

Headquarters, Army of the Tennessee
Shiloh, Tennessee April 25, 1862

My compliments Captain Weaver, Commander 1st US ~ Battery K:

I have just received and reviewed your after battle action report concerning the recent battle of Shiloh. You and the entire battery performed in an exemplary fashion. You sir, are a worthy successor to my old command. Clearly my trust in your abilities and our years of collaboration in running First US Battery K has resulted in the excellent performance that you and every member of the battery achieved in the recent conflagration of Shiloh.

I have reviewed your entire report and compliment you for it.

Your obedient servant,

Major Spencer P. Annabel, M.D.

Department of Artillery