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Answer South East. The distance is called 25 miles but without a guide is longer.

Question On the 21st when directed to support Lt. Hood, why did you not advance to his support?

Answer Capt. Rendlebrooke directed us to advance my company to a hill in the direction Hood had gone, and if he got into trouble to help him. I did so, and when Hood commenced falling back I opened fire to cover his retreat.

Question When you found your skirmish line, what was your distance from Lt. Hood's line?

Answer Four or five hundred yards.

Question Had you advanced to the line occupied by Lt. Hood, could not the two companies have driven the Indians back?

Answer Yes. I did not do it because I had no orders to do so.

Question You say the Squaw Trail was passed on the 22nd, are you sure of this, and was it pointed out to Capt. Rendlebrooke?

Answer I am sure we passed over the Squaw Trail. I remember saying "Here is what we want to follow, and not go over there where those Indians are." I am not positive that Capt. Rendlebrooke's attention was called to the Squaw Trail.

Question Were you in need of the supplies received on the night of the 23rd?

Answer My company was not. I do not know about the others.

Question In the skirmish of the 27th, what point in the line did your Company (I) occupy with reference to the other companies?

Answer I think B and H Companies were on my right, Company B next to us, Company F was in my left. I am not certain where Company G was but I think it was on my left.

Question By whose orders did it take that position?

Answer When the Indians attacked I waited for no orders, but took my Company