6, 1865; White Oak Road, Va., March 31, 1865; Five Forks, Va., April 1, 1865; Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.