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.Appomattox river on the north of the city, extended nearly a mile in an easterly direction, thence southerly, considerably beyond the position of the Colored Division, and thence around to the river, on the other side of the city. The length of the entire line was upwards of seven miles. The redans were numbered from our right consecutively, battery five forming the salient, and commanded the approaches on both northern and eastern fronts. The right of the line of the Colored Division was nearly opposite battery six, and connected with the 13th New Hampshire which formed the left of General Brooks division, and overlapped battery five. The connection with General Brooks division was not absolutely perfect, a swamp intervening, but the gap was inconsiderable. For five hours the command remained in this exposed position, swept by, at least, four of the enemy's batteries, momentarily expecting...

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