

Excerpt from Report of Operations of the 1st Division  
Cavalry Corps. Army of the Potomac in 1864, by  
Brig Genl Wesley Merritt U.S.V. Comdr.

"The Grimes' Cavalry finally became a hot-bed  
turning mounted men and artillery all fire  
together in the wildest confusion.

Williston, with his battery took position near  
by and did elegant practice with his guns  
planting shells in the midst of the confused  
mass of the retreating enemy - Irregular  
glacis was thus gained."

"After these two regiments got into position  
the Squadron of the 2nd U.S. Cavalry was  
withdrewn to again act as support to  
the battery, which was ordered to advance  
a good position having been gained on  
the right. Right gallantly did the battery  
come up in the midst of a heavy  
musket fire, on being at the time

#### Description

A copy of an 1894 letter written by Lt. E.B. Williston.  
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