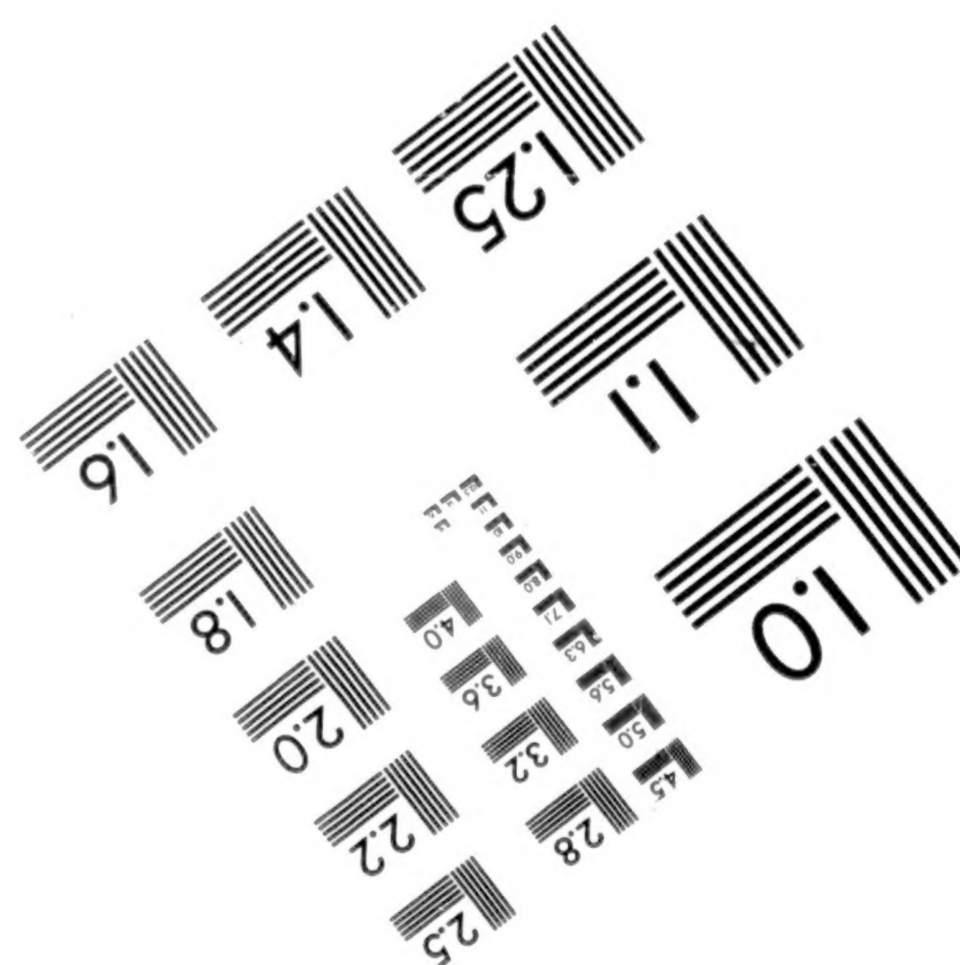
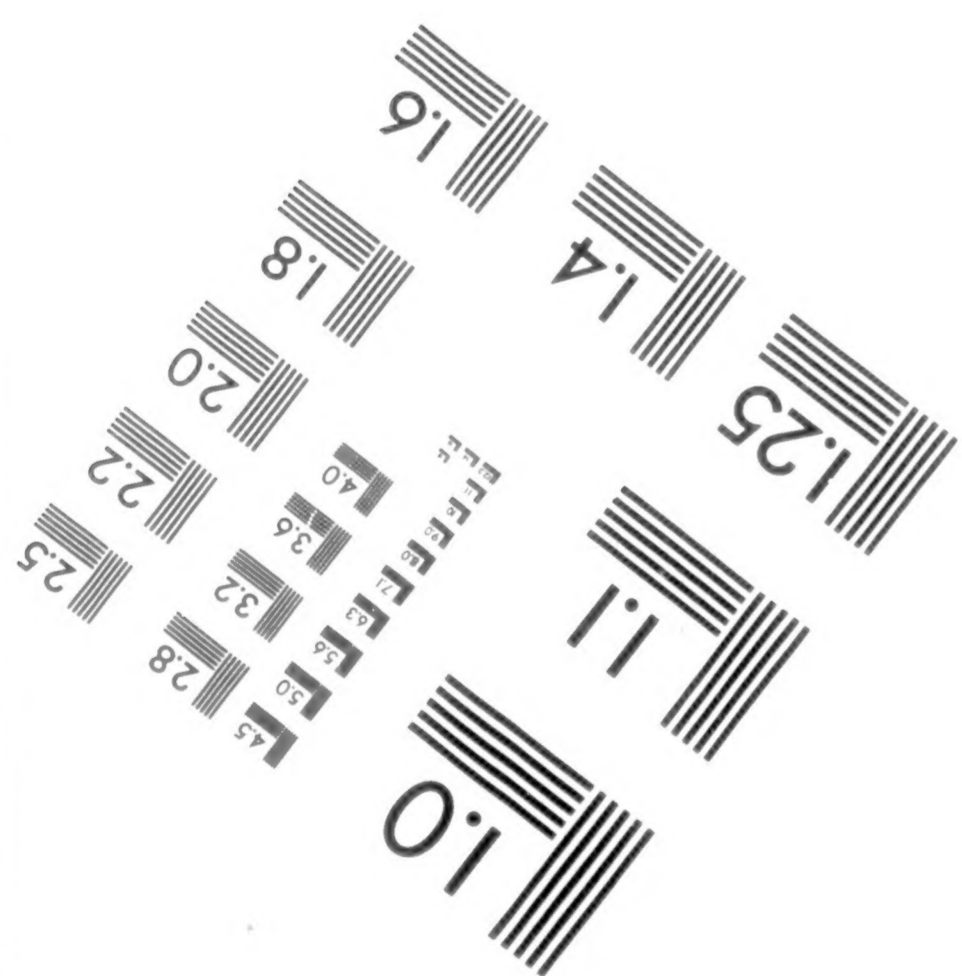
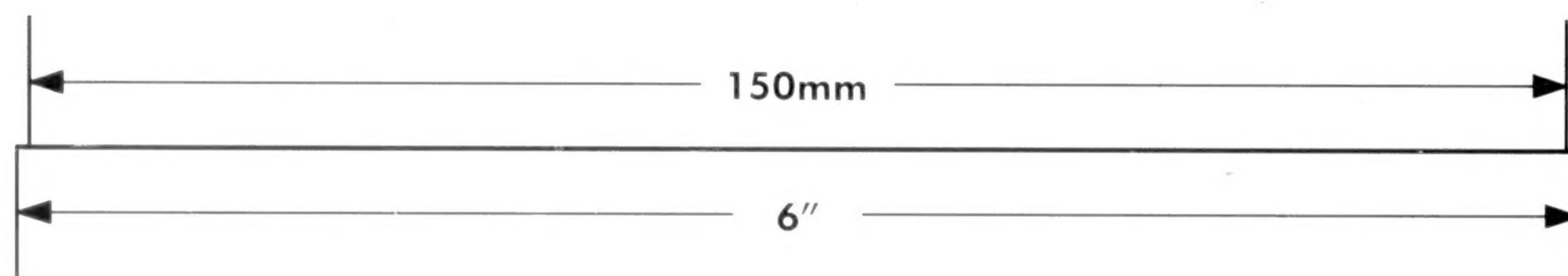
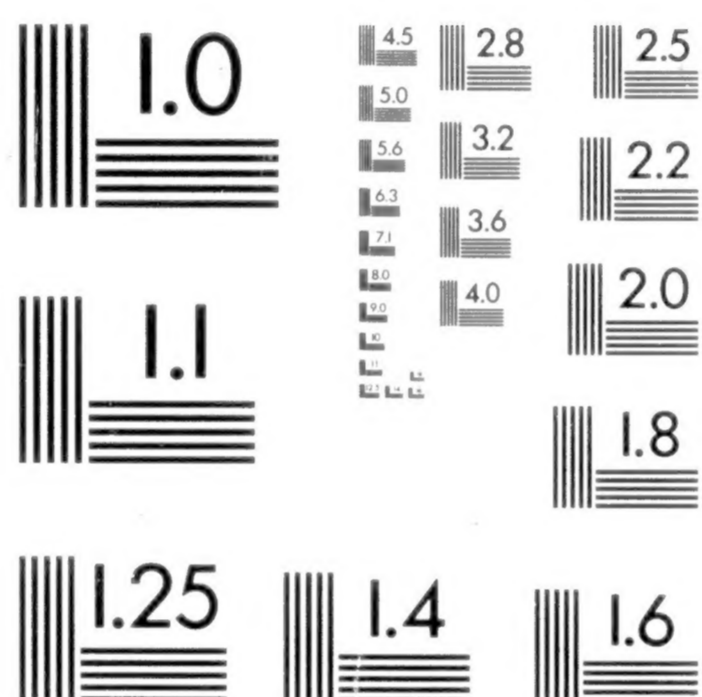
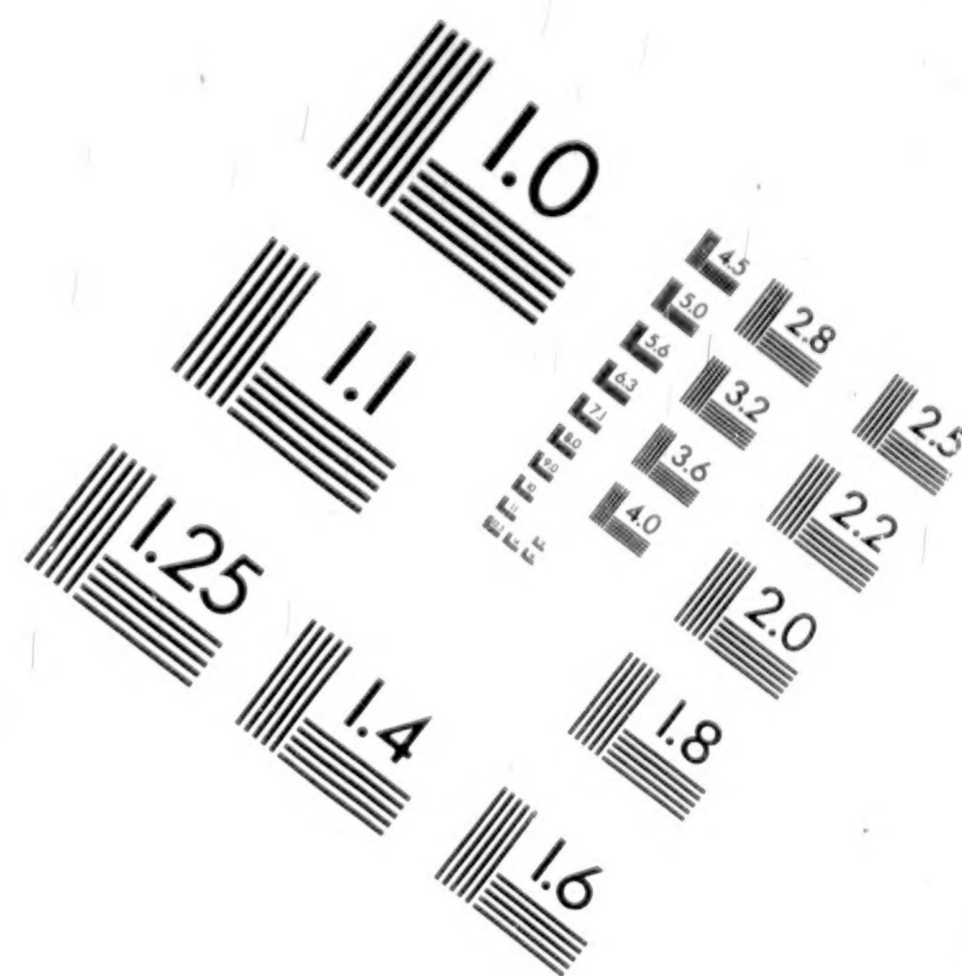
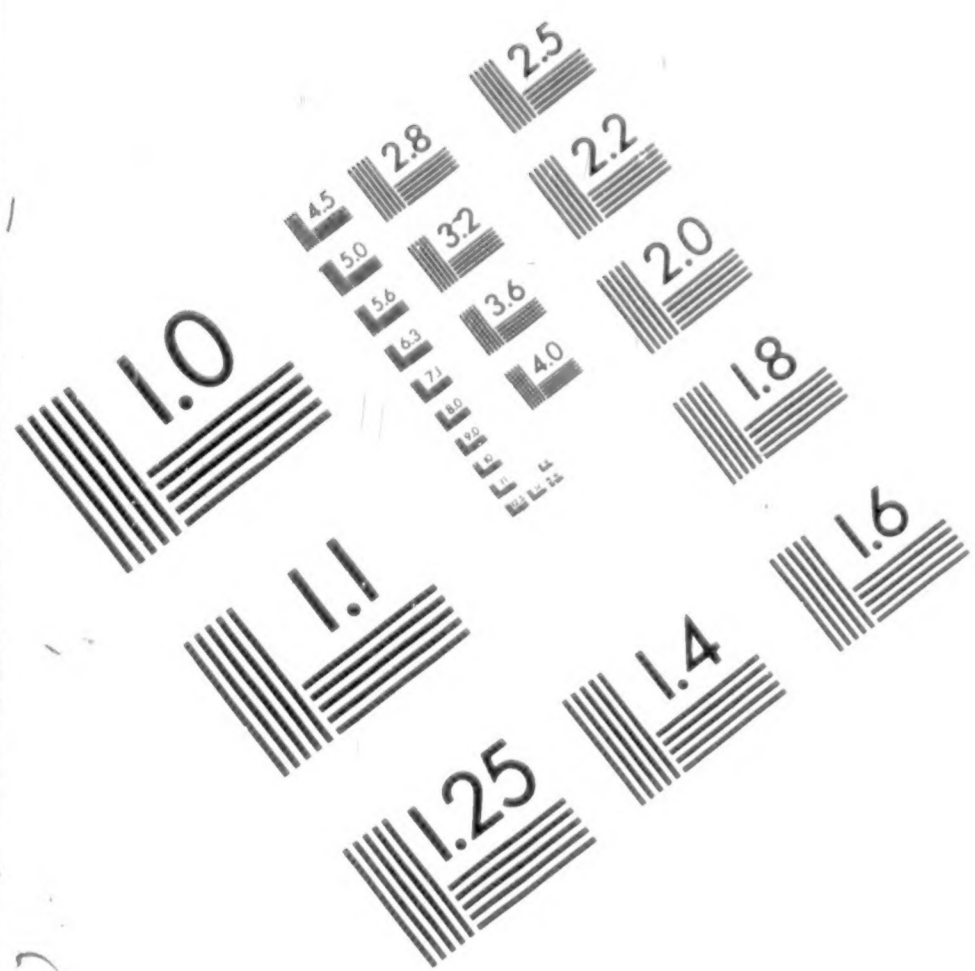


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**COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS OF  
VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH THE  
UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS:  
Artillery Organizations**

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## INTRODUCTION

On the 299 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1818, are reproduced the compiled military service records of volunteer Union soldiers belonging to the artillery units organized for service with the United States Colored Troops (USCT). The USCT included 7 numbered cavalry regiments; 13 numbered artillery regiments plus one independent battery; 144 numbered infantry regiments; plus Brigade Bands Nos. 1 & 2 (Corps d'Afrique and US Colored Troops); Powell's Regiment Colored Infantry; Southard's Company Colored Infantry; Quartermaster Detachment; Pioneer Corps, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps; Unassigned Company A Colored Infantry; and Unassigned USCT. There are also miscellaneous service cards arranged alphabetically by surname at the end of the unit records. The records reproduced are part of the Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917, Record Group (RG) 94.

### Background

#### United States Colored Troops

Since the time of the American Revolution, African Americans have volunteered to serve their country in time of war. The Civil War was no exception. Official sanction was the difficulty. In the fall of 1862 there were four Union regiments of African Americans raised in New Orleans, LA: the 1st, 2d, and 3d Louisiana Native Guard, and the 1st Louisiana Heavy Artillery (African Descent). The 1st South Carolina Infantry (African Descent) was not officially organized until January 1863; however, three companies of the regiment were on coastal expeditions as early as November 1862. Similarly, the 1st Kansas Colored Infantry was not mustered into Federal service until January 1863, even though the regiment had already participated in the action at Island Mound, MO, on October 27, 1862. These early unofficial regiments received little Federal support, but they showed the strength of the African American soldier's desire to fight for freedom.

The first official authorization to employ African Americans in Federal service was the Second Confiscation and Militia Act of July 17, 1862. This act allowed President Abraham Lincoln to receive into the military or naval service persons of African descent and gave him permission to use them for any purpose "he may judge best for the public welfare." However, the President did not authorize use of African Americans in combat until issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

In late January 1863, Governor John Andrew of Massachusetts received permission to raise a regiment of African American soldiers. The pace of organizing additional regiments was very slow. In March Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton sent Gen. Lorenzo Thomas to the lower Mississippi Valley to recruit free and contraband African Americans. Thomas was given broad authority. He was to explain the administration's policy regarding African American soldiers and recruit



volunteers to raise and command them. Stanton wanted all officers of such units to be white, but that policy was softened to allow African American surgeons and chaplains. By the end of the war, in addition to the chaplains and surgeons, there were some 87 African American officers. Thomas's endeavor was very successful, and on May 22, 1863, the Bureau of Colored Troops was established to coordinate and organize regiments from all parts of the country. Created under War Department General Order No. 143, the bureau was responsible for handling "all matters relating to the organization of Colored Troops." The bureau was directly under the Adjutant General's Office and its procedures and rules were specific and strict. All African American regiments were now to be designated United States Colored Troops (USCT). At this time there were some African American regiments with state names and a few regiments in the Department of the Gulf designated as Corps d'Afrique. All these were ultimately assimilated into the USCT, even though some of the regiments, such as the 5th Massachusetts, retained their state designations.

To facilitate recruiting in the states of Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, and eventually Kentucky, the War Department issued General Order No. 329 on October 3, 1863. Section 6 of the order stated that if any citizen should offer his or her slave for enlistment into the military service, that person would, "if such slave be accepted, receive from the recruiting officer a certificate thereof, and become entitled to compensation for the service or labor of said slave, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, upon filing a valid deed of manumission and of release, and making satisfactory proof of title." For this reason, some records of manumission are contained in the compiled service records reproduced in this publication.

The USCT fought in 39 major engagements and over 400 lesser ones. Sixteen African American soldiers received Medals of Honor. As it was in other units, the death toll from disease was very high in the USCT. Deaths from disease and battle totaled 37,000. The last regiment of the USCT was mustered out of Federal service in December 1867.

Important sources for information about African American units in the Civil War are the War Department's *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* (Washington, DC: 1880-1901; reprinted Harrisburg, 1971 and 1985) and the Navy Department's *The War of the Rebellion; A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies* (Washington, DC: 1874-1922; reprinted Harrisburg, 1971 and 1985). These multivolume works contain reports of operations and other official correspondence.

#### U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery

**1st Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Knoxville, TN, between February and November 1864. It served in Knoxville, eastern Tennessee, western Virginia, northern Alabama, and western North Carolina. It was mustered out on March 31, 1866.



**2d Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was changed from the 2d Heavy Artillery to the 3d Heavy Artillery on April 26, 1864, and the compiled military service records appear there.

**3d Heavy Artillery:** Organized as the 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery (African descent) at Memphis and Fort Pickering, TN, from June 5 to December 22, 1863, this regiment's designation was changed to the 3d United States Colored Heavy Artillery in April 1864. It served garrison duty at Fort Pickering and in defense of Memphis, TN. The unit mustered out on April 30, 1866.

**4th Heavy Artillery:** This unit was organized as the 2d Regiment Tennessee Heavy Artillery (African descent) from June 1863 until April 1864. It became the 4th United States Colored Heavy Artillery in April 1864. It served at Fort Halleck; Columbus, KY; and Union City, TN. The regiment had duty near Fort Donelson, TN, and moved to Pine Bluff, AR, where it was mustered out on February 25, 1866.

**5th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Vicksburg, MS, between August 1863 and January 1864, as the 9th Louisiana Volunteers (African descent). Its designation was changed to the 5th Heavy Artillery in April 1864. The unit served garrison duty at Vicksburg, MS, and was mustered out on May 20, 1866.

**6th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized as the 2d Mississippi Heavy Artillery (African descent) at Natchez, MS, from September 1863 to January 1864. It was changed to the 6th United States Colored Heavy Artillery on April 26, 1864. The unit served at Natchez, Mississippi, and Vidalia, LA. It was mustered out on May 18, 1866.

**7th Heavy Artillery:** The 7th Heavy Artillery was designated the 11th United States Colored Infantry (New) on January 23, 1865, and the compiled military service records appear there.

**8th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Paducah, KY, from April to October 1864. It served garrison duty at Paducah and was mustered out on February 10, 1866.

**9th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment consisted of four companies and was organized at Clarksville and Nashville, TN, during October 1864. It was mustered out on May 5, 1865.

**10th Heavy Artillery:** Organization of this regiment at New Orleans, LA, began in November 1862. First designated the 1st Louisiana Heavy Artillery (African descent) in November 1863, it became the 1st Regiment Corps d'Afrique. In May 1864 the unit became the 10th United States Colored Heavy Artillery. The regiment was on garrison duty at New Orleans during its entire service. It served longer than any other USCT regiment, mustering out on February 22, 1867.



**11th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Providence, RI, from August 1863 through January 1864, as the 14th Rhode Island Colored Heavy Artillery. In May 1864 it became the 11th United States Colored Heavy Artillery. The unit served garrison duty at New Orleans, LA, and was mustered out on October 2, 1865.

**12th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Camp Nelson, KY, from July 1864 through July 1865. It served garrison duty at Camp Nelson, Bowling Green, and other points in the District of Kentucky. It was mustered out on April 24, 1866.

**13th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at Camp Nelson, KY, in June 1865, where it served garrison duty. It also served at Smithland and Lexington, KY. It was mustered out on November 18, 1865.

**14th Heavy Artillery:** This regiment was organized at New Bern and Morehead City, NC, from March 1864 to April 1865, as the 1st North Carolina Colored Heavy Artillery. It became the 14th United States Colored Heavy Artillery in March 1865. The unit served garrison duty at New Bern, NC, and was mustered out on December 11, 1865.

#### U. S. Colored Light Artillery

The 1st Regiment Light Artillery was recruited and organized under Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler in December 1863. In February 1864 it was changed to Battery B of the 2d Light Artillery.

The 2d Regiment Light Artillery consisted of nine batteries, A through I, that were independently organized and deployed.

Battery A was organized at Nashville, TN, in April 1864. The battery served garrison duty at Nashville and participated in the Battle of Nashville December 15-16, 1864. It was mustered out January 13, 1866.

Battery B was organized at Fort Monroe, VA, in January and February 1864. It operated in Virginia and participated in the siege against Petersburg and Richmond. The battery was ordered to Texas in May 1865, and mustered out March 17, 1866.

Battery C was organized at Hebron's Plantation, MS, in November 1863, as the 1st Battery Louisiana Light Artillery (African descent). It was designated Battery C in April 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Goodrich Landing, Vicksburg, and Milliken's Bend. It was mustered out December 28, 1865.

Battery D was organized at Black River Bridge, MS, in December 1863, as the 2d Battery Louisiana Light Artillery (African descent). It was designated Battery D in April 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Goodrich Landing and Vicksburg, MS, and was mustered out on December 28, 1865.



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Battery E was organized at Helena, AR, in December 1863, as the 3d Battery Louisiana Light Artillery (African descent). It was designated Battery E in April 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Helena, AR, and was mustered out on September 26, 1865.

Battery F was organized at Memphis, TN, in November 1863, as the Memphis Light Battery. It was designated Battery F in April 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Memphis, TN, until April 1865, when it moved to Bridgeport, AL. It was mustered out on December 28, 1865.

Battery G was organized at Hilton Head, SC, in May 1864 and had garrison duty at Hilton Head for its entire term. The battery was mustered out on August 12, 1865.

Battery H was organized at Pine Bluff, AR, in June 1864, as the 1st Arkansas Colored Battery. It was designated as Battery H in December 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Pine Bluff the entire term and was mustered out on September 14, 1865.

Battery I was organized at Memphis, TN, in April 1864. The battery had garrison duty at Memphis, TN, and operations in Mississippi. It was mustered out on January 10, 1866.

Independent Battery was organized at Leavenworth, KS, in December 1864. It had duty at Fort Leavenworth until it was mustered out on July 22, 1865.

### Records Description

Compiled service records consist of a jacket-envelope for each soldier, labeled with his name, rank, unit, and card numbers. The compilation of service records of Union soldiers began in 1890 under the direction of Col. Fred C. Ainsworth, head of the Record and Pension Office of the Adjutant General's Office, Department of War. Information from muster rolls, regimental returns, descriptive books, and other records was copied verbatim onto cards. A separate card was prepared each time an individual name appeared on a document. These cards were numbered on the back, and these numbers were entered onto the outside jacket containing the cards. The carded information was verified by a separated operation of comparison; great care was taken to ensure that the cards were accurate.

A typical jacket contains card abstracts of entries found in original records relating to the soldier and original documents relating solely to that soldier. Examples of the latter include enlistment papers, substitute certificates, casualty sheets, death reports, prisoner-of-war memorandums, and correspondence. Unique to the records of the USCT are deeds of manumission, oaths of allegiance, proof of ownership, certificates of monetary award, and bills of sale. These items appear most frequently in units recruited in the border states of Kentucky, Missouri, and Maryland. These states remained in the Union but were slave states. Jackets and



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cards include a section labeled "bookmark" which was reserved for cross-references to other records relating to the individual or his unit. The service records are arranged by arm of service, thereunder numerically by regiment or independent battalion or company, and thereunder alphabetically by name of the soldier. Records for officers are interfiled alphabetically by name with the records of enlisted men. If an individual served in more than one unit, which was typical for USCT officers, there will be a separate service record for each unit in which he served.

The unjacketed miscellaneous cards were accumulated by the War Department with the expectation that they would be incorporated in individual compiled service records. However, the expectation was never fulfilled, because either insufficient or contradictory information made it impossible to associate the cards or papers with a particular soldier's service records.

### Related Records

Among the records of the Adjutant General's Office in the National Archives are many of the original records that were abstracted or "carded" by the Record and Pension Office. These include the individual unit's muster rolls, returns and descriptive books. Other series in RG 94 that contain information relating to volunteer Union soldiers who served with the USCT include carded records relating to Union staff officers, carded medical records of volunteer Union soldiers, unbound and bound regimental records and "record of events" cards. The regimental records of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry (Colored) have been reproduced as Microfilm Publication M1659, *Records of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (Colored), 1863-1865*.

The "record of events" cards include information copied from the unit's muster rolls and returns. They show the stations of the field and staff and those of the various companies of the regiment at the time the muster roll or return was prepared and sometimes mention battles, skirmishes, or other activities in which the regiment participated. The cards have been reproduced as Microfilm Publication M594, *Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Volunteer Union Organizations*.

Record Group 94 also includes a card index for the USCT, reproduced as Microfilm Publication M589, *Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served with U.S. Colored Troops*, which may be used to locate the regiment of USCT personnel. An index card gives the name of the soldier and his rank, as well as the unit in which he served; sometimes there is a cross-reference to his service in other units or organizations. The National Archives is continually producing microfilm publications of volunteer Union compiled military service records. A complete listing of finished publications can be found in the National Archives *Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog* which is available online at <http://www.nara.gov>.



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The Records of the Colored Troops Division, within RG 94, include division correspondence and records relating to recruiting, the appointment of officers, and the slave or free status of individuals; and a compilation of historical extracts and official papers concerning the military service of African Americans from the colonial period through the Civil War entitled *The Negro in the Military Service of the United States 1639-1886*. This compilation is reproduced as Microfilm Publication M858. The Records of the Bounty and Claims Division, also in RG 94, include correspondence of the division and records relating to bounties and claims paid to loyal owners of slaves by the Slave Claims Commissions of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

If an application for a pension was made, the pension application case file may be among the Records of the Veterans Administration (RG 15). Indexes to the pension applications have been reproduced as Microfilm Publication T288, *General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, and T289, *Organizational Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900*.

If a soldier or officer was tried before a general court-martial or if an individual or his unit was the subject of a court of inquiry or military commission, transcripts of the proceedings may be among the Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Army) (RG 153). The registers to the proceedings have been reproduced as Microfilm Publication M1105, *Registers of the Records of the Proceedings of the U.S. Army General Courts-Martial, 1809-1890*.

Other record groups having information pertaining to the USCT include Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (RG 105); Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War) (RG 110); Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury (RG 217); and Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920 (RG 393).



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Roll list

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1st United States Colored Heavy Artillery

1	Ackerson, David - Baker, Barney
2	Baker, George - Bogle, Harry
3	Bolden, Joseph - Brown, Edwin G.
4	Brown, George - Carmack, Bachus
5	Carmack, Gilbert - Cleveland, Loudon
6	Clevenger, Charles - Cune, John C.
7	Curd, George - Eblin, Richard
8	Eckles, Silas - Furbush, Lewis
9	Gaines, George - Greenleaf, Andrew
10	Greenleaf, Julius - Hart, Benjamin
11	Hartman, Henry - Hoff, David
12	Holland, John - Jackson, Thomas J.
13	Jackson, Washington - Jones, James
14	Jones, John - Ledgewood, Clayborne
15	Lee, Elhanon - Martin, Robert
16	Mason, Henry - McKenney, Elijah
17	McKinney, Lewis - Montcastle, Stewart
18	Montgomery, Alfred - Owens, Benjamin
19	Owens, Granville - Ragan, Nelson
20	Ragan, Rome - Russell, Orlando A.
21	Russell, Perry - Smith, Archie
22	Smith, Bart - Suddles, Robert
23	Summers, Joseph D. - Turner, Charles
24	Turner, Henry - Weir, Richard
25	Weir, Robert - Willis, Albert
26	Willis, Beverly S. - Zimmerman, William

3d United States Colored Heavy Artillery

27	Abel, William - Armour, Lewis
28	Armstaed, William - Beaufort, Thomas
29	Beaumont, Henry - Bowler, Lafayette P.
30	Bowman, Fleming - Brummer, John E.
31	Bryan, Solon - Carter, William
32	Cartman, John - Cook, Isham
33	Cook, John - Davis, Doctor
34	Davis, George - Easen, Samuel
35	Easley, Wesley - Flinn, Clay
36	Flint, James - Gilbreth, Eli



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37	Gilbreth, Guy - Griffin, Samuel
38	Griffin, William - Harrison, James
39	Harrison, James C. - Hicks, Smith
40	Higginbottom, Nimrod - Hunt, Rubin
41	Hunt, William - Johnson, Charles
42	Johnson, Crawford - Jones, Isaac
43	Jones, Isam - Knight, Warren
44	Knox, Overton - Mabin, Baker
45	Mabin, James - McDonald, Manuel
46	McDonald, Ruben - Mills, Robert
47	Milroy, John - Nealy, Henry
48	Ned, Lewis - Patterson, Pembroke J. (Perin J.)
49	Patton, Richmond - Powers, William
50	Prewitt, Greene - Roberts, Lewis
51	Robinette, Henry - Scott, Edmond
52	Scott, Elijah - Smith, Peter
53	Smith, Randall - Tapscott, Julius
54	Tarwater, Jesse - Todd, William
55	Todd, Willis - Wallace, Robert
56	Wallace, Sandford - Wells, Duncan
57	Wells, Joseph - Williams, Guyo
58	Williams, George - Wolbrecht, Adolf
59	Wood, Charles - Young, William H.

4th United States Colored Heavy Artillery

60	Abbott, John - Barnes, Samuel
61	Barnes, Thomas - Britt, Jackson
62	Britten, Charles - Clark, Mitchell
63	Clay, Henry - Daniel, Richard
64	Daniels, William - Dyson, Jack
65	Dyson, Paul - Gardner, Riley
66	Gardner, Washington - Hall, Henry
67	Hall, Jack - Horton, Mack
68	Horton, William - Jones, Levi
69	Jones, Louis - Lewis, Stephen
70	Lewis, Thomas - McMurray, Anderson (John)
71	McMurray, George - Need, Benjamin
72	Nelson, John - Prior, Alfred
73	Prior, Gabriel - Rutland, Isaac
74	Ruttkey, Albert - Smith, Louis
75	Smith, Samuel - Turner, Frank
76	Turner, James - White, Henry
77	White, Raven - Youngs, William



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5th United States Colored Heavy Artillery

- 78      Abbott, Richard - Armstrong, William
  - 79      Arrindale, John B. - Bentley, Francis A.
  - 80      Bentley, Isam - Brooks, Lawyer
  - 81      Brooks, Robert - Cabin, Henry
  - 82      Cabin, Shadrick - Coleman, Nathan
  - 83      Coleman, William - Davidson, Ellis
  - 84      Davis, Alfred - Dodd, Taylor
  - 85      Dodds, Peter - Feltis, Jackson
  - 86      Felton, Martin - Gilford, Charles
  - 87      Gillespie, Gilbert - Hagan, Alex
  - 88      Hagans, Joseph - Hayes, John S.
  - 89      Haythorn, Henry - Hood, John
  - 90      Hooker, William - James, Warren
  - 91      January, Nathan - Johnson, Wiley
  - 92      Johnson, William - Kindley, Edward
  - 93      King, Elijah - Lewis, Ely J.
  - 94      Lewis, George W. - Manioe, Samuel
  - 95      Manly, Elisha - McNeil, William
  - 96      McQuilley, Clayton - Mosley, Jacob
  - 97      Moss, Alfred - Parker, James
  - 98      Parker, John H. - Powell, Monroe
  - 99      Power, Henry - Roach, Watt
  - 100     Robb, Benjamin - Shaw, Barrow
  - 101     Shaw, James - Smith, Robert
  - 102     Smith, Samuel - Tate, John
  - 103     Taylor, Anderson - Trueman, Henry
  - 104     Truman, Nelson - Ward, George
  - 105     Ward, Jacob - West, Moses
  - 106     Westbrook, Ellick - Williams, John B.
  - 107     Williams, Jordan - Wood, Theodore
  - 108     Woodam, Henry - Young, William
- Miscellaneous Service Cards
- Allen, Geo. - Young, L.

6th United States Colored Heavy Artillery

- 109     Aaron, William - Barton, Granderson
- 110     Baseman, Jerry - Bracton, John
- 111     Bradford, Henry - Bush, Wilson
- 112     Bustis, Mondey - Clay, Henry
- 113     Clay, William - Davenport, William
- 114     Davenport, Wilson - Dunbar, Newton



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115	Dunbow, Hannibal - Fox, William
116	Francis, James - Green, George
117	Green, James - Harris, Hiram
118	Harris, John - Hopper, Anthony
119	Hopper, Handy - James, Joseph
120	Jasper, Samuel - Jones, John
121	Jones, Jonas - Leavitt, Charles B.
122	Lee, David - McBride, Samuel
123	McCabe, Alexander H. - Moore, Joseph
124	Moore, Manual - Owens, Willis
125	Page, Benjamin - Reece, Edward
126	Reese, William - Samuel, William
127	Sanders, Archibald - Smart, Robert
128	Smith, Aaron - Suzette, Armstead
129	Swanson, Jack - Trotter, George
130	Troyman, George - Waters, Robert
131	Waters, Wesley - Williams, Bedney
132	Williams, Benjamin - Wilson, George
133	Wilson, Guy - Young, Wesley
	Miscellaneous Service Cards
	Adams, Winder - Williams, John

8th United States Colored Heavy Artillery

134	Abanather, Paten - Beasley, George W.
135	Beasley, Washington - Boyd, Isaac
136	Boyd, Paine - Burrill, George
137	Burris, Abram - Cofield, Henry
138	Cofield, Isaac - Davis, George
139	Davis, Jerry - Edwards, Frank
140	Edwards, Gus - Ginigan, Thomas
141	Givens, George - Hampton, Phillip
142	Hancock, James - Hodge, Cotney
143	Hodge, Gaines - Johnson, Charles
144	Johnson, Clinton - Lee, Wash
145	Leeper, Thomas - Maxwell, Henry
146	Maxwell, Samuel - Moore, Amos
147	Moore, David - Pearson, Alexander
148	Pearson, Charley - Rice, Pleasant
149	Rice, Taylor - Sherrer, Elick
150	Shirles, James - Talbot, Henry
151	Talley, William - Turner, Robert
152	Tyler, Jerry - Williams, John
153	Williams, Sam - Young, William



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	<b>9th United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>
154	Ailer, John - Coleman, Miles
155	Collins, Moses A. - Grosskopff, Edward
156	Grubb, Andrew - Landon, Harry
157	Lanier, Jesse - Payne, George
158	Payne, James - Tory, Madison
159	Toryand, Emanuel - Young, George
	<b>10th United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>
160	Aaron, Benjamin - Auguste, Daniel
161	Augustus, Edward - Benson, George
162	Bentley, William H. - Brooks, Walker
163	Brooks, Washington - Camel, Paul
164	Cameron, Henry - Coleman, James
165	Coleman, John - Deale, Joseph
166	Deale, Thomas - Ellis, Robert
167	Ellis, Silas - Frederick, Joseph
168	Freeland, Martin A. - Grandison, Alfred
169	Grant, Moses - Harrison, Logan
170	Harrison, Thomas - Hoyt, Joseph
171	Hubbard, Henry - Jenkins, Solomon
172	Jennings, Caleb - Jozen, Jules
173	Julia, Nora - Libscomb, George
174	Lightfoot, Columbus - Maryday, John
175	Masdael, Noel - Misker, Robert
176	Mitchel, Alexander - Oldham, George B.
177	Oliver, Emile - Purnell, John
178	Putnam, Winthrop D. - Robinson, Henry
179	Robinson, Isaac - Simmons, Owen
180	Simms, Amos - Spencer, John
181	Spriggs, Thomas - Thornton, John
182	Thurston, Charles - Warner, Dudley
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<b>11th United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>	
188	Abbott, George M. - Bailey, James A.
189	Baird, Sylvester - Boardley, James
190	Boardley, John W. - Brown, Nathan
191	Brown, Samuel - Carter, William H.
192	Cartright, George W. - Commings, Hugh S.
193	Comstock, Joseph J. - Davis, Lyman
194	Davis, Stephen - Dubois, James
195	Duesenbury, Lewis - Fletcher, Roderick S.
196	Fletcher, Samuel - Garrison, John
197	Gaskell, George L. - Groff, Joseph
198	Guard, Andrew - Hector, William H.
199	Heelms, Harkness - Howard, Richard
200	Howard, Thomas - Jackson, Lewis
201	Jackson, Norton - Johnson, Joseph W.
202	Johnson, Nathan - King, Cornelius
203	King, George - Loucks, John A.
204	Low, Charles H. - Miller, Benjamin
205	Miller, Floyd N. - Nicholas, Samuel
206	Nichols, Alfred - Pierce, George W.
207	Pierce, John B. - Reed, Washington
208	Reese, Edward - Sampson, William H.
209	Sanders, Edward - Skanks, James S.
210	Skanks, Thomas C. - Sommerset, Levi
211	Southwick, Henry K. - Taylor, Alfred M.
212	Taylor, Charles - Townsend, John
213	Tracy, John - Warren, John
214	Washington, George - Whiting, Joseph C., Jr.
215	Wigden, Cyrus B. - Wilson, Samuel
216	Wilson, William - Young, Francis
	Miscellaneous Service Cards
	Abbot, George W. - Dyer, William S.
217	Miscellaneous Service Cards
	Earl, Peter - Young, William H.
<b>12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>	
218	Abbott, John - Barbee, Squire
219	Barber, Sherwood - Boller, Jerry
220	Bolor, Collins - Bryant, Frederick
221	Bryant, Henry - Bush, Reason
222	Butler, Aaron - Clark, Richard
223	Clark, Samuel - Criffield, Lewis



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Roll	Description
224	Christopher, James - Dock, Calvin E.
225	Dodge, Henry - Farnesley, Jack
226	Farrus, Ephraim - Gaves, David
227	Gentry, George - Haggin, George
228	Haggin, Samuel - Hawkins, Robert
229	Hawkins, Thomas - Hode, Adam
230	Hodge, Charles - Jackson, Andrew
231	Jackson, Augustus - Jopee, Joseph
232	Juda, Enoch - Lewis, Windsor
233	Lidick, Randall - Maton, Levi
234	Matthews, Charles W. - Mitchell, John
235	Mitchell, Monroe - Nelson, Joseph
236	Nesbin, William - Porter, Daniel
237	Porter, William R. - Richason, Shelly
238	Richie, George - Scott, Smith
239	Scott, Stephen - Smith, Leroy
240	Smith, Lyman - Taylor, Charles
241	Taylor, Cornelius - Turner, David
242	Turner, George - Warren, James
243	Washington, Anthony - Williams, Berry
244	Williams, Charles - Woodson, David
245	Woodson, Egbert - Young, Thomas
	Miscellaneous Service Cards
	Baughman, John - Heel, Rubin
246	Miscellaneous Service Cards
	Helm, Harry - Young, Stephen
	 13th United States Colored Heavy Artillery
247	Abbott, Josiah - Bell, Augustine
248	Bell, Charles - Brown, Jesse
249	Brown, Lindsay - Connor, Cyrus
250	Connor, Isaac - Dyre, George
251	Early, Edward - Ginn, Samuel
252	Ginnis, Sidney Clay - Heath, Henry
253	Heath, Lewis - Jarrett, Charles
254	Jay, Johnson - Lee, William
255	Lender, Richard - McKinney, Cass
256	McKinney, Henry Clay - Owens, Robert
257	Owens, Smith - Randolph, Loyd
258	Rankins, Archibald - Scott, Jerry
259	Scott, John - Sugg, Edmond
260	Suiter, Jacob A. - Waddie, Harry
261	Waddy, Peter - Willett, Price



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Roll	Description
262	Willett, Robert - Young, William
263	Miscellaneous Service Cards Abbott, Josiah - Yumber, Anthony
<b>14th United States Colored Heavy Artillery</b>	

264	Acot, Isaac - Becton, Henry
265	Becton, Moses - Burke, George W.
266	Burke, William A. - Davis, Toney
267	Dean, Thomas - Fullford, William
268	Fulton, James - Hardy, William
269	Harget, Israel - Hovey, William
270	Howard, Calvin - Kensley, Silas
271	Kent, Henry - McKeever, Simon
272	McMichael, Joseph - Noble, William
273	Nobles, Charles - Randall, Evans
274	Randall, Willey - Shark, Bryant
275	Sheckelford, Daniel - Smith, Samuel
276	Smith, Sterling - Thompson, John Henry
277	Thompson, Mark - Weeks, Ezekiel
278	Weidman, Albert - Wilson, Payton
279	Wilson, Richard - Young, William
	Miscellaneous Service Cards Acott, Isaac - Young, William

**2d Regiment United States Colored Light Artillery**

280	Able, John - Bernard, Albert
281	Berry, Henry - Brown, Sang
282	Brown, Thomas - Clark, William
283	Clay, Henry - Disen, Henry
284	Disen, Watkins - Francis, Henry
285	Franklin, Albert - Haines, Roe
286	Haines, Thomas - Hunt, Thomas
287	Hunter, Alexander M. - Kennedy, Abram
288	Kennel, George - March, George
289	Marcy, Anthony - Mobbs, Daniel
290	Moffet, John - Pattiller, Alfred
291	Pattiller, Patrick - Richardson, Jacob
292	Ridgeway, Anthony - Smith, Louis B.
293	Smith, Minus - Tucker, Alfred



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Roll	Description
294	Tucker, Sandy - Williams, Calvin
295	Williams, Charles - Zinum, John
296	Miscellaneous Service Cards Abraham, Francis - Young, Ruben

**Independent Battery, United States Colored Light Artillery**

297	Alexander, John - Hancock, George W.
298	Hanson, Noah C. - Scott, Andrew
299	Scott, Reynolds - Yeager, John Miscellaneous Service Cards Douglass, H. Ford - Minor, P.M.



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SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH THE UNITED STATES COLORED  
TROOPS: Artillery Organizations

Roll 236

12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery

Nesbin, William - Porter, Daniel

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**



1377  
Nesbitt, William

Co I 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203536	26
2	6204629	27
3	6218781	28
4	6218929	29
5	6219070	30
6	6219209	31
7	6219346	32
8	6219480	33
9	6219619	34
10	6219753	35
11	6219875	36
12	6220001	37
13	9127438	38
14	N 7 - C. P. - 1871	39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark: ~~N 7 - C. P. - 1871~~  
N 7 - C. P. - 1871.

See also



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nesbitt*

\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *I*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *20* years; height *5* feet *11* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Bourbon Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 16*, 186*4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J.C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

*F.W. Neal*



N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Nesbitt

Appears with rank of Pvt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*org. d as co. J.*

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.

Where born Bourbon Co. Ky

Age 20 yrs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sep. 16, 1864.

Where enlisted cp Nelson Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 11 in.

When mustered in Sept 17, 1864.

Where mustered in cp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 4 con dist. Ky,

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark: N 7 - CP - 1871.

D. M. Kennedy  
Cpyist.



*William Nesbitt*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky., Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Bowling, Ky.*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 16*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5 ft. 11 in.*

When mustered in *Sept. 17*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Woodford Co. 4 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *William Moore refused owner.*

Book mark:

*J. Smith*



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Ashen  
Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 16, 1864

Where Camp Nelson Ken

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 17, 1864

Where Camp Nelson Ken

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: On daily duty at depot  
guarding 2nd Stairs

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

Wiley

(358d)

Copyist.



A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Nelson

Priv., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1861.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Sailed, duty as  
Guard at 2nd Reg't

Book mark:

Miller  
Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nesbit*

*Cvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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*W. Nesbit*



11 | **12** H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

William Nesbitt

Pat, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for March 1865, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. Nesbitt

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Copyist.

*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Kester*  
*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(355)

*W B Ferguson*  
Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*William Vestin*  
*Chie*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due 1<sup>st</sup> installment*  
*M. S. Bounty \$100*

Book mark:

*W. P. Ferguson*

(358)

Copyist.

*A* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*William Austin*  
*Cris*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*W. B. Ferguson*  
Copyist.



*N* | **12** H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*William Nesbin*

*PT*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*V. G. Thiel*  
Copyist.

N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nesbin*

*PT*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*W. H. Hill*  
Copist.



*W* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nesbitt*

*Pvt*, Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky Apl 24,* 186*6*.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Feb 28,* 186*6*.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ *22* <sup>*76*</sup> <sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* 100; due \$ *100* 100

Remarks: *Absent sick in Hospital  
at Louisville Ky since April 13/66*

Book mark: *W. 7. V. 9. 6. 3. 74*

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*J. G. Atwell*  
Coryist

N. 12 N.A. U.S.A.

William Nesbent  
Priv., Co. I, 12 Reg't U.S.A.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: N y P. I. 1871.

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Sept. 14, 1897.

It has this day ( Sept. 14, 1897 )

been determined by this Department from records on file and evidence furnished by the Auditor for the War Dept. that this man was discharged the service Apr. 24, 1866, his company having been mustered out of service on that date, he being at the time sick in hospital.

a.g.m.



*Asber, William*

....., Co. ...., *12* Reg't *U.S.C.A.*

*7* **Enclosures.**

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>7</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

**NOTE 1.**—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

**NOTE 2.**—An enlistment holds to service. A muster in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Kester desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 16 day of September 1864

Witness: Leroy Keith

William Kester  
 By John H. Hunt  
 Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
Sept 14 1864  
William Kester  
 No. 1215

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William Kester  
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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

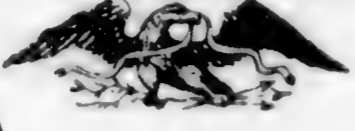
Witness: William Kester



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *William Fisher* born in *Bourbon* Co

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty* years,

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *sixteenth* day of *September* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Fisher*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *16* day of *Sept 1864* *William Fisher*

Before *J. C. Randolph*  
*D. O. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
*asst surg 7th Regt Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *W. Fisher* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* complexion, is *Five* feet *Seven* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*D. O. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864.

*V. C. Timney*  
*Capt-18th S Regt*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* of *Sept 1864* *Camp Nelson*  
*1st* *Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1864

*V. C. Timney*  
*Capt-18th S Regt*  
*Army Officer*

NOTE 1. This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant-General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2. An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant-General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William E. Huber, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE that I am 20 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Wilson the 16 day of September 1864

Witness: Leroy Hill

William E. Huber  
By \_\_\_\_\_



Le Roy Hill  
Adjutant-General

Volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

William E. Huber

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
 I, *William Keaben*, born in *Camp Nelson*  
*Barren*  
 in the State of *Kentucky*, aged *Twenty* years,  
 and by occupation a *Farmer*, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *sixteenth* day of *September*, 1864,  
 to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of  
**THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to  
 accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for  
 the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Keaben*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of  
 America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies  
 or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President  
 of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the  
 Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*,  
 this *16* day of *Sept* 1864,  
 Before *J. C. Randolph* *William Keaben*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regula-  
 tions of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any  
 way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surg 7<sup>th</sup> Reg* Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *William Keaben* previously to  
 his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of law-  
 ful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an armed soldier, I have strictly ob-  
 served the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair,  
*fair* complexion, is *5 feet 6 inches* high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
 Recruiting Officer or Agent.

Mustered into the United States service *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1864.

*N. C. Kinney*  
 Mustered Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*19<sup>th</sup> Artillery* *Heavy* *Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*

*N. C. Kinney*

*Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1864*

*Asst Surg - Officer*



<sup>1378</sup>  
Newell, Henry C  
Co E 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private | 8 Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203257	26
2	6212477	27
3	6212627	28
4	6212779	29
5	6212922	30
6	6213061	31
7	6213193	32
8	6213329	33
9	6213460	34
10	6213588	35
11	6213662	36
12	6213789	37
13	9126745	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
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Book Mark:

See also



*A* | **12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Henry C. Newell*  
*Capt. A.C.*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *8 1/2* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Pulaski Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 18*, 186*4*.

Where *London Ky.*

By whom *Capt. W. C. ...*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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*W. C. ...*  
(383g) Copyist.

*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry C. Newell*

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Londron, Ky., July 20, 1864.*

Where born *Pulaski Co. Ky.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 18, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Londron, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5* ft. *8 1/2* in.

When mustered in *July 20, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Londron, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Pulaski Co. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Name of master Joseph Newell, residence, Pulaski Co. Ky.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Smith*



A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clay H. Newell  
RSH, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for from Muster to Sep, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

RSH

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*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry C. Newell*  
*Priv*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. S. Shelton*



A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry C. Newell

Priv., Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. S. Shelton

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Copyist.

26 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry S. Merrill*  
Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May 5*, 186*1*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*H. S. Merrill*  
Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Henry J. Newell*

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Present or absent \_\_\_\_\_

Stoppage, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*W* | 12 H. Art'y, | U.S.C.T.

*Henry C. Brewster*  
*Cm*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May 1860*, 1860.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W.C. Brewster*  
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10 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James C. Howell  
Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & August, 1869.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

W. R. Howson

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*N*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Nevry C. Newell*

*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. 4/1* *Oct*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U.S. for*  
*Ordinance # 3, 64*

Book mark:

*Amicus*

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Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry C. Maxwell*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U.S. for*  
*Ordinance # 364*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Francis*  
Copyist.

A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry C. Newell  
Cmptl, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Present or absent

Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*A.* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Nearry C. Newell*  
*S<sup>th</sup> Corp'l, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Louisville, Ky, Apr 24, 1866.*

Muster-out to date

*Apr 24, 1866.*

Last paid to

*July 28, 1866.*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *17<sup>40</sup>* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks: *Promoted to Corporal*  
*July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866*

Book mark: *757. 1880*

*J. J. J. J.*

1319  
Newman, Frank

Coo I 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203462	26
2	6204628	27
3	6218780	28
4	6218928	29
5	6219068	30
6	6219207	31
7	6219345	32
8	6219479	33
9	6219618	34
10	6219752	35
11	6219874	36
12	6220000	37
13	9127437	38
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Book Mark:

See also



*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Newman*

....., Co. *I*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *26* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Woodford Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 21*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: .....

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*F. D. McCall*

No | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Numan*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Camp Nelson, Ky. Sept. 28, 1864.*

Where born *Woodford, Ky.*

Age *26* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 21, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*

When mustered in *Sept. 21, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Scott 4 sick.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Samuel Davis reputed owner.*

Book mark :

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*J. Smith*, Copyist.



N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Newman

Appears with rank of *Privt.* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*org'd as Co. I.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Woodford Co Ky*

Age *26* yrs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sep. 21, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Co. Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 21, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Co Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7 dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*  
*Cpyist.*

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N. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank *Summons*

Pat, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enlistment to C. R. 3, 1864*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 21*, 186*4*

Where *Camp Nelson, Pa.*

Period *3* years.

**Mustered in:**

When *Sept 21*, 186*4*

Where *Camp Nelson, Pa.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Wiley*  
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77 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Newman*  
*Prvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 7 1864*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Newman  
Cpt., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. C. C.



11 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Newman

Plt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March 1862, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Auman*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Co'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*W. B. Ferguson*  
(358) Copyist.



*A* | 12 II. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Newman*

*Chiv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd II. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *due 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
H. S. Bounty \$100*

Book mark:

*W. Ferguson*

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Copyist.

*A* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Frank Kuman*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. 7 Oct.*, 186*2*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*W. B. Ferguson*  
(358) Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Numan*

*Plt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. G. Smith*  
Copyist.

N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Numan

Pvt., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y 7 Feby, 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. G. [Signature] Copyist



*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Frank Newman*

*Co. B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Louisville Ky Apl 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date *Apl 24*, 186*6*.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 186*6*.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *13* <sup>*49*</sup> / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* / 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

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*J. G. Whittier*  
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*Amman, Frank*

, Co. *12* Reg't *U.S.A.*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....
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NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. Muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments when they are mustered into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Frank Korman desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 26 years and ..... months' of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1864

Witness: Wm. W. ...

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Frank Korman  
mailed



W. C. J.  
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W. C. J.

Enlistment at W. C. J.  
No. 11-11  
1864

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... DO CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: W. C. J.

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
*Camp Nelson*  
*Frank Kuman* born in *Woodford Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty Six* years

and by occupation a *Tanner* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *Sept* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Frank Kuman*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* his  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept* *Frank Kuman*  
Before *J. C. Randolph* *maid*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surg U.S.A.*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Frank Kuman*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *3 1/2* hair, *5 1/2* com-  
plexion, is *Five* feet *4* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *21* day of *Sept* 1864.

*A. M. Thumey*  
*Cap 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*12 Artillery Heavy* Regiment of *U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*W. S. Kuman*  
*Corp 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I*  
*Mustering Officer*



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Frank Sherman desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, do DECLARE That I am 28 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1864

Witness: [Signature]

Frank Sherman  
his  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
No. 14  
Sept 21 1864  
By [Signature]  
Samuel Davis

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W. S. Davis  
H. C. T.

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

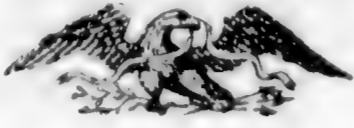
Witness: [Signature]

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Kentucky



Camp Nelson

I, Frank Sumner born in Woodford in the State of Kentucky aged twenty six years

and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered twenty first day of 186 ,

to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the

period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Frank Sumner

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States

of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson

this 21 day of Sept 1864 Frank Sumner

Before J. Randolph

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-

ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily

defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the

duties of a soldier.

P. G. Barrett Asst Surg U.S.A.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of

my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-

form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern

the recruiting service. This soldier has eyes, hair, complexion, is feet inches high.

J. Randolph RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 21 day of Sep 1864.

W. C. Kinney Cap 18th U.S.C Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 12th Kentucky Regiment for U.S. Colored Volunteers, on the 21st day of September 1864 of Camp Nelson Ky

W. C. Kinney Cap 18th U.S.C

Mustering Officer



*Nicholas, Thomas*

**Co B 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.**

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6207246	26
2	6207430	27
3	6207559	28
4	6207709	29
5	6207853	30
6	6208034	31
7	6208803	32
8	9126283	33
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Book Mark:

See also

*N.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nichols.*

\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *B.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *23* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Bourbon Co Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 21, 1864.*

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *J. Randolph Smith* term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Died at Fort Jones  
Ky. 'Mech 12. 1865  
of small pox,*

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*P. A. T.*



*A* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Thomas Nicholas*  
*Art.*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 22, 1864*

Where born *Bourbon, Kentucky*

Age *23* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 21*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *July 22*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Bourbon Co. 7 Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed owner*  
*Martin Hutchinson*

Book mark: *N. 1070 Ky*

*C. Harmon*

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nichols*

*Priv*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 22 to Aug 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

*J. W. Harmon*

(358)

Copyist.



*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Thomas Nichols*

*Pvt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(358) *J. M. Harmon* Copyist.

*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nichols*  
*Pvt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186 *4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

*J. M. Harmon*  
(358) *J. M. Harmon* Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nichols*  
*Cpt*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

*M. Harmon*  
(358) Copyist.

N. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nichols*

*Sgt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & Apr*, 186*5*.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Died in Quarters  
at Fort Jones Ky. March  
12. 65 of small pox.*

Book mark:

*A. L. Pratt*

(358)

Copyist.



*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Thomas Nichols*

*Priv*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky, April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Oct 21*, 1864.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *died March 12<sup>th</sup> 65*  
*at Fort Jones Ky of*  
*Small Pox*

Book mark: *OV 21 P 217, 71 2535, 1879*

(361)

*W P Ferguson*  
Copyist.

*Nichols Thomas*

*P*, Co. *B*, *12* Reg' *U.S.C.A.*

*A* Enclosures.

Bed Cards ..... <i>1</i>	Final Statements ..... <i>2</i>
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers ..... <i>3</i>	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information ..... <i>1</i>
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects ..... <i>1</i>	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



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COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

Notes.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting officer of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both the original and copy as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, Thomas Nicholas desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am Twenty three years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Cassville, Pickens Co., S.C. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864.

Witness: Capt. W. Owens

his mark  
Thomas Nicholas  
Volunteered at  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1864  
for Pickens Co.  
W. Owens  
No. 114  
1864  
W. Owens

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he gives Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

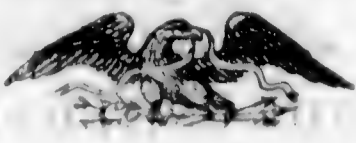
GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Thomas Nichols* born in *Bourbon*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty three* years  
and by occupation a *Soldier* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *twenty first* day of *July* 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Nichols*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* *Thomas Nichols*  
Before *J. Randolph* *his mark*  
*D. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Holloway*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Thomas Nichols*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *four* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 1864

*N. K. Kimmey*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*1st Regt Col* Regiment of *1st* *Colored* Volunteers, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*  
*Thomas Nichols*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Nicholas desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am Twenty years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 21 day of July 1864

Witness: Hugh W. Owens

Thomas Nicholas  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
No. .....  
July 21 1864  
By .....  
Thomas Nicholas

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: ..... (A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* .....

*Camp Nelson* .....

I, *Thomas Nichols* born in *Parkton*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty three* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Nichols*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* *Thomas Nichols*  
Before .....

*J. P. M*  
I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*W. E. Holloway*  
*Ass't Surg'ty Col'd*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Thomas Nichols*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *5 1/2* eyes, *5 1/2* hair, *5 1/2* com-  
plexion, is *5 1/2* feet *5 1/2* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*J. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service.....day of .....186 .

Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 186, at .....

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Nichols desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am Twenty three years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1864

Witness: Henry W. Owens

Thomas Nichols  
mark

By Dr. Rankin

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Ky July 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

No. 1211

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Dr. Rankin

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* ..... *Camp Nelson* .....

I, *Thomas Nichols* born in *Banston* .....  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty three* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *July* ..... 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Nichols* .....  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* .....  
this *21* day of *July* ..... *Thomas Nichols*  
Before *J. Randolph* ..... *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Holloway*  
*Ash Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Reg Vols Md*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Thomas Nichols*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
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form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet *five* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service..... *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* ..... 1864.

*V. C. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Md. Volunteers, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1864 at Camp Nelson*

*Wm. Kinney*  
*1864*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Reg Vols Md*

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Private Thomas Nichols*

*12<sup>th</sup>* Reg't of *U. S. Col'd H. A.*

**VOLUNTEERS.**

*Given March 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

*Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

*Thomas Nichols*  
*H. A.*



I certify, on honor, that Thomas Nichols a Private of  
 Captain H. F. Potter's Company (B) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Cold Art. (Heavy)  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Bourbon Co, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; Black complexion.  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson, Ky, and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson, Ky, on the twenty-first day  
 of July, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186 , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of three years: and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death. (He died at Fort Jones,  
Ky. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 of Small-Pox.)

The said Private Thomas Nichols was last paid by Paymaster  
Maj. Scoville to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to fifty-six (56) 54 dollars, since the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July,  
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
 of March, 1865.

H. F. Potter  
Captain  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Company.

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FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Private Thomas Nichols

12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S. Col'd H. A.

**VOLUNTEERS.**

Inventory of Effects enclosed

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.





I certify, on honor, that Thomas Nichols a Private of  
 Captain H. F. Patter's Company (B.) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of G. S. Cold Artillery (Heavy)  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Bourbon Co., State  
 of Kentucky, aged 23 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson, Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson, Ky., on the twenty-first day  
 of July, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186  , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186  .) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of three years: and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death. (He died at Fort Gous, Ky. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865, of Small-Pox.)

The said Private Thomas Nichols was last paid by Paymaster  
Maj. Beville to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to fifty-six (56) <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July,  
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ 100 dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 100 dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186  .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ 100 dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ 100 dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March, 1865

H. F. Patter  
Captain  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

Private Thomas Nichols

Late of Company B

12<sup>th</sup> - Reg't of U.S. Col'd N.A.

Volunteers, who died at Fort Jones, Ky.

on the 12<sup>th</sup> - day of March 1865.

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Inventory of the effects of Thomas Nichols late  
 a Private of Captain H. F. Potter's Company B of  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Cold Art. Heavy Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
 a Private at Camp Nelson in the State of Kentucky on  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
 States as a Private on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864, at Camp Nelson, Ky.  
 in Company B, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Cold A. H. Volunteers, to serve three  
 years or during the war; he was born in Bourbon County in the State  
 of Kentucky; he was 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches  
 high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
 a Farmer; he died in Quarters, at  
Fort Jones, Ky on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865, by  
 reason of Small - Pox.

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
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Great coats.....	No	Flannel shirts.....			
Uniform coats.....		Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
					MONEY.
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Private  
Thomas Nichols, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

H. F. Potter  
Captain  
 Commanding the Company.

STATION: Shepherdsville, Ky.  
 DATE: March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1070

APPLICATION OF

Martin Hutchinson  
OF  
Bourbon Co Ky

for compensation for service of slave,

Thomas Nicholas  
enlisted July 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
in Co B 72<sup>nd</sup> Regiment  
U. S. Colored Troops Artillery Heavy  
Received Jan 17 1867  
Compensation awarded  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Five Hundred Dollars.  
R. A. Moore  
President Board of Claims.

P. O. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT

Hutchinson Bourbon Co Ky  
Attorney  
J. P. Hall Paris Ky

War Department,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 7 1867.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commission for the State of  
Kentucky, with the informa-  
tion that Thomas Nicholas  
was enlisted at Camp Nelson Ky  
July 21 1864 and was  
mustered in as private in Co "B."  
12<sup>th</sup> W. S. Artillery (Hvy) July 22 1864.

*[Signature]*

Asst. Adj't General.

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CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. ....

I, ... *Martin Hutchison* ... a loyal citizen, and a resident of ... County of ... *Bourbon* ... State of ...

... *Kentucky* ... hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866, for my slave

... *Thomas Nicholas* ... enlisted ... *July 20<sup>th</sup>* ... 1864, at ... *Camp Nelson Ky* ... by ... *J. A. Randolph* ...

... in the ... *12<sup>th</sup>* ... Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, *Artillery* Co. ... *B* ... certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application.

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation, JNO. A. PRALL, of Paris, Ky., my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute this claim for me and in my name to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in payment thereof.

... *Paris Ky Dec 6<sup>th</sup>* ... 1866 ... *Martin Hutchison*

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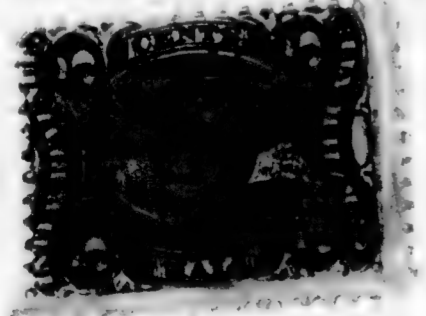
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, ... *Martin Hutchison* ... the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the

foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment (as the case may be) of said slave into the military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion; that I have never borne arms against the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement, to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and Laws of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

*Martin Hutchison*

Sworn to and subscribed before me and the above power of attorney acknowledged at ... *Hutchison* ... *Bourbon County* ... this ... *8<sup>th</sup>* ... day of ... *December* ... 1866



*J. B. Rankin, J. P. B. C.*

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

For Slaves Enlisted or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

Frankfort Ky

February 20 1867

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We hereby certify, that *Martin Houtchinson*, of  
*Bourbon* county, State of *Kentucky*,  
 having proved, under oath, *his* loyalty, to the Constitution and Government of the United States,  
 and established *his* title as to the ownership of *Thomas Nichols*  
 a slave enlisted or drafted (as the case may be) and mustered at *Camp Nelson Ky.*  
 on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, 186*7*, by *J. C. Randolph*  
 in the service of the United States, in the *12<sup>th</sup>* Regiment  
 of Colored Troops, *1<sup>st</sup> Ky Arty* Co. *B*, the sum of *Three Hundred* dollars has been awarded  
 to ..... by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said  
 slave, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1861, and Section 2, Act approved July  
 28, 1866.

*M. Moore* President of the Board.

*Geo. D. Blakey* Member of the Board.

..... Member of the Board.

To.....

Chief of the Bureau for the  
 Organization of Colored Troops, Washington D. C.



Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

Adjutant-General's Office,

Frankfort, Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the U. S. Muster- in  
 Rolls on file in this Office, that Thomas. Nicholas  
 was enrolled on the 21<sup>o</sup> day of July, 1864, at  
 Camp Nelson Ky, by J. C. Randolph  
 and mustered into the U. S. service on the 22<sup>o</sup> day of July  
 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky, by Cap<sup>t</sup> N. C. Kinney,  
 to serve three years. Said Thomas Nicholas  
 is described as follows: 23 yrs age, black eyes, black hair,  
 black complexion, 5ft 5in height. It further appears from  
 said Rolls, that he was a service to Martin  
 Hutchinson and is credited to Bourbon  
 County Kentucky; He was assigned to  
 Company "B" of the 12<sup>th</sup> U S Col Artillery  
 (Heavy)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
 hand, and affixed my Official Seal, this  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1866.

D. W. Lindsay  
 Adjutant General of Kentucky.



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PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

State of Kentucky, }  
County of Bourbon } ss.

We, B. D. Smedley and J. F. Willmott each of law-  
ful age, and resident citizens of the State and county aforesaid, do certify that Martin Dutch-

1822 of the State and county aforesaid, was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July

1864, the lawful owner of the slave named Thomas Nicholas; referred  
to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation.

as a slave for life and that he was the owner of said slave from before the beginning of the late rebellion till his enlistment  
B. D. Smedley  
J. F. Willmott

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace for the county of Bourbon State of Kentucky, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866

J. B. Rankins J.P.B.



PROOF OF LOYALTY.

State of Kentucky, }  
County of Bourbon } ss.

We, Ed. Dudley and J. B. Cunningham

each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the and loyal men of the State and county aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known Martin Dutchman

a resident of the State and county aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and know that he has firmly and faithfully maintained his or her adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of America, in

all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his or her ability and opportunity. We have no

interest in this claim  
Ed. Dudley  
J. B. Cunningham

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace for the county of Bourbon State of Kentucky, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866

J. B. Rankins J.P.B.





Hospital Number 100

Name Thomas Nichols

Age 24 Nativity Ky

Married or Single Married

Residence Bourbon Co Ky

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative Hutchins Station Bourbon Co

Rank Pvt. Co B 12 Regiment 46th Va

When admitted Sept. 14 1864

From what source Field

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

Branch B-G.H.  
Bowling Green, Ky.

On what occasion wounded

Date

Nature of missile or weapon

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

*Ret to Duty Sept 27<sup>th</sup>  
1804*



<sup>1381</sup>  
*Nicholas, Thomas*

Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6204149	27
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9	6216559	34
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Book Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

See also \_\_\_\_\_

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*James P. ...*

Co. *G.*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *28* years; height *5* feet *7* inches.

Complexion *blk*

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Where born *Anderson S.C.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Milledge*

By whom *W. P. ...*; term *3* y'rs.

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*James P. ...*  
(383g) Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*

Appears with rank of *Plt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. <sup>organized as</sup> forwarded**

*Co. G* for the '12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, July 15, 1865.

Where born *Suderson Ky*

Age *28* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 18*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *7* in.

When mustered in *Aug 19*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7<sup>th</sup> Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*  
 Pvt., Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
 of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky., Aug. 22, 1864*

Where born *Anderson, Ky.*

Age *28* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Complexion *black*; height *5 ft. 7 in.*

When mustered in *Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>* 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Jessamine 7 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Free*

Book mark:

*W. F. Ragan*

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Copyist.



*n* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*  
*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Muster in to Oct 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. F. Pagan*  
Copyist.

N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Nicholas  
Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*

*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y + Feby*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*A:* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Thomas Nicholes*  
*Privt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*

*Privt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*R. Bradin*

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Copyist.

4 | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

Thomas Nicholas  
Privt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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R. Brecken  
(358) Copyist.



A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Nicholas

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. B. ...

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Thomas Nichols

Sgt, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Thompson



2 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*

*Sgt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May - Feb'y*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: -----

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Copyist.

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Nicholas*  
*Sgt*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *July 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ *24*<sup>*29*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ *100*<sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ *100*<sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kugler*



*Nichols, Thomas*

, Co. *12* Reg't *H S Co A*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
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Desertion .....	Rank .....
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NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Nichols desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 28 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864

Witness: J. C. Strack

Thomas Nichols  
By James M. ...  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
Aug 18 1864  
Sept 17 1864  
James M. ...  
James M. ...

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: James M. ...



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
*Thomas Nichols* born in *Camp Nelson*  
*Anderson*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Seventy eight* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Eighteenth* day of *August* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Nichols*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August 1864* *Thomas Nichols*  
Before *J. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Holloway*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Inf*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Nichols*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *blue* hair, *blue* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service..... *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1864  
*V. C. Trimmer*  
*Capt US Inf* Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
*12<sup>th</sup> Artillery* *Heavy* *Regiment of* *Men from* *Volunteers*, on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt US Inf*  
*Mustering Officer*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Nichols desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 28 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864

Witness: J. C. Strock

Thomas Nichols <sup>his</sup> mark

Samuel Nichols  
Co Underm Co  
12th Regt A-C

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Aug 18 1864

No. 127



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: ..... (A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

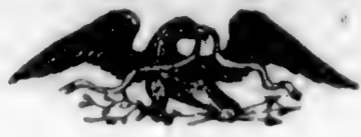
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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Thomas Nichols* born in *Anderson Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty Eight* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Eighteenth* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Nichols*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August 1864* *Thomas Nichols* his  
Before *J. H. Randolph* *Mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. C. Hennessey*  
*Asst Surg 40" S. M. Inf*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Th. Nichols* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* complexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. H. Randolph*  
and *J. H. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*4*

*N. C. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Heavy Regiment of Mounted Volunteers*, on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*  
*N. C. Kinney*



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Nicholas, William

Co L 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203794	26
2	6205282	27
3	6204764	28
4	6221560	29
5	6221701	30
6	6221852	31
7	6221994	32
8	6222129	33
9	6222282	34
10	6205318	35
11	6222554	36
12	9127732	37
13	43155196	38
14		39
15		40
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17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also



*3* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*William Nicholas*

\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *3* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Ky*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 29*, 186*4*.

Where *Louisville Ky*

By whom *Capt Womack*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Substitute,  
Discharged. Sept  
29 - 1865  
Expiration of term  
of service.*

*J. D. Neal*

12 N. 9.

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Wm Nicholas

Appears with rank of Rec't on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of men Drafted and Mustered into service of U.S.

Roll dated Louisville Ky, Sep 29, 1864

Where born Kentucky

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Laborer

**Drafted and mustered in:**

When Sep 29, 1864

Where Louisville Ky

Enrollment district 5 Dist Ky

Period 1 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 3 in.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of commencement of service Sep 29, 1864

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Sub for Thos O'Neal

Died Sept 19, 1864

Rec'd clothing to amt \$ 19<sup>50</sup>

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacobson

(356m)

Copyist.



N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Nicholas

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisville, Ky Oct 3* 1864.

Where born *Kentucky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Substitute*, 186

Where enlisted

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Sept 29*, 186*5*.

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*S W Jones*  
Copyist.

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*N 12 am* | U.S.C.T.

*William Nicholas*

Appears with rank of *Pr* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Am* Roll dated *Louisville Ky Oct 3*, 1864.

Where born *Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 3 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 29*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Substitute*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*Beyer*



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*William Nicholas*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co D*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Bourling Green Ky, July 15,* 1865.

Where born .....

Age *18* y'rs; occupation .....

When enlisted ....., 186 ..

Where enlisted *Substitute*

For what period enlisted... *1* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Sept 29,* 186 *4*

Where mustered in *Fountainville Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned .....

Remarks: .....

Book mark :: .....

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*W. S. Log*

Copyist.

N. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Nicholas

Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Dated Oct 31, 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When ..... 186 .

Where Substitute

Period 1 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 29, 186 .

Where Louisville Ky

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

W. C. Simpson

(358d)

Copyist.



*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Archibald*  
*Porte*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct 31/64 to Feb 28*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *On Hospital, Bowling*  
*Green, & Juice*  
*Jan 25, 1865.*

Book mark:

*C. Thompson*

(358)

Copyist.

*A.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nicholas*  
*Cpt.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *In the United States*  
*in obedience to etc.*

Book mark:

*E. Thompson*



W | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Nicholas

Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U. S. for one cap pouch 40 cts.

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Nicholas  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. M. Hunter

(358)

Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Nicholas*  
*Pvt.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for *Sept. and Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Discharged Sept.*  
*29th 1865.*

Book mark:

*E. H. Heunler*

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Copyist.

N. | 12 H. A. | U.S.C.T.

William Nicholas

Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. A.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, Sept 29, 1865-

Muster-out to date Sept 29, 1865-

Last paid to June 30, 1865-

**Clothing account:**

Last settled Mar 3, 1865; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 9 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 48 <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 due \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. by error  
in settlement of clothing  
afc Mar 3/65. \$3 <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Book mark: .....

Randolph



N | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

William Nicholas

Pri, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to in full, 186 .

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: Discharged Sept. 29 '65  
Expiration term of service,

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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W Beck  
Copyist.

Nichols, William

P, Co. L, 12 Reg't 1st US Cavalry

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12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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~~Thomas O'Neal~~

N. 336

Wm. Murphy

Enlisted at Louisville Ky

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR

Thos O'Neal

On the 29 day of Sept 1864

BY

G. W. Nomack's Pres

W. R. Hervey Comd

D. J. Bell Surgeon

Board of Enrollment.

5 Dist. of Ky

(No. 40.)

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Louisville*

I, *Mr. Nicholas*

born in the State of

*Kentucky*

aged

*18*

years, and by occupation a

*lawyer*

, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with

*Thos O. Neal*

Esq., of

*Louisville*

*Jefferson County Ky*

to become his SUBSTITUTE in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to

me, on the *29* day of *Sept* 186*4*; and having thus agreed

with said *Thos O. Neal*, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

enlisted this *29* day of *Sept* 186*4*, to serve as a

SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of ~~THREE YEARS~~, unless

sooner discharged by proper authority: I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing,

as are, or may be, established by law for ~~soldiers~~ *armed troops*. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and

faithful allegiance to the United States of America; and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully

against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the

President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules

and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Louisville Ky*

this *29* day of *Sept* 186*4*

before *H. M. Munnach*

*John Nicholas* his  
mark

*Capt. P. M. M. F. H. ...*

*[Signature]*

We Certify on Honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of

*Thos O. Neal of Louisville Ky* drafted in *St. Louis Ky*

*Sept. 19* 186*4* we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This

soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion; is *5* feet *3* inches high.

*H. M. Munnach*

Provost Marshal

*Will R. Hervey*

Commissioner of Board.

*J. S. Bell*

Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of

*5* Dist. of *Ky*

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUE.

I, Mr Nicholas  
desiring to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for ~~THREE~~<sup>one</sup> YEARS, Do declare, That I am  
18 years and 0 months of age; that I have  
never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court  
martial; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for ~~three~~<sup>one</sup> years.

GIVEN AT Louisville Ky  
the 29 day of Sept 1864

WITNESS :

O. P. Little

Mr Nicholas  
mark



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No. 335

Mr Nicholas

Enlisted at Louisville Ky

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR

Thos O'Neal

On the 29 day of Sept 1864

BY

G. W. Womack West

M. B. Hervey Com<sup>d</sup>

A. Bell Surgeon

Board of Enrollment.

5 Dist. of Ky

(No. 40.)

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Kentucky*



TOWN OF

*Southern*

I,

*Mr. Nicholas*

born in the State of

*Kentucky*

aged

*18*

years, and by occupation a

*laborer*

, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with

*Thos O Neal*

Esq., of

*Southern*

*Jefferson County Ky*

to become his SUBSTITUTE in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to

me, on the

*29*

day of

*Sept*

1864; and having thus agreed

with said

*Thos O Neal*

, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

enlisted this

*29*

day of

*Sept*

1864

to serve as a

SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of ~~THREE YEARS~~

unless sooner discharged by proper authority; I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for ~~soldiers~~ <sup>armed troops</sup>. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the United States of America; and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at

*Southern Ky*

this

*29*

day of

*Sept*

1864,

before

*G. M. Muack*

*Mr. Nicholas*

*Capt. Wm. H. H. H. H. H. H.*

*mark*

*[Signature]*

We Certify on Honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of

*Thos O Neal of Southern Ky* drafted in *5th Dist Ky*

*Sept 19* 1864 we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This soldier has *black* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion; is *5* feet *3* inches high.

*G. M. Muack*  
Provost Marshal

*Will R. Hervey*  
Commissioner of Board.

*J. S. Bell*  
Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of *5* Dist. of *Ky*

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUE.

I, Mr Nicholas  
desiring to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for ~~THREE~~ <sup>one</sup> YEARS, Do declare, That I am  
18 years and          months of age; that I have  
never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court  
martial; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for ~~three~~ <sup>one</sup> years.

GIVEN AT Louisville Ky  
the 29 day of Sept 1864

WITNESS:

E. E. Settle,

Mr Nicholas  
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Hospital Number

Name *William Nichols* <sup>347</sup>

Age *18* Nativity *Ky*

Married or Single *Single*

Residence *Louisville, Ky.*

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative. }

Rank *Private* *Co. 12* Regiment *12th Regt. A.*

When admitted *Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1865*

From what source *Camp.*

**Diagnosis:** (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

*Rheumatism*

Branch B.-G. H.

Bowling Green, Ky.

On what occasion wounded

Date

Nature of missile or weapon

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

March 7. 1865

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Nichols, Isaac

Co I 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203461	26
2	6204630	27
3	6218782	28
4	6218930	29
5	6219071	30
6	6219210	31
7	6219347	32
8	6219481	33
9	6219620	34
10	6219754	35
11	6219876	36
12	6220002	37
13	9127439	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
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23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also



REP 325021  
D. 20858001 Pomona  
D. 2268421 N.Y.C.  
S-2361479 - Aud W.D.

Thos. C. Katoke  
Ex.

*J* | **12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.**

*Jesse Nichols*

....., Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *19* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Clarke Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 21*....., 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: .....

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*F. D. Walsh*

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Camp Nelson Ky. Sept. 28, 1864.*

Where born *Clarke Ky.*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 21, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 10 in.*

When mustered in *Sept. 21, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Mercer 7 list.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Jefferson Nichols reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*J. Smith*

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**  
*org. d as Co. I.*

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Douling Green Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Clark Co. Ky*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sep. 21*, 1864.

Where enlisted *cp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 10 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 21*, 1864.

Where mustered in *cp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *by dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*  
 Copyist.

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Franc Nichol*  
*Co. I*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enlistment to Oct 3, 1864*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 21*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 21*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*A.* | **12** II. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*Isaac Nichols*  
*Cpt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Avondale*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*M. L. L.*  
Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

*Cvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Copyist.

A | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Isaac Nichols

Plt., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March 1862, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*  
*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W. P. Ferguson*  
Copyist.



*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Senac Nichols*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *See 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
U. S. Bounty \$100*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*W B Ferguson*

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4 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Emac Nichols*

*Chie*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. Ferguson*

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

*Pvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*V. G. Wiley*  
Copyist



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

*Pvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jany A Febij*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*J. G. Whittier*  
Copyist

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Isaac Nichols*

*Pvt*, Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky* *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 186*6*.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *17* <sup>*53*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ <sup>*19*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bounty paid \$ *100* 100; due \$ *100* 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*W. G. Keith*  
Copyist.

Nicholas Isaac,

, Co.

12 Reg't H. 6. 7. 1

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment void to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's office at musters. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Isaac Nichols desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Allen the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: John McDickerson

Isaac Nichols

12 M. S. R. A. M.  
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Volunteered at Camp Allen  
Sept 21 1864  
John McDickerson  
Adjutant General

No. 12  
US ENR 4  
Isaac Nichols  
Mustering Officer

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... DO CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Kentucky*  
*Isaac Nichols* born in *Clark Co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *seventeen* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *September* 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Isaac Nichols*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Clark Co. Ky*  
this *21* day of *September* *Isaac Nichols*  
Before *J. C. Randolph*  
*J. P. [unclear]*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surgt U.S.A.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Isaac Nichols*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *ten* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *21* day of *Sept* 1864

*V. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. Williams* Heavy Regiment of *U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *21* day of *September* 1864 at *Clark Co. Ky*

*W. Williams*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.*  
*Mustering Officer*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to serve unless in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Isaac Nichols desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 21 day of September 1864.

Witness: John M. Dickerson

Isaac Nichols his mark



Isaac Nichols  
Private  
1st Regt

Volunteered at .....  
 No. 1-1  
 18 .....

Isaac Nichols

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson

Isaac Nichols born in Clerk co  
in the State of Kentucky aged thirteen years

and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO  
have volunteered Twenty first of September 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Isaac Nichols  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson  
this 21 day of Sept 1864 Isaac Nichols  
Before J. C. Randolph Recruiting Officer

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

P. G. Barrett  
Asst Surg 1st Regt  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Isaac Nichols  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, black hair, black com-  
plexion, is five feet ten inches high.

J. C. Randolph  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 21 day of Sept 1864.

N. C. Ramsey  
Capt 1st Regt U. S. C.  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 21  
1st Regiment of U. S. Colored Volunteers, on the 21 day of September 1864 at Camp Nelson Ky  
N. C. Ramsey  
Capt 1st Regt U. S. C.  
Mustering Officer



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Nickens, John F

Co M 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6205083	26
2	6222894	27
3	6205589	28
4	6223031	29
5	6205520	30
6	6223164	31
7	6205530	32
8	6223320	33
9	6205543	34
10	6205376	35
11	6223448	36
12	9127880	37
13		38
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Book Mark:

See also

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John F. Pickens*

Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *29* years; height *5* feet *4* inches.

Complexion *Gold*

Eyes *dk*; hair *dk*

Where born *G. O. La.*

Occupation *Barber*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Jan'y 18*, 1865.

Where *Conti O*

By whom *Capt. Jones*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Discharged Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866 Louisville Ky by reason of Expiration of term of service.*

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*E. D. Neal*



*A.* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*John F. Nickens*  
*Priv*

Appears with rank of ..... on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y, Roll dated  
*not dated*, 186 .

Where born *New Orleans La.*

Age *29* y'rs; occupation *barber*

When enlisted *1 Jan*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Cincinnati*

For what period enlisted ..... *1* years.

Eyes *dk*; hair *dk*

Complexion *brn*; height *5* ft. *4* in.

When mustered in *18 Jan*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Cincinnati*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited .....

Company to which assigned .....

Remarks : .....

Book mark : .....

*G. E. Dayton*

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Copyist.

A

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John F. Nickins  
Print, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 3rd Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: On Det. service  
at Bowling Green, Ky.

1st roll on which name  
is borne

Book mark:

J. A. Boyd

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Mr W. H. Hart | U.S.C.T.

John F. Nickens

Rank Private 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Hart

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for Jul. & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as Hos-  
pital Steward since  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Book mark:

E. B. Ranshin

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Copyist.



N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

John F. Nickins  
Privt., Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: On detached service at Columbus, Ky. since Aug. 1, 1865.

Book mark:

J. Boyd

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*W. Harty* | **U.S.C.T.**

*John F. Nickens*  
Rank *Pvt.*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Harty*

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Detailed as  
Hospital Steward  
since August 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.*

Book mark:

*E. P. Rankin*

Copyist.

*A* | *12 H. Co.* | **U.S.C.T**

*John F. Nicol*  
*Port, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Harty*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. 4 Dec.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *on det service*  
*in M. D. at Colum-*  
*bus, Ky.*

*Filed with John F. Wickens.*

Book mark:

*J. S. Boyd*

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N. 12 Hartz U.S.C.T.

Rank Priv., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Hartz

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as  
Hospital Steward  
since August 1<sup>st</sup>  
1865. On duty at  
Columbus Ky.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

E. C. R. Rubin

*H.A.* 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*John F. Dickins*  
*Pat.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1866.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term of service. February 8<sup>th</sup> 1866 at Louisville Kentucky.*

*\*Committed by Thos. E. Hatch Esq.*

Book mark:

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Copyist.

*A. 12. H. Artz* | **U.S.C.T.**

*John F. Nickens*  
Rank *Priv.*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *H. Artz*

Appears on

**Field and Staff Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Mustered out  
Feb'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1866, term  
of service having  
expired.*

Book mark:

*J. P. Rankin*

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N. 112 H.A. U.S.C.T.

John F. Nickens

Priv, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H.A.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, Feb 8, 1866.

Muster-out to date Feb 8, 1866.

Last paid to Dec 31, 1865.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled ..... 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... 100

Due soldier \$ 9 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ ..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ ..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... 100

Bounty paid \$ ..... 100 due \$ 100 100

Remarks: Mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service

Book mark:

Randolph

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*Sp* | **12** H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*John Nickins*

*Pat*, Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated *Louisville Ky, Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Mustered out*  
*Feb'y 8/65 at Louisville*  
*Kentucky by*  
*reason of expirat-*  
*ion of term of*  
*service.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*B. C. Harper*  
Copyist.

*Tickens, John F.*

*P*, Co. *M*, *12* <sup>Reg't</sup> *U. S. C. H. A.*

**Enclosures.**

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

**Other papers relating to—**

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Co. Art. (21)  
 Louisville Ky January 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Special Order }  
 No. }

Exec.

11. Private, John P. Nickus, Co. M.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Co. Art. (21) is hereby relieved from duty  
 with Surg. L. D. Power, and will at once report to  
Major C. S. Scaritt, Comd'g Det. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. Co. Art. (21)  
 for assignment to duty with some company of his  
 Det.

By command of R. F. Andrews.  
 Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Co. Art. (21)

C. W. Currier  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut - <sup>Adj</sup> Regt Adj.

Major C. S. Scaritt  
 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Co. Art. (21)  
 Louisville Ky

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Nicol, John F.

Co M, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4 See Nickens, John F.	29
5	30
6	31
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10	35
11	36
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25	50

Book Mark:

See also



<sup>1386</sup>  
Nicol, Richard

CoM 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203930	26
2	6205010	27
3	6222774	28
4	6222893	29
5	6223030	30
6	6223163	31
7	6223256	32
8	6223383	33
9	9127879	34
10		35
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25		50

Book Mark:

See also



*R* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nicol*

....., Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *30* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Simpson Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 26*, 186*5*.

Where *B. Green Ky*

By whom *Capt Hobson*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: .....

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*J. D. Neal*  
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| 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nichols*

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, Apl 26, 1865.*

Where born *Simpson Ky*

Age *30* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apl 26, 1865.*

Where enlisted *B. Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *10* in.

When mustered in *Apl 26, 1865.*

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks *New Recruit Simpson Co. Owed service to Horatio Nichols*

Book mark:

*Hearst*

*N.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nicol*

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized, as Co M,*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Bowling Green Ky. 15 July 1865.*

Where born *Simpson Co. Ky.*

Age *30* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *26 Apr*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Complexion *black*; height *5 ft. 10 in.*

When mustered in *26 Apr*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3 Dist Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*G. E. Dayton*



*N*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nichol*

*Pat*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*J. L. Norris*

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nicol*

*Privt.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 2nd Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Jas Boyd*

Copyist.

N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Richard Nichol

Priv., Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. 2nd Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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J. A. Boyd

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*A 12th Art'y* U.S.C.T

*Richard Nicol*

*Art., Co. M., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Art'y*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nicol*

*Pvt.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *June & July*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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N. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Nicol*

*Pat*, Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on' Co. Muster-out Roll, dated *Louisville Ky, Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *15 07* / 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... 100

*No*  
Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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Copyist.

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Norman, Shelby

Co L 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Captain

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203793	26
2	6205201	27
3	6204763	28
4	6221559	29
5	6221700	30
6	6221851	31
7	6221991	32
8	6222126	33
9	6222225	34
10	6222310	35
11	6222388	36
12	6222460	37
13	9127731	38
14	43146999	39
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Book Mark:

See also

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Shelby Norman*

*D*, Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *21* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *Dark*

Eyes *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Where born *Spencer Co. Ky*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 18*, 186*4*.

Where *Louisville Ky*

By whom *Capt Ham*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Appointed  
Capt Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> 1865*

*Discharged Apr 24/66 by  
reason S. O. No. 73. and Gr.*

*Dept. Ky 1866*

*J. D. Seal*



N 1 12 art U.S. 65

Shelby Norman

Appears with rank of Pvt on

Muster and Descriptive Roll

of Detachment of U.S. Colored Recruits Mustered for U.S. 65 at Taylor Bles.

Louisville Ky. Roll dated Louisville Ky, Sept. 20, 1864.

Where born Spencer Ky

Age 21 years; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Sept. 18, 1864.

Where enlisted Louisville Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Dark; hair Dark

Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept. 20, 1864.

Where mustered in Louisville Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster, 186

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Credited to Spencer Co. 4th Dist

Book mark:

Shelby Norman



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Shelby Norman*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisville Ky Oct 3* 1864

Where born *Spencer Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Cabber*

When enlisted *Sept 18*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Louisville Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Complexion *Dark*; height \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

When mustered in *Sept 20*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*S W Forrest*

C 7 12 Am U.S.C.T.

Shelby Soyman

Appears with rank of *Pr* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Am* Roll dated

*Louisville Ky*, *Oct 3*, 186*4*

Where born *Spencer Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sept 18*, 186*4*

Where enlisted *Louisville*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *dark*; hair *dark*

Complexion *dark*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Sept 20*, 186*4*

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Shelby Norman

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co F*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
Bowling Green, Ky, July 15, 1865.

Where born Spencer, Ky

Age 21 y'rs; occupation Labourer

When enlisted Sept 18, 1864.

Where enlisted Louisville, Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Dark; hair Dark

Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept 20, 1864.  
*to date from Sept 18/64*

Where mustered in Louisville, Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. S. ...*



*A.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Chely Atman*  
*Cpt*, Co. *L.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Dated Oct 31*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 18*, 186 .

Where *Louisville Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 20*, 186 .

Where *4<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*C. O. Thompson*  
(358d) Copyist.

*e.f.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Chas. Stroman*  
*Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct 31<sup>st</sup> '64 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 1865.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

*E. Thompson*

*N.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Shelby Norman*  
*Co.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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(358) *E. Thompson* Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Shelz Norman*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. H. Hunter*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Shelby Norman  
Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for  
transportation fur-  
nished \$4.62.

Book mark:

A. A. Hall

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*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Shelby Norman*  
*Put. J.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept. and Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U. S. for trans-  
portation furnished  
\$4.62.*

Book mark:

*E. M. Hunter*

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N | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Shelby Norman*  
*Corps*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Promoted from Priv.*  
*due U.S. for*  
*transportation furnished \$4.62*

Book mark:

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*Beck*  
Copyist.

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Shelby Norman*  
Corp., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*Beck*  
Copyist.

*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Shelby Norman*  
*Corp.*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky*, *Apr. 24*, 1866 .

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866 .

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866 .

**Clothing account:**

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... *27*/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *200* 100

Remarks: *Appointed Corp'l,*  
*Oct. 1 '65.*

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*W Beck*  
Copyist.



*Norman, Shelby*  
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*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards <i>1</i>	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

PERSONAL PAPERS' TARGET SHEET

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WERE ARRANGED FOR MICROFILMING.



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. A mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Shelby Norman desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 21 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Louisville Ky the 18th day of Sept 1864

Witness: G. W. Sites

Shelby Norman



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Volunteered at Louisville Ky Sept 18 64  
By Robert E. Williams

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Regiment*  
I, *Shelby Norman* born in *Spencer Co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *21* years

and by occupation a *laborer* Do HEREBY AGKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *18th* day of *Sept* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Shelby Norman*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Louisville*  
this *18th* day of *Sept 1864*, *Shelby Norman*  
Before *Capt C. C. Ham*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army and that it is my duty to certify that he is  
defects and mental infirmity, which would render him unfit for the  
duties of a soldier.

*D. S. Driskill*  
*Assistant Surgeon*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Norman*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *5* feet *10* inches high.

*Capt C. C. Ham*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *20th* day of *Sept* 186*4*

*Clayton L. L. L.*  
*1st U. S. Infantry* Mustering Officer.

..... Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
..... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 1864, at .....



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.  
I, Shelby Norman, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 24 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Louisville the 18th day of Sept 1864

Witness: G. W. Sate

Shelby Norman  
By Robert E. Graham  
Volunteered at Louisville Sept 18 1864  
Two hundred and forty eight

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Louisville

I, Shelby Norman born in Spencer Co  
in the State of Kentucky aged 21 years  
and by occupation a Labourer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered 18th day of Sept 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Shelby Norman  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Louisville  
this 18th day of Sept 1864 Shelby Norman  
Before Capt C. E. Ham mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

D. J. Griffin  
Assistant Surgeon  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Shelby Norman  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, dark hair, dark com-  
plexion, is 5 feet 3 inches high.

C. E. Ham Capt  
12th & Inf  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 20th day of Sept 1864

Solomon Norman  
Chas W. Lynch Capt  
1st U.S. Infantry  
Mustering Officer.

..... Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
..... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 1864, at .....



Hospital Number 493

Name Shelby Norman

Age 22 Nationality Ky

Married or Single Single

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office address of }  
wife or nearest relative. }

Rank Pvt. Co. L Regiment 16th U.S. A.

When admitted May 5 - 1865

From what source Field

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

*Henry*

Branch B--G. H.  
Bowling Green, Ky.

On what occasion wounded \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of missile or weapon \_\_\_\_\_

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

Ret'd to Duty - May 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Norris, Richard

Co M 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203914	26
2	6205009	27
3	6222693	28
4	6222773	29
5	6222842	30
6	6223029	31
7	6223162	32
8	6223255	33
9	6223382	34
10	9127878	35
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Book Mark:

See also



*N* 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Richard Norris*

—, Co *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Barren Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *March 28*, 186*5*.

Where *B. Green Ky*

By whom *Capt. Hobson*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*F. H. Neale*

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky Nov 31, 1865*

Where born *Barren Ky*

Age *18* yrs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Nov 28, 1865*

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *6* in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 1865

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *New Recruit*

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*S W Forrest*  
Copyist.

*N.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co M.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky 15 July, 1865.*

Where born *Barren Co Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *28 Mch*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Complexion *black*; height *5* ft. *6* in.

When mustered in *28 Mch*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3. Dist Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*G. E. Dayton*



*N*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Richard Morris*  
*Priv*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. L. Harris*

Copyist.

*N*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*  
*Priv*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark:

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*J. L. Norris*

Copyist.

*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*

*Privt*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 3rd Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. A. Boyd*  
Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*

*Privt.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. and Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. S. Boyd*

Copyist.

*N* | *12 H. arty* | **U.S.C.T**

*Richard Norris*

*Det.*, Co. *M*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *H. arty*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due U. S. for C & G. C.*  
*\$6.20.*  
*100*

Book mark:

*J. Boyd*

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Copyist.

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Richard Norris*

*Priv.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*T. J. Harper*  
Copyist.

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*N.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Richard Morris*

*Plt*, Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville Ky Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....100

Due soldier \$.....100; due U. S. \$ *43*<sup>*02*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....100

*No* Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$ *100*<sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....

*B. C. Harper*  
Copyist.

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Human, Frank

Co I, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	See Newman, Frank.
5	30
6	31
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Book Mark:

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Nurse, Walker

Co H 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6217129	26
2	6204460	27
3	6217288	28
4	6217440	29
5	6217592	30
6	6217743	31
7	6217896	32
8	6218049	33
9	6218195	34
10	6218373	35
11	6218669	36
12	9127296	37
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Book Mark:

See also



70 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Walker Nurse

, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 4 inches.

Complexion black

Eyes bk; hair bk

Where born Boyle Co. Ky.

Occupation Farmer

**ENLISTMENT.**

When Sept. 6, 1864.

Where C. Nelson

By whom J. C. R.; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Died Dec.

19, 1865 at Post  
Hospt. Louisville-  
Ky.

F. A. Wright

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Walker Nurse

Priv., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky., Sept. 13, 1864

Where born Boyle Ky.

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 5, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 4 in.

When mustered in Sept. 9, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson Ky.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Boyle Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner  
Andrew Coe's

Book mark:

J. A. [Signature]

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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Walker* *Nurse*

Appears with rank of *Privt.* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*Org. d as Co. H.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H, Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Boyle Co. Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sep. 6*, 1864.

Where enlisted *cp. Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *4* in.

When mustered in *Sep. 9*, 1864.

Where mustered in *cp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 con. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

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*D. M. Kennedy*

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**12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Walker Nurse*

*Priv*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *to Oct. 31*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. L. Ames*

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Walker Nurse*

*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark:

*J. L. Ames*

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Copyist.

2 | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

Walker Nurse  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Jan. & Feb., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

A. L. Ames  
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*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Walker Nurse*

*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March*, 186*2*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. Thorton*

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Copyist.

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Walker Nurse*  
*Priv*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. L. Thorton*

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Copyist.

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Walker Muse*

*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. L. Thornton*

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Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Walker Nurse*  
*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sep & Oct*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: *52000*

*E. L. Thornton*

16, | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Walker Nurse,

Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. + Dec., 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Died in Post Hosp. Louisville, Ky., Dec 19th, 1865.

Book mark:

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Copyist.

*A. W. M. T. U. S. C. T.*

*Walker Russell,*  
*No. 7, Co. H, 12th Reg't U. S. Col'd Ky.*

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky., Apr. 24, 1860.*

Muster-out to date ..... 186 .  
Last paid to ..... 186 .

**Clothing account:**

Last settled ..... 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... 100  
Due soldier \$ ..... 100 ; due U. S. \$ ..... 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ ..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... 100

Bounty paid \$ ..... 100 due \$ ..... 100

Remarks: *Died Dec. 19th/65,*  
*at Louisville, Ky.*

Book mark : .....

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*Hastie*

Copyist.



*Nurse Walker*

*D. A.*, Co. *A*, *12* Reg't *U.S. C.A.*

*8* Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records <i>2</i>	Furloughs or L. of A. <i>1</i>
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects <i>B</i>	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

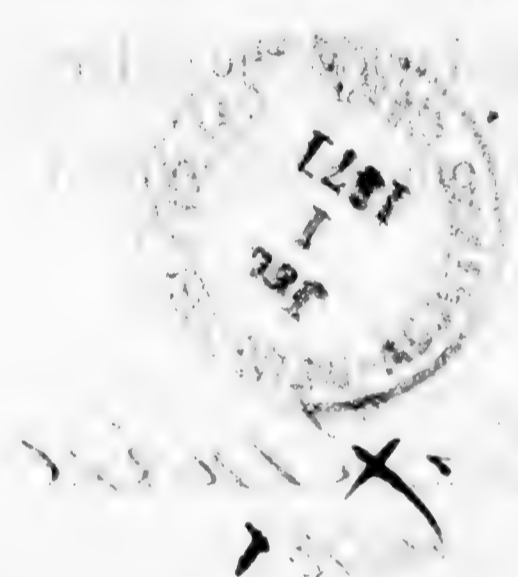
DECLARATION OF ENLISTMENT

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, Walker Chase of the State of Mississippi desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and 10 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Chase the 8 day of Sept 1864

Witness: H. Truck Walker Chase



Co. B  
Regt. 1st  
Col. M. A. H. H.

Volunteered at Camp Chase No. 1027  
Company 8 # 1864  
By Walker Chase

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

I, Walker, James born in Virginia  
 in the State of North Carolina aged 25 years  
 and by occupation a Farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO  
 have volunteered Eight day of September 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Walker, James  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Sherman  
 this 8 day of Sept 1864 Walker, James  
 Before J. C. Randall notary

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

J. P. Barrett  
Assistant Surgeon  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Walker, James  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has eyes hair  
 complexion, is feet inches high.

J. C. Randall  
notary  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service Walker, James day of September 1864.

W. C. Kinney  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 1st 10th Regiment of Colored Troops, on the 10th day of September 1864 at Camp Sherman.  
W. C. Kinney  
Mustering Officer



UNITED STATES COLORED TROOP ENLISTMENT

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays, bounty, &c. NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, Walker, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp, Oregon the 8 day of September 1864

Witness: J. Strack

Walker

Volunteered at Camp, Oregon No. 1864 Walker 2000 1864 9th Cavalry Co. B Co. 9th Cavalry

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Do CERTIFY, That I am the that the said is years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at the day of

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
 I, *Walker, James* born in *Boyle Co*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *Eightth* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Walker, James*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *8* day of *Sept 1864* *Walker, James*  
 Before *J. B. Randolph* *W. H. Murray*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
 Asst Surg 7<sup>th</sup> Corp  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Walker, James*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *1.5* eyes, *1.5* hair, *1.5* complexion, is *5* feet *10* inches high.

*J. B. Randolph*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864

*W. H. Murray*  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* of *1st* Regiment of *MS* Volunteers, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*W. H. Murray*  
*1st Lt*  
*1st Regt*  
*MS*  
*Volunteers*



Extract from Act of Congress.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed the papers necessary to establish a claim for a pension, bounty, and other allowance before the Pension Office, under this act, shall not exceed the following rates: For making out and causing to be duly executed a declaration by the applicant, with the necessary affidavits, and forwarding the same to the Pension Office, with the requisite correspondence, ten dollars; which sum shall be received by such agent or attorney in full for all services in obtaining such pension, and shall not be demanded or received, in whole or in part, until such pension shall be obtained; and the sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July [fourteenth,] eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act than is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty, or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he shall receive a per centum upon any portion of the amount of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offense.

Approved July 4, 1864

NOTE 10.—If any soldier is charged a higher fee than that allowed by the above act, he should report the fact and the name of the agent to the Adjutant General, in order that steps may be taken to have the same refunded.

*A. G. O. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Council of Adm & C. M.  
for Effects sent 2<sup>d</sup> Aud. 1866*

**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
*Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1865*  
Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Walker, Purse, Prvt*  
*12 Reg't of U.S.C.A Heavy*  
**VOLUNTEERS.**  
*Died Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1865*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged without being mustered out (Final Statements are never given to men mustered out of service,) that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c. due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; with these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his vouchers the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. The endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his last final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substitute, the space for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the word *drafted* or *substitute*, as the case may be. If the Soldier is a "VETERAN," (or RECRUIT,) the words *as a veteran*, (or *recruit*,) as the case may be, should be interlined after the words *mustered into the service of the U. S.* A statement of all the installments of *Veteran* or *Recruit* Bounty RECEIVED by the Soldier must be made on the back of each final statement.

*A. G. O. May 3/66  
I. O. C. of Adm & C. M.  
sent for \$ 83 sent 2<sup>d</sup> Aud. 1866*



I certify, on honor, that Walker Nurse, a Civilian of  
 Captain S. B. Hanson Company (A) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of W. C. A. Heavy  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Boyle County, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 19 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service  
 and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky  
 by J. C. Randolph D. P.M., for the period of 3 1/2 years, and mustered into  
 the service of the United States on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864, at  
Camp Nelson Ky, by Capt S. C. Himes; and having served  
 HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a  
**DISCHARGE** by reason of Death. Died at Post Hospital Louisville  
Kentucky with inflammation of the lungs.

The said Walker Nurse was last paid by Paymaster  
May Simpford, to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1864, and  
 has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to 69 <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March,  
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
81 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars **advanced BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING, &c.**, received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: Camp & Garrison Equipage 1 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 1864.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Louisville Ky, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December, 1864.

A. S. Lewis  
Co. A 12<sup>th</sup> W. C. A. S.  
 Lieut. Commanding Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

Walker, Peter Post

Late of Company A

12 Reg't of 55th

Volunteers, who died at Springfield

on the 19 day of December 1865.



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Inventory of the effects of Walker Nurse late  
 a Private of Captain S. B. Ransom Company H of  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.C.A. Heavy Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
 a Private at Camp Nelson in the State of Kentucky on  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
 States as a Private on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, at Camp Nelson  
 in Company H, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.C.A. Heavy Volunteers, to serve 3 yrs  
 years or during the war; he was born in Boyle County in the State  
 of Kentucky; he was 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches  
 high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
 a Farmer; he died in Post Hospital, at  
Louisville Ky on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864, by  
 reason of Inflammation of Lungs

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	1
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....	1	Flannel shirts.....	1		
Uniform coats.....	1	Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	1		
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....	1		
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....	1		
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Walker Nurse deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of Edward J. Darben Asst. Surg. in charge at US Post Hospital Louisville Ky to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Louisville Ky

DATE: Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. S. Legross  
Co. H 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.  
Lieut. Commanding the Company.



INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Walker Nurse Prof*

Late of Company *AA*

*12* Reg't of *U.S.C.A.*

Volunteers, who died at *Sierraville*

on the *19* day of *December* 186*4*.



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Inventory of the effects of Walker Purse late  
 a Private of Captain S. B. Ransom Company A of  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Artillery Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
 a Private at Camp Dickson in the State of Kentucky on  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
 States as a Private on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864, at Camp Dickson, Ky  
 in Company A, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Artillery Volunteers, to serve 3 yrs  
 years or during the war; he was born in Boyle County in the State  
 of Kentucky; he was 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches  
 high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
 a Farmer; he died in Boyle County, at  
Boyle County, Ky on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1864 by  
 reason of Inflammation of the lungs

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Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	/		
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....	/		
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of  
Walker Purse, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
 of Edward J. Park at U.S. Post Hospital Louisville, Ky  
 to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Louisville, Ky

DATE: Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

S. A. Sears  
Capt 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Art  
 Lieut Commanding the Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Walker Nourse*

Late of Company *M*

*12* Reg't of *U. S. C. M. A.*

Volunteers, who died at *L'ville, Ky*

on the *19* day of *Dec.* 1865.

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Inventory of the effects of Walker Nourse late  
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 the 12 Regiment of U. S. A. Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , and mustered into the service of the United  
 States as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , at \_\_\_\_\_  
 in Company \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_  
 years or during the war; he was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in the State  
 of \_\_\_\_\_; he was \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 high, \_\_\_\_\_ complexion, \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_; he died in U. S. Post Hospital, at  
Louisville, Ky on the 19 day of Dec. 1865, by  
 reason of Inflammation of pleura.

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	/
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....	/	Flannel shirts.....	/		
Uniform coats.....	/	Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	/		
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....	/		
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....	/		
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$ _____
				Notes.....	\$ _____

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Plt  
Walker Nourse, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
 of the Surgeon in chge at U. S. Post Hospital  
Louisville, Ky. to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.  
No Serer. Roll in Hosp'l

( DUPLICATES. )

STATION: Louisville, Ky.  
 DATE: Dec. 19. 1865.

Chas. J. Parker  
A Surgeon U. S. A.  
 Commanding the Company.  
in chge Post Hosp'l

Inventory of effects  
Walker House  
Uniform  
1 Sh.

No. 1.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.

Walker Mowse

Number and locality of the grave . . .

Range 40. Grave 14.

Hospital number of the deceased . . .

Regiment, rank, and company . . . . .

Pvt. Comp. M. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. M.A.

Residence before enlistment . . . . .

Conjugal condition, (and if married, )

the residence of the widow) . . . }

Cause of death . . . . . }

Inflammation of pleura.

Age of the deceased . . . . .

Nativity . . . . .

References and remarks . . . . . }

No Descriptive Roll.

Inventory forwarded to A. G. O. U.S.A.

Date of death and burial . . . . .

Died Dec. 19. Buried Dec. 20 1865.

Duplicates sent to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, and to the Sexton of the Walker Cemetery.

Memoranda:

Effects:

- 1 Knapsack
- 1 Great Coat
- 1 Blanket
- 1 Uniform coat
- 1 Shirt
- 1 P. Boots
- 1 P. Shoes.

Effects turned over to a Council of Administration April 15 1866.

Receipt on file



No. 2.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	<i>Walter Aourse</i>	
Number and locality of the grave . . .	<i>Range 40. Grave 14.</i>	
Hospital number of the deceased . . .		
Regiment, rank, and company . . . . .	<i>Pair Co H 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col<sup>d</sup> H Artillery</i>	
Residence before enlistment . . . . .		
Conjugal condition, (and if married, ) the residence of the widow) . . . . .		
Cause of death . . . . .	<i>Inflammation of Pleura</i>	
Age of the deceased . . . . .		
Nativity . . . . .		
References and remarks . . . . .	<i>No Descriptive Roll. Inventory forwarded to A.G.O. A.P.A.</i>	
Date of death and burial . . . . .	<i>Died Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Buried Dec 20<sup>th</sup></i>	1865.

[A duplicate of this Record has been forwarded to the Sexton, and another remains at this Hospital.]

To

*Post. Maj. Gen. S. Thomas  
Adjutant General A.P.A.*

SIR:

It becomes my duty to inform you that the person above described died at this Hospital as herein stated; and that it is desired his remains should be interred with the usual military honors.

Respectfully,

*Edw. J. [Signature]*  
Lieut. Surgeon U. S. Army.

*Post*  
MILITARY HOSPITAL, *Louisville Ky*

This copy of Record is to be transmitted to the Adjutant General at Washington immediately after the place of burial and the number of the grave have been ascertained and registered. The above notification is to remain attached.



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Nutter, James

Co F 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Sergeant

Sergeant

CARD NUMBERS.

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Book Mark:

See also

A 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Nutter  
Co. F., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 37 years; height 5 feet 5 inches.

Complexion Black

Eyes Black; hair Black

Where born Bourbon Co. Ky.

Occupation Laborer

**ENLISTMENT.**

When Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Where Lexington

By whom Wm. Moore; term 3 y'rs.

**Remarks;**

Promoted Sergeant  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Died at Post Hospital  
Munfordsville Ky. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1864 of Typhoid Fever  
Diphtheria

\*As it appears on the Roll

W. B. Ferguson



12 No.

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James Potter

Appears with rank of Pvt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of U.S. Col. Vols.  
forwarded to Camp of Instruction at  
Camp Nelson Roll dated

Lexington Ky, Aug 6, 1864.

Where born Bourbon Ky.

Age 37 years; occupation Labourer

When enlisted Aug. 6, 186 .

Where enlisted Lexington Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Date of first muster Aug 6., 1864.

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: owner Jamson Tolbert

Courton Co 7. Dist of Ky.

\_\_\_\_\_

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

W.M. Potter

(356m)

Copyist.



*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Nuttall*

*Sergeant*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Aug 11 to Oct 31*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

*J. M. Farley*  
Copyist.

W | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Nutter*  
Serg't, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1864*, 1864

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Died in Post Hospital  
Murfreesville, Ky. Dec 27, 1864  
of Diphtheria.*

Book mark:

(358)

*C. M. Farley*  
Copyst.

NARA 241

N 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Hutter

Appears with rank of Sergt on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. <sup>organized as</sup> forwarded

Co. F. for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1865.

Where born Bourbon Ky

Age 37 yrs; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Aug 6, 1864.

Where enlisted Lexington Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft. 3 in.

When mustered in Aug 6, 1864.

Where mustered in Lexington Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 7. Cong Dist Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Died Dec 27/64.

Book mark:

Hearst



*W* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Nutter*  
Serg't, Co. *F*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 1866.

Last paid to *Never Paid*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1866 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Promoted to Serg't*  
*Aug. 27/64. Died Dec*  
*27<sup>th</sup>/64 at Munfords*  
*vill, Ky. by reason*  
*of Diphtheria*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*W M Murphy*  
Copyist.

*Butler, James*

*Sgt*, Co. *F*, *12* *U.S.C.H.A.*

*5* Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements <i>2</i>
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

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Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects <i>1</i>	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James S. Nutter desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 37 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the Sixth day of August 1864

Witness: J. P. Brown

By James S. Nutter

Volunteered at Lexington Ky. August 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

No. 90276



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Samsen Tolbut of Bourbon Co DO CERTIFY, That I am the Owner of James Nutter a Slave that the said James Nutter is Thirty Seven years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the Sixth day of August 1864

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Lexington*

I, *James S. Nutter* born in *Bowling Green*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *thirty seven* years

and by occupation a *laborer* DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Sixth* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James S. Nutter*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Lexington Ky*

this *Sixth* day of *Aug 1864* *James S. Nutter*

Before *Geo H Moore* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *James Nutter* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *black* hair, *12 1/2* complexion, is *five* feet *5* inches high.

*Geo H Moore*

*Capt Poo Mar 9* RECRUITING OFFICER OF *720's Ky*

Mustered into the United States Service.....day of .....186

Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company ..... 186, at ..... day of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... Regiment of .....



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James Nutter desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE 37 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the Sixth day of August 1864

Witness: J.P. Brown

James Nutter retail

By Wm. S. Moore Volunteered at Lexington Ky. August 6. 1864 Capt. T. Dr. Moore Wm. S. Moore James Nutter James Nutter

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Sanson Tolbert of Bourbon Co Do CERTIFY, That I am the Owner of James Nutter A Slave

that the said Ja<sup>s</sup> Nutter is Thirty Seven years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the Sixth day of August 1864

Witness:

Note 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting party of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
Note 2.—An enlistment holds no service. A master-in-mus in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A master-in-rol, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
I, *James S. Nutter* born in *Lexington*  
*Douglas County*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Thirty Seven* years

and by occupation a *Laborer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Sixth* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James S. Nutter*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Lexington Ky*  
this *Sixth* day of *Aug. 1864* *James S. Nutter*  
Before *J. H. Moore* *his*  
*Capt & Prov. Mar. 2d's Regt* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *James S. Nutter*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Blue* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *5* inches high.

*J. H. Moore*  
*Capt & Prov. Mar. 2d's Regt* RECRUITING OFFICER

Mustered into the United States Service.....day of.....186

Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 186, at .....



Dec 27 1864

Final Statement  
of

Sergeant James Nutter

Co. F. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. 6<sup>th</sup> A.

Died at Mumfordsville Ky  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Inventory of effects enclosed



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**CERTIFICATE**

TO BE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE TO ENABLE  
THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY, &c.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that James Nutt a Sergeant  
of Captain Le Roy Weston Company (F) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U S Heavy Artillery Colored  
Volunteers, of the State of Kentucky, born in Bourbon County, State  
of Kentucky, aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high: Black complexion, Black eyes,  
Black hair, and by occupation a Labourer, having joined the company on its original organization  
at Camp Nelson Ky, and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States  
at Lexington Ky, on the 16<sup>th</sup> sixth day of August, 1864, (or was  
mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, to serve in the Regiment) for the term  
of Three years \_\_\_\_\_: and having served honestly and faithfully with  
his Company in Ruscha, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason  
of Death. Died in Post Hospital Munfordsville Ky  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 of Diphtheria

The said James Nutt was last paid by Paymaster  
Pay due from enlistment to include the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, and has pay due him  
from that time to the present date, and also pay for the use of his horse, (having been mounted during the time,)  
and he is entitled to pay and subsistence for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are  
authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received Fifty-nine <sup>100</sup>  
dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing. Since the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other authorities,  
for clothing, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; also, for expenses of subsistence  
for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
and on account of the United States for extra clothing received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_  
and for other stoppages, viz:

amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_.  
He is indebted to Kriel & Co, Suttler, (2) Two \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
GIVEN in duplicate, at Munfordsville Ky this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1864  
Joseph Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Commanding Company. JS

NOTE.—Two of these certificates, (or duplicates,) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company, will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier, by the Paymaster;—the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.



Adj. Gen. Apr. 22, 1865  
Proc. of C. of Ad. & P. Adm.  
sent for \$12.10 sent  
2 Auditors.  
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Final Statement  
of  
James Hutton  
of 7<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ala. Inf.  
Dud Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 64

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

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CERTIFICATE

TO BE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE TO ENABLE THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY, &c.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that James Nutter a Sergeant of Captain Leroy Weston Company ("F") of the 12th Regiment of U.S. Heavy Artillery Colored Volunteers, of the State of Kentucky, aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high: Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Laborer, having joined the company on its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States at Lexington Ky on the (6) sixth day of August, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, to serve in the Regiment) for the term of three years: and having served honestly and faithfully with his Company in 1st USCHA, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason of death in front Hospital at Munfordsville Ky December 27th 1864, of Diphtheria

The said James Nutter was last paid by Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_ from enlistment to include the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, and has pay due him from that time to the present date, and also pay for the use of his horse, (having been mounted during the time,) and he is entitled to pay and subsistence for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received Fifty-nine 59 dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing. Since the 6th day of August \_\_\_\_\_, or other authorities, There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ for clothing, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; also, for expenses of subsistence for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; and on account of the United States for extra clothing received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_ and for other stoppages, viz:

He is indebted to Launches amounting to Three 3 dollars. and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_ He is indebted to Kriel & Co, Sutler, (2) Two 2 dollars GIVEN in duplicate, at Munfordsville Ky, this 27th day of December, 1864

Joseph Smith 1st Lieut. Commanding Company. 1864

NOTE.—Two of these certificates, (or duplicates,) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company, will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates: on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier, by the Paymaster;—the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

## INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

Serjt. James NutterLate of Company E12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of C. H. Art.Volunteers, who died at Mumfordsville Ky.on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864.



Inventory of the effects of James Sutter late  
a Serjt. of Captain DeRoy Westons Company ye of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. la. & art. Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Private at Lexington in the State of Kentucky on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a private on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864, at Lexington  
in Company ye, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. la. & art. Volunteers, to serve Three  
years or during the war; he was born in Bourbon County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 37 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches  
high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Laborer; he died in Post-Hospital, at  
Mumfordsville Ky. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864, by  
reason of Diphtheria

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....	1	Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....	1	Pairs flannel drawers.....		<u>Rubber Blanket</u>	1
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....	1		
Great coats.....	1	Flannel shirts.....	1		
Uniform coats.....	1	Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	1		
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....	2	MONEY.	
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....		Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of James Sutter, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Joseph Smith at Mumfordsville Ky. to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Mumfordsville Ky.  
DATE: Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Joseph Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. - 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. la. & art.  
Commanding the Company.



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Nutter, Merritt

Co L 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6204766	26
2	6221562	27
3	6221703	28
4	6221854	29
5	6221993	30
6	6222128	31
7	6222281	32
8	6205317	33
9	6222553	34
10	9127734	35
11	43154486	36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also

*M* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Merritt. Tatter*

—, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born —

Occupation —

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 8*, 186*4*.

Where *Lexington Ky*

By whom *Capt Moore*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Substitute*

*Discharged Sept. 29*

*1865 Expiration*

*of term of service.*

—

—

*as it appears on Roll*

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*J. H. Neal*

N. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Merrill Autter

10th Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Dated Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where Substitute

Period 1 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 186 .

Where Livingston Ky-

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

(358d) Thompson Copyist.



*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Memill Fuller*

*Cpl*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March* *1865*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Thompson*

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Copyist.

*W* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Merritt Witter*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*E. M. Hunter*

(358)

Copyist.

*N* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Merritt Nutter*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co L*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky July 15 1865*

Where born

Age *18* y'rs; occupation

When enlisted, 186

Where enlisted *Substitute*

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *Blue*; hair *Blue*

Complexion *Blue*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Sept 5*, 186 *4*

Where mustered in *Ferrington Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7th Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W. S. Log*

Copyist.



*W* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Merritt Mitter*  
*Put.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & August*, 186 *5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*E. H. Hunter*

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Copyist.

N | 12 H. 1 | U.S.C.S.

Merritt Nutter (Col)

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of U.S. Substitutes  
Enlisted & Mustered, Forwarded

Roll dated  
Lexington, Ky Oct 30, 186 5.

Where born Kentucky

Age 18 years; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Sept 8, 186 4.

Where enlisted Lexington, Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept 8, 186 4.

Where mustered in Lexington, Ky.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster Sept 8, 186 4.

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: For whom substituted

David M. Montjoy, Enrolled Man  
Credited to Scott Co. 7<sup>th</sup> D Ky.

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

(356m)

J. H. Morris  
Copyist.

W | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Merritt Vetter  
Put., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Sept. and Oct., 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Discharged Sept. 29th 1865.

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

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*A* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Merritt Tuttle*

*Cpte*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct-31/64 to Feb 28*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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\* *Ch* | 12 H.A. | U.S.C.T.

\* *Nutter, Merritt*

*Priv*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd *H.A.*

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Louisville Ky*, *Sept 29*, 186*J*.

Muster-out to date *Sept 29*, 186*J*.

Last paid to *June 30*, 186*J*.

Clothing account:

Last settled *Mar 5*, 186*J*; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *13* *48* 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *71* *11* 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100 due \$..... 100

Remarks:

\* *Corrected by B.C.,  
Franklin E. L.,*

Book mark:

*Randolph*

*N* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Merritt Muller*  
*Priv*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *in full*, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Discharged Sept. 29 '65*  
*Expiration term of service*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Nutter Merrill*

*P. Co. L, 12 Reg't 1st S. H. A.*

*3* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	<i>1</i>	Descriptive Lists .....
Burial Records .....		Final Statements .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....		Furloughs .....
C. M. Charges .....		Med. Des. Lists .....
Med. Certificates .....		Orders .....

*E.P. ✓*

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough .....
Casualty Sheet (Officer's) .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertions .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Merrett Mutter (Colored)*

Enlisted at *Livingston Ky*

As Substitute for

*H. W. Montjoy*

On the *8* day of *Sept*, 186*4*

By

*Geo H Moore*

*Oliver Brown*

*J. J. Lewis*

Board of Enrollment,

*7* Dist. of *Kentucky*



(No. 40.)

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky



TOWN OF Lexington

I, Merritt Nutter (Colored) born in the State of Kentucky, aged Eighteen years, and by occupation a Barber. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with David W. Montjoy, Esq., of Anderson County Kentucky

to become his SUBSTITUTE in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to me, on the Eighth day of Septer, 1864; and having thus agreed with said David W. Montjoy I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have enlisted this Eighth day of September 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for soldiers. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

SWORN and subscribed to, at Lexington Ky this 8 day of Septer, 1864 BEFORE J. H. Moore Capt. and Provost Marshal of Dist Ky Merritt Nutter his mark

We certify, on honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of D. W. Montjoy, drafted in

1864, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This soldier has Blue eyes, Blue hair, Blue complexion; is 5 feet 5 inches high.

J. H. Moore Provost Marshal. Calando Brown Commissioner of Board. S. J. Gano Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of 7th Dist. of Kentucky



DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE.

I, Merritt Nutter (Colored) desiring to ENLIST  
 in the Army of the United States, for THREE YEARS, **Do declare**, That I am  
Eighteen years and          months of age; that I have  
 never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of  
 a court martial; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier  
 for three years.

GIVEN at Leavington Ky.  
 the 8 day of September 1864.

WITNESS:

J. D. Brown.

Merritt Nutter.  
 his  
 mark

No. 279

No. 11.

Merritt Matter (Col.)

Enlisted at Lexington Ky  
12 West

As Substitute for

H. M. Montjoy

On the 8 day of Sept., 1864

By

Geo W Moore

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Board of Enrollment,

7 Dist. of Kentucky



(No. 40.)

# SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Kentucky*



TOWN OF

*Lexington*

I, *Merritt Nutter (Colored)* born in the State of *Kentucky*, aged *Eighteen* years, and by occupation a *Cabrer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with

*David M. Montjoy*, Esq., of *Anderson County Kentucky*

to become his **SUBSTITUTE** in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to me, on the *Eighth* day of *Sept*, 186*4*

and having thus agreed with said *David M. Montjoy* I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have enlisted this *Eighth* day of *Sept*, 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for soldiers. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the **United States of America**; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

SWORN and subscribed to, at *Lexington Ky* this *8* day of *Sept*, 186*4* BEFORE *Yehud M. Moore* *Merritt Nutter* *mark*  
*Capt and Pro-Marshal*  
*7. Dist Ky.*

We certify, on honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18 years;) and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of *D. M. Montjoy*

....., drafted in .....  
....., 186*4*, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This soldier has *Dark* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* complexion; is *5* feet *5* inches high.

*Yehud M. Moore*

Provost Marshal.

*Orlando Brown*

Commissioner of Board.

*J. J. Shaw*

Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of *7* Dist. of *Kentucky*



Hospital Number 380

Name Merritt Fuller

Age 22 Nativity Kentucky

Married or Single Married

Residence Scott Co., Ky.

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative.

Rank Private Co. 12 Regiment U.S. A.

When admitted February 9<sup>th</sup> 1862

From what source Camp

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Varicoid

Branch B.-G.H.

On what occasion Bowling Green, Ky.

Date

Nature of missile or weapon

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

Returned to duty  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1865-

*Oglesby Tobey*  
Co *A* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private* | *Corporal*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203797	26
2	6205205	27
3	6204768	28
4	6221564	29
5	6221708	30
6	6221856	31
7	6221996	32
8	6222131	33
9	6222226	34
10	6222356	35
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12	6222463	37
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25		50

Book Mark:

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*T* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Tobias Oglesby*  
 , Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
 of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *20* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *Dark*

Eyes *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Where born *Old Ham Co. N.C.*

Occupation *Laborer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Sept 24*, 186*4*.

Where *Louisville Ky*

By whom *Capt Smith*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Appointed*

*Corpl "Mar 1"*

*1866*

*Discharged April 24*

*for reason S.O. No.*

*73 Oldham Co. N.C.*

*1866*

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U.S. 65

Tobias Oglesby

Appears with rank of Private on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of Detachment of U.S. Colored Troops  
mustered for U.S. 65 at Taylor Blks.

Louisville Ky Roll dated  
Louisville Ky, Sept. 24, 1864.

Where born Oldham Ky

Age 20 years; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Sept. 24, 1864.

Where enlisted Louisville

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Dark; hair Dark

Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept. 24, 1864.

Where mustered in Louisville Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Desty. Oldham Co. 5" Dist

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U.S.A.

Tobias Oglesby

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of Detachment of U.S. Colored Troops  
mustered for U.S.A. at Taylor Bls.

Louisville Ky Roll dated  
Louisville Ky, Sept. 24, 1864.

Where born Oldham Ky

Age 20 years; occupation Labourer

When enlisted Sept. 24, 1864.

Where enlisted Louisville

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Dark; hair Dark

Complexion Dark; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept. 24, 1864.

Where mustered in Louisville Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Priv. Oldham Co. 5" Dist

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0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Tobias Oglesby

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisville Ky, Oct 3, 1864*

Where born *Oldhays Ky*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sept 24, 1864*

Where enlisted *Louisville Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Complexion *Dark*; height *5 ft. 4* in.

When mustered in *Sept 24, 1864*

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J W Fomess*

*C. 12 am* | U.S.C.T.

*Tobias Oglesby*

Appears with rank of *Pl* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Am* Roll dated

*Louisville Ky*, *Oct 3*, 1864.

Where born *Oldham Ky*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sept 24*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Louisville*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *dark*; hair *dark*

Complexion *dark*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Sept 24*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Philip Oglesby*  
*Co. A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Dated Oct-21*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 24*, 186 .

Where *Consoil N.Y.*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 24*, 186 .

Where *5<sup>th</sup> Dist N.Y.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

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*D. P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Oglesby*  
*Co. L,* Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct 31/64 to Feb 28*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*C. Thompson*

O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Oglesby*  
*Cpte*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Tobias Oglesby  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Tobias Oglesby  
*Pvt*

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co L*  
 for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky, July 15, 1864*

Where born *Oldham, Ky*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Labourer*

When enlisted *Sept 24, 1864*

Where enlisted *Louisville, Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Dark*; hair *Dark*

Complexion *Dark*; height *5 ft. 5 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 24, 1864*

Where mustered in *Louisville, Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5th Dist, Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Tobias Oglesby  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Tobias Oglesby  
Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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A. A. Hall

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**O** | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Tobias Oglesby*  
*Priv*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*Tobias Oglesby*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1866

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*Tobias Oglesby*  
*Corp.*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky*, *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *2*<sup>*87*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *200* 100

Remarks: *Appointed Corp'l.*  
*Mar. 1 '66.*

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Oglesby Tobias

....., Co. ...., Reg't *U. S. C. I.*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med. Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant-commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Tobias Oglesby desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and 11 months of age, that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Lawrenceville Ga the 24 day of Sept

Witness:

George W. Hanley

*Volunteered at* Lawrenceville Ga  
*No. Reg* 19164  
Sept-24 1864  
*By* Robert R. Smith  
10th Reg of Col  
By J. H. Smith Capt 1860  
and three days 1863 & been for by

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, the Do CERTIFY, That I am the father of Tobias Oglesby that the said Tobias Oglesby is 20 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Lawrenceville Ga the 24 day of Sept

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Robert R. Smith



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Sourville*

I, *Tobias Oglesby* born in *Oldham County*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *20* years

and by occupation *Labourer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *24* day of *Sept* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Tobias Oglesby*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Sourville* *Tobias Oglesby* his

this *24* day of *Sept*

Before *Capt. C. C. Henry*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*W. H. McConnell*  
*Surgeon USA*  
SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Dark* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* complexion, is *5* feet *10* inches high.

RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service.....day of .....186 .

*James Mathews*

Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
Regiment of .....  
Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 186, at .....

*Plt. Smith Capt. W. L. and Capt. ...  
Sourville and Keokuk Ia Ky*



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of must-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Tobias Oglesby desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Louisville Ky the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864

Witness: G W Stites

Tobias Oglesby  
marks

By Robert G. Williams  
Volunteered at Louisville Ky  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the .....

that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Louisville  
I, Gobias Oglesby born in Oldham Co  
in the State of Kentucky aged 20 years

and by occupation a Laborer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Gobias Oglesby  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Louisville  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864, Gobias Oglesby  
Before Capt C. C. Kern mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

W. H. McCarroll  
Albury  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer G. Oglesby  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has Dark eyes, Dark hair, Dark com-  
plexion, is 5 feet 7 inches high.

W. H. Smith Capt V.R.C.  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864

W. H. Smith Capt  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 1864, at .....



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Oldham James

Co *A* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*      *Artificer*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6213959	26
2	6204462	27
3	6214187	28
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5	6214452	30
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Book Mark:

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*Cy* | **12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*James Cleham*  
 , Co. *F*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
 of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *34* years; height *5* feet *8* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*, hair *Black*

Where born *Madison Ky.*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug. 3*, 186 .

Where *Camp Nelson Ky.*

By whom *C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
*Wied Rec. 27" 1865*  
*by reason of Small Pox*  
*(Wied Rec Hospital*  
*at Paducah Ky)*

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*A. P. Ferguson*

Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Oldham*  
*Priv.*, Co. *F*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky Aug 5*, 1864

Where born *Madison Ky*

Age *34* y'rs; occupation *Furmer*

When enlisted *Aug 3*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 8 in.*

When mustered in *Aug 5*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Madison, 8 Dist, Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reptd Amus*

*Waz Kirk Oldham*

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Book mark: -----

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*J. M. Fairly*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*James Oldham*  
*Chil*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Aug 11 to Oct 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

(358)

*J. M. Tenby*  
Copyist.



0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
Sgt., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. M. Fairly Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Oldham*  
Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186 *8*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. M. Fairley*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
Pot

Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for

Mich & April

1865

Present or absent

Present

Stoppage, \$

100 for

Due Gov't, \$

100 for

Valuation of horse, \$

100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$

100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. H. Schooley

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Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
Pot, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for May June, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) J. Schuyler Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Oldham

Appears with rank of *Artificer* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. *organized* for *forwarded*

*Co. F* for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky* July 15, 1865.

Where born *Madison Ky*

Age *34* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 3*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *Aug 5*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *8" Cong Dist, Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hearst*

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
H. Art'y., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for July & Aug, 1865.  
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for  
C & G Equipage 65 cts

Book mark:

(358) J. H. Schrod Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
Art'y, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for Sept Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks Due to for  
lost Equipage 650¢  
(lost muster)

Book mark:

(358) J. Schrey Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Oldham  
Artificer, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for C. and G. E. \$ 65 -  
Died at Paducah, Ky. Dec. 27, 1865 by reason of Small Pox

Book mark:

M. M. Murphy Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Oldham

Artificer, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Lexington, Ky. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 1866.

Last paid to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1866 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100 ; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 ; due \$ 100

Remarks: Died Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
at Paducah, Ky. by  
reason of Small Pox

Book mark: V. 170 - P. 146 - 73 (over)

M. W. Murphy

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Copyist.



Oldham, James

Artst, Co. *J*, 12 <sup>Regt</sup> U.S.C.H.A.

*4* Enclosures.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bed Cards.....                    | Descriptive Lists.....  |
| Burial Records.....               | Final Statements..... / |
| Certs. of Dis. for Discharge..... | Furloughs.....          |
| C. M. Charges.....                | Med. Des. Lists.....    |
| Med. Certificates.....            | Orders.....             |

*Encl. paper 2*  
Other papers relating to—

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Admission to Hosp'l.....        | Furlough.....            |
| Casualty Sheet (Officer's)..... | Med. Examination.....    |
| Confinement.....                | Misc. Information.....   |
| Contracts.....                  | Pay or Clothing.....     |
| Death or Effects..... /         | Personal Reports.....    |
| Desertions.....                 | Rank.....                |
| Discharge from Hosp'l.....      | Transfer to Hosp'l.....  |
| Discharge from Service.....     | Transfer to V. R. C..... |
| Duty.....                       | Transportation.....      |

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

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I, James C. Adams desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 34 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Sherman the 3 day of August 1864

Witness: J. M. Dickerson

By James C. Adams  
Mark  
Volunteered at Camp Sherman  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
No. 103



121156114  
Headquarters  
12th Indiana

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

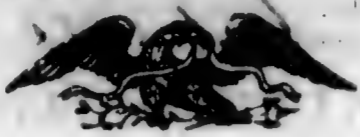
Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



1864

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Kentucky  
I, James Oldam born in Madison Co  
in the State of Kentucky aged thirty four years  
and by occupation a farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered third day of August 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, James Oldam  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson  
this 3 day of August 1864  
Before J. Randolph  
Se p m

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

O. E. Williams  
Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt Colored Troops  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, James Oldam  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted, that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, black hair, dark complexion, is five feet eight inches high.

J. Randolph  
Se p m  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 5 day of August 1864

W. H. Miner  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company F  
of 1st Regiment of U.S. Colored Volunteers, on the 5 day of August 1864 at Camp Nelson  
W. H. Miner  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James O'Leary desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 24 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 7 day of August 1864

Witness:

John Dickerson

W. M. G. L. O'Leary

James O'Leary  
By John C. Randolph  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
30 Aug 5 1864  
No. 1000  
James O'Leary  
19th Mass. Inf.  
Seaside O'Leary

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

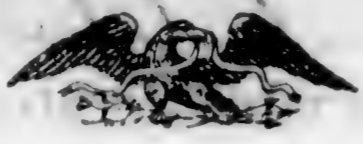


# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

I, *James Oldam* born in *Madison*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *thirty four* years

and by occupation a *farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *third* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James Oldam* do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *3* day of *August* 186*4* *James Oldam*

Before *W. Randolph* *D. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Kellaway*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Reg Col Inf*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *James Oldam* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*W. Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *5* day of *August* 186*4*

*A. O'Rourke*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *F* *12<sup>th</sup> Artillery* Regiment of *W. S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *5* day of *August* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*W. S. Colored*  
*18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf*  
Mustering Officer



*Extract from Act of Congress.*

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed the papers necessary to establish a claim for a pension, bounty, and other allowance before the Pension Office, under this act, shall not exceed the following rates: For making out and causing to be duly executed a declaration by the applicant, with the necessary affidavits, and forwarding the same to the Pension Office, with the requisite correspondence, ten dollars; which sum shall be received by such agent or attorney in full for all services in obtaining such pension, and shall not be demanded or received, in whole or in part, until such pension shall be obtained; and the sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July [fourteenth,] eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act than is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty, or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he shall receive a per centum upon any portion of the amount of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offense.

Approved July 4, 1864.

NOTE 10.—If any soldier is charged a higher fee than that allowed by the above act, he should report the fact and the name of the agent to the Adjutant General, in order that steps may be taken to have the same refunded.

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*James Oldham*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S.C. (Reg.)*  
**VOLUNTEERS.**  
*Dis. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1865*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged without being mustered out (Final Statements are never given to men mustered out of service,) that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; with these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his vouchers the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. The endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his last final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

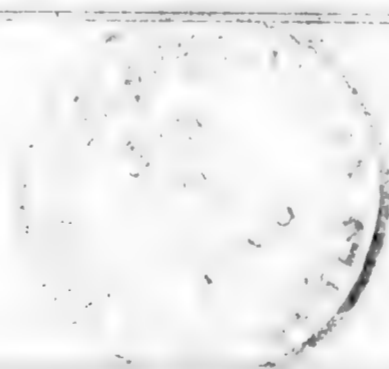
NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substitute, the space for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the word *drafted* or *substitute*, as the case may be. If the Soldier is a "VETERAN," (OR RECRUIT,) the words *as a veteran*, (or *recruit*,) as the case may be, should be interlined after the words *mustered into the service of the U. S.* A statement of all the installments of *Veteran* or *Recruit* Bounty RECEIVED by the Soldier must be made on the back of each final statement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

*Jan 31 1866*

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor



*James Oldham*



I certify, on honor, that James Oldham, an Artificer of  
 Captain G. Sheardbrook's Company ("3<sup>d</sup>") of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Col. Art. (Reg)  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Madison Co. State  
 of Kentucky, aged 34 years; 5' feet 8 inches high; Blk complexion,  
Blk eyes, Blk hair, and by occupation a Laborer, who joined for service  
 and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Augt, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky.  
 by J. C. Randolph, for the period of Three years, and mustered into  
 the service of the United States on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1864, at  
Camp Nelson, by Capt Kimey; and having served  
 HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a  
**DISCHARGE** by reason of death; Died at Paducah Ky on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865; by reason of Small Pox

The said James Oldham deceased was last paid by Paymaster  
Col C. Wright, to include the 31<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865, and  
 has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to 48 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March,  
 1865, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
nothing <sup>100</sup> dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, nothing <sup>100</sup> dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: Camp & Garrison Equiptage Sixty  
five cents <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup> dollars.

He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to Lewis Ariel, **SUTLER**, 29 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, nothing <sup>100</sup> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December, 1865.

Joseph Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. Art. Regt.  
 Commanding Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Ames Oldham*

Late of Company *"F."*

*12<sup>th</sup>* Reg't of *U. S. C. Art (Reg)*

Volunteers, who died at *Paducah Ky*

on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186*3*.





Inventory of the effects of James Oldham late  
a Private of Captain G. W. Hardenbrook's Company "F" of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Col. Art (Reg) Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Recruit at Camp Nelson in the State of Kentucky on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a private on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1864, at Camp Nelson  
in Company "F", 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Col. Art (Reg) Volunteers, to serve three  
years or during the war; he was born in Madison County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 34 years of age, 5' feet 8 inches  
high, Blk complexion, Blk eyes, Blk hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Laborer; he died in Post Post Hospital, at  
Paducah Ky on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865, by  
reason of Small Pox.

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....		Flannel shirts.....			
Uniform coats.....		Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of  
James Oldham, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

( DUPLICATES. )

STATION: Paducah Ky.  
DATE: December 28<sup>th</sup> 1865;

Joseph Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. Art (Reg)  
Commanding the Company.



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*Olham Ophaim*  
Co & **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6212307	26
2	6212479	27
3	6212629	28
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5	6212924	30
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Thos. C. Hatch  
Ex..

*O* | **12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Ephraim Oldam*

....., Co, *O*....., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *22* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *S. Carolina*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 27*....., 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson N.Y.*

By whom *J. B. Randolph*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*

Copyist.



0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ephram Oldam*  
*Priv*, Co. *E*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky. July 27*, 186*4*

Where born *S. Carolina*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 27*, 186*4*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 9 in.*

When mustered in *July 27*, 186*4*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Madison, 8. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed Owner*  
*Thomas Oldam*

Book mark:

*R. S. Sheltm*

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0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ephram Oldam*  
*Pvt*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *from Muster to Sept*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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*R. S. Shelton*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Ephraim Oldam  
Pvt, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept - Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. B. Shelton

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*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ephraim Oldham*  
*Pvt*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*William Oldham*

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*100*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y, Feb'y*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. R. Houston*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Ensign Oldham*

*Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *present in hospital*

Book mark:

*W. R. Houston*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Ephraim Olshausen

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. C. Johnson

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( ) | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ephraim Oldham*

*2nd*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & August*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: -----

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*W. L. Harrison*

Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Pharm Odham*

*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept* <sup>*1861*</sup> *Oct*, 186 <sup>*5*</sup>

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Ophvan Oldham*  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov / Dec*, 186<sup>5</sup>

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Phram Oldham*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan* *1st* *1866*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*Ephraim Oldham*

*Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky. Apr 24, 1866*

Muster-out to date *Apr 24, 1866*

Last paid to *July 28, 1866*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *15* <sup>79</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ *100* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*L. Francis*  
Copyist.



*Oldham Ephraim*

*O. E. 12*, Co.

Reg't *1st N.D.*

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**Enclosures.**

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

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**NOTE 1.**—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
**NOTE 2.**—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Ephraim Aldam desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 24 day of July 1864.

Witness: John W. Dickerson

Ephraim Aldam  
mark

Ephraim Aldam  
Thomas Aldam  
Wm. Aldam

Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 24 1864  
By Wm. Aldam  
or Madison

No. 57  
Wm. Aldam

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, of a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



MAR 34

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* ..... *Cassville*

I, *Ephram Aldam* born in .....  
in the State of *South Carolina* aged *twenty two* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty seven* day of *July* ..... 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Ephram Aldam* .....  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Cassville* .....  
this *27* day of *July* 1864 *Ephram Aldam* his .....  
Before *J. Randolph* .....  
*J. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*C. H. Holloway*  
*Asst Surg 40th Reg Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *E. Aldam*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *12 1/2* eyes, *12 1/2* hair, *5 1/2* com-  
plexion, is ..... feet ..... inches high.

*J. Randolph* .....  
*J. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *27* day of *July* 1864

*A. C. Kinner*  
*Apr 18 64* Mustering Officer.

*Mustering Officer*  
*Apr 18 64*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *E*  
*12th S. Col. Regt of A. S. V. Volunteers*, on the *27* day of *July* 1864 at *Cassville, Ky.*



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Eph Aldam

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

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GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 24 day of July 1864.

Witness: John W. Dickerson

Ephraim Aldam  
mark



By Thomas Aldam

Volunteered at .....  
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No. ....

Ephraim Aldam

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75)



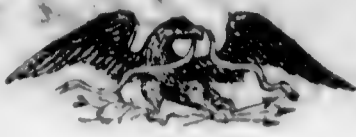
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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

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and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
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to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
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also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Ephraim Oldam*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *27* day of *July 1864* *Ephraim Oldam*  
Before *J. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*Dr. Hollman*  
*Asst Surg 4<sup>th</sup> Reg Col M. S.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *E. Oldam*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Light* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *27* day of *July* 1864

*Wm. L. ...*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *E*  
*2nd S. Colored Regiment of Artillery* Volunteers, on the *27* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*Wm. L. ...*  
*Mustering Officer*



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Ormsby Basil

Co L 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203796	26
2	6205204	27
3	6204767	28
4	6221563	29
5	6221704	30
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*Bazle Ormsby*  
Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *34* years; height *5* feet *4* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Ky*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 28*, 186*4*

Where *Louisville Ky*

By whom *Capt Womack*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Substitute*  
*Discharged Sept 29*  
*1865 Expiration of*  
*term of service.*

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*W. Ormsby*

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1865

Basil Ormsby

Appears with rank of Rep on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of men Drafted and mustered into service of U.S.

Roll dated Louisville Ky, Sep 28, 1864.

Where born Kentucky

Age 24 y'rs; occupation Saddler

**Drafted and mustered in:**

When Sept 28, 1864

Where Louisville Ky

Enrollment district 5 Dist Ky

Period 1 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 4 in.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of commencement of service Sept 28, 1864

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Sub for J. B. Parks  
Issd Sept 19/64  
Issd clothing amt \$ 19 50

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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J. Jacobson

Copyist.

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Basil Omsted  
Appears with rank of Private on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
Louisville Ky, Oct 3, 1864

Where born Kentucky

Age 34 y'rs; occupation laborer

When enlisted Substituted 186

Where enlisted

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk height 5 ft. 4 in.

When mustered in Sept 28, 1864

Where mustered in Louisville

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 5 Dist Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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S W Jones  
Copyist.



C | 1202 | U.S.C.T.

Bazil Crosby

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *3* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Art.* Roll dated *Louisville Ky, Oct 3, 1864.*

Where born *Ky*

Age *34* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 4 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 28*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Louisville*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5th Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Substitute*

\_\_\_\_\_

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

*Dreyer*

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Basil Ormsby

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co D*  
for the 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Bowling Green, Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born

Age *34* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted , 186 .

Where enlisted *Substitute*

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *Blue* ; hair *Blue*

Complexion *Blue* ; height *5-4* ft. in.

When mustered in *Sept 28, 1865*

Where mustered in *Louisville, Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100* ; due \$ *100*

Where credited *5<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. S. Hoag*

D. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Basel Ormsby*  
Co. A., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Dated, Oct 31*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where *Substitute*

Period *1* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 28*, 186 .

Where *Louisville Ky-*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*E. Thompson*  
(358d) Copyist.



O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Dasil Ormsby*  
*Gate* Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct 31/64 to Feb 28, 1865*.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *in Hospital at Bowling Green Ky - since Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.*

Book mark:

*S. Thompson*

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Basil Ormsby*  
*Co.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Mich & Apl.*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*F. Thompson*

( | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Basil Ormsly*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....

*E. H. Hunter*

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Copyist.



(C) | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Basil Ormsby*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & August*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*E. H. Hunter*

(358)

Copyist.

C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Basil Crosby*  
*Priv.*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept and Oct*, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Discharged Sept. 29th 1865.*

Book mark:

*E. M. Hewitt*

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Copyist.

O. | 12 H.A. | U.S.C.T.

Basil Ormsby

Pri, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H.A.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, Sept 29, 1865:

Muster-out to date Sept 29, 1865.

Last paid to June 30, 1865

**Clothing account:**

Last settled Mar 3, 1865; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 28 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 29 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 due \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. by error  
in clothing a/c Mar 3/65-  
#3 <sup>27</sup>

Book mark:

Randolph



**C** | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Basil Ormsby*  
*Priv.*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24*, 1866 .

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *in full*, 186 .

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$ ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$ ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  $\overline{100}$

Remarks: *Discharged Sept. 29 '65*  
*Expiration term of service*

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

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*W Beck*  
Copyist.

*Onusby Basel*

....., Co. ...., *12* Reg't *U. S. C. I. A.*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	<i>1</i>	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....		Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....		Med. Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....		Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....		Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....		Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers .....	<i>2</i>	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....		Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....		Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....		Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....		Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....		Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....		Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....		Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....		Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....		Transportation .....
		<i>EP filed July 27/02.</i>

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No. 373

Basil Onstby

Enlisted at Louisville Ky

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR

I. B. Parks

On the 28 day of Sept 1864

BY

G. W. Mmack Pres

W. R. Pervey Com<sup>d</sup>

J. S. Bell

Board of Enrollment.

Dist. of Ky



(No. 40.)

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Louisville*

I, *Basil Ormsby* born in the State of

*Kentucky* aged *34* years, and by occupation a

*laborer*, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with

*J. B. Parks*, Esq., of *Jefferson Co.*

*Kentucky* to become his SUBSTITUTE in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to

me, on the *28* day of *Sept* 186*4*, and having thus agreed

with said *J. B. Parks*, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

enlisted this *28* day of *Sept* 186*4*, to serve as a

SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless

sooner discharged by proper authority; I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing,

as are, or may be, established by law for <sup>*enlisted men*</sup> soldiers. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and

faithful allegiance to the United States of America; and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully

against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the

President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules

and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Louisville Ky*

this *28* day of *Sept* 186*4*,

before *G. M. Murch* *Basil Ormsby*

*Capt. Wm. M. 3rd Dist.*

*of Ky*

**We Certify on Honor,** That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the

Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify

him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18

years;) and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of

*J. B. Parks of Jefferson Co.* drafted in: *5 Dist Ky*

*Sept 19* 186*4*, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This

soldier has *black* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion; is *5* feet *4* inches high.

*G. M. Murch*  
Provost Marshal

*Will R. Kenney*  
Commissioner of Board.

*T. S. Bell*  
Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of *5* Dist. of *Ky*

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUE.

I, Basil Ormsby  
desiring to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for ~~THREE~~<sup>one</sup> YEARS, Do declare, That I am  
34 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have  
never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court  
martial; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for ~~three~~<sup>one</sup> years.

GIVEN AT Lawrenceville Ga  
the 28 day of Sept 1864

WITNESS:

J. Helman

Basil Ormsby  
mark



No. 313

Basil Omsby

Enlisted at Louisville Ky

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR

J. B. Parks

On the 28 day of Sept 1864

BY

G. W. Monack Pres

W. R. Harvey Comd

J. S. Bell Surgeon

Board of Enrollment.

Dist. of Ky

Oct 4/64





(No. 40.)

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

Kentucky Lanesville  
I, Basil Crusby born in the State of  
Kentucky aged 34 years, and by occupation a  
Laborer, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have agreed with  
J. B. Parks Esq., of Jefferson Co.  
Kentucky



to become his SUBSTITUTE in the Military Service, for a sufficient consideration paid and delivered to  
me, on the 28 day of Sept 1864, and having thus agreed  
with said J. B. Parks, I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
enlisted this 28 day of Sept 1864, to serve as a  
SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless  
sooner discharged by proper authority: I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing,  
as are, or may be, established by law for soldiers. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true and  
faithful allegiance to the United States of America; and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully  
against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the  
President of the United States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules  
and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Lanesville Ky  
this 28 day of Sept 1864 before  
G. M. Murch  
Capt. Geo. M. Murch  
Basil Crusby

We Certify on Honor, That we have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer Substitute agreeably to the  
Regulations, and that, in our opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would in any way disqualify  
him from performing the duties of a soldier; that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that he is of lawful age, (not under 18  
years;) and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and as a Substitute in lieu of

J. B. Parks of Jefferson Co. Ky drafted in 5 West Ky  
Sept 14 1864, we have strictly observed the Regulations which govern in such cases. This  
soldier has Black eyes, Black hair, Black complexion; is 5 feet 4 inches high.

G. M. Murch  
Provost Marshal

Commissioner of Board.

J. S. Bell  
Surgeon of Board.

Board of Enrollment of 5 Dist. of Ky

DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE.

I, Basil Crosby  
desiring to ENLIST in the Army of the United States, for ~~THREE~~ YEARS, Do declare, That I am  
31 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have  
never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court  
martial; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for ~~three~~ years.

GIVEN AT Lewistown Pa  
the 28 day of Sept 1864

WITNESS:

E. J. Coleman

Basil Crosby  
mark



Hospital Number 397

Name Basil Ormsby

Age 36 Nativity Kentucky

Married or Single Married

Residence Jefferson Co., Ky.

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative.

Rank Private Co. 12 Regiment U.S.A.

When admitted February 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

From what source Camp

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Rheumatism  
Acute.

On what occasion wounded Branch B--G H.

Date Bowling Green, Ky.

Nature of missile or weapon



## TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

Returned to duty  
March 14/65-

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Quisley Charles  
Co C 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6209087	27
3	6209238	28
4	6209386	29
5	6209451	30
6	6209675	31
7	6209815	32
8	6209959	33
9	6210094	34
10	6210228	35
11	6210354	36
12	6210539	37
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Book Mark:

See also

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Charley Owsley*

Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *28* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *black,*

Eyes *black,*; hair *black,*

Where born *Linsell Co Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 23, 1864.*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky.*

By whom *Rudolph M* term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered July 25. 64  
at Camp Nelson Ky by  
Capt Mc Kinney 15<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Inf & M.O.  
Reputed owner John  
Owsley credited to  
Linsell Co. 7 Dist Ky.*

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0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Crosby*  
 Pt. Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
 of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 25* 1864

Where born *Lincoln Kentucky*

Age *28* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 23*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 5* in.

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Lincoln Co. Ky Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *C*

Remarks: *Repentless owner*  
*John Crosby*

Book mark :

G | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Overby*  
*Pvt.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *to Aug 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

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*J. J. J.*  
Copyist.

C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charley Insley*

*Private*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept & Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charley Cowsley*  
*Pvt.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 6 Du*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Daily duty as Wood  
Chopper for Company  
since 11. Nov. 1864.*

Book mark:

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*J. Wynn*  
Copyist.

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charley D. Wiley*

*12<sup>th</sup> Co.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 18*65*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U.S. (Asst. Surg. Gen.)  
Apr. 12. Capt. Wiley 1865. Daily  
duty as Wood Chopper for Camp  
since 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 64.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*D. Wiley*

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Charles Cassley  
Sgt., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. or Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Daily Duty as Wood  
Chopper for Company  
since 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1864.

Book mark:

J. S. White.



12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Charley Dawsley

Pt., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. S. White

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Charley Crowley

Pl., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \$100 Bounty due.

Book mark:

A. G. White

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Copyist.



12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Charles Casoley

Pl., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. J. White



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Cowsley*

*Priv*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Decr.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*On Detached Service at Smithland Ky.  
since Decr. 6, 1865.*

Book mark:

*D. Maher*

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Charles Owensley.*

*Priv*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y. & Feby.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Presents*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

*D. Maher*  
Copyist.

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O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Crovelly*  
*Bri*, Co....., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky. April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Feb 28* 1866 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ *100*, <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ; due \$ *100*, <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>,

Remarks:

*Died at Paducah, Ky. March 23, '66.*  
*of small Pox.*

Book mark: *V. 49, P. 57, '69.*

*D. Mahser*

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Copyist.



Owsley, Charles

C. Co., 12 Reg't U.S.C.A.

6 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements /
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med Certificates
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Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Charley Ausley desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 28 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness:

J. M. Dickerson

Charley Ausley

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Ky July 1864



John Ausley

J. M. Dickerson

1220

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Belvoir*

I, *Charley Wesley* born in *Lincoln*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Twenty Eight* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty Third* day of *July* 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Charley Wesley*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Belvoir*  
this *23* day of *July 1864* *Charley Wesley*  
Before *J. Randolph* *D.P.A.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*C. E. Holloman*  
Capt. Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Regt. Col. 10<sup>th</sup> I.  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Charley Wesley*,  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion, is *five* feet *five* inches high.

*J. Randolph* *D.P.A.*  
RECruITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service.....*25*.....day of *July*.....1864

*A. T. Timney*  
Mustering Officer.  
*Capt. 18th Infantry*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*, *1st* *Regiment*, *18th* *Infantry*, on the *25* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Belvoir Ky*

*Capt. 18th Infantry*  
Mustering Officer

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Charley Qualey desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 23 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: J. M. Dickerson

Charley Qualey  
 By Mark

For Service  
John Qualey  
John G. Qualey

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Ky  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
J. G. M. Dickerson

Qualey  
Charley Qualey  
John G. Qualey

Consent of the owner or other person to whom he owes Service:  
 a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Massachusetts TOWN OF Camp Belton

I, Charles Wesley born in Lincoln Co.  
in the State of Mass aged Twenty Eight years  
and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered Twenty third day of July 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Charles Wesley  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Belton  
this 23 day of July 1864 Charles Wesley  
Before Ph. Randolph DP

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

W. H. Hollway  
Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Col Col M. B.  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Charles Wesley  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, black hair, fair complexion, is five feet eight inches high.

Ph. Randolph  
DP  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 23 day of July 1864.

W. H. Hollway  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Inf Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company B  
1st Regiment of Colored Volunteers, on the 25 day of July 1864 at Camp Belton Mass

Robert - 18<sup>th</sup> Inf  
Mustering Officer



NARA 579  
Ad Lt. Col. Chas. W. Smith  
Burlington, Green Bay, Wis. 30/65

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Dickor W. W.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Co. C. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. CA.

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Requests that Corporal  
Dowsley of Co. C. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. CA.  
be released from arrest  
and returned to his  
Co. for duty. States he  
has always been a  
good soldier, and has  
reason to believe that  
charges were made  
which in a great measure  
are justified by his conduct,  
and therefore respectfully  
asks him to be released.

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Recd 8-20-65



WAR 380  
Hd Qrs Co. C. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. H. Art  
Bowling Green Ky Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Sir;

I have the honor to request that  
Capt Charles Crossley of Co. C. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. H. Art,  
be released from arrest and returned  
to his Company for duty.

I would also respectfully state that  
Capt Chas Crossley has ever been a good  
and attentive Soldier, and that there is  
reason to believe that the party with whom  
he had the difficulty which caused his  
arrest, had made threats against him,  
which, if they did not justify the attack,  
would tend to mitigate his punishment.

I am  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servant

H. M. Hickey  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Comdg. Co. C.

A. S. Bosworth  
Lieut & Regt. Adjt.  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt. H. Art.

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Mod. Gps. Co. Co. 12<sup>th</sup> & S. A. A. W  
Columbus Ky Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Stret. J. M. Leaph

Co. Co. 12<sup>th</sup> & S. A. A. W

Request - That - Corp. La. Qualey  
Co. Co. be reduced to the  
ranks for disobedience of  
orders.

Rank

NARA 382  
Maj Gen G. B. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. (A.C.)  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

C. W. Currier  
Lieut and Adjt 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. (A.C.)

Sir

I have the honor  
to request that Corp<sup>t</sup> Chat Cowsley G. B. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. (A.C.)  
be reduced to the ranks, for going out of camp on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 65 armed with a revolver, in disobedience  
to orders

I am Very Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt  
J. M. Wait Capt  
G. B. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. (A.C.)



FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Charles Cowley*  
*Col' 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of Inf't (Hav)*

VOLUNTEERS.

*Wm March 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
*Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1866*  
Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

RECEIVED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
APR 16 1866  
*[Signature]*



I certify, on honor, that Charles Cowsley a private of  
 Captain John M. Hunt Company ( 6 ) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Volunteers  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of Kentucky, born in Lincoln Co, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; Blk complexion,  
Blk eyes, Blk hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky, and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by Capt. M. Kinney  
18<sup>th</sup> Regt Infy Mo, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186 , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of Three Years: and having served HONESTLY and  
 FAITHFULLY with his Company in 12<sup>th</sup> Regt Infy Ky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death - Died at Paducah  
Ky, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1864, of Small Pox

The said private Charles Cowsley was last paid by Paymaster  
Maj Wilson to include the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1864, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
 TRAVELING to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to Fifty seven & 5/100 dollars, since the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
 186 , when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
100 dollars advanced **BOUNTY**, and Twenty six & 72/100 dollars for clothing

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

He has been furnished with TRANSPORTATION in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been SUBSISTED for TRAVELING to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of March, 1864.

John M. Hunt Capt  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt Infy Ky  
 Commanding Company.



Inventory of the effects of Charles Cusley late  
a Private of Captain John M. Hurst Company C of  
the 12th Regiment of 2nd Artillery Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , ~~and~~ mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Soldier on the 25th day of July 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky  
in Company C, 12th Regiment of 2nd Artillery Volunteers, to serve Three  
years or during the war; he was born in Lincoln County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches  
high, Blk complexion, Blk eyes, Blk hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Farmer; he died in Post Hospital at  
Paducah Ky on the 23rd day of March 1866, by  
reason of Small Pox

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats .....		Pairs trousers .....		Knapsacks .....	
Caps .....		Pairs flannel drawers .....			
Forage caps .....		Pairs cotton drawers .....			
Great coats .....		Flannel shirts .....			
Uniform coats .....		Cotton shirts .....			
Uniform jackets .....		Pairs boots .....			
Flannel sack coats .....		Pairs shoes .....			
Blouses .....		Pairs socks .....			
Stable frocks .....		Blankets .....			
Fatigue overalls .....		Haversacks .....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie .....	\$
				Notes .....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Private  
Charles Cusley, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
of Dr. W. A. Mayfield at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

( DUPLICATES. )

STATION: Paducah Ky  
DATE: March 25th 1866

W. A. Mayfield  
a Surgeon U.S.A.  
Commanding the Company.



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Overton George

Co *A* 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6214003	26
2	6204118	27
3	6214155	28
4	6214307	29
5	6214451	30
6	6214593	31
7	6214738	32
8	6214884	33
9	6215027	34
10	6215170	35
11	6215310	36
12	6215447	37
13	9126906	38
14		39
15		40
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17		42
18		43
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22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also:

*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Overton*  
 Co. *F*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *25* years; height *5* feet *7* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Fayette Ky*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>*, 186 .

Where *Greene's Veteran Co*

By whom *W. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*

(383g)

Copyist.

*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George J. Overton*  
*Priv. Co. G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, Aug 9, 1864*

Where born *Fayette, Ky.*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 9*, 186 *4*.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *7* in.

When mustered in *Aug 9*, 186 *4*.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Fayette, 7 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Reptd. owner Jerry*  
*M. Maker*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*J. M. Tully* Copyist.



C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Weston*  
*Prvt*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Co'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Aug 11 to Oct 31*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....

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*J. M. Farley*  
Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George O. Weston*  
*Prin.*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. M. Farley*  
Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Overton*  
Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. M. Farley*  
Copist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George Overton

Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & April*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. Schorley*  
(358) Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George Overton

Sgt, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May June, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. Govt for Transportation 1.23

Book mark:

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J. Scherby

Copyist.

O 112 H. Art'y | U.S.C.T

George Overton

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*Co. F* for the 12 Reg't U.S. Cold H. Art'y Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, July, 15, 1865.

Where born Hayette, Ky

Age 25 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Aug 9, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson, Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft 7 in.

When mustered in Aug 9, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson, Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 7th Cong Dist, Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George Weston

Got, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for transportation 70 cts. daily duty

Book mark:

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J. J. Chedy

Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Overton*

*Pat*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept Oct*, 186<sup>5</sup>.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Daily duty company  
cook, see roll for  
transportation 70 cts  
(lost muster)*

Book mark:

(358)

*J. H. Hardy*

Copyist.

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Overton  
Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Daily duty as  
Co. Cook. Due U.S.  
for Transportation  
\$ 70 (In error on June  
Roll)

Book mark:

M. M. Murphy  
(358) Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Overton*  
*Priv.*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*M. M. Murphy*

(358)

Copyist.

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Overton  
Pvt. Co. F., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24 1866.  
Muster-out to date Apr. 24 1866.  
Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100  
Due soldier \$ 47 <sup>73</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100  
Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....

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Wm. W. Murphy  
Copyist.

Overtou George

D. I., Co.

12th Reg't U.S. C.A.

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <u>2</u>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Overton, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 25 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864.

Witness:

J. H. Doyle

George Overton his mark

By

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

George Overton  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson

Geo. Overton  
No. 101  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt. M. Inf. Col. Nelson

or 101<sup>st</sup> Co

111<sup>th</sup> Mass

19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf. Heavy

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

None Do CERTIFY, That I am

the .....

that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I

do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States,

for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at .....

the ..... day of .....

Witness:

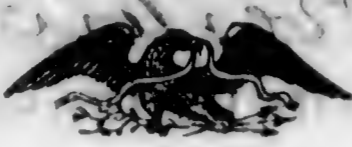
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *George Overton* born in *Jayette*

in the State of *Ky.* aged *Twenty Five* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *22nd* day of *August* 186*4*.

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *George Overton*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* his

this *22nd* day of *Aug 1864* *George Overton*

Before *J. B. Randolph* *L. J. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Calloway*  
*Asst Surg 4th Reg Vols Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *George Overton* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. B. Randolph*  
*L. J. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *22nd* day of *August* 186*4*

*W. C. Timney*  
*Asst Surg 18th Reg Inf*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B* *1st* *Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *22nd* day of *August* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT. UNITED STATES COLORED TROOP ENLISTMENT.

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, George Overton desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 25 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864

Witness: J. H. Doyle

By George Overton his mark

George Overton  
Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)





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Overton Jackson

Co A 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Corporal

Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6204886	26
2	6208668	27
3	6220884	28
4	6220219	29
5	6220369	30
6	6220511	31
7	6220658	32
8	6220794	33
9	6220927	34
10	6221059	35
11	6221190	36
12	6221316	37
13	0127579	38
14	1133-27-1885	39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark: 1133-6.T. 85-

See also

*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Overton*

, Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *45* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Anderson Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Oct - 1*, 186*4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J.C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*E. D. Neale*



0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
Appears with rank of *Priv* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky Oct 6, 1864*

Where born *Anderson Ky*

Age *43* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Oct 1*, 1864

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *10* in.

When mustered in *Oct 1*, 1864

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J W Forrest*  
(389) *Copyist*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Overton*  
*Capt.*, Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *enrollment to Oct. 31, 1864.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Oct. 1*, 1864.  
 Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*  
 Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Oct. 1*, 1864.  
 Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*  
 Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Went to Corp to date from 1st Oct. 1864.*

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
corp., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864.

Present or absent Present,

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: App't'd Corp to date  
from Oct. 1/64.

Book mark:

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Overton,*  
*Corpl*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----  
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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
Copt, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd II. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. & Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

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*Jackson Overton*  
*Capt.*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March June*, 186 *61*

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$..... *100* for .....

Due Gov't, \$..... *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$..... *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... *100*

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*Callaway*  
Coppist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton

Appears with rank of *sergeant* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co K*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Anderson, Ky*

Age *45* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct 1*, 186*4*.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *10* in.

When mustered in *Oct 1*, 186*4*.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4th Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Appointed to date from Oct 1/64*

Book mark: *1133-ET-1885*

*W. D. D.*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Overton*  
*Copple*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *July<sup>25</sup> Aug.*, 186*5*.  
Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: -----

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*Jackson Overton*  
*Corpl*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept and Oct*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: -----

*J. Callaway*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
Corp., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov, 7 Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present,

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. Bowen,

(358)

Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
Cofu, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) C. Bowen, Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Overton  
 Copl, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
 Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 14 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: Promoted Corporal  
 Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864,

Book mark: 1.133 C.T. - 85,

C. R. Owen,

(361)

Copyist.

O. | 12. Hy. City. | U.S.A.  
Jackson O'Neil  
Co. B, 12 Reg't U.S. Hy. City

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: 1133, C. J. 1885.

**War Department,**

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Discharge, and Warrant as Corporal,  
on file.

A. M. Muzzey.



*Oveston Jackson*

, Co. ,

*12*

Reg't

*U.S. 6. 14. 1914*

*2* **Enclosures.**

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
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Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
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Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment roll must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Jackson Overton desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 48 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1864

Witness: M. L. Palmer

Jackson Overton  
 By mark

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Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
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Le P. M. D.  
Anderson  
Jackson Overton

No. 2168  
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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Jackson Overton* born in *Anderson*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty five* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *First* day of *October* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jackson Overton*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *1st* day of *Oct 1864* at *Jackson Overton*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *D. O. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*B. Hobbs*  
*Coast Sep 119th U.S.C.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *J. Overton* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Light* complexion, is *Five* feet *Five* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*D. O. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *1* day of *Oct* 1864

*J. C. Kinney*  
*Sept 18th U.S.A.*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* day of *October* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*  
*12 Artillery Regiment of Heavy 21st Color Volunteers, on the*

*Coast 18th U.S.A.*  
*Mustering Officer*



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT, UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY & ENLISTMENT

I, Jackson Overton desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, do DECLARE That I am 45 years and 5 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 1st day of October 1864

Witness: M. Palmer

Jackson Overton

Volunteered at 18

No. Jackson Overton



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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

Do CERTIFY, That I am the ... that the said ... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ... the ... day of ...

Witness: ...

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored men. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases, one to be returned to the recruiting officer, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Jackson Overton* born in *Anderson*<sup>Co</sup>  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Forty five* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *First* day of *October* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jackson Overton*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* his  
this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct 1864* *Jackson Overton*  
Before *J. C. Randolph* *Deputy*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*B. Hobbs*  
*Asst Surgeon 114<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Overton*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* com-  
plexion, is *Five* feet *Five* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*Deputy*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *1* day of *Oct* 186*4*

*W. C. Timney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *101<sup>st</sup>*  
*101<sup>st</sup> Regt of Heavy Artillery U.S.C.* Volunteers, on the *101<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*W. C. Timney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
*Deputy Officer*



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Owen Henry

Co H, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6217130	26
2	6204378	27
3	6217289	28
4	6217441	29
5	6217593	30
6	6217744	31
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8	6218050	33
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Book Mark:

See also



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens

Co. H., 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 20 years; height 5 feet 4 inches.

Complexion Black

Eyes Bk; hair Bk

Where born Bourbon Co. Ky.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept. 8, 1864.

Where C. Nelson

By whom J. C. R.; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

[Empty lines for remarks]

F. A. Wright

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Henry Owen

Priv., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky. Sept. 13, 1864

Where born Bourbon Ky.

Age 20 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 6, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 4 in.

When mustered in Sept. 6, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson Ky.

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Where credited Bourbon Co. 7th Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner

Robert Owens

Book mark:

John Jones

*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry Owens*  
*Priv*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *to Oct. 31*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

*A. L. Ames*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Henry Owens*  
*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*H. Jones*

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Copyist.

O

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens  
Privt., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. L. Ames  
Copyist.

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & Apr, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Thain  
Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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E. L. Thomas  
Copyist.

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens

Appears with rank of *Privt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*org. d as Co. H*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Bourbon Co. Ky.*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sep. 6<sup>th</sup>*, 1864.

Where enlisted *cp Nelson Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5 ft. 4 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 9*, 1864.

Where mustered in *cp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *cp con dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*  
Copyist.

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O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Overholt  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. L. Thayer  
Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. L. Thorton  
Copyist.

(C) | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens,  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owen,  
Pvt., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Owens,  
Cvt., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville, Ky. Apr. 24, 1860.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1860.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1861.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ 46 <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....

Book mark: 868/83.

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Owen, Henry

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_, 12 Reg't *U.S.C.M.*

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>1</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to— .

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Henry Owen desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: J. C. Stock

Henry Owen  
By mark

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Ky September 6<sup>th</sup> 1864  
1255  
N. O. 1255  
Henry Owen

Robert Owen  
12 N. S. 1255



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Wilson*

I, *Henry Owen* born in *Bourbon Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *Sixth* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Henry Owen*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Wilson* this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept. 1864*

Before *J. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *H. Owen* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *dark* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet *four* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
Recruiting Officer or Agent

Mustered into the United States Service *Sixth* day of *September* 1864.

*W. Crinney*  
Capt U.S. Inf

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* of *1st* Regiment of *188* *Volunteers*, on the *Sixth* day of *September* 1864 at *Camp Wilson*  
*W. Crinney*  
*Capt U.S. Inf*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting sergeant of the recruiting company, and the other to accompany the recruiting sergeant of the company to which the recruit is assigned. The recruiting sergeant of the company to which the recruit is assigned, will pay bounty, &c. to the recruit.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A mustered-in recruit, in all cases, precedes payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOP ENLISTMENT.

I, Henry Owen desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: J. Bottrick

Henry Owen

Volunteered at Camp Nelson No. 618

Robert Owen

Wm. T. Henry

Wm. T. Henry

Wm. T. Henry

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Robert Owen Do CERTIFY, That I am the father of Henry Owen that the said Henry Owen is 22 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: Robert Owen

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Henry Owen

Wm. T. Henry



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Bonslow

I, Henry Owen born in Bonslow Co  
in the State of Kentucky aged Twenty years

and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered Sixth day of September 1867  
to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the  
period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Henry Owen  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States  
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Bonslow  
this 6th day of Sept 1867 Henry Owen  
Before Alex Randall Marki

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

P. H. Barrett  
Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer H. Owen  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, black hair, dark com-  
plexion, is 5 feet 10 inches high.

Alex Randall  
Recruiting Officer or Agent

Mustered into the United States Service sixth day of September 1867

N. C. Kinney  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company ...  
1st Regiment of Colored Troops, on the sixth day of September 1867 at Bonslow

James P. Allen  
Company Officer



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Co *H* 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6217131	26
2	6204452	27
3	6217182	28
4	6217334	29
5	6217594	30
6	6217745	31
7	6217898	32
8	6218051	33
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Book Mark:

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*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arvon, Owens*  
*Sgt.*, Co. *H*; 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *22* years; height *5* feet *8* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Franklin Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>*, 186 *4*.

Where *W. Nelson*

By whom *J. B. R.*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
*Reduced to Private Army.*  
*4<sup>th</sup> 1865.*

*W. P. Ferguson*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Aaron Owens

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky, Sept. 13, 1864

Where born Franklin Ky.

Age 22 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 13, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in Sept. 13, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson Ky.

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Where credited Woodford Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner

Daniel Swager

Book mark:

A. L. Jones

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0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Aaron Owens

Appears with rank of *Privt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*orgd as es. H*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, July 15, 1865.

Where born *Franklin Co. Ky*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sept. 13*, 1864.

Where enlisted *cp. Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 8 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 13*, 1864.

Where mustered in *cp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *W. Con. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*  
Coylist.

Q | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Aaron Owens*  
*Serjt.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *to Oct. 31*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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*A. L. Ames*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Aaron Owens

Sergh., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. L. Jones

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Aaron Owens

Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Reduced from Sergh. Feb. 12, 1865, per Co. order No. 2.

Book mark:

A. L. Ames

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Harmon Owens*  
*Priv*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March to Apr*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*E. L. Thompson*

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Aaron Owens*

*Priv*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. L. Thouton*

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Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Harmon Owens  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. L. Thornton

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Arnon Owens  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Thomson

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Copyist.

Q. 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Aaron Owens,  
Pvt., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 1 Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*O.* | **12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.**

*Arrow Owen,*

*Pvt.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*e.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Laron Owens,  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville, Ky. Apr. 24, 1864.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1864.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ 00 <sup>01</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ 11 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: Promoted Sergt.  
from date of enlistment.  
Reduced to Rank Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> / 65.

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

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Owens, Aaron

, Co. 12 Reg't 1st S.A.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
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Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
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Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT

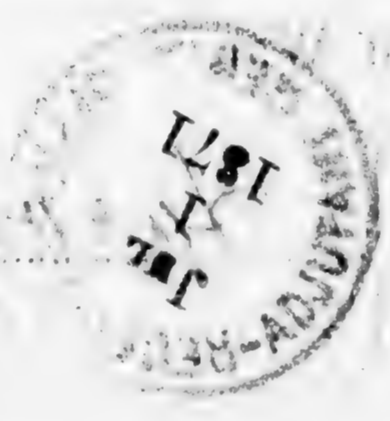
NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made one to duplicate in all cases... NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c.

I, Aaron Owens desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN AT Camp Nelson Ky the 13th day of September 1864

Witness: [Signature]

Aaron Owens mark



Volunteered at Camp Nelson September 13th 1864 No. 01158

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Do CERTIFY, That I am the ... that the said ... is ... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN AT ... the ... day of ...

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Aaron Owens* born in *Franklin*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty two* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *thirteenth* of *September* 186*4*  
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Aaron Owens*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept 1864* *Aaron Owens*  
 Before *J. C. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
 Asst. Surg. & Co. Surg.  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *A Owens*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* ears, *both* hands, *both* feet, *both* arms,  
 complexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
 and *J. P. M.*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 186*4*

*J. C. Ramsey*  
 Capt. 10th Inf.  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *10th*  
*10th* *Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*  
*J. C. Ramsey*

*Sept 13th 1864*  
*J. C. Ramsey*  
*Mustering Officer*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases, one to accompany the recruiting officer who pays bounty, &c. and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT

I, Araron Owens desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, do declare That I am 22 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 13 day of September 1864

Witness: A. B. Stock

Araron Owens his mark

Volunteered at Camp Nelson Sept 13 1864

James Woodford or Daniel Swigford

No. Araron Owens Private

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: ..... (A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Aaron Owens*

born in

*Franklin Co*

in the State of

*Kentucky*

aged

*Twenty two*

years

and by occupation a

*Farmer*

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered

*Thirteenth*

day of

*September*

1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I,

*Aaron Owens*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at

*Camp Nelson*

this

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Sept 1864*

*Aaron Owens*

mark

Before

*J. S. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* complexion, is *Five* feet *Eight* inches high.

*J. S. Randolph*

RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service

*13<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Sept*

1864

*W. K. Ramsey*

Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment. In Company *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864 at *Camp Nelson* *19<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment of M. B. Caldwell Volunteers, on the*

*W. K. Ramsey*



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*Quinn Frank*  
 Co of **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private* | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203934	26
2	6204023	27
3	6216166	28
4	6216279	29
5	6216428	30
6	6216563	31
7	6216706	32
8	6216830	33
9	6216959	34
10	9127125	35
11	5957-B-1889	36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
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Book Mark: 5957 B. 89.

See also

*O* 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Frank C. [unclear]*

Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *24* years; height *5* feet *7/2* inches.

Complexion *Brown*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Adair Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 26<sup>th</sup>*, 186*3*.

Where *Bowling Green*

By whom *A. G. [unclear]*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
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*W. B. [unclear]*  
(3887) Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Owens*

Appears with rank of *Plt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, Apr 26, 1865.*

Where born *Adair Ky*

Age *24* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 26, 1865.*

Where enlisted *B. Green Ky*

For what period enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *dk brown*; height *5 ft. 7 1/2 in.*

When mustered in *Apr 26, 1865.*

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *New Recruit Hart Co.*

*Owed service to Jordan Owens.*

Book mark: *5957-B-1889.*

*Heard*

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Owens*

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Adair Ky*

Age *24* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 26, 1865.*

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *R Brown*; height *5* ft. *7 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Apr 26, 1865.*

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3<sup>rd</sup> Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *G*

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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*Heard*

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Owens,*

*Privt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Joined after Muster Roll was completed.*

Book mark:

*R. Braden*



O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Owens.*

*Privt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*....., 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.....

Stoppage, \$.....*100* for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....*100* for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....*100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....*100*

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

*R. Bradin*

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O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Owens*

*Privt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & August*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braxton*

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Frank Jones*

*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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*R. B. Brown*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Frank Cuneo  
Sgt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov Dec, 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Muster

C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Curran  
Sgt, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*6*

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Absent sick  
at Louisville since  
Jan 31, 1866.*

Book mark:

*Huglen*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Frank Owens  
Sgt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville Ky, April 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date April 24, 1866.

Last paid to Oct. 31, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ 58.58 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ 100.00 100

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark : 5957-13-89.

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O | 12 H.A. | U.S.C.T.

Frank Owens

Pvt. Co. G, 12 Reg't U.S.C. H.A.

NOTATION.

Book mark: 5957-B-1889.

War Department,

~~Adjutant General's Office,~~  
Record & Pension Div.  
Washington, Aug. 23, 1889.

Application for certificate in lieu of lost discharge.

One Certificate — furnished.

Barnwell

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*George Washington*  
 Co *D* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant* | *1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203195	26
2	6210693	27
3	6210845	28
4	6205253	29
5	6210997	30
6	6205256	31
7	6211141	32
8	6205264	33
9	6211283	34
10	6208269	35
11	6211427	36
12	6211568	37
13	6211708	38
14	6211847	39
15	6211987	40
16	6212123	41
17	9437172	42
18	0-25-07-1866	43
19		44
20		45
21		46
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Book Mark: *O.S. Vol. 7 - C.T. - 69.*  
 0-25-07-1866

See also



*C. 1 / 2* *H. Arty.* **U.S.C.T.**

*Hugo W. Owens.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Lt, Co. ...., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Hartly.*

Appears on

**Regimental Descriptive Book**

(List of Commissioned Officers)

of the regiment named above,

Rank *1<sup>st</sup> Lt.*

Date of appointment *July 12* 186*4.*

Remarks: *Mustered*  
*July 25-64.*

*Dickerson,*



O | 12<sup>th</sup> Co. | *Harty* | U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W. Owen.*

*12<sup>th</sup> Co.*, Co. *D*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Harty*

Age *23* years.

Appears on an

**Individual Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky. July 26,* 1864

Muster-in to date *July 23,* 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 23<sup>d</sup>,* 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Period *3* years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Mustered in upon appointment of the President of the United States, dated Louisville, Ky. July 14<sup>th</sup> 1864*

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1864. To rank as 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lieut. of the 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. A.  
Arty (Reg) from the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1864,

Assigned to duty with  
his compy (D) on 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1864. The  
date upon which the  
musters of the enlisted  
men of said compy were  
completed (to the maximum)

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Hugh H Owens*

*Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 25 to Aug 31, 1864.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hadfield*

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O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W Owens*

*Sen 1 Lt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186 *4*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Act 2. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion*  
*12 U.S. C H a to be mustered*  
*on staff Roll by order*  
*W.S. Babcock Lt Col*  
*Commandg 12 U.S. C H Artillery*

Book mark:

*Hadfield*

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12 H Artg U.S.C.T.

H. W. Currier  
Act Bat  
Q. M., Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H Artg

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above

for Sept. & Oct., 1864.

Station Bowling Green Ky.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Assigned to duty  
as Act Q. M. for 1st Bat.  
July 26th 1864. per  
Special Order No. 1  
Lt. Col. W. S. Babcock.

Book mark :

E. E. Rankin

*C*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Hugh A Owens*

*Srnt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *A 2 M 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion  
12<sup>th</sup> Us. Co. H. A. to be  
mustered on staff Roll  
by order Lt Col W S Bab  
cock 12<sup>th</sup> Us Co H A*

Book mark:

*Hadfield*

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Copyist.



O. 12. Hartz U.S.C.T.

Hugh W. Owens

Act. B Co. 12. Reg't U. S. Col'd Hartz  
Q. M.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above

for Nov. & Dec., 1864.

Station Bowling Green Ky.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Assigned to duty  
as Act. Q. M. for 1st Bat.  
July 26th 1864 per Spe.  
Order No. 1. Lt. Col. W. S.  
Baberock

Book mark :

A. B. Rankin

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W. Owens*

*1 Lt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y and Feb'y*, 1865.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *U. S. M 1<sup>st</sup> Ball 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*U. S. C. H. A to be mustered*  
*on Staff by order of Lt Col*  
*W. S. Babcock comdg Regt.*

Book mark:

*J. G. Reeves*

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Copyist.

C 12. H. Art'y U.S.C.T.

H. W. Owens

Sgt. Bar. Am. Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above

for Jan. & Feb., 1865.

Station Bowling Green Ky.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Assigned to duty as Sgt. 2. M. 1st Bat. July 21st per S. O. No. 1. Lt. Col. W. S. Babcock Comdg. 12th Reg't.

Book mark :

A. C. Rankin



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Hugh W. Owens

1st, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. J. Reeves

Copyist.

O 124 Art'y U.S.C.T.

H. W. Owens

1st Lt. H. Art'y  
Bat. 2nd Co. 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Art'y

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster Roll**

of the organization named above

for March & April, 1865

Station Bowling Green Ky.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Assigned to duty  
as Act. Bat. 2nd Co. July 21<sup>st</sup>  
1864. Spe. Ar. No. 1. Lt. Col.  
W. S. Babcock Comd'g  
Reg't. Lt. Owens was  
mustered with his Co. D.  
that Cos. being present

Book mark:

A. C. Rankin

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W. Owens*  
*1st*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May and June*, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *U.S. Co. Post Box =  
being Green Ky*

Book mark:

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*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Rugh W. Owen*  
*L.L.*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July and Aug*, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *A. C. S Post Bonding*  
*Done by*

Book mark:

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*J. L. Reeves*  
Copyist.

*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W. Owens*  
*1st Lieut*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *A. C. S Post Columbus Ky*  
*Spe or no 113 Cal Jasn W. Walker*  
*1st Lieut 1st Westm Ky*

Book mark: .....

*A. E. Noteman*  
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C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Hugh W. Owens*  
*1st Lieut*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Let serv with Co A*  
*12th USG, Reg Columbus Ky*  
*Sp or no 138 Fed Reg 12th USG*  
*Reg Louisville Ky Dec 27 1865*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Hugh M. Owens*

*1st Lt.* Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jany & Liby*, 1866.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *In arrest since  
July 10, 66 By order of  
Col M. S. Andrews Comdg  
12 U.S. CA*

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*Hugh W. Owens*  
*1st Lieut., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky, Apr 24, 1866.*

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Dec 31, 1865.*

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Originally enrolled in the*  
*1st Wis Regt of Cavalry at Milwaukee Wis*  
*held in arrest pursuant*  
*to General Court Martial*  
*Orders no 30 dated Feb 2nd*  
*Sept by April 5/66*

Book mark: *Discharge of 5/69*

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① | 12<sup>th</sup> Ho. A. | U.S. b. J

Hugh W. Owens

, Co. D, 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. b. Ho. A.

**NOTATION.**

①. 3. 6. 3. 1869 with

Book mark:

①. 25. 6. 3. 1866.

**War Department,**

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, *Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1869.

*Discharge on file.*

*E. P. Conroy*

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Copyist.



Owens, H. W.

Lt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. C. H. A.

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COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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4. to 6. Blbs. Per 10

Forage sold to Allen 8 Sacks grain & 3 or  
 4. Bunds of Hay — — — — —

Horatio Allen	}	Bowling Green Ky,
Jedediah Allen		do. " "
Jno. Hogarth		do. " "

Parso first sold to Allen for \$100. —  
 afterwards redeemed by owner. & sold to  
 Couley for \$75.<sup>00</sup> — Luit. Burrows — in the  
 month of March 1865



The 2nd camp of Rendezvous  
 Bowling Green Ky Mar 21 / 65

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Babcock, Walter S.  
 1st Co Kentucky Camp

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Thos H. Lewis, Co 5 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.  
 Co 4 detached as Acty Asst of the  
 camp of Rendez Bowling Green Ky  
 subject to the approval of Maj Gen Palmer  
 Approved by order of Col. G. W. Smith  
 Austin.

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done

Head Quarters Camp of Rudezvous  
Bowling Green Ky March 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Subject to the approval of Major General  
Palmer, Comdg Dept of Kentucky, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
Hugh H. Owens, Co "D" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A. is  
hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Quartermaster  
for Camp of Rudezvous, Bowling Green, Ky.

(signed) Walter S Babcock  
Co "C" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.  
Camp

Head Quarters Dept of Kentucky.  
Office Organization U.S. Troops  
Lancaster Ky Mar 24. '65

Approved

By order of Pub Brig Gen J.S. Brisson  
(Signed) Geo E Goddard

A true copy

Lt v.a.a.g.

D. J. Bosworth, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut

And A. A. A. G. E. Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mil Dist Ky

Head Qrs Camp of Ruedegans  
Bowling Green Ky Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Spec Order }  
No. 1 }

H. W.  
Relieving Lt Quins as 2. M.  
of Camp of Ruedegans and ordering  
him to report to Maj Foster Cerny  
Detachment 12<sup>th</sup> U S C A 26)



Head Qrs Camp Rendezvous  
Bowling Green April 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
(No 6)

Lieut Hugh W Owen Qrs  
Camp of Rendezvous will report to  
Major N. H. Foster Comdg 1<sup>st</sup> Bat 12<sup>th</sup> U S C  
H. A. for duty as Battalion Qrs

Walter S Babcock  
Lieut Col 12<sup>th</sup> U S C H A  
Comdg Post

Head Quarters Department Ky  
 Louisville Ky, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order No 67  
 Extract 57

St Thomas 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. A. H  
 Ordered to relieve Capt L. M.  
 McPherson, U. S. at Bowling  
 Green -  
 Capt McPherson to turn over  
 to St Thomas, Subsistence funds  
 Stores &c -

Head Quarters Department of Kentucky  
 Louisville Ky. May 11, 1865

Special Order  
No 67

5 " " " Lt. Crown 12<sup>th</sup>

U.S.A., will relieve Capt. W.D. McPherson of Vols.  
 as Commissary of Subsistence at Bowling Green.

Capt. McPherson will turn over to Lieut Crown all  
 Subsistence funds and stores, and Commissary Property  
 for which he is accountable

By order Major General Palmer  
 (Signed) E. B. Warlan  
 Asst. Adjt. Genl.

A true copy

Edward Little

1st Lieut Adj 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. A.



Ad. Ltr 1st - Brig 2 Div Dept Ky  
Doubting Green by Aug 8/65

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General Orders  
No 21

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Genl H. W. Owens, 12th Regt  
U.S. C.A. H. announced as  
Acty Com - Subsistence  
of 1st - Brig 2 Div Dept Ky

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Recd 8-8-185

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Head-Quarters 1st. Brigade, 2nd Div. Dept. of Ky.

Bowling Green, Ky., August 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

General Orders }  
No 21 }

1st Lt H. W. Owens, 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C.A.H.,

is hereby announced as Acty Commissary of Subsistence of this Brigade - He will be obeyed and respected accordingly -

By order A. S. Andrews  
Col 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C.A.H.  
Comdg Brigade

Edward S. Little  
1st Grand A. A. A. G.

Comdg Officer  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C.A.H.

Head Qrs Dist of Western Kentucky  
Paducah Ky Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Orders  
No 113

Order for Lieut A W Owens  
to be assigned to duty as A G S  
Post of Columbus Ky



Headquarters Dist of Western Kentucky  
Paducah Ky Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Orders }  
No 110 }

1100 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut A W Owens 12<sup>th</sup> W S C A A,  
is hereby relieved from duty with his Command, and assigned  
to duty as A C S Post of Columbus Ky he will enter upon this  
duty forthwith receiving to Lieut Joseph Esbyou (relieved), for all  
Government property relating to that Dept

(Signed), By order of Col James N McArthur  
Daniel Watson  
Capt & A A A General

Official  
Geo H Burrows  
Lt & Act Post Capt

Ad. Dis. Dept Ky  
 Louisville Ky Dec. 16/25  
 Everett, Capt. W. W.  
 A.S. Co. and A. A. A. Co.  
 Notifies Commanding Officer  
 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Co. A. (41) that the  
 Leave of absence granted  
 Lieut. H. W. Ames. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
 Co. A. (41) has been  
 extended ten (10) days

11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Div Dept of Ky  
 Louisville, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> /25  
 E. H. S. - 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> Div - 193  
 Respectfully transmitted  
 correctly officer 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
 C. A. (41).  
 By Command of  
 Forth May Genl Lewis  
 James S. Grier  
 Capt. U.S. Army

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Div - 12 19-1925



Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Kentucky. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Commanding Officer  
12th Regt. U.S. Col. Arty, Ky.,

Thro' Hd. Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Dept. of Ky.

I have the honor to  
inform you that the leave of  
absence granted Lt. H. W. Owens,  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Col. Arty (Ky.), has this  
day been extended fifteen (15) days

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servt.

J. M. Sewell

Capt. and A. Q. M.

S. B. #. 804. - J. H.



Office, U. S. Commissary of Subs.  
 Louisville, Ky Decbr 18<sup>th</sup>/65

Hawthorn, L. R.  
 Capt. & Chief Com'g of Sub.  
 D. of N.

Requests that an order may  
 be issued, to relieve Lieutenant  
H. W. Owens from de-  
 tached duty.

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S. O. 259. 1.

Office U. S. Commissary of Subsistence,

Louisville, Ky., December 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Captain

Please Issue an order relieving  
 Lt H. W. Owens 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A. & A.C. at Columbus Ky  
 to transfer Stores Property & funds to the office in  
 Charge of the Subsistence Dept. at Cairo Ill, and  
 Report in person to the Commanding Officer of  
 his Regiment for duty

To Capt. C. B. Hartman  
 a/cient

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 L. L. Harrothorn  
 Capt & Chf of S & D Ky

W.D. Gre Dept Ky  
Louisville Ky Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
No. 259.

Relieves Lieut. H. W. Gre from duty  
as A.C.S. at Columbus Ky, directs  
him to turn over the public  
property to the Officer in charge  
of 8<sup>th</sup> Regt at Cairo Ill. and then  
to report in person to the commanding  
Officer of his Regt for duty.



Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Special Orders,

No. 259

1. Lieut. A. W. Owens 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. A. is hereby relieved from duty at A. C. Post Columbus Ky. he will at once transfer all Stores Property and Funds in his possession to the Officer in charge of the Subsistence Dept. at Cairo Ill. after which he will report in person to the Comdg. Officer of his Regt. for duty.

BY COMMAND OF <sup>Sp. Adjt.</sup> MAJ. GEN. J. M. PALMER <sup>C. Davis</sup>

*J. M. Keever*  
 Capt. A. C. Post Det. Assistant Adjutant General.

Comdg. Officer  
 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. A.

No 200 12<sup>th</sup> USCA 26,  
Louisville Ky July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Spec Order

No 12

For Lt H W Owens Co D  
report to Maj Leavitt for  
assignment to duty with his  
Company



Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. G. A. (H)  
 Louisville Ky. January 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Special Order }  
 No. 12 }

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut W. W. Allen. Co. D. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. G. A. (H)  
 having reported at these Head Quarters from  
 leave of absence, will report to Major G. B. Scaritt,  
 Comdg. Det. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. G. A. (H) at this place for  
 assignment to duty with his company.

By command of W. Andrew.  
 Col. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. G. A. (H)  
 G. W. Currier.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Regt adjt.

Major G. B. Scaritt

Comdg Det. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. G. A. (H)

Louisville Ky



Charges and Specifications preferred against 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
 H. W. Owens, of Company D, 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H)

Charge. Absence without leave.

Specification.

In this, that he, the said 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. W. Owens, Co. D, 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H) did absent himself from his command without any authority whatever from his commanding officer and did remain absent from Wednesday night February 7<sup>th</sup> 1866, till Saturday morning February 10<sup>th</sup> 1866, this at Louisville Ky. on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866

(Signed)

H. S. Andrews.  
 Col. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H)

Major G. B. Leavitt }  
 Surg. L. B. Powers } Witnesses.  
 Col. H. S. Andrews. }

"Official Copy"

H. W. Currier  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and Adj. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H)

Head Quarters Dept of War  
Louisville Ky. Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup>/64  
Special Order  
No. 39.

Relines Lieut N. W. Owens,  
Co. D, 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H) from  
duty on General Court Martial

Rec'd 2-19-64.

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky. February 17th. 1862.

Special Orders,  
No. 29.

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Lieut. H. W. Owens Co. "D." 12th U.S. C.A. is hereby relieved from duty as member of the General Court-Martial convened at Louisville Ky. by Special Orders No. 20. C.A. from these Head-quarters and will report at once to the Commanding Officer of his Regt.

By Command of Maj Gen'l J. M. PALMER.

*W. M. H. Lovett*  
Capt. A. S. Co. and Act. Assistant Adjutant General.

C. O. 12th U.S. C.A.  
through  
1st Lt. in. dist. of Regt.



Office Com<sup>d</sup>. of Sub.

Louisville, Ky. Feb. 26. 1866

Captain:

In compliance with the order endorsed on a communication from the Judge Advocate's Office of this date, I have the honor to furnish, herewith, the "Summary Statement" of Lieut H. W. Owens, 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. H. A. + A. C. S. for the month of December, 1865.

I am very respectfully  
Your obedient servant,

W. D. Lanier,  
Col. Maj. + C. S. U. S. A.

To

Capt. C. B. Harton,

A. A. G.

Ad. Gns. Dept. of Ky.

Louisville, Ky.



## Statement of H. J. Owen

When the first four Companies of the Regt to which I belong was organized. I was detailed as a 2<sup>d</sup> for the Battalion which was stationed at Bowling Green Ky and Commanded by Major W. H. Foster. It was during the time I was with the Battalion that the cause of my arrest originated.

The first wrong act which occurred was done by the consent of my Commanding Officer, and who of his own accord gave permission to dispose of some Pork which I had gained in Essering and by a mistake which the Commissary made in my favor I do not remember how many Barrels there was. But Major Foster furnished a market for it and obtained one hundred <sup>or more</sup> Dollars for the Pork I think he paid me half of the money or near that. I afterwards went and refunded the hundred Dollars and got back the Pork by request of Major Foster because he thought it not safe to leave it there. It was afterwards sold to the Commissary, or rather to Mr. Conroy who was Charging for Capt. McPherson, G.S. at Bowling Green and I would state here that I asked Capt. McPherson if he was willing that Conroy should <sup>buy</sup> ~~buy~~ it and he said that any I bargain that I made with Mr. Conroy was all right. I received about twenty five dollars for my part as Mr. Conroy would not pay as much as ~~for the~~ I paid to get the ~~Pork~~ <sup>Pork</sup> back from the man to who it had been sold. While Foster received fifty dollars.

I afterwards sold some Forage and Coal for the Major for which he received the whole profit.

Dr. Powers also received some Coal from <sup>me</sup> (or rather from Major Foster in my absence) and turned toward paying his



board @ the Mound Head House he promised the Major he would pay for it. But I am of the opinion he never did if so he payed it to the Major.

After I was detained as a b. s. at Bowling Green Ky. I had some Ham and Bacon inspected and ordered to be thrown away. by Order of Major Foster Comdly Post. Part was thrown away and part sold by Mr Consey. My Clerk as Major said he did not care what was done with it.

What other things was disposed of was done by Mr Consey. Who had been in the employ of Capt Sherman and understood how the thing was done. I understood but little about Commissary business consequently I trusted to Mr Consey. I can furnish evidence ~~that~~ that I did not dispose of anything myself while I was Commissary.

After I was relieved from duty at ~~Bowling Green~~ I was detached as a b. s. at Columbus Ky. and relieved St Joseph Estorn 4. 21. 64. I have formed the acquaintance of Mr Richardson a Clerk of St Estorn. and employed him as my Clerk until I could send for Mr Consey who arrived and commenced duty on the 10 of Nov 1865.

Since then Richardson was reported on my Pay Roll as Night Watchman up to Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1865 when he was discharged previous to Mr Consey's arrival. I had confided in Richardson and told him what had transpired at Bowling Green. He had also told me how things had been conducted at Columbus since he had been there. In that way he gained my confidence and obtained the information which he afterwards used for my destruction. He also knew some things that Mr Consey had done at Columbus and taking advantage of this information he had no in



his power. <sup>James</sup> Some after Mr Conroy arrived Richardson  
 came to me one day and said Owens I know how we can  
 make some money. I asked him how. He said by by  
 "Robbing the safe." I replied that if I thought he was  
 in earnest I would report him. He replied that I dare  
 not do it as he knew some things that would send  
 me higher than Robbing the safe.

I knew he had me in his power and could expose me  
 if he felt disposed to do so. So I thought best not to say  
 anything about it. And the morning the robbery was  
 discovered I did not know anything about it until I went  
 to open the safe, and had I gone away as I intended to  
 the night before it would have been done in my absence.  
 I am accountable for the robbery but not guilty.

I was told by Richardson after he was arrested that  
 he had deposited the money when it was found.

The above is a true statement of facts which  
 have occurred as above stated.

J. W. Owens  
 St Comp D 12 MS 6 21 01



Head Quarters, Dept of Kentucky.  
Louisville, Ky.

Personally appeared before me this day Albert K. Conkey, citizen, formerly a commissary Sergeant in the 1st Ill. Inf. Vols. who deposes and says: I commenced duty with Lieut G. W. Owens Lt. Col. "D" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. (Ky) as clerk, on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1865 at Columbus Ky. Lieut. Owens was acting as commissary of Subsistence at that Post. When I commenced duty with Lieut Owens I deposited in the safe of his office over three thousand dollars (\$3000.+). Lieut Owens and myself had duplicate keys to the safe. A short time after I had so commenced duty, the comb key to the inner lock was missing from my person. I do not know whether it was lost or taken from me. Shortly after this I remarked to Lieut Owens that I should remove my money from the safe, but I did not do so. There was deposited in the safe Six hundred and fourteen dollars. (\$614.) or thereabouts, of Government funds.



On or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1865 while Lieutenant Owen and  
 myself were in the office - a citizen  
 paid him some money, and on Lieut.  
 Owen going to the safe it was dis-  
 covered that the safe had been  
 broken, and that my key, which  
 had been lost, was in the lock.  
 Lieut. Owen then made the remark  
 to me that the safe was broken open,  
 and: "Mr. Conkey, here is your key."  
 Says I. "Where did you find it?"  
 Says he "In the lock." He then  
 opened the safe, and says he,  
 "My God, the safe is robbed."  
 I arrested Mr. B. R. Richardson  
 clerk in the office, and kept him  
 confined in the Military Prison  
 two or three days; My detectives  
 then said they were satisfied he  
 knew nothing of the robbery, or  
 that they could get nothing  
 from him. Consequently, I re-  
 leased him.

My next suspicions were then  
 on Lieut. Owen. I immediately  
 sent my detectives to follow him.  
 He left there on the day of the



robbery; he received a dispatch that his wife was dying. He went home, I think on the 8<sup>th</sup>, on the 16<sup>th</sup> he returned, or thereabouts, and on the 19<sup>th</sup> he left again; he then returned on the 26<sup>th</sup>, (I think about that time) He staid some three or four days, and then left again, and never came back.

In the meantime I received orders to ship the stores to Cairo; I shipped them and got receipts for them.

I was certain, then, he knew something about the money.

~~I took him~~ When he went away the last time he took a relief paper to raise some money for me from his regiment. He <sup>collected</sup> collected about twenty dollars, and I told him to hand it to the parties who had donated it.

I was certain he knew something about it, and came from Cairo, saw him here <sup>in Louisville</sup>, and took him up to room 24, in the National Hotel, and fastened him in the room with myself. Says I, "Owen,



"I want my money", says he "What  
 Money"? Says I, "I want my money".  
 I pulled out my pistol, and  
 cocked, and embraced the idea, I was  
 going to have it, or kill him; —  
 I was bound to have the money.  
 He says, "Mr. Conkey, I will  
 tell you where your money is." He  
 then said it was in Cairo, in  
 Colonel Schenck's wane house, in  
 a soap-box. I took him, then, on  
 the train and started off to get it.  
 I went there and found three  
 thousand and seventy five dollars.  
 (\$3075) of the money. I did not  
 recover all the money I lost.  
 I know I lost eighty five doll-  
 ars (\$85) by the robbery.

In Cairo he says to me.  
 "Mr. Conkey, I never robbed you  
 of your money; and I am glad  
 that this opportunity has occurred  
 for me to replace your money,  
 and also the government."

He said he was threatened I  
 in what way I don't know, — I  
 didn't pay much attention to it.  
 He was threatened to allow them

Man B. R. Richardson took me,  
and he intended in case the Board  
of Survey believed him to replace it  
in conscience money. This is the  
inference I drew, that he was  
going to pay it, and was glad  
to restore my money; he intended  
to do it before.

*W. M. L. Swett*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

*W. M. L. Swett*

Capt. A. S. Hart, Pro. Mar. Genl.  
Dept. of Ky.



Head Quarters Dept of Ky

Louisville Feb 27 1866

Respectfully referred to Colonel  
W. H. Coy & J. A. Dept of Ky

By Order of.

Maj Gen Palmer

W. H. Harlan

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Hd. Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A. (H)  
Louisville Ky. Feb. 14/66

Respectfully referred  
through Hd. Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Dept. Ky. to Capt. E. B.  
Harlan a. a. Gen. Dr.  
for his information

N. S. Amos  
Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A. (H)

No 2nd Lt. Dept of Ky  
Louisville Mar. 15/66

Respectfully Forwarded  
J. B. Davis  
Post Major Genl  
Comdr

Headquarters Dept of Ky  
Louisville Ky. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

(L. R.)

Respectfully referred to  
Col. Wm. H. Coyl Judge  
Adv. Dept of Ky.

By Order of  
Major George Palmer  
W. Harlan  
A. A. G.

Rec'd D. K. 3-15-66

Pais. Ill. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Schenck, E. J. S.

S = 4<sup>th</sup> / 391. O. J. A. D. 1866

Requests, that Oscar Pindell,  
Chief Clerk, U. S. & Wm. F.  
Ward (detective) may be sum-  
moned before the Court  
Martial, which will try the  
case of Lt. H. W. Owens,  
late A. C. S. at Covington Ky.  
Is of opinion, that from their  
testimony another guilty  
party will be discovered.

H. W. Owens  
Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.

Rec'd O. J. A. D. 3-19-66



Cairo Ill. March 7. 1866-

Colonel

Understanding that charges have been preferred against the A. C. S. last at Columbus Ky & that he is to be tried by Court martial at Louisville - I would suggest that my Chf Clerk Mr Oscar Pindell & Mr Wm. H. Ward (a dectior) be summoned before the Court.

I think from this testimony another guilty one will be discovered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Col W. S. Andrews

12 W. S. C. A. H

Louisville Ky.

E. S. Schuch

Col. H. S. V.



Lexington, Ky.  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - 1866.

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Gen. H. W.  
Linn.

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Reports that he is at  
his home in Lexington  
Ky. awaiting orders in  
his case.

Leesington Kentucky June 26 1866

Sir

I have the honor to Report that I am  
at my home in Leesington Ky and waiting  
for any instruction or Orders you may send  
me in regard to my case.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
H. H. W. C. Evans

A. B. Marshall  
Capt and A. S.  
Dept of Ky

Lexington, Ky.  
July 2<sup>d</sup>. 1866.

Officers H. W.  
Lunt.

Reports to Col. E. B.  
Harlan in accor-  
dance with instruc-  
tions received June  
11-1866.

12<sup>th</sup> M. S. E. Hy atty

File

Recd. M. G. R. - 7-5-1866.



Springton 17<sup>th</sup> July 1866

Sir

I have the honor to Report in accordance  
with instructions received from 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 -  
that the men employed will be Springton Ry,  
should any case has been found from

it would be honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm. H. J. J. J. J.

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A. B. J. J. J.  
Lieut Col 4. 1. 6.  
Department of Ry

SPECIAL ORDERS } WAR DEPARTMENT,  
 No. 630. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Washington, December 19th, 1866.

(Extract.)

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The sum of nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$989.75,) the amount of Lieutenant *Owens*' indebtedness to the Subsistence Department, will, on the final settlement of his accounts, be withheld from the amount otherwise due him, and will be transferred by the Pay Department to the Subsistence Department.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*General Brock*

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 No. 630. }

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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*Colonel Foster,*

*Dup*



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Quinn James  
Co D 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203853	26
2	6207711	27
3	6207855	28
4	6207989	29
5	6208134	30
6	6208260	31
7	6208384	32
8	6208574	33
9	6208624	34
10	6208740	35
11	9126355	36
12		37
13		38
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Book Mark:

See also

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Owens

, Co. B., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 8 inches.

Complexion black

Eyes black; hair black

Where born Jefferson Co. Tenn.

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Nov 21, 1864

Where Colesburg Ky.

By whom J. E. Cole; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

[Dotted lines for handwritten remarks]

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Owens

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisville Ky*, *Dec 9*, 1864

Where born *Jefferson Co Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Fanner*

When enlisted *Nov 21*, 1864

Where enlisted *Fort Boyle Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black* height *5* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *Dec 9*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Louisville Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks :

Book mark :

*S W Thomas*



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Owens*

*Pl.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 4 1864*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*G. Harmon*

(358)

Copyist.

12, H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Owens*

*Cpt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y & Feb'y*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. M. Harmon*

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Copyist.

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Owens  
Sgt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & Apr*, 1865

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. C. Pratt*

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Copyist.



O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Owens*  
*priv.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May June*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark: *30 11 3*

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Copyist.

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*James Owens*

*priv.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug, 1865.*

Present or absent *present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*James Owens*

*Pvt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*A. B. [Signature]*

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Owens

Priv., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Gov. & Recs., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. B. Ferguson

(358)

Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Owens*  
Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *First installment  
of Bounty due \$100.00*

Book mark:

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*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Owens*  
*Priv*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky, April 24*" 1866.  
Muster-out to date *April 24*" 1866.  
Last paid to *Feb. 28*" 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100  
Due soldier \$ *13 99* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100  
Bounty paid \$ *100* / 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....  
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*Owens, James*

*P. B.*, Co.

*12*

Reg't

*156th*

*✓* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>✓</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James Owens desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am eighteen years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment, and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Colesburg Ky. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1864.

Witness  
Henry W. Kaestner  
A. G. B. 13<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col  
H. A.

James Owens  
By mark

Volunteered at .....  
18 ..  
No. ....

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Wisconsin*

*East Troy*

I, *James Owens* born in *Jefferson County*  
in the State of *Tennessee* aged *eighteen (18)* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *this 21<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James Owens*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Fort Boyle Ky*  
this *twenty first* day of *Nov<sup>r</sup> 1864* *James Owens* his  
Before *St. J. E. Leaf* *Recruiting Officer* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Caran*  
*Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S.C.A.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer.....  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier is *Black* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*J. E. Leaf*  
*Sint-12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT

Mustered into the United States Service..... *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 186*4*

*W. P. Hues*  
*Captain 2<sup>d</sup> U.S.C.T.*  
Mustering Officer.  
*Bl. M. Dist. Gubern*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *"D"*  
Regiment of *12<sup>th</sup>* *Volunteers*, on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 186*4* at *Sevier's Mills*

*W. P. Hues*  
*Captain 2<sup>d</sup> U.S.C.T.*  
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GIVEN at Colesburg Ky the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November 1864.

Witness: Henry W. Kaestner  
S. C. B. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Col.  
H. A.

James Owens  
By his



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Volunteered at Colesburg Ky  
November 31<sup>st</sup> 1864  
James Owens

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

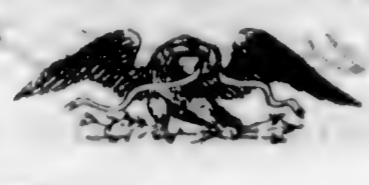


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of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Fort Boyle Ky*  
this *twenty first* day of *Nov 1864* *James Owens*  
Before *St. J. E. Cole* *Recruiting Officer*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
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form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*St. J. E. Cole*  
*Sgt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT

Mustered into the United States Service..... *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 1864

*St. J. E. Cole*  
*Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf.*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *"D"*  
*12<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Ill. Col. Inf.* Volunteers, on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1864, at *Summit Ky.*

*St. J. E. Cole*  
*Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf.*



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Querns John

Co E 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203258	26
2	6212481	27
3	6212631	28
4	6212782	29
5	6212926	30
6	6213064	31
7	6213196	32
8	6213332	33
9	6213463	34
10	6213591	35
11	6213719	36
12	6213843	37
13	9126749	38
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Book Mark:

See also



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*John Owens*

, Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *20* years; height *5* feet *8 1/4* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Bullocki Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 18*, 1864.

Where *London Ky.*

By whom *Capt. Hays*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. P. Ferguson*

(3830)

Copyist.

O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Owens*

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisa, Ky. July 20, 1864.*

Where born *Pulaski Co. Ky.*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer.*

When enlisted *July 18, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Louisa, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5 ft. 8 1/2 in.*

When mustered in *July 20, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Louisa, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Pulaski Co. & Wick Ky.*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Name of master, Joseph  
Newell, Residence, Pulaski  
Co. Ky.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Smith*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for from Muster to Sep 1, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. S. Shelton

(358)

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens

Pvt, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept - Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R S Shelton

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O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Owens*

*Plt*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on,

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. B. Shelton*

(358)

Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y & Feb'y, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. J. ...

(358)

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( ) | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Oliver*  
*Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April, 1860.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark: *100*

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*W. R. Hamilton*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1860.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

M. P. Johnson

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Copyist.

(10) | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Owens*

*Priv*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. R. Houston*

(358)

Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept 4 / Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Amico Copyist.

O. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John Owens*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1st Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Amico*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*John Owen*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y* *1866*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*L. Owens*  
Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John Owens  
Private, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Luisville, Ky. Apr 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr 24, 1866.

Last paid to July 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ <sup>20 30</sup> 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: V. 116 P 225. 70

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L. J. Owens  
Copyist.

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Quinn William

Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6215591	26
2	6204119	27
3	6215721	28
4	6215881	29
5	6215988	30
6	6216128	31
7	6216278	32
8	6216424	33
9	6216562	34
10	6216705	35
11	6216829	36
12	6216958	37
13	9127057	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Owens

Co. G, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion blk

Eyes blk; hair blk

Where born Hudson Co.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 10, 1864

Where Camp's Mill

By whom C. Randolph; term 3 yrs.

Remarks:

[Empty lines for remarks]

W. B. Ferguson



Q

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Owens  
 Pvt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
 of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson, Ky, Aug. 22, 1864

Where born Madison, Ky.

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes black; hair black

Complexion black; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in Aug. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Madison & Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed Owner

John Owens.

Book mark :

W F Ragan

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Q

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Owens

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Muster in to Oct. 31, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. F. Pagan

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Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens*  
*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W.P. Pagan*  
Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Owens

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y + Feby, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. G. Hagan

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Copyist.

U. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens*

*Prisk*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186 *8*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens.*

*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

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Copyist.



12 H. Art'y U.S.C. 7

William Owens

Appears with rank of *Prst* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. <sup>organized as</sup> forwarded)**

for the *12* Reg't *U.S. Cold H. Art'y* Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1864*

Where born *Madison, Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 17, 1864*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *6* in.

When mustered in *Aug 22, 1864*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *8<sup>th</sup> Cong Dist, Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hearst*

O. | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*William Owens*

*Priv.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens*

*Priv*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. B. Swell*



C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens*

*Art.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

*Kuyler*

*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Curran*  
*Capt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan 5 Feb 1864*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Chaplin*

Copyist.

C. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Owens*

*Mt*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apl. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apl 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *24<sup>18</sup>*/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100<sup>00</sup>*/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ *100<sup>00</sup>*/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

*W. H. [Signature]*

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Copyist.



Owens, William  
 P, Co. 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. Art'y

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Owens desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Ontario the 17 day of August 1864

Witness: J. C. Brock

William Owens

By

Volunteered at

Aug 17 18 64

William Owens

John Owens

Dr. C. Randolph  
Wm. M. Thibault  
Dr. Madison

John Owens  
Dr. C. Randolph  
Wm. M. Thibault  
Dr. Madison

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*



I, *William Owens* born in *Madison*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *seventeenth* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Owens*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August 1864* *William Owens* his mark

Before *J. S. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. S. Callaway*  
Examining Surgeon

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *W. Owens* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *and* inches high.

*J. S. Randolph*  
Recruiting Officer or Agent

Mustered into the United States Service *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 186*4*

*V. McKinney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Regt. Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *Company* *12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry* Regiment of *12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry* Volunteers, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 186*4* *Company* *Camp Nelson Ky*

*V. McKinney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Regt.  
*Must. Officer*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Owens desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 17 day of August 1864

Witness: J. H. Stock

William Owens  
Mark



John Owens  
Co. Madison

Volunteered at

No.

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John Owens

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: J. H. Stock



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *William Owens* born in *Madison Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *seventeenth* day of *August* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Owens*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August 1864* *William Owens*

Before *J. Randolph* *D.P.M.* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *W. Owens* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blk* eyes, *Blk* hair, *Blk* complexion, is *five* feet *six* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 186*4*.

*V. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> US Inf*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company .....  
*12<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment of Colored Volunteers, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1864 at Camp Nelson*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> US Inf*  
*V. C. Kinney*  
*Mustering Officer*



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Quwsley Milton

Co B 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6207247	26
2	6207431	27
3	6207560	28
4	6207710	29
5	6207854	30
6	6208035	31
7	6208801	32
8	9120284	33
9		34
10		35
11		36
12		37
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Book Mark:

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Milton Quesley.

Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age 19 years; height 5 feet 3 inches.

Complexion black

Eyes black; hair black

Where born Lincoln Co Ky

Occupation farmer

**ENLISTMENT.**

When July 21, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson

By whom J. Randolph SPM; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Died at Fork Jones Ky Meh 6. 65 of Small pox.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Milton Owsley

Art. B, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky July 22, 1864

Where born Lincoln, Kentucky

Age 19 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted July 21, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Bk; hair Bk

Complexion Bk; height 5 ft. 3 in.

When mustered in July 22, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Lincoln Co. Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner

John Owsley

Book mark:

[Signature]

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Milton Owsley  
Sgt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 22 to Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. M. Harmon

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O | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Milton Owsley

Pvt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. M. Harmon

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Copyist.

0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Milton Owsley

Pat., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. M. Harmon

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0 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Milton Omsley

Plt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Milton Owsley  
Sgt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & Apr*, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks *Died in Quarters  
at Ft Jones, Ky. March  
6. 1865 of small pox.*

Book mark *2 and 5352 Nov 21 67*

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*A. B. Pratt*  
Copyist.

*O* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Crossley*  
*Priv*, Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky*, *April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Oct. 31*, 186*4*.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *died March 6* " *65*  
*at Fort Jones Ky of*  
*Small Pox.*

Book mark: *V35 P132. 68*

*W. P. Ferguson*  
 (361) Copyist.

Owsley, Milton

P, Co. B, 12 Regt U.S.C.H.A.

5- Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Descriptive Lists .....
Burial Records .....	Final Statements <i>2</i> .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Furloughs .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Med. Certificates .....	Orders .....

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Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough .....
Casualty Sheet (Officer's) .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects <i>1</i> .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertions .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, *Milton Cusley* desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of *Three Years*, DO DECLARE That I am *Twenty* years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at *Camp Nelson Kentucky* the *21st* day of *July 1864*

Witness: *Amos Barnard*

*Milton Cusley*  
mark

*for Lincoln for John Quincy*

Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson

I, Milton Wesley born in Lincoln Co  
in the State of Kentucky aged Twenty years  
and by occupation a Farmer

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered Twenty first day of July 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Milton Wesley  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson  
this 21 day of July  
Before J. C. Randolph Milton Wesley  
D. P. M. mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

D. E. Hollaway  
Asst Surg 40" by 10" Dr  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Milton Wesley  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has Blk eyes, Blk hair, Blk  
complexion, is 5 feet 6 inches high

J. C. Randolph  
D. P. M.  
and  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service.....22 day of July 1864.

J. C. Randolph  
Cap 18 us regt Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company B  
1st Colored Heavy Regiment of Vol Volunteers, on the 22 day of July 1864 at Camp Nelson

Cap 18 us regt  
Mustering Officer



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Milton Quasley desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am Nineteen years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 21st day of July 1864

With :

Almon B. Barnard

Milton Quasley  
By J. H. Powell  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1864  
in the 10th Regt. Ohio Inf.

John Quasley  
John W. G. & J. H. Powell  
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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness :

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

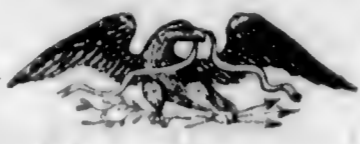
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Milton Owsley* born in *Lincoln*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *thirteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *July* 1864,

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Milton Owsley*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *21* day of *July* *Milton Owsley*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *J. C. Ramsey*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*J. C. Holloway*  
*Asst Surg 40 Ky vols m.d*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Milton Owsley*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *one* inches high

*J. C. Randolph*  
*J. C. Ramsey*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *22* day of *July* 1864.

*J. C. Ramsey*  
*Cap 18 us reg*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*13th Colored Regiment of Volunteers*, on the *22* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*March 6*

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Private Milton Crosby*

*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S. Col'd H.A.*

VOLUNTEERS.

*Inventories of Effects enclosed*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his *discharge*, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the Muster Roll on which the death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 4.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers as well as others.



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I certify, on honor, that Milton Owsley a Private of (Navy)  
 Captain N. F. Potter's Company (B) of the 125 Regiment of U. S. Col'd Art'y  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Lincoln Co., Ky., State  
 of Kentucky, aged 19 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Wilson, Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Wilson, Ky., on the twenty-first day  
 of July, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 1864, to serve in the Regiment,) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and having served **HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky  
 to the present date, is now entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death (He died  
at Fort Jones, Ky. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1865. of Small-Pox.)

The said Private Milton Owsley was last paid by Paymaster  
Majr. Scoville to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received sixty-three (63) <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars,  
 advanced by the United States on account of **CLOTHING**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; also,  
 for expenses of **SUBSISTENCE** for **TRAVELING** from place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous,  
 amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars: and on account of the United States for **EXTRA**  
**CLOTHING** received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_ and for other  
 stoppages, viz:

\_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars;  
 and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 1864 .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Shepherdsville, Ky., this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1865.  
N. F. Potter  
Captain  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Company.



FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Private Milton Crossley*

*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S. Col'd H.A.*

VOLUNTEERS.

*Due March 6<sup>th</sup> 1865*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the Muster Roll on which the death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 4.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers as well as others.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.



I certify, on honor, that Milton Owsley a Private of  
 Captain H. F. Potter's Company (B) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Col'd Art. (Heavy)  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Lincoln Co., State  
 of Kentucky, aged 19 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson, Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson, Ky., on the Twenty-first day  
 of July, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186 , to serve in the Regiment,) for the term of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and having served **HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky  
 to the present date, is now entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death. (He died  
at Fort Jones, Ky. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1865. of Small-Pox.)

The said Private Milton Owsley was last paid by Paymaster  
Maj. Scoville to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received sixty-three (63) <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars,  
 advanced by the United States on account of **CLOTHING**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; also,  
 for expenses of **SUBSISTENCE** for **TRAVELING** from place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous,  
 amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars: and on account of the United States for **EXTRA**  
**CLOTHING** received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_ and for other  
 stoppages, viz:

\_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars;  
 and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Shepherdsville this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1865.  
H. F. Potter  
Captain  
 Commanding Company.



INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Private Milton Owsley*

Late of Company *B*

*19th* - Reg't of *U.S. Col'd H.A.*

Volunteers, who died at *Fort Jones, Ky.*

on the *6th* day of *March* 1865.



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Inventory of the effects of Milton Owsley late  
a Private of Captain H. F. Potter's Company B of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Cold Art. Heavy Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Private at Camp Nelson in the State of Kentucky on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Private on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864, at Camp Nelson, Ky.  
in Company B, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Cold A. H. Volunteers, to serve three  
years or during the war; he was born in Lincoln County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches  
high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Farmer; he died in Quarters, at  
Fort Jones, Ky. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865, by  
reason of Small-Pox.

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....	<u>No</u>	Flannel shirts.....			
Uniform coats.....		Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Private  
Milton Owsley, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

H. F. Potter  
Captain  
Commanding the Company.

STATION: Shepherdsville, Ky.  
DATE: March 10<sup>th</sup> 1865



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Co. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Inmate*

*Inmate*

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6204911	27
3	6220162	28
4	6220307	29
5	6220457	30
6	6220594	31
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Edward Paige*

Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *26* years; height *5* feet *8* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Woodford Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 28.*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky.*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*E. D. Neale*  
(383g) Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Edward Paige  
Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky Oct 6 1864*

Where born *Woodford Ky*

Age *26* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept 28*, 1864

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *Sept 28*, 1864

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Owner, Robert Alexander. Credited to Woodford 7 Dist Ky*

Book mark:

*S W Forrest*  
(339) *Copist.*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Priv, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enrollment to Oct. 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept. 28, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept. 28, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*J.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Edward Page*  
*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Edward Page*

*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. 7 Feb.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. 7 Apr. 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Pratt, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 1865, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Appears with rank of *Prst* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co. K*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Woodford, Ky*

Age *26* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept 28, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *Sept 28, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7th Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. S. Love*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page,  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug., 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due the U. S. for  
transportation furnished  
on furlough \$6.99

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due the U.S. for transportation furnished on furlough 6<sup>09</sup>

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 1 Dec., 1860.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. Allen

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Edward Page  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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C. R. Owen  
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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Edward Page

Private, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville, Ky, Apr 24 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ 5-28/100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ 100/100; due \$ 100/100

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

C. A. Owen.



Paige Edward

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_, 12 Reg't *U.S. 674*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting

return of the superintendent (and the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds for three years. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Edward Paige desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 26 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1864

Witness: J. C. Strook

Edward Paige mark

Robert Alexander  
A. Woodford

Volunteered at Camp No. .... 18 ..



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: J. C. Strook

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)


George Camp  
3072



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Edward Paige* born in *Woodford co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty six* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty eighth* day of *September* 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Edward Paige*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept 1864* *Edward Paige*  
Before *J. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*B. Hays*  
*Asst Surgeon 11<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Ed. Paige*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Dark* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* com-  
plexion, is *fair* feet *2 1/2* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*and J. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *28* day of *Sept* 1864

*W. C. Minney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
*W. C. Minney* Regiment of *11<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.* Volunteers, on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*Must. Officer*



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Edward Paige desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 26 years and 5 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864

Witness: J. C. Strook

His Edward Paige mark

Wm. G. C. Smith

Robert Alexander

Sept. 28 1864

Volunteered at Camp Nelson

No. 1045

Edward Paige

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Wm. G. C. Smith Do CERTIFY, That I am the father of Edward Paige that the said Edward Paige is 26 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Witness: Wm. G. C. Smith



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
*Edward Paige* born in *Camp Nelson*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty six* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer*

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty eighth* day of *September* 186*4*  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Edward Paige*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept 1864* *Edward Paige*  
Before *J. L. Randolph* *D.P.M.* *His* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*B. Kobb*  
*Asst Surg 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *E. Paige*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; and that, in  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as fit to per-  
form the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Dark* hair, *Dark* com-  
plexion, is *Five* feet *Eight* inches high.

*J. L. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *28* day of *Sept* 186*4*  
*N. C. Ramsey*  
*Capt 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.* Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry* Regiment of *Heavy* *21<sup>st</sup> Colored* Volunteers, on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*N. C. Ramsey*  
*Capt 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
*Mustering Officer*



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Page. George

Co C. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6208949	26
2	6209088	27
3	6209239	28
4	6209387	29
5	6209531	30
6	6209676	31
7	6209816	32
8	6209960	33
9	6210095	34
10	6210229	35
11	6210355	36
12	6210537	37
13	9126464	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
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22		47
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24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also



P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Page*  
 , Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
 of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *20* years; height *5* feet *8* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Adair Co. Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 23*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *Randolph M.*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered July 25, 64*  
*at Camp Nelson Ky by*  
*Capt W. Kinney 18"*  
*U.S. Inf & Mo.*  
*Reputed owner, Wash-*  
*ington Page.*  
*Credited to Adair Co. 4'*  
*Dist. Ky.*

*Pratt*  
 Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George Page*

*Pt. Co. C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 25, 1864*

Where born *Adair Kentucky*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 23*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Adair Co Ky Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *C*

Remarks: *Reputed owner  
Washington Page*

Book mark:

*Page*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Vague*

*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *5 Aug 61*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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*J. W. Wynn*  
Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George C. Sage*  
*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. Payne*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Sage*  
*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Apr 6* *Jun*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due 76.5 18 Ball Cartridges*

Book mark:

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*J. J. J.*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Page*

*Pvt.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan, & July*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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Book mark: -----

*W. M. ...*



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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*George Page*

*Jt.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Mar. & Apr.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. O. White*

*J.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Sage*

*Pl.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. S. White*

Q. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Sage

Det., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \$100. Bounty due.

Book mark:

A. J. White



J. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Page

It, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sgt. in Co., 1865.

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent sick at Bowling Green, Ky. since Sept. 1. 1865.

Book mark:

A. G. White

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Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*George Page*  
*Priv*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Decr.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*Absent sick at Shelbyville Ky.  
since Sept. 1. '65.*

Book mark:

*A. Maher*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*George Page*

*Priv*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan'y. + Feby.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

*In Hoopl. at St. Louis. Mo.*

Book mark:

*D. Maher*

Copyist.



*JP* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Page*  
*Pvt.*, Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky. April 24*, 1866 .

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*Died at St. Louis. Mo. Rec'd notice Feby,*  
*1866. Cause of death not known.*

Book mark: *P.V. 24, P. 65, 72, V. 64, P. 219, 69.*  
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*D. Maher*  
 Copyist.

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*A. V. O. Date of death March 2, '66.*

Page, George

P, Co. C, 12 Regt U.S.C.H.A.

6 Enclosures.

- Bed Cards ..... 2
- Burial Records .....
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- C. M. Charges .....
- Med. Certificates .....
- Descriptive Lists .....
- Final Statements .....
- Furloughs .....
- Med. Des. Lists .....
- Orders .....

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Other papers relating to—

- Admission to Hosp'l .....
- Casualty Sheet (Officer's) .....
- Confinement .....
- Contracts .....
- Death or Effects ..... 2
- Desertions .....
- Discharge from Hosp'l .....
- Discharge from Service .....
- Duty .....
- Furlough .....
- Med. Examination .....
- Misc. Information .....
- Pay or Clothing .....
- Personal Reports .....
- Rank .....
- Transfer to Hosp'l .....
- Transfer to V. R. C. .....
- Transportation .....



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Page desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 21 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 23 day of July 1864

Witness: D. J. Drain

George Page  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson Ky  
By July 1864

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... DO CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kennett*  
I, *George Page* born in *Camp Nelson*  
*Ky* in the State of *Ky* aged *Twenty* years

and by occupation a *Tanner* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered *Twenty three* day of *July* 1864 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *George Page* do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* this *23* day of *July 1864* *George Page* mark  
Before *J. Randolph* *D. B. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. E. Holloway*  
*Post Surg 940" 14 yrs M.D.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *G. Page* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that in accepting him, as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
and *D. B. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25* day of *July* 1864.

*V. C. Murray*  
Mustering Officer.  
*Capt 18th Infantry*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B* of *1st* Regiment of *M. S. Howard* Volunteers, on the *25* day of *July* 1864, at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*John 18th Infantry*  
*Mustering Officer*



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Page desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 23 day of July 1864

Witness: J. M. Dickerson

George Page  
By J. P. Randolph  
for Obtain  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
George Page  
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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



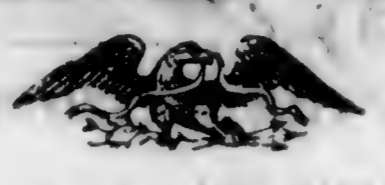
# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*



I, *George Page* born in *Adair*  
 in the State of *Ky* aged *Twenty* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *Twentythird* day of *July* 186*4*  
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *George Page*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July 1864* *George Page*  
 Before *J. Randolph* *D P M*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Hannon*  
*Asst Surg 40 15 US MD*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Geo Page*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* com-  
 plexion, is *five* feet *eight* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D P M*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4*.

*V. K. Hume* *Capt 18 US Inf*  
 Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*  
*1st* *Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*  
*Wm. H. Hume*

*Capt. W. H. Hume*  
*Must. Officer*

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

RESULT AND DATE.

St. Louis. Mo. Dec. 20. 65.

TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

RESULT AND DATE.

Wm. G. ...  
Died of Ascites  
March 2. 66.

W. G. ...



Ward 13 Bed 31  
Hospital Number 15979.

Name George Page  
Age 20 Nativity Ky  
~~Married~~ Single  
Residence Jeffersonville Ky  
Post Office address of James Tallon  
wife or nearest relative. Jeffersonville Ky  
Rank Private Co. C Regiment 12th Art  
12th Art  
When admitted Jan 1, 1865  
From what source Jeffersonville Ky

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Amputation  
31

On what occasion wounded Jefferson G.H.  
Date Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Nature of missile or weapon

Ind. 90

Number 4495  
Name George Page  
Age 20 Nativity Ky  
Married Single  
Residence Dark County Ky  
Post Office address of Jane Page  
wife or nearest relative. Louisville Ky  
Rank Private Co. C Regiment 12th Col Art  
When admitted Dec 21, 1865  
From what source Jeffersonville Ind  
Diagnosis: (In surgical cases state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Convalescent from  
other Hospital

Died  
Marine G.H.

On what occasion wounded St. Louis, Mo.  
Date  
Nature of missile or weapon



Adjutant General's Office  
 Washington, D.C.  
 April 24, 1866  
 The Muster-out Roll of Co.  
 "A" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col<sup>d</sup> Arty (Heavy)  
 and the Muster Roll of the  
 Co. for Jan'y & Feb'y 1866,  
 do. not state the date of  
 death of Private George  
 Page.

✓  
 INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS  
 of Private George Page  
 late of Company (C), 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment of U.S. Col Artill. who died  
 at U.S. Marine General Hospital  
St Louis Mo.  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1866.

also  
 Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> 66  
 Inv of effects,  
 P.C. & P.M.  
 rec'd for \$ 90 and  
 21. and  
 P.B.O.



in letter of May 7 69  
 with 20 and  
 m.p.

The Inventory of Effects  
 of the soldier signed by  
 the Surgeon in charge of  
 the Hospital where said  
 soldier died, reports the  
 date of his death March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1866, which date is held to  
 be correct, and the  
 Rolls of the Co. will be  
 amended accordingly.  
 H.R. Raittome  
 m. Bredt Lt Col U.S.A.  
 E. M. Burch Bureau Col<sup>d</sup> Troops.

Noted.  
 O. M. M.



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Private *George Page* late of  
 Captain Company (*C*), of the *12<sup>th</sup>*  
 Regiment of *U.S. Col. Artill.* was enlisted by  
 on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186*6*,  
 to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years; he was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the State of *Ill* is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ feet & \_\_\_\_\_ inches high, \_\_\_\_\_ complexion, \_\_\_\_\_ eyes,  
 hair, and by occupation when enlisted a \_\_\_\_\_  
 died in *St. Louis Mo.* at *U.S. Marine General Hosp.*  
*ital* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 186*6*,  
 Cause of death *Ascites*

### INVENTORY

ARTICLES.	Hat.	Cap.	Forage Cap.	Great Coat.	Uniform Coat.	Uniform Jacket.	Flannel Sack Coat.	Stable Frock.	Fatigue Overall.	pr. Trowsers.	pr. Flannel Drawers.	pr. Cotton Drawers.	Flannel Shirts.	Cotton Shirts.	pr. Boots.	pr. Shoes.	pr. Socks.	Blankets.	Species	Bank Notes
No. /										2										

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above named articles were all the effects of  
*Private George Page* deceased, and are in  
 store at *U.S. Marine General Hospital St. Louis Mo.*  
 to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

*U.S. Marine General Hospital*  
*St. Louis Mo. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.* } *Geo. F. Rands*  
*Bot. Lt. Colonel & Surgeon U.S.A. in charge.*

NOTE 1.—The Inventories of the Effects of Deceased Enlisted Men, required by the 95th Article of War, will be forwarded, as soon as practicable, by the Company, or other Commander, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., and to the Headquarters of the Regiment or Corps to which the Soldier belonged at the time of decease. (See Article XVII of Regulations.)  
 NOTE 2.—With the Inventory of Effects, there will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., DUPLICATE Final Statements of the deceased Soldier's Accounts with the United States.

U. S. Marine General Hospital  
St. Louis Mo. April 3. 66.

Respectfully returned with the  
ack, that notice of the death of  
Private George Page was furnished  
by me to Comd Officer Co "E"  
12 U.S. Col. 1st. March 3. 66.  
I herewith enclose a Duplicate  
Report.

M. F. Randolph,  
Bot. Lt. Colonel & Surgeon U.S.A.  
in charge



Philadelphia March 31<sup>st</sup>/66

Sir I have the honor to state that a communication has been recd here, over your signature, directed to Mrs. Jane Page, giving her notice of the death of George Page Co' 12<sup>th</sup> regt Art., in your Hospital - If any official notice of his death has been sent to his Comp<sup>d</sup> Commander, it has failed to reach me -

You will please forward it at your earliest convenience -

I am

Very Respectfully  
John W. Hart

Capt. Condy Co' 12<sup>th</sup> regt Art.

John F. Randolph  
Robt. Ed. Sarg<sup>r</sup> in chg.

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Paige, Edward

Co <sup>K</sup> 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private, Private,

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	29
5	30
6	31
7	32
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11	36
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Mr Paige, Edward

Book Mark:

See also



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*Paine, Franklin*

Co *M.* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6205084	26
2	6222898	27
3	6223034	28
4	6223167	29
5	6223305	30
6	6223432	31
7	6205361	32
8	9127886	33
9		34
10		35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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Book Mark:

See also *72 U.S.C. Inf.*



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S1911159. P.O. rtd  
MS 1235-310  
C 2624005 and 07D

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T. |

*Franklin Paine*

—, Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *38* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Banker N.C.*

Occupation *Laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Jan 27*, 186*5*.

Where *Columbus O.*

By whom *Cap. Nesbit*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Discharge*  
*Jan'y 29 - '66 at*  
*Louisville Ky by*  
*reason of Expira-*  
*tion of term of per-*  
*vice*

*A. D. Neale*

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Franklin Paine*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*not-dated*, 186 .

Where born *Bankin N.C.*

Age *38* y'rs; occupation *laborer*.

When enlisted *27 Jan*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Columbus*.

For what period enlisted *1* year.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *10 1/2* in.

When mustered in *27 Jan*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Columbus*.

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*F. E. Dayton*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Franklin Paine*

*Print*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*J. A. Boyd*

Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Franklin Paine

Privt., Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. 2nd Oct., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. A. Boyd

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Copyist.

P 124 only U.S.C.T

Franklin Paine  
Out, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. only

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for C & E.  
\$ 65 / 100

Book mark:

J. A. Boyd



P. | 12 H.A. | U.S.C.T.

Freddie Saine

Priv, Co. M., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H.A.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, Jan 29, 1866.

Muster-out to date Jan 29, 1866.

Last paid to Dec 31, 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1866; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ 25 <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 due \$ 100 <sup>-</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: Transf'd fr 72 U.S.V.  
G.O. 127 Hd Qrs Dept of Ky July  
18/65. M.O. by reason expiration  
term of service

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Randolph

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Franklin Paine*

*Priv.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*6*.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term of service Jan 29, 1866 at Louisville, Kentucky*

Book mark:.....

*D. C. Harper*

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Franklin Paine

Pvt, Co. 3, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville Ky, Apr 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date, 1866

Last paid to, 1866

Clothing account:

Last settled, 1866; drawn since \$100

Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks: Mustered out January 29, 1866 at Louisville Kentucky by reason of expiration of term of service

Book mark:

J. S. Harper Copyist.



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**Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.**

*Private* | *Private*

**CARD NUMBERS.**

1	6203948	26
2	6204025	27
3	6216133	28
4	6216282	29
5	6216428	30
6	6216566	31
7	6216709	32
8	6216833	33
9	6216962	34
10	9127124	35
11		36
12		37
13		38
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Paine*  
Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *24* years; height *5* feet *1* inches.

Complexion *blk*

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Where born *Geode* *Mo.*

Occupation *carver*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 7<sup>th</sup>*, 186*3*.

Where *Clipsburytown*

By whom *W. C. Park*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. C. Park*  
(383g) Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Paine*

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Lebanon Ky, Apr 31, 1865.*

Where born *Meade Co. Ky*

Age *24* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 7*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Elizabethtown*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *1* in.

When mustered in *Apr 8*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Lebanon*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Lewis Paine, Master*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ward*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jerry Paine  
 Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.

Where born Meade Ky

Age 24 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Apr 7, 1865.

Where enlisted Elisabethtown Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft. 1 in.

When mustered in Apr 8, 1865.

Where mustered in Lebanon Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 4<sup>th</sup> Corp Dist Ky

Company to which assigned G. J.

Remarks:

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Book mark: Sealed

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Paine*  
Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Paine*  
*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Pine*

*Smith*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Bradley*

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Piner*  
*Brvt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Piner*

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Lane*  
*Sgt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov Dec*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Berry Lane*

*Sgt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Co'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *June 1 July*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....*100* for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....*100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....*100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....*100*

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*Angler*

*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Gerry Paine*  
*Priv*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *July 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *47*<sup>*19*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *100*/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....

Book mark: *See 2041-7880.*

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1413  
Pamc. Solomon

Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203947	26
2	6204024	27
3	6216132	28
4	6216281	29
5	6216427	30
6	6216565	31
7	6216708	32
8	6216832	33
9	6216961	34
10	9127123	35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
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Book Mark:

See also



**12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Solomon Payne*

Co. *G.*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *23* years; height *5* feet *6 1/2* inches.

Complexion *blk*

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Where born *Wade Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 7<sup>th</sup>*, 186*3*.

Where *Elizabethtown*

By whom *W. Park*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*  
(3830) Copyst.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Solomon Paine

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Lebanon Ky, Apr 31, 1865.

Where born Meade Co. Ky

Age 28 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Apr 7, 1865.

Where enlisted Elizabethtown

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5- ft. 6<sup>2</sup> in.

When mustered in Apr 8, 1865.

Where mustered in Lebanon

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Sarah Paine, Mistress,

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Solimon Paine*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Meade Ky*

Age *23* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 7*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Elisabethtown Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *6 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Apr 8*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Lebanon Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4" Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Heard*



P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Solomon Paine

Priv., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

R. Braden

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Solomon Pains

Prin, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

R. Bradu

R | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Solomon Pine

Privt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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R. Brantley



P. | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

Solomon Paine

Paine, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Sept. & Oct., 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark: Company

R. Bowen

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Colonel Paine*

*2nd*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*Kepler*

Copyist.

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Sullivan Parrie*

*Sgt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y 1st*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Solomon Caine*  
*spt.*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb'y 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *47/19* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *100 00* / 100

Remarks:.....  
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Book mark:.....

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Copyist.

*Palmer, Cyrus O.*

Co. D. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Captain*

*Captain*

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6210692	27
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P | 12 Harty | U.S.C.T.

Cyrus C. Palmer,  
 Capt, Co. ...., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Harty  
 Age 22 years.

Appears on an

**Individual Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson, Ky, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Muster-in to date July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled :

When July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Period 3 years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered in upon  
 appointment of the Pres-  
 ident of the U.S. Dated  
 Louisville, Ky. July 18, 1864. To  
 rank as Captain of the 12<sup>th</sup>

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1891\*

U. S. C. Arty. (Reg) from  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864,  
assigned to his company  
(D) the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1864 - The date on which  
the muster of the enlisted  
men of said company  
was completed (to the  
maximum)

P. 1 | *H. Artz.* | 12 | U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer.*

*Capt.*, Co. \_\_\_\_\_, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *H. Artz.*

Appears on

**Regimental Descriptive Book**

(List of Commissioned Officers)

of the regiment named above.

Rank *Captain.*

Date of appointment *July 15* 1864.

Remarks: *Mustered July 25-64.*

*Dickerson.*



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Cyrus O. Palmer  
Capt, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 25 to Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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1 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O Palmer*  
*Leapt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *sep & oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*

*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't, U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Detached service*  
*Recruiting for Co M*  
*12 US to H A by special*  
*Order No Dated Dec*  
*22 1864 Signed Lt Col*  
*W. S. Babcock*

Book mark:

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*Hadfield*

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*  
*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y and Feb'y*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.

*SP*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*

*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March and April*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*J. G. Reeves*

Copyist.

*SP*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*

*Capt.*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May and June*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.



*SP*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George O. Palmer*  
*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July and Aug*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*  
*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept & Oct*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*H. E. Noteman* Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Cyrus O. Palmer

Capt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks Comdg Det 12 USCA  
Columbus Ky Sp or 261  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 Lt Col W S Babcock  
Comdg Regt

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*  
*Capt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jany & Leby*, 186 *6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Cyrus O. Palmer*  
*Capt.*, Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *March 31*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks *Originally enrolled*  
*in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Regt Art*  
*at Meccan, Ohio*

Book mark: *4227-a-89*

*H. E. Weteman*  
 (361) Copyist.

P. 1 12<sup>th</sup> H.A. / U.S. b. J.

Cyrus O. Palmer,

, Co. ...., 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. b. H.A.

**NOTATION.**

4227-a-1888 with

Book mark:

P. 246. b. J. 1864.

**War Department,**

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, April 27, 1889.

See also 2<sup>nd</sup> N.Y. Inf. and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ohio H.A.

E. P. Conzajer



Palmer, C. O.

Capt, Co. 12 Reg't U.S.C.H.A.

12 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges /	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

Resignation 1

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information 2
Contracts	Pay or Clothing /
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service /	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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of  
J. Thomas  
Adjutant General



Louisville, Ky.,

July 15, 1864.

Special Order  
(No. 128.)

[Extract]

\* \* \* \* \*  
The following appointments  
are hereby ~~are~~ announced in the 12th  
Regiment, U.S. Colored Artillery, to date from  
July 15, 1864:

To be Captain:

\* \* \* \* \*  
Lynus O. Palmer, Corporal, Company "C",  
2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery.

\* \* \* \* \*  
The officers above appointed will report without  
delay to Brig. (Major General S. G. Burbridge, at Lexington, Ky.,  
They will be discharged from their present service on  
being mustered into the Colored organization.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) L. Thomas.

Adjutant General.

Head Quarters U. S. A.

Camp Nelson August 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

This is to certify that Cyrus O. Palmer  
was mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Captain in the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of U. S. Colored Artillery (M) Volunteers on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1864: in accordance with the  
appointment of the President of the United  
States dated Louisville, Ky. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

N O'Rourke

Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Inf't U. S. Army  
Mustering Officer.



Head Quarters Second Brigade.  
 Second Division District of Ky.  
 Bowling Green, Ky. Sept-12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Comdg Officer  
 Russellville, Ky.

You will Order Captain Palmer's  
 Company 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. H. Art. at once to this  
 place. The other Company of the 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. H. A.  
 now at Russellville Ky. You will order at once  
 to Glasgow, Ky. for the purpose of recruiting  
 for the ~~3rd~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Bat. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. H. Art.

J. W. Sallee  
 Lieut-~~ad~~

By Order of  
 G. Maxwell Col  
 Comdg Brigade



Hd Qu Supt Ordn U.S. Lt A  
Manfordville Ky Nov 9/64

Respectfully forwarded  
disapproved

Walter S Babcock  
Lieut Col 12<sup>th</sup> Regt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Supt Ordn SC  
Navy Art

Head Quarters  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div Mil Dist of Ky  
Louisville Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 64

Respectfully returned  
disapproved

By command of  
Engelhardt Ewing  
Walter S Babcock



Hd Qu Lt Col D 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Lt A  
Bowling Green Nov 7/64

Palmer, C. C.  
Capt, Lt Col D 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Lt A

Wishes application to be  
summed by the Board of  
Examiners at Lexington Ky  
for the rank of Major 13<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Lt A.

Head Quarters C & P 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.H.A.

Bowling Green Ky

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Col. W. S. Babcock }  
Comd 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.H.A. }

Col. Sir

I have the honor to  
aply through you for an order to be examend by  
the board of examiners, now convened at Lexington  
Ky. I wish to be examend for the rank of Major of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> U.S. (Col) Artillery (Heavy) now being raised in  
The District.

I am Sir very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant

O. O. Palmer

Cap. - Commanding C & P  
12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.H.A.

Bowling Green Ky  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1861

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Palmer Legins Co  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

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Forwards application to  
be examined for the  
position of Major  
States that he wishes to  
get away from under  
the hand of Major Foster  
as he can not stay in  
peace

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Head Quarters Co D 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Co

Bowling Green 1864

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Col W S Babcock

Long 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Co

Sir & enclosed please find my application for to be promoted for Maj position I would most-happily if you would sign it or order my Co some where away from Maj M A Foster for I never can stay in his command and stay in peace for he seems to me as if he does his best to make me as hard time as he can I know no reason for it - I always try to do my duty but I can not do it with him please do one or the other favors for me if you can

I am Sir ~~Very~~ Respectful

Your Obedient Servant

Capt C C Palmer

My best-Respects to yourself  
and Dr Powers  
by



Cowling Green, Ky.  
492 Vol Dec 26 1864

C. O. Palmer.  
Capt. Comdg. Co. D. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.

P 94 - M D K - 186  
Applies for discharge from  
3<sup>rd</sup> U.S.A. Ohio Vols. in order to allow  
him to accept appointment in  
12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Vols.

Enc. Enclosure.  
1844 Dec 27 1864

Vict. Coul.

Recd at Dec 28 1864

War Dept. A. S. Office  
Dec. 30, 1864.

Respectfully referred to  
Brig. General L. Thomas, Ad-  
jutant General U. S. Army,  
Louisville, Ky.

The order announcing the  
appointment of this officer  
has not been received at this  
office. If an order has  
been issued by Adjutant  
General Thomas directing  
the discharge of this officer  
from his enlistment in the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Heavy Artillery, it  
is recommended that these  
papers be referred to the  
Commanding Officer of  
that regiment, with a copy  
of such order, and with di-  
rections to comply with  
the order by furnishing  
the soldier with his dis-  
charge and final statements  
unless the Descriptive List

and Account of Pay  
& Clothing of the  
soldier has been trans-  
mitted to the Com-  
manding Officer 12<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Colored Artillery,  
in which case it  
is recommended  
that the latter officer  
be directed to fur-  
nish the discharge  
papers.

In either case the  
discharge should  
date the day prior  
to the date of his  
muster-in as an  
officer.

By order  
A. A. Gene, Vol.  
E. B. Vol 2 page 200



Head Quarters Co D

12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Heavy Art  
Bowling Green Ky  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Hon. C M Stanton  
Secretary of War.  
Sir

I have the honor to  
apply to you for my Discharge from the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ohio Heavy Artillery Co. M. for the purpose  
of accepting the appointment of Captain  
in the 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. H.A. enclosed please  
find Certificate of Muster. (I was a private  
in the 2<sup>nd</sup> O.H.A.)

I am very Respectful,  
Your Obedt Servant  
C O Palmer  
Capt - Comd Co D  
12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. H.A.



Spe Or No 24 Brig Hq Qrs  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

For Capt C O Palmer to go to  
Franklin on secret service

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Hd Qrs 2nd Brig 2nd Div Mil D Ky  
Bowling Green Ky Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order }  
No 22

Capt C. V. Palmer Co D. 12<sup>th</sup>  
U.S.C.H. Art will proceed to Franklin Ky  
upon secret service

As soon as the business is completed for which  
Capt Palmer is sent he will return to these  
Hd Qrs and report

The Quartermasters Department will fur-  
-nish the necessary transportation

By Order of

Lieut Col. W. S. Babcock

Comdg Brigade

Henry C. Babcock

Lieut Ind A. C. Brown

To

Major N. H. Foster

Comdg Detach

12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.H.A

Bowling Green Ky

Adj Gen Dept of Kentucky  
Louisville March 10<sup>th</sup> / 65

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Special Order No 5  
(extract III)

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Leave of absence for twenty  
(20) days granted to Capt  
Charles D. 12 Regt W. S. L. A.

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1865

Headquarters Department of the ~~Ohio~~ <sup>Kentucky</sup>  
Cincinnati Ky  
Cincinnati, Tenn, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
No. 5

"EXTRACT."

3<sup>d</sup> Leave of Absence is hereby granted the following named officers, for the number of days, and for the reasons, set opposite their respective names:

Capt C. W. Palmer 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Forest Ky  
Duty for twenty two days

The following extracts from Regulations and General Orders, relative to Leaves of Absences, will be strictly observed:

- "When not otherwise specified, leaves of absence will commence the day an officer is relieved from duty at his post, after receiving the order granting him leave.
- "At the expiration of his leave, the officer must report in person *with his command*, and *not* at the office from which his leave issued.
- "No officer is permitted to visit Washington without special permission of the Secretary of War, which must be stated in the order granting leave of absence.
- "If an officer be not able to travel at the expiration of his sick leave, he must report his address to the commander of his post, regiment or corps, and also to the Adjutant General of the Army; and in his first report state the day when his leave of absence commenced. These reports must be repeated every twenty days, and each one must be accompanied by the certificate of a *medical officer of the army*, made in the usual form and stating that the officer is not able to travel. If there is no army physician in the place where the officer resides, the certificate of a citizen physician, the truth of which must be sworn to before a civil magistrate, may be substituted. *Extensions of leave are not granted in orders*
- "Officers absent from duty without leave, or beyond the time of their leaves, will not be allowed to draw pay until a court or commission, which will be ordered on their return to their post or command, shall determine whether there was sufficient cause for their absence. They will accordingly provide themselves with a full description of the nature and cause of their disability, certified by the proper medical authority, as required by existing orders and regulations.
- "And be it further enacted, That any officer absent from duty without leave, except for sickness or wounds, shall, during his absence, receive half of the pay and allowances prescribed by law, and no more; and any officer absent without leave shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law or court martial, forfeit all pay and allowances during such absence."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOTFIELD: Palmer

J. P. Watson  
Adjutant General

C. C. 12 U.S. F. A. S.  
through H. S. 2<sup>d</sup> Div Dept Ky.

Had Lieut L. D. Dept Ky  
Bowling Green Ky May 11/65

Special Field Order No 49

Capt Palmer, 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C.A.  
relieved from duty at Blasgow Ky  
and ordered with his command  
to report to Major Foster at  
Bowling Green Ky

Recd May 11

Head Quarters 2d Div Art. of Ky,  
Bowling Green May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Field Order  
No 49

Capt Palmer Co - 12<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. C. M. A. is hereby relieved from duty at  
Seasgow Ky, a company of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Inf 20<sup>th</sup> having  
arrived at that place.

He will report with his command to  
Maj. Foster at Bowling Green Ky.

Quar. Masters Dept. will furnish necessary  
transportation

By Command of  
Bot. Brig Genl. E. M. Murray  
A. G. Lee  
Capt. & A. D. C.

C. O. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. M. A.  
Munfordville Ky



I would state my  
reason for sending  
this direct to West  
Helders that this  
is no field office  
of the West here and  
I wish to get this  
off as soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Capt C C Palmer

Head Qrs Co D 13th US Col  
 Bowling Green Ky  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

Sir

I have the honor to herewith  
 inclose My Resignation as Capt in the  
 12<sup>th</sup> US Col Art (Heavy) for the endorsement  
 of the Comd<sup>g</sup> Offices of the Regt - I tender  
 it at the earnest request of My friends  
 at home and hope that it may be  
 approved as I have already served in  
 Army for four years and I think I  
 have served honorable. And now that  
 the war is at an end I have no further  
 inducements to stay in the Army

I am

Edward G. Linte  
 Lt and Regt Adj

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient

C. O. Palmer

12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col Art 25/15

Capt - Comd<sup>g</sup> Co D  
 13<sup>th</sup> US Col Art

Hd Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. I. C. H.  
 Bowling Green Ky May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Palmer, Cyrus C.  
 Capt - Cavalry -

Encloses resignation as Captain  
 with the request that it be approved  
 and forwarded. Gives reasons for  
 tendering the same. Explains why  
 he sent it direct without forwarding  
 through Battle Hd Quarters.

misc

Rec 12<sup>th</sup> R. I. C. 26-1865



No 203 Bowling Green Ky  
Off Post ~~Off~~ Comd't July 24/65

July 24

Spu Order }  
No. 25 }

Placing Capt Palmer in comd

C. O. Palmer

Order

## Head-Quarters, Bowling Green, Ky.

Office Post Commandant.

..... July 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Special Orders }  
 No 125 }

In accordance with instructions from Adjt Gen 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>d</sup> Div. S.K. Major N. H. Foster Commanding Det. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. A. will place Capt C. O. Palmer Commanding Co. "D" in arrest and confine him to the limits of his Camp.

By Order of

Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell,

17<sup>th</sup> Ky. Cav. Commanding Post.

D. G. Bosworth, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut

And Post Adjt

Pay Department, U. S. A.,

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

"Commdy" Officer  
~~Paymaster~~ of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regt W. V. Meigs

I have this day paid C. O. Palmer Captain  
Co. "D", \$164. —, in full from December 31., 1865,  
to January 31., 1866.

Henry W. Seovel

Paymaster U. S. A.



I, Henry O Palmer, Captain Co "D."  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. A. being duly sworn, do  
 say: That I have not been responsible for any  
 Government property whatever, for which I have  
 not rendered all required accounts and returns,  
 and that I am not now indebted to the United  
 States on any account whatever; and that I have  
 rendered all reports required by Army Regulation.  
 So help me God.

This paper was found in the files of the Provost  
 Marshal General's Office at the records received  
 from the Dept. of War, Office of Kentucky.

Henry O Palmer  
Captain Co "D." 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. A.  
**DUPLICATE.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1868, at Louisville, Ky.

John Sheets  
 Notary Public.



Specification First

In this that the Captain  
 Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D", 15<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery Heavy having been ordered  
 by his Superior Officer, Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at Bowling  
 Green Kentucky to proceed to Camp Nelson  
 Kentucky in Charge of a Guard and Two hundred  
 and forty five (245) women and Children  
 families of Soldiers and after having turned  
 over the women and Children to the proper  
 Authorities to return to the Post of Bowling Green  
 Kentucky without delay did remain in the  
 City of Louisville Kentucky a long time, Namely  
 from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1865.

This is  
 express violation of the order of his superior  
 Officer,

Witnesses

- Col. J. N. Beurbower, Comdg Post at Camp Nelson
- Lieut. Osca. A. De Lewis, Post Adjt. " "
- Lieut. Col. Walter, S. Babcock, 15<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.N.O. Bowling Green
- Sergeant, Elijah, Mass, Co. S, 15<sup>th</sup> " Bowling Green



(Consisting of Clothing and Rations) of said party  
 And see to its following on the same train  
 to Lexington, as to cause much suffering  
 and death among the party. The party not being  
 furnished with but one (1) meal from Thursday  
 noon July 13<sup>th</sup> till Sunday morning July 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

This at or near Louisville Kentucky on or  
 about July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

### Specification Second

In this that he Captain  
 Cyrus. O. Palmer. Company D. 15<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery (Heavy) having been ordered  
 by his superior Officer Lieut. Col. D. W. Campbell,  
 10<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at Bowling  
 Green Kentucky to proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky  
 in charge of a Guard and having received  
 transportation for himself and Guard from  
 Bowling Green Kentucky to Camp Nelson Kentucky  
 and return, did desert and leave his Guard  
 at Camp Nelson Kentucky and return to Bowling  
 Green Kentucky alone at the same time he the  
 said Captain Cyrus. O. Palmer, did receipt  
 to the different lines of Railway for return  
 transportation of his Guard thereby causing  
 a fraud upon the Treasury of the United States

This at Lexington and Louisville Kentucky  
 on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865.

Charge Third Violation of Orders



Specification First.

In this that he Captain  
 Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D," 12<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery Heavy, having been ordered  
 by his superior Officer Lieut. Col. F. M. Campbell,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at  
 Bowling Green Kentucky to proceed to Camp  
 Nelson Kentucky in Charge of a Guard and  
 Two hundred and forty five (245) women  
 and Children families of Soldiers and  
 after having turned over the women and  
 Children to the proper Authorities to return  
 to the Post of Bowling Green Kentucky  
 without delay, did remain in the City of  
 Louisville Kentucky a long time, Namely  
 from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1865

This is  
 express violation of the Order of his superior  
 Officer.

for the baggage Consisting of Clothing and Rations of said party and see to its following on the same train, to Lexington as to cause much suffering and death among the party the party being furnished with but one meal from Thursday noon July 15<sup>th</sup> till Sunday morning July 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Specification Second.

In this that the Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D", 12<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery (Heavy) having been ordered by his superior Officer Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell, 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at Bowling Green Kentucky to proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky in Charge of a Guard and having received transportation for himself and Guard from Bowling Green Kentucky to Camp Nelson Kentucky and Return, did desert and leave his guard at Camp Nelson Kentucky and return to Bowling Green Kentucky alone at the same time he the said Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, did receive to the different lines of Railways for return transportation of his Guard thereby causing a Fraud upon the Treasury of the United States

This at Lexington and Louisville Kentucky on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865.

Charge Third. Violation of Orders.



Bowling Green Kentucky to take command of the  
 Guards and proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky  
 in Charge of Two hundred and forty five (245)  
 women and children families of Soldiers, did  
 desert his Guards at Camp Nelson Kentucky  
 and return to Bowling Green Kentucky leaving  
 said Guards at Camp Nelson Kentucky without  
 subsistence or means of transportation to return  
 to Bowling Green Kentucky he the said Captain  
 Cyrus O Palmer having the transportation for  
 the entire party in his own possession said  
 Guards remained at Camp Nelson Kentucky  
 until returned to Bowling Green Kentucky  
 by the Commandant of the Post at Camp Nelson  
 Kentucky, Colonel F. N. Beersbower.

This at Camp  
 Nelson Kentucky on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1865  
 Charge Second. Neglect of duty.

Specification First.

In this that he Captain  
 Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D," 12<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery (Heavy) did while in Charge  
 of a party of Soldiers families, and their  
 baggage from Bowling Green Kentucky to Camp  
 Nelson Kentucky under Order from his Superior  
 Officer Lieut. Col. J. M. Campbell, so neglect  
 his duty in the City of Louisville Kentucky  
 by not procuring the necessary transportation



Charges And Specifications preferred Against  
 Captain, Cyrus, O. Palmer, Company "D," 15<sup>th</sup>  
 United States Colored Artillery (Heavy)

Charge First, Violation of the Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Article  
 of War

Specification First.

In this that he Captain  
 Cyrus, O. Palmer, Company "D," 15<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery (Heavy) was ordered by his  
 Superior Officer Lieut. Col. D. W. Campbell, 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at Bowling  
 Green Kentucky to take command of a Guard  
 to proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky in Charge  
 of Two hundred and forty five (245) women and  
 Children families of Soldiers and desert his  
 Guard and Party in the City of Louisville  
 Kentucky and did remain absent from  
 them from One (1) O'clock A.M. July 14<sup>th</sup> until  
 Eleven (11) O'clock A.M. July 14<sup>th</sup>

This at Louisville  
 Kentucky on or about July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Specification Second.

In this that he Captain  
 Cyrus, O. Palmer, Company "D," 15<sup>th</sup> United States  
 Colored Artillery (Heavy) having been ordered  
 by his Superior Officer Lieut. Col. D. W. Campbell,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at



And proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky, in Charge of two hundred and forty five (245) women and Children families of Soldiers, did desert his Guard at Camp Nelson Kentucky, and return to Bowling Green Kentucky leaving said Guard at Camp Nelson Kentucky without subsistence or means of transportation to return to Bowling Green Kentucky. As the said Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, leaving the transportation for the entire party, in his own possession, said Guard remained at Camp Nelson Kentucky until returned to Bowling Green Kentucky by the Commandant of the Post at Camp Nelson, Kentucky Colonel F. N. Beesbrowes

This at Camp Nelson Kentucky on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1865.

Charge Second. Neglect of duty  
Specification first.

In this that he Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D," 15<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery (Heavy) did while in Charge of a party of Soldiers families, and their Baggage from Bowling Green Kentucky to Camp Nelson Kentucky Under order from his superior Officer Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell so neglect his duty in the City of Louisville Kentucky by not procuring the necessary transportation for the <sup>baggage</sup>



Charges <sup>and</sup> Specifications preferred  
against Captain Cyrus O Palmer Company "D"  
12<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery (Heavy)

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> Violation of the fiftieth (50) article  
of war

Specification 1<sup>st</sup>

In this, that he Captain Cyrus O.  
Palmer Company "D." 12<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery  
(Heavy) was ordered by his superior Officer, Lieut.  
Col. J. W. Campbell, 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, Com-  
manding Post at Bowling Green, to take command  
of a Guard to proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky in  
charge of Two hundred <sup>and</sup> forty five women and  
children, families of Soldiers, did desert his  
Guard and Party, in the City of Louisville  
Kentucky. And did remain absent from them  
from One (1) O'clock A.M. July 14<sup>th</sup> until Eleven  
(11) O'clock A.M. July 14<sup>th</sup>.

This at Louisville  
Kentucky on or about July 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Specification 2<sup>d</sup>

In this that he Captain Cyrus  
O. Palmer, Company "D." 12<sup>th</sup> United States Colored  
Artillery (Heavy) having been ordered by his  
superior Officer Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Kentucky Cavalry Commanding Post at Bowling  
Green Kentucky to take command of the Guard



And proceed to Camp Nelson Kentucky, in charge of two hundred and forty five (245) women and children families of Soldiers, did desert his guard at Camp Nelson Kentucky, and return to Bowling Green Kentucky leaving said Guard at Camp Nelson Kentucky without subsistence or means of transportation to return to Bowling Green Kentucky. He the said Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, leaving the transportation for the entire party, in his own possession. Said Guard remained at Camp Nelson Kentucky until returned to Bowling Green Kentucky by the Commandant of the Post at Camp Nelson, Kentucky Colonel F. N. Beesbrowes

This at Camp Nelson Kentucky on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1865.

Charge Second. Neglect of duty  
Specification first

In this that he Captain Cyrus O. Palmer, Company "D," 15<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Artillery (Heavy) did while in charge of a party of Soldiers families, and their baggage from Bowling Green Kentucky to Camp Nelson Kentucky under orders from his superior Officer Lieut. Col. J. W. Campbell, so neglect his duty in the City of Louisville Kentucky by not procuring the necessary transportation for the



1915  
Palmer, Jerry

Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private | Sergeant

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6215594	26
2	6204043	27
3	6215640	28
4	6215774	29
5	6215905	30
6	6216035	31
7	6216182	32
8	6216329	33
9	6216472	34
10	6216615	35
11	6216751	36
12	6216884	37
13	9127106	38
14		39
15		40
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17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*John Palmer*

*G*, Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *37* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *blk*

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Where born *Clark Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug. 17*, 186 *4*.

Where *Camp Allen*

By whom *W. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

*Promoted to Corporal  
Aug. 23" 1864  
Promoted to Sergeant  
Feb. 25" 1865*

*W. Randolph*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer*

*Art.*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky., Aug. 22, 1864*

Where born *Clarke, Ky.*

Age *37* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1864*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Complexion *black*; height *5 ft. 9 in.*

When mustered in *Aug. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1864*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Garrison & Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed Owner  
Nelson Palmer.*

Book mark:

(356d)

*W.F. Ragan*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer*

*Capt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *muster in to Oct. 31, 1864.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

*W. T. Ragan*  
Copyist

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jerry Palmer  
Corpl, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. + Dec, 1867.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W.F. Pagan

(358)

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer*  
Copt, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jerry & Felix*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. F. Ragan*

(358)

Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Smith*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*R. Bradley*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer,*  
*Scotch,* Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March June*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U S for Ordnance*  
*76 cents*

Book mark: *3*

*R. Breedin*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jerry Palmer

Appears with rank of *Serjnt.* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. <sup>prepared as</sup> ~~forwarded~~

<sup>Col</sup> for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Clarke Ky*

Age *37* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 22, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *9* in.

When mustered in *Aug 22, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *8<sup>th</sup> Congl. Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Appointed to date*  
*Feb'y 25 - 65.*

Book mark: *R 1000 Ky*

*Hearst*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Bolin*  
*Smith*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jenny Belman*  
*Sept.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due U.S. for transport*  
*ation \$2.15*

Book mark:

*R. Braden*



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Ermy Palmer*

*Sgt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Ermy Palmer*

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Palmer*  
*Sgt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jerry T. Leby*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Henry Palmer*

*Co. G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated *Louisville Ky. Feb 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Feb 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *25 73* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100 00* / 100; due \$ *100 00* / 100

Remarks: *Promoted to Corp. Aug. 23/64, and pro-moted to Sgt. July 25/65*

Book mark:

*Engler*



*Parmer, Jerry*

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_,

Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

*12 U.S.C.H.A.*

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**Enclosures.**

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certa. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information <i>/</i>
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds for service. Muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jerry Palmer desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 39 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1864

With M. A. Palmer

Jerry Palmer  
No. 3  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
Aug 22 18 64  
By A. P. Randolph  
Major 1st  
Barron Co  
Wisconsin  
19th U.S. Col.  
Infantry  
3rd  
3rd

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Jerry Parmer* born in *Clark Co.*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Thirty seven* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty second* day of *August* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jerry Parmer*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Aug 1864* *Jerry Parmer*  
Before *J. Randolph* *D.P.C.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Hollaway*  
*Asst Surg 40th Reg Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Parmer*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted, that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blk* eyes, *Blk* hair, *Blk* complexion, is  
*five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
and *D.P.C.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1864

*W. C. Timney*  
*Capt 18th Regt* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *12* *Artillery* *Heavy* Regiment of *U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*W. C. Timney*  
*Capt 18th Regt*  
Mustering Officer



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jerry Palmer desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 27 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864

Witness: M. L. Palmer

Jerry Palmer  
By [Signature]

Volunteered at

No. Jerry Palmer 59

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Jerry Parmer* born in *Clark Co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *thirty seven* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty second* day of *August* 186*4*  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jerry Parmer*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Aug 1864* *Jerry Parmer*  
Before *J. Randolph* *D.P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*G. W. Holloway*  
*Sur Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Ky vols*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Parmer*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *etc* eyes, *etc* hair, *etc* com-  
plexion, is *5.10* feet *10* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service..... *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 186*4*

*N. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *C* of *12<sup>th</sup> Military* Regiment of *U.S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*N. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col*  
Mustering Officer

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 5 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Kentucky, with the information that Jerry Palmer was enlisted at Camp Nelson Ky August 22 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co. H 12th U.S. Colored Troops Aug. 22 1864

P. 1000. by 2001

A. B. Rowan

Asst. Adj't General.

PMB.

No. 1000

APPLICATION OF

OF Simon Palmer

FOR COMPENSATION FOR SLAVE,

Named Jerry

Enlisted 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1864

In Com. G, 12 Regiment,

U. S. COLORED TROOPS.

Received Jan 16, 1867.

Compensation Awarded

, 186

Dollars.

President of Board of Claims.

Claimant's Attorney,

Claimant's Post-office Address,

Parrish, La

Parsons

County Ky

FRANKFORT COMMONWEALTH PRINT.



No.

CLAIM OF

FOR THE COMPENSATION OF SLAVE NAMED

*Jerry Palmer*

I, *Nicson Palmer* a loyal citizen, and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Garrard*, State of Kentucky, hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, act approved February 24, 1864, and section 2, act approved July, 28, 1866, for my slave *Jerry Palmer* enlisted *22 day of Aug.* 1864, at *Camp Nelson Ky* by *J. W. Manaway* in the *12* regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. *G*; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application. That I did not acquire said slave subsequent to said enlistment, but had a valid title to him at the date of said enlistment, and previous thereto: I having acquired my title to him and my ownership over him as follows, to-wit: - *Born free - & a slave for life*

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

*Nicson Palmer*

*Jan 8*

, 1867.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, *Nicson Palmer*, the owner and Claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment (as the case may be) of said slave into the Military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion; that I have never borne arms against the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

*Nicson Palmer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at *Saucesville Ky*, }  
this *8* day of *Jan*, 1867. }



*M. W. Wherrett* etc  
*Garrard County Court*



PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SS.  
COUNTY OF *Harrods*

We *Geo Denny* and *John Hunt* each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the State and County aforesaid, do certify that *Nesau Palmer* of the State and County aforesaid, was on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1864, the lawful owner of the slave named *Tommy Palmer*; referred to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation.

*Geo Denny*  
*John Hunt*  
his marks

Sworn to and subscribed before me a *clerk County Court* for the County of *Harrods* State of Kentucky, this the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Janry* 1867.

*W H Wherry* *clerk*  
*Harrods County*

5 CENT  
STAMP



PROOF OF LOYALTY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } SS.  
COUNTY OF *Harrods*

We *Geo Denny* and *Mill H. Kinnaird* loyal men and each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the *county* of *Harrods* in the State and County aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known *Nesau Palmer* a resident of the State and County aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and know that he has firmly and faithfully maintained his or her adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his or her ability and opportunity.

*Geo Denny*  
*Mill H Kinnaird*

Sworn to and subscribed before me a *clerk County Court* for the county of *Harrods* State of Kentucky, this the *8* day of *Janury* 1867.

*W H Wherry* *clerk*  
*Harrods County*

5 CENT  
STAMP.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

My Post-Office address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky, and I hereby direct that all communications to me, touching this claim, be sent under cover to \_\_\_\_\_, who is hereby appointed and constituted my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim for me, and who is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for any award, order, draft, certificate, voucher, warrant, papers or money that may be issued in the adjustment of this claim, or the payment thereof, the same as I might or could do in person were I present and acting for myself, and to file any additional evidence or papers that may be required in the prosecution of this claim.

[WITNESS.]

The owner signs here. }

Two witnesses to owner's signature sign here. }

50 CENT  
STAMP.



## Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

Adjutant-General's Office,

Frankfort, Dec 28, 1866.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the U. S. Muster- & Rolls on file in this Office, that Derry Palmer was enrolled on the 22 day of August, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky by J. G. Randolph, and mustered into the U. S. service on the 22 day of August, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky by Capt W. C. Kimmy, to serve Three years. Said Derry Palmer is described as follows: Age, 37 years; eyes, Black; hair, Black; complexion, Black; height, 5 feet 9 inches. It further appears from said Rolls, that Derry Palmer owed service to Nipson Palmer, was credited to Garrards County, Ky., and was assigned to Co. G, 12, Regiment U. S. C. Army

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal, this 28 day of Dec 1866.

A. W. Lindsay  
Adjutant General of Kentucky.

211, SR. 361



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*Parrar, Clayborne*

**Co N 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.**

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	29
5	30
6	31
7	32
8	33
9	34
10	35
11	36
12	37
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16	41
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23	48
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*See Parrar, Clayborne,*

Book Mark:

See also:

1457  
*Parcar. Clayton*

Co *H* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6217135	26
2	6204297	27
3	6217293	28
4	6217445	29
5	6217598	30
6	6217749	31
7	6217901	32
8	6218054	33
9	6218200	34
10	6218345	35
11	6218486	36
12	6218627	37
13	9127301	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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21		46
22		47
23		48
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25		50

Book Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

See also \_\_\_\_\_



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Clayborn Parear*

, Co. *F*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *19* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *bk*; hair *bk*

Where born *Williams Co. Tenn.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 8-*, 186 *4*

Where *C. Nelson*

By whom *J. C. R.*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*F. A. Wright*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Pareas

Priv., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky, Sept. 13, 1864

Where born Williams Tenn.

Age 19 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 6, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 5 in.

When mustered in Sept. 6, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson Ky.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Jessamine's 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Free

Book mark:

A. L. Ames

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Pareas  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for to Oct. 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. L. Ames

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Paresan

Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Clayborn Pavear*

*Priv.*, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. L. Ames*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Carean

Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mich Capt*, 186*0*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. L. Thorton*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayborn, Isaac  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Thacker

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Clayborne Panar*

Appears with rank of *Privt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*org. d as co. 10.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Williams Co. Tenn*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Sep. 6, 1864.*

Where enlisted *cp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 5 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 6, 1864.*

Where mustered in *cp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *W. Va. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayton Pavear  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & Aug, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Ed. Thornton

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Pears

Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep 10 Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. L. Thorton

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1. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Clayton Pears,  
Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Chayborn Pears,  
Priv., Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. + Feb., 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Clayborn Canaan,  
Regt. Co. H., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville, Ky., Apr. 24, 1864.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1864.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ 13 <sup>51</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....  
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Parrot, Clebbon

, Co. 12 Reg't H. I. C. A.

5 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Clifton Parson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 6 day of September 1864

Witness: M. L. Palmer

Clifton Parson  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
No. 575-5-01/5 20  
By Wm. R. ...  
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Seaman (C)

Clifton Parson

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: ..... (A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Clebbon Parear* born in *Williams Co*  
in the State of *Tennessee* aged *nineteen* years  
and by occupation a *farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *sixth* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
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And I, *Clebbon Parear*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept 1864* *Clebbon Parear*  
Before *J. C. Randolph* *notary*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
Asst Surg 1st Reg  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *C. Parear*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *4 1/2* inches high

*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *sixth* day of *September* 1864.

*C. V. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer.  
*Capt 18th Regt*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st*, *12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry* Regiment of *W. S. Adams* Volunteers, on the *sixth* day of *September* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*

*C. V. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer  
*Capt 18th Regt*



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GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: M. A. Palmer

By Clebbow Parker



John  
Greenman

Volunteered at 18

No.

Class No. 57

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Clebbon Parson* born in *William Co*  
in the State of *Tennessee* aged *Nineteen* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Six* day of *September* 1864  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Clebbon Parson*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept. 1864* *Clebbon Parson*  
Before *J. Randolph* *notary*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surgt U.S.A.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *C. Parson*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *blue* hair, *light* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*notary*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *Sixth* day of *September* 1864.  
*N. O. Timney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *(Company)* *12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Regiment of Mounted Volunteers*, on the *Sixth* day of *September* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*

*N. O. Timney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col*



1458  
Parker, James E.

Co. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant | 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant.

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6204817	26
2	6203197	27
3	6220070	28
4	6220205	29
5	6220356	30
6	6220498	31
7	6220639	32
8	6220775	33
9	6220908	34
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12	6221300	37
13	9437183	38
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Book Mark: P-326-05-1864

See also 9m.y. H.A.



P. | *H. Arty.* | 12 | U.S.C.T.

*James E. Parker.*

*1st Lt.*, Co. *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *H Arty.*

Appears on

**Regimental Descriptive Book**

(List of Commissioned Officers)

of the regiment named above.

Rank *1<sup>st</sup> Lt.*

Date of appointment *July 23* 186*4.*

Remarks: *mustered*  
*Oct 4 - 64.*

*Dickerson.*

P | 12 Harty | U.S.C.T.

James E. Parker,

12<sup>th</sup> Co H., 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U. S. Col'd Harty

Age 23 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson, Ky, Oct. 18, 1864.

Muster-in to date Oct. 4, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 4, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Period 3 years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: mustered in upon appointment of the President of the U.S. dated Lexington Ky. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864. For rank 1 over!

Book mark:

Calloway

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James E. Parker,  
H. G., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enrollment to Oct. 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 4, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky.

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Oct. 4, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Assigned to the command of  
the Company Oct. 4/64 by S.O. dated 7th  
(over)

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

Parker

(358d)

Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James E. Parker.  
1st Lt., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 7 Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Assigned to the Com-  
mand of the Company Oct.  
4/64 by S. O. dated H. O. O. 12<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. C. H. A. Lt. Col. Babcock  
Comdg Regt.

Book mark:

Parker  
Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James E. Parker*  
*Getch*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Responsible for  
ordnance since Oct.  
20<sup>th</sup>/864.*

Book mark:

*Pal*

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

J. E. Parker

1st Lt., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. & Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Responsible for the Ordnance during the two months.

Book mark:

Pue Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*J. E. Parker,*  
*M. L. L.*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May<sup>th</sup> June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Responsible for the*  
*ordnance since Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>*  
*1865.*

Book mark: *50000*

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*Callaway*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James E. Parker

Appears with rank of 1st Lt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded-**

organized as Co K for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowhus Green, Ky July 15, 1865.

Where born

Age y'rs; occupation

When enlisted, 186

Where enlisted

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes; hair

Complexion; height ft. in.

When mustered in Oct, 1865.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson, Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark: P-326-QJ-1864

W. J. Logg

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

J. E. Parker, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and August, 1865!

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Responsible for the Company property during the two months.

Book mark:

Callaway, Copyist.



12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

J. E. Parker, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. and Oct., 1865!

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Responsible for the company ordnance for the four (4) months.

Book mark:

Calloway

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

J. E. Parker

Lieut, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Responsible for the company ordnance for the two months.

Book mark:

A. Owen

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

J. E. Parker

1st Lt., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due the allow-  
ance for responsi-  
bility of C. Property  
since Oct. 31, 1865.

Book mark:

Bliven



P | 12 H. Art'y, | U.S.C.T.

James E. Parker  
 Lieut., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
 Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1866 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 ; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: Responsible for the  
 Co. property since Feb. 28  
 1866. Original enroll-  
 ment in Co. "B" &  
 N. Y. Art'y. (Heavy) at  
 Auburn, N. Y.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Bowen

P. 12<sup>th</sup> H.A. / U.S. b. J

James E. Parker,  
 , Co. , 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. b. H.A.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: P. 326. b. J. 1864.

**War Department,**

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> , 1889.

See also Co. B<sup>g</sup> N. Y. H.A.

E. P. Conrazier

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Copyist.

Parker, J. E.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt, Co. K, 12 Regt U.S.C.H.A.

11 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

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Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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Jas. E. Parker  
Lt.

Wadsworth

**Head-Quarters District of Kentucky,**

**FIFTH DIVISION, TWENTY-THIRD ARMY CORPS.**

Lexington, Ky., August 20 1864.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 11

The following named officers having reported  
within their respective commands to be due home  
they are ordered to report without delay to  
the General Officer of their respective commands.  
General Order will be issued in regard to  
transfers.

James E. Purdie, Captain 12th U.S. Inf.

BY COMMAND OF ~~BRIG.~~ GEN'L S. G. BURBRIDGE,

Comdg Off 12th U.S. Inf.

Camp

Chas M. Keyser

Capt

Assistant Adjutant General.

Post Ad Lrs

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

S.O. No 48

J. E.

Detail Lt Parker to go  
to Louisville with prisoners

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Kod Lrs. Bowling Green Ky  
 Office Post Commandant  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
 No 48

(Extract)

III Lt J. E. Parker 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. W. S. G. N. A. with a Guard  
 of one (1) Sergt. and three (3) Privates from the same Regt will  
 proceed to Louisville in charge of five (5) prisoners. After  
 delivering the prisoners to the proper authorities the  
 Lieut. will at once return with his guard and will report  
 at these Kod Lrs.

The Quartermaster Department will  
 furnish the necessary transportation.

By order Lt Col W. C. Babcock  
 Comdg Post

Edward F. Little  
 Lt Lieut and Post Adj

Major G. B. Leavitt  
 Comdg Det 12<sup>th</sup> W. S. G. N. A.

Post Hd Qrs Ft Green Mar 24<sup>#</sup>/65

S.O. No 51

J. E.

Lt. Parker to proceed to Wash with  
on business

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Hed Lts. Bowling Green Ky -  
 Office Post Commandant  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> 65

Special Order  
 No. 51

1. Lt. Col. E. Parker Co. K 12<sup>th</sup> Regt  
 W. S. K. A. will proceed to Nashville Tenn on  
 business connected with his command; after the com-  
 pletion of his business he will return, without delay, and  
 will report at there Hed Lts.

The Quartermaster Department  
 will furnish the necessary transportation

By order Lt Col W. S. Babcock.  
 Comdg, Post.

Edward F. Little  
 Lt. and Post Adj.

Comdg Officer Det 12<sup>th</sup> Regt  
 W. S. C. H. A  
 Fort Smith



Hd. Qrs. 2<sup>d</sup> Div. Dept. Ky  
 Bowling Green Ky Sept 1865

Special Orders

No 123 (ex 11)

Leave of absence for forty-  
 eight (48) hours granted to  
 Wm. G. Le. Parker, ser. K 12<sup>th</sup>

Regt. U.S. C.A. H. to enable  
 him to visit Louisville, Ky

Head-Quarters 2nd. Division Department of Kentucky.

Bowling Green, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865.

Special Orders, }  
No. 123

"Extract."

III " " Leave of Absence for  
Forty Eight (48) hours, is hereby granted.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut J. E. Parker Co, K. 12 U.S.C.H.A.  
to enable him to visit Mammoth Cave, Ky.

By Command of

Col N. S. Andrews

*J. S. Blair*  
CAPT. A. D. C. Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Comdy Officer 2  
12 U.S.C.H.A. 3

Head No 12 Regt - U.S.A. 1842  
Columbus 25th Sept 1842

Spence Order No 84  
Extract III

St Col H. Babcock

Orders: 1st Lt. Babcock  
to report to Maj  
Searns with a  
Co 12th U.S.A.

Jas E. Babcock



12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. A. H.  
Fort Halleck Columbus Ky. Sept. 27, 65

Special Order  
No 54 F.

En route

VII      1<sup>st</sup> Lt. E. Parker Comdg Co 2<sup>d</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. A. H. will immediately report with  
his company to Major G. B. Leavitt Comdg 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion  
of this Regiment at Columbus Ky. for duty.

By order W. D. Babcock  
St. Co's Comdg. Regt.

G. M. Courier  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and Regt. Adjt

Major G. B. Leavitt  
Comdg 2<sup>d</sup> Bat. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. A. H.

Hd Qrs Co K 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.A.  
Jeffersonville Ind.  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

P. 2. Vol 1. D. K. 66  
Parker, J. O.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Comdg. Co.

Applies for a leave of absence  
for twenty days - with per-  
mission to apply for and  
extension of ten days - to  
visit his home in New-  
York.

Hd Qrs Det 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.A.  
Louisville Ky Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
approved

A. B. Leavitt

May Comdg Detach

Filed in Jan'y 1866.

File

S.O.C. - 1

Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.A.  
Louisville Ky. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
approved. There are  
thirty six line officers  
now on duty with the Regt.

N. S. Amorend

Col. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. (H)

Hd Qrs 1<sup>st</sup> Div Left Regt  
Louisville June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Com. P. 27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Div - 260

Respectfully forwarded  
approved.

W. L. Davis

Brig. Genl  
Commanding

File

Recd. D. K. - 1

Recd. D. K. - 1



Adj. Qu. Co. K 12<sup>th</sup> (U.S.C.A. (A.))  
 Jeffersonville Ind. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for twenty (20) days, for the purpose of visiting my home in New York, with permission to apply for an extension of ten (10) days.

I have not received a leave of absence since I joined the Regiment in August 1864

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. H. M. Blaisdell and 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Ch. Higbie are both serving with the Company to which I am attached, and my services can be spared for the period desired.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Capt. C. B. Hamlan  
 A. A. Genl. Dept. of War  
 Louisville Ky

Yours Obedt. Servant  
 J. E. Parker  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Comdg. Co.



Head Quarters Dept. Arty  
Louisville Ky. Jan. 15/66.  
Special Order  
No. 1.

Grants leave of absence  
for thirty days to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
E. Parker, Co. K,  
12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cav. (H) with  
permission to apply for an  
extension.

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky. January 6th 1866.

Special Orders,

No. 6.

Leave of absence is hereby granted the following named Officers for the number of days set opposite their respective names with permission to go beyond the limits of this Department.  
1st. Lieut. G. C. Baker 12th. U.S. C. H. A. for twenty (20) days with permission to apply for an extension of ten (10) days.

By Command of Maj Gen'l J. M. PALMER.

*W. H. Miller*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Copy. Officer 12th U.S. C. H. A.  
through  
H. Q. 1st. Div Dept. of Ky.



P. # 1. A Vol. 1 - D. K. - 66.  
Jeffersonville Ind.  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

P. # 6. W. 27 1865  
Parker, G. C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Co. K 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. A. A.

Applies for an extension  
of ten (10) days to leave of  
absence of twenty (20) days  
granted him from 14<sup>th</sup>  
Com. D. K. in S. O. No. 6<sup>th</sup> dated  
Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Ad 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12<sup>th</sup> W. S. 6 A. A.  
Louisville Ky Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
approved

W. B. Scaritt

Mag Comd Detachment  
S. O. 12 Par Ft Jan 11/66

Recd. D. K. - 1 - 12 - 1866

Ad. Sec. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. A. 14  
Louisville Ky. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
Approved

W. S. Amorens, Capt.  
12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Artillery

Ad. Sec. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. A. 14  
Louisville Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
Approved  
Gift Davis  
Prob. May Genl  
Comd.

P. 3 - A - 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. A. 14

Recd 12<sup>th</sup> Regt - 1 - 11 - 1866

Ad. Sec. Dept of Kentucky  
Louisville - Ky. Jan 12/66.

(G. P.)  
Respectfully forwarded  
approved

Gift Davis

Sub. Mag. Genl. Comd.

Gift Davis

H



Jeffersonville Ind.  
 Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir: I have the honor to request an extension of ten (10) days to a leave of absence of twenty (20) days - granted me in Special Orders No 6 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Kentucky - dated Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

I wish to visit friends in several localities and much time will be consumed in traveling - I desire to be addressed at Weymouth N.H.

Yours Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

J. E. Parker

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Co. "K" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. A.

Geo. W. Howard

A. A. Genl. Mil. Div. of the Tenn.

Nashville

Tenn.

Med. Dir. Mil. Div. of the Penn.  
Nashville Tenn. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> / 66

Special Order  
No. 12

Extends the leave of absence  
granted Lieut J. C. Parker  
No. 1221. J. C. A. 081, from  
Sept. Med. Dir., ten (10) days.  
~~Recd. 1-20-66~~

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., *January 16* 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. *12.*

[EXTRACT.]

*II. The leave of absence granted S. J. E. Parker Co "B." 12. U. S. C. Regt. Art. from Head Quarters Dept of Ky. is hereby extended ten (10) days, from date of expiration, with permission to proceed beyond the limits of the M. D. Division.*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS:

*Commanding Officer  
10. 16. 1866*

*Geo Howard*  
Assistant Adjutant General.



J. E. Parker

12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col<sup>d</sup> Hy Art<sup>y</sup>

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., *January 16* 1866

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 12.

[EXTRACT.]

IV. The leave of absence granted Lt. J. E. Perker, Co. H. 12. W. S. Colo. Reg. Art. from Head Quarters Dept of Ty. is hereby extended ten (10) days, from date of expiration, with permission to proceed beyond the limits of the Military Division.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS:

Commanding General Lt. Howard  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

Dept of Tennessee. Recd. D. H. - 1 - 19 - 1866 &  
 Copy sent - C. O. 12<sup>th</sup> W. S. C. A. H.

I, James E. Parker, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Co K  
12<sup>th</sup> Regt W. J. & C. Co. being duly sworn, do  
say: That I have not been responsible for any  
Government property whatever for which I have  
not rendered all required accounts and returns;  
and that I am not now indebted to the United  
States on any account whatever and that I have  
rendered all reports required by Army Regulations.  
So help me God.

This paper was found in the files of the Provost  
Marshal at the Office of the Provost  
at Louisville, Kentucky.

J. E. Parker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Co "K", 12<sup>th</sup> W. J. & C. Co.  
**DUPLICATE.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866, at Louisville, Ky.

John Sheets  
Notary Public.





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Parker, Jerry

Co. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203542	26
2	6204632	27
3	6218784	28
4	6218932	29
5	6219073	30
6	6219212	31
7	6219349	32
8	6219483	33
9	6219623	34
10	6219756	35
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | **12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Jerry Parker*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Co. A*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *22* years; height *5* feet *3* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Woodford Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 14*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *A. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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*F. D. [unclear]*  
 (383g) Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Parker*  
 Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Camp Nelson, Ky. Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Woodford Ky.*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Fanner*

When enlisted *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Woodford Co. 4 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Samuel Scarce*  
*reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*[Signature]*



*P* | **12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Jerry Parker*  
*Co. D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enlistment to Oct 31*, 186*4*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 14*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

**Mustered in:**

When *Sept 14*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*Wiley*  
 (358d) Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jerry Parker  
Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov 4 Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Wiley*

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jerry Parker  
Pot, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for James D. Sub, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

Miley  
Copyist.



*P* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Jerry Parker*  
*Co. I,* Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1865*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W. J. Kelly*  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Parker*  
*Priv.*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W. P. Ferguson*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jerry Parker  
Appears with rank of Privt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded.**

*org'd as Co. I,*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.

Where born Woodford Co. Ky

Age 22 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept. 14, 1864.

Where enlisted cp Nelson Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 3 in.

When mustered in Sep. 14, 1864.

Where mustered in cp. Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited y con. Dist Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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D. H. Kennedy  
Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ferry Parker*  
*Chiv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Co'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
U.S. Bounty \$100*

Book mark:

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*W. P. Ferguson*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Parker*  
*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *On daily duty as orderly at Batt Hd Qrs.*

Book mark:

*W B Thompson*

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Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jerry Parker*

*Pvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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*W. J. Phillips*  
Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jerry Parker

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. G. Whitt Copyist.

*P* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Jerry Parker*  
*Plt*, Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky, Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Last paid to *July 28*, 186*6*.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled ....., 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... 100

Due soldier \$ *20* <sup>*50*</sup> / 100; due U. S. \$ ..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ ..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* / 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: .....

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Book mark: .....

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*V. G. Ahlby*  
 Copyist.

*Parker, Jerry*

, Co. *I*, **12** **U.S.C.H.A.**

*3* Enclosures.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bed Cards .....                    | Descriptive Lists ..... |
| Burial Records .....               | Final Statements .....  |
| Certs. of Dis. for Discharge ..... | Furloughs .....         |
| C. M. Charges .....                | Med. Des. Lists .....   |
| Med. Certificates .....            | Orders .....            |

*Encl. paper 2*

Other papers relating to—

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Admission to Hosp'l .....        | Furlough .....                   |
| Casualty Sheet (Officer's) ..... | Med. Examination .....           |
| Confinement .....                | Misc. Information <i>/</i> ..... |
| Contracts .....                  | Pay or Clothing .....            |
| Death or Effects .....           | Personal Reports .....           |
| Desertions .....                 | Rank .....                       |
| Discharge from Hosp'l .....      | Transfer to Hosp'l .....         |
| Discharge from Service .....     | Transfer to V. R. C. .....       |
| Duty .....                       | Transportation .....             |



Note 1.—This blank will be filled for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

Note 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jerry Parker desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Hill the 16th day of September 1864

Witness: W. M. Blair

Jerry Parker his  
Volunteered at Camp Hill 1864  
No. 3155  
Wm. S. Blair  
Commissary of Musters  
W. M. Blair  
Adjutant General

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

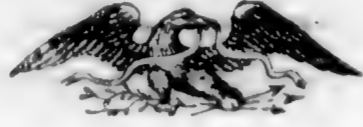
I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
 I, *Jerry Parker*, born in *Woodford @*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty two* years  
 and by occupation a *Teacher* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *fourteenth* day of *September* 1864  
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jerry Parker*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Camp Chelsea*  
 this *14th* day of *Sept* 1864  
 Before *J. Randolph* *Jerry Parker*  
*D.P.M.* *Mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surg. 7th U.S.C.T.*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Parker*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* com-  
 plexion, is *five* feet *three* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *14th* day of *Sept* 1864.

*V. C. Timney*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*12 Artillery* *Heavy* *U.S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *14th* day of *September*, 1864 at *Camp Chelsea Ky*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.* *V. C. Timney*



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jerry Parker desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 24 day of September 1864.

Witness: Wm. Blaisdell

Jerry Parker  
Volunteered at .....  
18, .....  
No. ....  
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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... DO CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
 I, *Jerry Parker*, born in *Woodford Co.*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Seventy two* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *Fourteenth* day of *September* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jerry Parker*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Camp Nelson* his  
 this *14th* day of *Sept* 186*4*. *Jerry Parker*  
 Before *J. Randolph* *Private*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
*Assistant Surgeon*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *J. Parker*  
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 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* com-  
 plexion, is *five* feet *three* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *14th* day of *Sept* 186*4*

*V. C. Timney*  
 Capt 18th U.S.C. Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*2d Artillery* *1st* Regiment of *U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *14th* day of *September* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson Ky*  
*V. C. Timney*  
 Capt 18th U.S.C.



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 5. 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Kentucky, with the information that Jerry Parker was enlisted at Camp Nelson Ky September 14, 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co. G. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col. Inf. Ky. Sept. 14, 1864.

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A. S. Rowland

Asst. Adj't General.

B.A.B.

No. 849

APPLICATION OF

Saml B. Scarce

OF

Woodford Co Ky

FOR COMPENSATION FOR SLAVE,

Named Jerry Parker

Enlisted Sep 14 1864

In Com. D, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment,

U. S. COLORED TROOPS Heavy Arty

Received Jan 12, 1867

Compensation Awarded

March 6, 1867

Three Hundred Dollars.

P. S. Moore

President of Board of Claims.

Claimant's Attorney,

Claimant's Post-office Address,

Versailles

Ky



No.

CLAIM OF

Samuel B. Seearce

FOR THE COMPENSATION OF SLAVE NAMED

Jerry Parker

I, Samuel B. Seearce a loyal citizen, and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 County of Woodford, State of Kentucky, hereby claim compensation, under  
 the provisions of Section 24, act approved February 24, 1864, and section 2, act approved July, 28,  
 1866, for my slave Jerry Parker, enlisted 14<sup>th</sup> of September,  
 1864, at Camp Nelson Kentucky, by J. G. Randolph  
 in the 12<sup>th</sup> (Artillery Heavy) regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. D; certificate of  
 which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application. That I did not ac-  
 quire said slave subsequent to said enlistment, but had a valid title to him at the date of said enlist-  
 ment, and previous thereto: I having acquired my title to him and my ownership over him as fol-  
 lows, to-wit: I owned him from birth up to the time  
of enlistment

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the ac-  
 companying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in  
 accordance with requirement of General Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's  
 Office.

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

, 1867.

Samuel B. Seearce

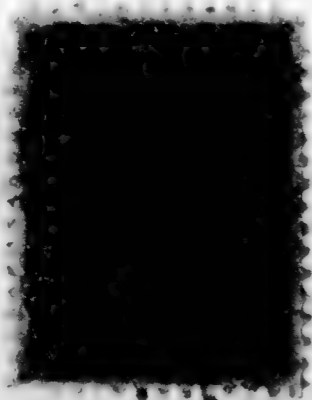
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Samuel B. Seearce, the owner and Claimant, do solemnly swear that  
 the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that  
 the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment (as the case may be) of said slave  
 into the Military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never  
 joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion; that I have never borne arms against the  
 United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to any person  
 or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion  
 or armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted  
 to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under  
 any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a vol-  
 untary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution  
 within the United States hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge  
 and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United  
 States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and  
 will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States; that I will  
 bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reserva-  
 tion or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Samuel B. Seearce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Versailles,  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1867.

W. M. Dickey J. P. W. C.





CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS  
FOR SLAVES ENLISTED OR DRAFTED IN THE SERVICE OF THE U. S. }

Frankfort Ky,  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1867

We hereby certify, that *Samuel B. Pearce* of *Woodford* county, State of Kentucky, having proved, under oath, *his* loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and established *his* title as to the ownership of *Jerry Parker*, a slave, *enlisted* and mustered at *Sault Ste Marie Ky* on the *14* day of *Sept*, 1864, by *J. C. Randolph* in the service of the United States, in the *12<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of Colored Troops, Co. *D*, the sum of *Two Hundred* dollars has been awarded to *him* by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, under the provisions of section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

*A. S. Moore*, President of the Board.  
*Geo. D. Blakey*, Member of the Board.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Member of the Board.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops, Washington, D. C.



PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF Woodford } SS.

We W. Henry Graddy and H. Brown each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the State and County aforesaid, do certify that Samuel B. Pearce of the State and County aforesaid, was on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, the lawful owner of the slave named Jerry Parker; referred to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation.

W. Henry Graddy  
H. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Woodford State of Kentucky, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867.

W. M. Dickuy, J. P. W. C.

PROOF OF LOYALTY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF Woodford } SS.

We W. Henry Graddy and H. Brown loyal men and each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the State and County aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known a resident of the State and County aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and know that he has firmly and faithfully maintained his or her adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his or her ability and opportunity.

W. Henry Graddy  
H. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace for the county of Woodford State of Kentucky, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867.

W. M. Dickuy, J. P. W. C.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

My Post-Office address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky, and I hereby direct that all communications to me, touching this claim, be sent under cover to \_\_\_\_\_, who is hereby appointed and constituted my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim for me, and who is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for any award, order, draft, certificate, voucher, warrant, papers or money that may be issued in the adjustment of this claim, or the payment thereof, the same as I might or could do in person were I present and acting for myself, and to file any additional evidence or papers that may be required in the prosecution of this claim.

[WITNESS.]

The owner signs here. }

Two witnesses to owner's signature sign here. }

50 CENT STAMP.

State of Kentucky }  
 County of Woodford }

I, Saml. S. Darnall clerk of the County Court ~~in~~ and for  
 the County and State aforesaid certify that W. M. Slicker  
 before whom the foregoing affidavits were taken was at  
 the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace duly  
 commissioned and qualified and that his signatures  
 thereto are genuine

In witness of which I have herunto set my name  
 and affixed the seal of said County at Versailles Ky  
 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

Saml. S. Darnall Clerk  
 Woodford County Court





## Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

Adjutant-General's Office,

Frankfort, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the U. S. Muster-in Rolls on file in this Office, that Jerry Parker was enrolled on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky, by J C Randolph and mustered into the U. S. service on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky, by Capt N C Kinnery, to serve three years. Said Jerry Parker is described as follows: 22 yrs age, black eyes, black hair, black complexion, 5ft 3in height. It further appears from said Rolls, that he owed service to Samuel Scarce and is credited to Woodford Co Ky - He was assigned to Company 'D' 12<sup>th</sup> US Col<sup>d</sup> Artly (Deary)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1866.

*A. Lindsey*  
Adjutant General of Kentucky.



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NHRR 049

1420  
Parker Joseph

Co C 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6208948	26
2	6208997	27
3	6209144	28
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6	6209586	31
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8	6209870	33
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10	6210146	35
11	6210278	36
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*  
 , Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *29* years; height *5* feet *7* inches.

Complexion *black*.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Fayette Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*.

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 22, 1864*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky.*

By whom *J. Randolph Smith*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered July 25, 64*  
*at Camp Nelson Ky*  
*by Capt. M.C. Kinney*  
*18 US Inf & MO.*

*Reputed owner Henry*  
*Bowman. Credited to*  
*Fayette Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky.*  
*apt d 9. Corp. July 25.*  
*1864.*



12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Carker*  
Pt. *E*, Co. *E*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 25* 1864

Where born *Fayette Kentucky*

Age *29* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 22*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *7* in.

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Fayette Co. 4. Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *E*

Remarks: *Reputed owner*  
*Henry Bowman*

Book mark:

(356d)

*J. Brown*  
Cpyist.

*J* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*

*Epl*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *to Aug 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: .....

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*J. Brown*  
Copyist.

*J*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*

*Cpl*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 6 Dec*, 1864

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. W. [unclear]*  
Copyist.



*J*

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*  
*Cpl*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Appointed Copt*  
*to date from 25 July*  
*1864.*

Book mark:

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*J. J. J.*  
Copyist.

*J* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*

*2<sup>d</sup> Capt.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *June & July*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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Book mark: -----

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(358) *P. Parker* Copyist.

3 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Joseph Parker

2<sup>nd</sup> Corp., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. & Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. D. White

(358)

Copyist.



3. | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Joseph Parker*

*2<sup>d</sup> Con.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due U.S. for Milage \$1.94 while on furlough. Absent on furlough.*

Book mark:

*J. G. White*

9. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Joseph Parker

Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due U.S. for Transportation on freight \$ 6.16. \$100. Bounty due.

Book mark:

J. B. White

9 | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Joseph Parker

Corp., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 6 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for Transportation.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. B. White.



*P*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*

Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. + Decr.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 6 <sup>100</sup> for *Transportation*

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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*D. Maher*  
Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*

*Corpl*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y + Feby.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. Maher*

(358)

Copyist.

*J*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Joseph Parker*  
Coopl, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky. April 24, 1866.*  
Muster-out to date *April 24, 1866.*  
Last paid to *Feb'y. 28, 1866.*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100  
Due soldier \$ *50 72*/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100  
Bounty paid \$ *100 00*/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ *100 00*/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:  
*Appointed Coopl. July 25, '64.*

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*D. Maher*  
Copyist.



Parker, Joseph

P, Co., 12 Reg't I.S.C.H.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i>	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

Note 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
Note 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Joseph Parker desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 29 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 22 day of July 1864

Witness: W. Randolph

By Joseph X. Parker  
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Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
W. Randolph  
Henry Bennett  
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Henry Bennett

Asst. Comm. Must. Serv.

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.


GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Joseph Parker* born in *Fayette Co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty nine* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty Second* day of *July* 186*4*  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And *Joseph Parker*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *22* day of *July* 186*4* *Joseph Parker*  
Before *H. Randolph* *mark*  
*J. J. H.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*B. E. Holloway*  
*Examining Surgeon*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Joseph Parker*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Blue* hair, *Blue* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*H. Randolph*  
*Recruiting Officer or Agent*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25* day of *July* 186*4*.

*W. L. Ramsey*  
*Mustering Officer*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*1st Regiment of Missouri Volunteers*, on the *25* day of *July* 186*4*, at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt. Ramsey*  
*Mustering Officer*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Joseph Parker desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 29 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 29 day of July 1864

Witness:

H. Randolph

Joseph Parker  
No. ....  
Mustered at .....  
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Henry Bowman  
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Consent of ~~Parent~~ or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

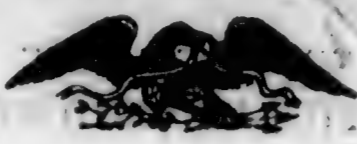
Witness:

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Joseph Parker* born in *Wazette Co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty nine* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty Second* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Joseph Parker*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *22* day of *July* 186*4* *Joseph Parker*  
Before *H. Randolph* *Mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*A. C. Holloway*  
*Dist July 40 1864*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Joseph Parker*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* com-  
plexion, is *Five* feet *Seven* inches high.

*H. Randolph*  
and *H. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25* day of *July* 186*4*.

*N. C. Munnery*  
*East 15th St* Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*  
*1st*  
*25th*  
*Regiment of Colored Volunteers*, on the *25* day of *July* 186*4*, at *Camp Nelson*

*Joseph Parker*  
*Mark*



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Parks, Arch, or Archie.

Co D. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203539	26
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3	6218696	28
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5	6218992	30
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10	6219674	35
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See also:



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parkes*

*Capt.*, Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *35* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Madison Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 17*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randall*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Reduced to ranks*  
*Gen. O. No. 29 Ad. Enr*  
*12 "arty" to date Incl 1-*  
*1866*

*J. C. Randall*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky. Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Madison, Ky.*

Age *35* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 17*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5 ft. 5 in.*

When mustered in *Sept. 19*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Madison Co. 8 Dist, Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *John Parks  
reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*J. Smith*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

*Capt.*, Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 17*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 17*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson. Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for .....

Due Gov't \$ 100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*Wiley*  
 (358d) Copyist.



*J* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Archie Parks*  
*Capt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 11 1861*, 1861.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Archie Parks

Capt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for James Hill, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Archie Parks

Cnpl, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Co'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch & Apr, 186 &

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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W. Kelley Copyist.



*P* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Arch Parke*

*Corp*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*W B Ferguson*

Copyist.

*I* | 12, H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

Appears with rank of *Capt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*Organized as Co. I.*  
for the 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1863.*

Where born *Madison Ky.*

Age *35* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 17*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Sep. 19*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *8 con Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Appointed to date Sept. 23 '64.*

*Mustered in as Private.*

Book mark:

*D. M. Kennedy*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

*Corp*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug*, 1865.

Present or absent. *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Wue 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
U.S. Bounty \$100.*

Book mark:

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*W B Ferguson*

Copyist.



*P* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Arch Parke*

*Cop*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. 4 Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: -----

*W. H. Ferguson*  
(358) Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

*Capt.*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark:

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*J. G. Atchey*  
Copyist

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Arch Parks*

*Copie*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feby*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*W. H. H. H.*  
Coptist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Abner Parks*

*Plt*, Co *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Covington Ky, Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 186*6*.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$*26*<sup>*04*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ <sup>*19*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bounty paid \$*100*/<sub>100</sub>; due \$*100*/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

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*W. H. White*  
Copyist

Parker Arch

Co. \_\_\_\_\_, 12 Reg't *USCMA*

*2* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <i>2</i> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

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NOTE 1. This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant-General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2. An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant-General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Arch Parker, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE that I am 35 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 17 day of September 1864

Witness: M. H. Palmer

Arch Parker  
 By J. R. [unclear]  
John J. [unclear]  
William [unclear]  
John Parker  
 Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
Sept 17, 1864  
 No. 1211  
 [unclear]

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson  
 I, Arch Parkes born in Madison  
 in the State of Kentucky, aged thirty five years,  
 and by occupation a farmer, do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered Seventeen day of September, 1864,  
 to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of  
**THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to  
 accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for  
 the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Arch Parkes  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of  
America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies  
 or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President  
 of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the  
 Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864, Arch Parkes  
 Before J. G. Randolph Com

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regula-  
 tions of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any  
 way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. G. Barrett  
 assisting 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Arch Parkes previously to  
 his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of law-  
 ful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of a colored soldier, I have strictly ob-  
 served the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Blk eyes, Blk hair,  
Blk complexion, is five feet five inches high.

J. G. Randolph  
 Recruiting Officer or Agent.

Mustered into the United State service 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864.

W. C. Turney  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Mustering Officer.

Mustering Officer

W. C. Turney  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
McCallum Heavy Regiment of U.S. Colored Volunteers, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds only 90 days. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

### DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Azob Parkes desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 35 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Clark the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864

Witness: M. L. Palmer



Azob Parkes  
 Volunteered at Camp Clark  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1864

John Parkes  
J. Williams

*Arch. copies*

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

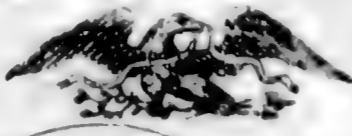
Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky* *Campbelltown*

I, *Arch Parkes* born in *Madison*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *thirty five* years

and by occupation a *Soldier* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *Seventeenth* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Arch Parkes*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Campbelltown*

this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* *Arch Parkes*

Before *G. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
Asst Surg *7<sup>th</sup> Regt Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Arch Parkes*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5* feet *6* inches high.

*G. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864

*V. R. Riney*  
Capt *18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.* Mustering Officer

*Mustered*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*

*W. R. Riney*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A* of *18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.* *Regiment of U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1864 at *Campbelltown Ky*



*Parks. James* <sup>1432</sup>

Co G **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private* | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6204154	26
2	6216134	27
3	6216283	28
4	6216429	29
5	6216567	30
6	6216710	31
7	6216834	32
8	6216963	33
9	9127065	34
10	43142339	35
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22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also

P 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Parker  
Co. G, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion blk

Eyes blk; hair blk.

Where born Madison Ky.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When June 10, 1864.

Where London Ky.

By whom Capt. R. Hays; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:  
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W. B. Ferguson  
(3830) Copyist.



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James Parkes

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of US 60th  
Troops for Vardena

Roll dated  
London Ky, June 10, 1864.

Where born Madison co Ky

Age 27 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted June 10, 1864.

Where enlisted London Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 11 in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Clothing account: Nothing issued

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Created to Madison

Co & Dist Ky

Owner Joshua Parkes

Madison co Ky

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Parks.  
Brick, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

First roll on which  
born

Book mark:

R. Braden

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Parks*  
*Privt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Parks

Appears with rank of Pol on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols** ~~forwarded~~ <sup>organized as</sup>

Col for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.

Where born Madison Ky

Age 29 y'rs; occupation farmer

When enlisted June 10, 1864.

Where enlisted London Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk, hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft. 11 in.

When mustered in June 16, 1864.

Where mustered in London Ky

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 8" Cong Dist Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Parks*  
*Private*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & August*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*R. Braden*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Pugh*  
*Pugh*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James Parker

Sgt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James Parker*  
*Priv*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y & Feby*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

James Parks  
Sgt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Newville, Ky., Apr. 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ <sup>35</sup> 16..... 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: Sec. V, 181. P. 76, 74 (over)

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Parks, Carlton

Co H. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203670	26
2	6204912	27
3	6220163	28
4	6220308	29
5	6220458	30
6	6220595	31
7	6220734	32
8	6220870	33
9	6221002	34
10	6221134	35
11	6221264	36
12	6221391	37
12	9127581	38
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Book Mark:

See also

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Carlton Parks*

—, Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *27* years; height *5* feet *8* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Madison Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Oct 1*, 186 *4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*J. W. Neale*



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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Tarleton Parks

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky Oct 1, 1864.*

Where born *Madison Ky*

Age *27* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct 1*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *3* ft. *8* in.

When mustered in *Oct 1*, 1864

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Owner, William Oldham. Credited to Madison & Dist Ky*

Book mark:

*S W Jones*

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P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Sarleton Parks*

*Priv*, Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *enrollment to Oct. 31*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Oct. 1*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *Oct. 1*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

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*Pol*  
Copyist.

P.

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jarlton Parks,

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Carlton Purks*

*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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P. 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jarlton Parks.

Priv, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. 7 Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Cartow Parks.

Prot., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mary Jane, 1863.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Farlton Parks

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*reorganized as Co K*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green, Ky July 15, 1865.

Where born Madison, Ky

Age 27 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Oct 1, 1864.

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 8 in.

When mustered in Oct 1, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 8<sup>th</sup> Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark: V-248-P-200-77

*W. S. [Signature]*



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Farleton Parks,

Prov., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Garlton Parker.*  
*Priv.*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept to Oct*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due the U.S. for trans-  
portation furnished on  
furlough \$ 843*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jarvis Parks

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. R. Owen

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Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jarlton Parks

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. R. Owen

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Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Farnton Parks

Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 2 15/100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 00/100; due \$ 100 00/100

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. R. Allen

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Copyist.

*Parks, Jaretou,*

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_,

*12*

Reg't

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**Enclosures.**

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Isaac Parker desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 24 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 1 day of October 1864

Witness: J. M. Hardy

Isaac Parker

Frank  
Wm. G. L. Williams

William Brown

Madison

John Randolph

James Linn  
Wm. Brown  
James Linn  
No. 278

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Isaac Parker Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: Isaac Parker

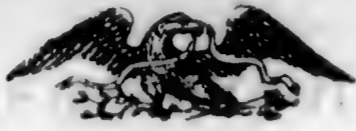


# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

*Jarleton Parks* born in *Madison*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty six* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE TO

have volunteered *Five* day of *October* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jarleton Parks*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *5* day of *October* 1864 *Jarleton Parks*

Before *J. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*B. Hobbs*  
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EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *J. Parks* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5 ft 10 in* feet *10* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *1* day of *Oct* 1864.

*W. H. Hume*  
Capt. 18" U.S.A.  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *Company M* *120th* Regiment of *Heavy Artillery* Volunteers, on the *1st* day of *October* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*Mustering Officer*



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

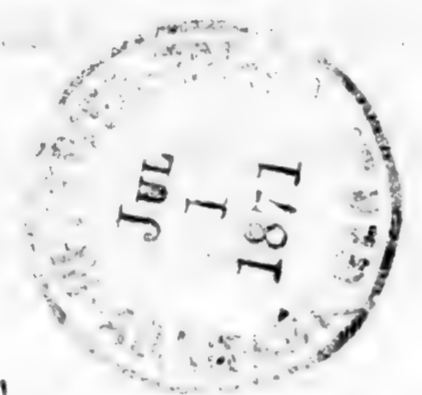
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I, Gasleton Parks desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am ..... years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1864

Witness: [Signature]

Gasleton Parks By [Signature]



Volunteered at ..... No. .... 18

Gasleton Parks

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, of a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I *Garstow Parks* born in *Madison* <sup>Co</sup>

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty seven* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *First* day of *October* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **NINEE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Garstow Parks*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct-1864* *Garstow Parks*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *J. Pen*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*B. Hobbs*  
*Ant 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Parks* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *12 1/2* eyes, *Blk* hair, *12 1/2* complexion, is *5 1/2* feet *9 1/2* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*J. Pen*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *1* day of *Oct* 1864

*W. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1<sup>st</sup>* *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1864 at *Camp Nelson* *12<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment of *Colored* Volunteers, on the*

*W. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*  
*Mustering Officer*



1424

Pattam, Farrow,

Co A, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private, Private,

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	29
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7	32
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See Pullum, Farrow,

Book Mark:

See also

1425

Patterson, Henry

Co A 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private;

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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6	31
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Book Mark:

See also



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Patterson, Holton

Co @ 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6212308	26
2	6212480	27
3	6212630	28
4	6212781	29
5	6212925	30
6	6213065	31
7	6213197	32
8	6213333	33
9	6213464	34
10	6213592	35
11	6213721	36
12	6213845	37
13	9126748	38
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Book Mark:

See also

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Walter Patterson

Co. C, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 22 years; height 5 feet 9 inches.

Complexion Black

Eyes Black; hair Black

Where born Franklin Ky.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When July 27, 1864

Where Camp Nelson Ky

By whom W. Randolph; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

[Empty lines for remarks]

W B Ferguson



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Nolton Patterson*

*Priv*, Co. *E*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky July 27, 1864*

Where born *Franklin Ky*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 27*, 186 .

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 9 in.*

When mustered in *July 27*, 186 .

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Franklin, 7. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed Owner*  
*Thomas Dahent.*

Book mark :

*R. S. Shetton*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Holden Patterson*

*Priv*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *from Muster to Sept*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark: *2518810*

*R S Shelton*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Nathan Patterson*

*Plt*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*R S Shelton*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Hotter Patterson*

*Pol*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov + Dec*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*R S Shelton*

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Copyist.



*J* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Holtz J. Callahan*

*Jan*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*W. L. ...*

Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Walter Patterson

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. D. Houston

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Hutton Patterson

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

M. R. Houston

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Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Patterson

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. Houston

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*T* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Nelson Patterson*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept* *10* *Oct*, 186 *5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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*J*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Milton Patterson*

*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*F. J. ...*  
Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Milton Patterson  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July 1st*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Amos*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Nelson Patterson*  
Private, Co. *C.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on, **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky, Apr 24, 1866.*

Muster-out to date *Apr 24, 1866.*

Last paid to *July 28, 1866.*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *1718* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* / 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*L. Francis*  
Copyist.

Patterson, Holton

O, Co. E, 12 Reg't H.S.C. NA

2 Enclosures.

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Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
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Contracts	Pay or Clothing
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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Holton Patterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

With: J. M. Dickerson

Holton Patterson  
mark

Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 27 1864  
 By J. M. Dickerson  
James Roberts  
Holton Patterson  
J. M. Dickerson  
 No. 19  
 Eng. M. James

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Holton Patterson* born in *Franklin*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *twenty two* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered ~~twice by seven~~ day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Holton Patterson*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July 1864* *Holton Patterson* his *by*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-

ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily

defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the

duties of a soldier.

*O. C. Holliday*  
Asst Surg 4<sup>th</sup> Reg W. I.  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *H. C. Patterson*

previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of

my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-

form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern

the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* com-

plexion, is *five* feet *nine* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
and *D. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *27* day of *July 4* 186*4*

*W. C. Kinney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Reg  
Mustering Officer

*Mustering Officer*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Reg*

*W. C. Kinney*

*1864 at Camp Nelson Ky*

*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

*1864* Regiment of *Artillery Heavy* Volunteers, on the

*U.S. Colored*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*



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*Hull Patterson*

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, *Holton Patterson*, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of *Three Years*, DO DECLARE That I am *22* years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at *Lynchburg, Nelson, Kentucky* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July 1864*

Witness: *J. M. Dickerson*

*Holton Patterson*

*By*  
*Franklin*  
*Thomas*  
*Contract*

Volunteered at *Lynchburg, Nelson Ky*  
July 1864

*Holton Patterson*

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Hutton Patterson* born in *Franklin*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *twenty two* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty seven* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Hutton Patterson*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July 1864* *Hutton Patterson*

Before *J. P. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*E. Holliday*  
Asst Surg 4<sup>th</sup> Regt  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *H. Patterson* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* complexion, is *five* feet *nine* inches high.

*J. P. Randolph*  
and *J. P. M*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *27* day of *July* 1864

*N. C. Himes*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B* of *12* Regiment of *Ad. Colored* Volunteers, on the *27* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Inf*  
*Mustering Officer*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT: PRINTED AT THE WAR OFFICE: 1864.



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Patterson, Thomas

Co a. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6205663	27
3	6205813	28
4	6205964	29
5	6206114	30
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Peterson*

....., Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Layette Co. Ky*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 15*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *J. Randolph* term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*P. M.*



12 N. A.

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Tom Patterson

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of U.S. Colored Vols  
forwarded to camp of instruction  
Camp Nelson Ky

Roll dated  
Lexington Ky., July 13, 1864.

Where born Fayette Kentucky

Age 16 years; occupation laborer

When enlisted July 17, 186

Where enlisted Lexington Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft. 3 in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster July 13, 1864.

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Owner Name John Farrow

Fayette Co. To be credited Fayette

Co. 7th Dist. Ky

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Patterson*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky July 15*, 1864.

Where born *Fayette Ky.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 15*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *10* in.

When mustered in *July 15*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. Y. Smith,*

Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Patterson*

*Priv. Co. A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *20 Aug 31*, 186 *4*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

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*J. E. Parks*

Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Thomas B. Person*

*Pvt*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*F. C. Parks*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Thomas Papperson

Prnt, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Not Recd, 186 4

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. E. Parks

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Thomas Patterson*

*Pvt*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ ..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ ..... 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*A. E. Parks*

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Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Thomas Patterson,

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Thomas Patterson.

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 2<sup>d</sup> June, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Thomas Patterson.

Priv., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July<sup>2nd</sup> Aug, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Thomas Patterson.

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept<sup>2</sup> Oct, 1865.

Present or absent present,

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Thomas Patterson*

*Pat.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Laggett*

Copyist.

*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Thomas Patterson*

*Pl.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1866 .

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Paggett*

Copyist.



*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Patterson*

*Priv.*, Co. *a*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

*Louisville Ky., Apr. 24, 1866*

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24, 1866*

Last paid to *Feb. 28, 1866*

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ *11* <sup>*39*</sup> / 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark: *198 S. C.*

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*Daggett*

Copyist.

Patterson, Thomas

P, Co., 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.C.A.A.

**4** Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med. Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers <b>3</b> .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information / .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

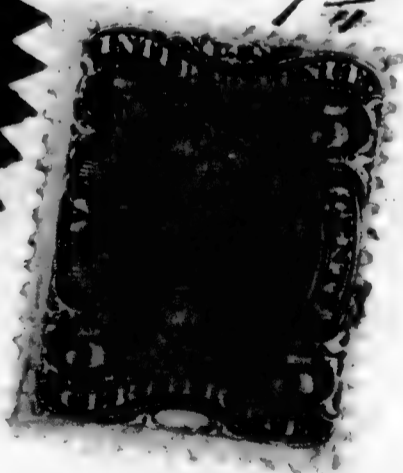
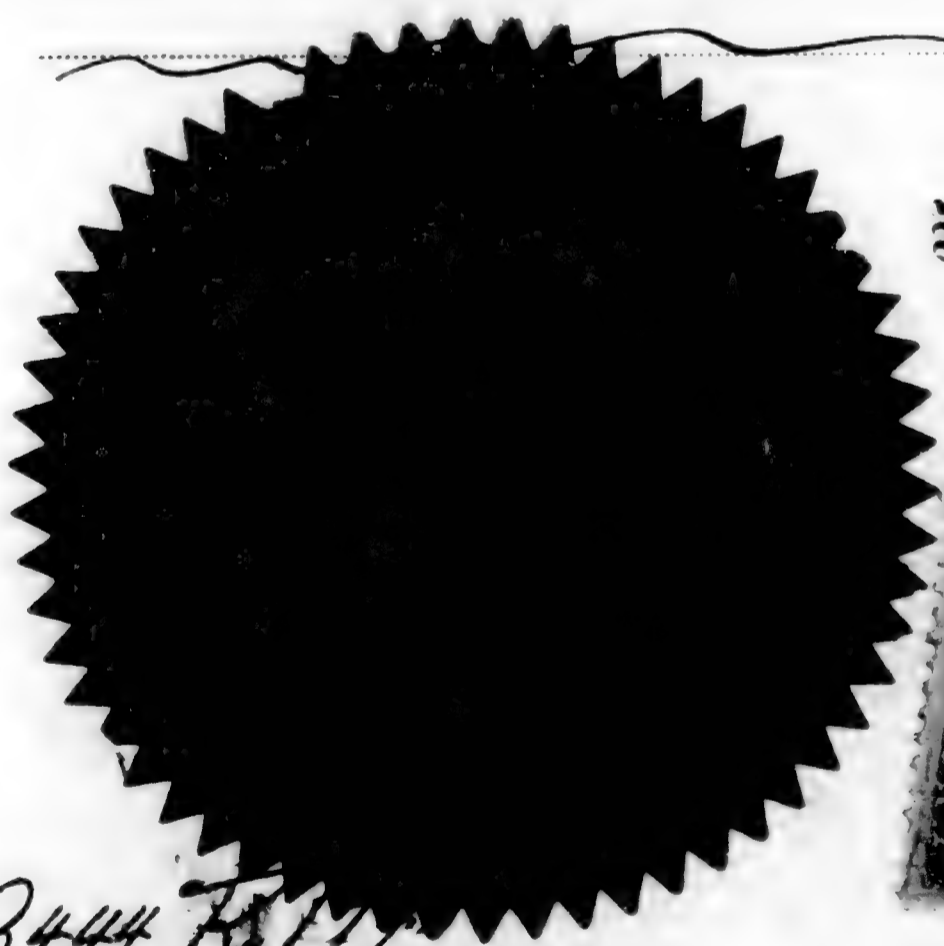
Adjutant-General's Office,

Frankfort, Decr 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the U. S. Muster-Ins Rolls on file in this Office, that Tom Patterson was enrolled on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1864, at Lexington Ky, by Hon<sup>ble</sup> H. Moore, and mustered into the U. S. service on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1864, at Lexington Ky, by Hon<sup>ble</sup> H. Moore to serve three years. Said Tom Patterson is described as follows: 16 years age, Black eyes, Black hair, Black complexion, 5ft 3 in height. It further appears from said Rolls, that Tom Patterson owed service to John Harrow was credited to Fayette County Ky and was assigned to Company "A" 12<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. C. Artillery (Heavy).

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864.

D. Lindsay  
Adjutant General of Kentucky.



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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Lexington*

I, *Tom Poterson* born in *Beyoth Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Sixteen* years

and by occupation a *Laborer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *12* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Tom Poterson*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Lexington Ky*

this *12* day of *July* 186*4* *Tom Poterson*

Before *Geo H Moore* *more*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. J. Gano*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Tom Poterson* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion, is *five* feet *3* inches high.

*Geo H Moore*

*Geo H Moore* RECRUITING OFFICER *720's Reg*

Mustered into the United States Service.....day of.....186

Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company ..... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, on the ..... day of ..... 186, at .....



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Tom Peterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 16 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the 12 day of July 1864

Witness: W. Hodges

Tom Peterson

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

*Recruit once received at Headquarters of Enlistment from the person to whom the recruit owes services as Recruit once received at Headquarters of Enlistment will muster in after 40 days*

Volunteered at Lexington Ky July 12th 1864  
No. 614  
Tom Peterson

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, of a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, John Farrow of Lexington Do CERTIFY, That I am the Owner of Tom Peterson a Slave

that the said Tom Peterson is 16 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Lexington Kentucky the 12 day of July 1864

Witness: H. R. Kohlhass &c

John M. Farrow



CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

I, John M. Farrar, a loyal citizen, and a resident of the County of Fayette State of Kentucky, hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866, for my slave Thomas Patterson, enlisted 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1864, at Lexington, by Capt. Thos. H. Morse, Pro. Mas. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Reg. in the 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T. H. Art. Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "A" certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1866 John M. Farrar

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, John M. Farrar, the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment (as the case may be) of said slave into the military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion; that I have never borne arms against the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement, to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the bet of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and Laws of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

John M. Farrar

Sworn to and subscribed before me U. Notary Public this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866 James H. Mulligan Notary Public





PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

State of Kentucky,

County of Fayette

§§.

We Joseph G. Hooper and C. V. Cowgill each of law-

ful age, and resident citizens of the State and county aforesaid, do certify that John M.

Marshall of the State and county aforesaid, was on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July

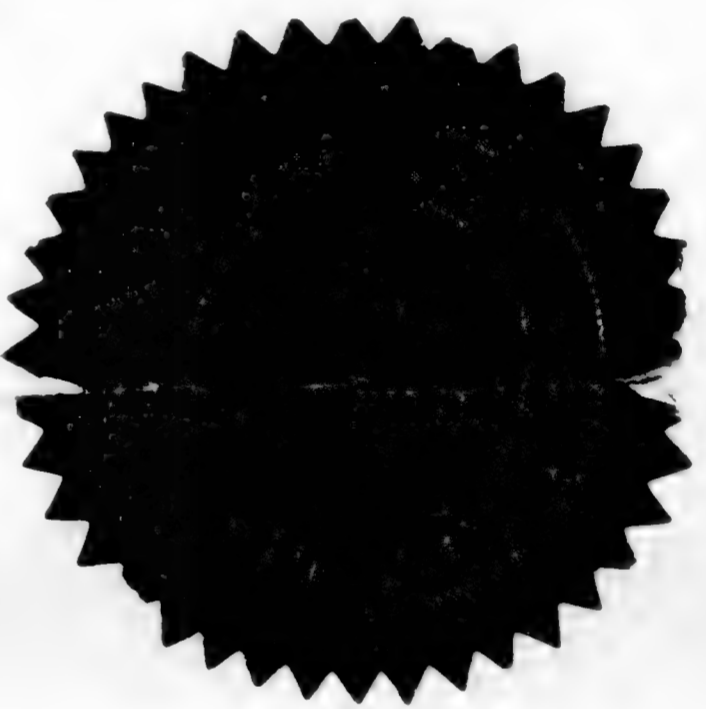
1864, the lawful owner of the slave named Thomas Patterson, referred

to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation.

Joseph G. Hooper  
C. V. Cowgill

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public for the county of Fayette State of Kentucky, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864.

James H. Mulligan  
Notary Public



PROOF OF LOYALTY.

State of Kentucky,

County of Fayette

§§.

We J. S. Goodloe and Will H. Milward loyal men and

each of lawful age, and a resident citizens of the City of Lexington

in the State and county aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known John M. Farnsworth

a resident of the State and county aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and know that he has firmly

and faithfully maintained his adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, by

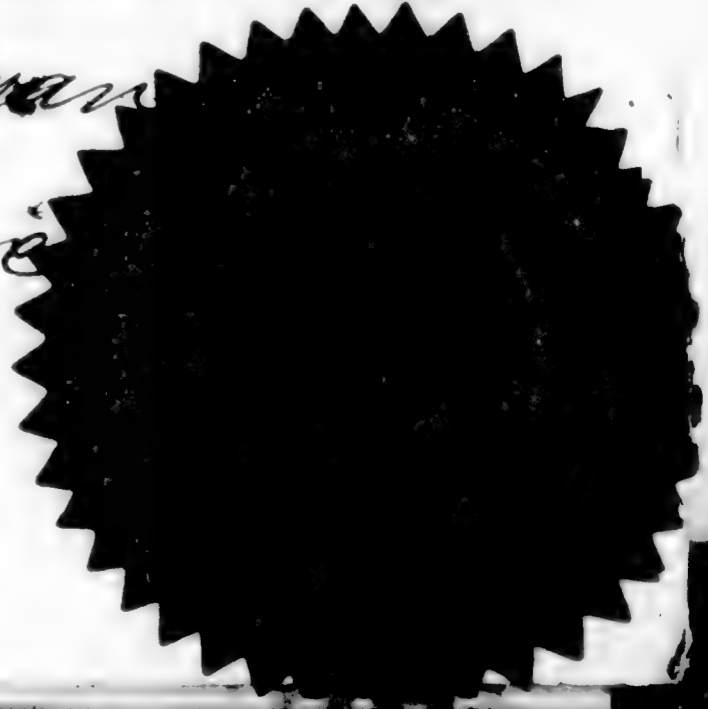
defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of America, in

all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his ability and opportunity.

J. S. Goodloe  
Will Milward

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public for the county of Fayette State of Kentucky, this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864.

James H. Mulligan  
Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS,

For Slaves Enlisted or Drafted in the Service of the United States.

.....186.....

We hereby certify, that ... *John M. Farris* ....., of  
*Lexington Fayette* county, State of ... *Kentucky* .....

having proved, under oath, *his* ... loyalty, to the Constitution and Government of the United States,  
 and established *his* ... title as to the ownership of ... *Tom Patterson* ...

a slave enlisted or drafted (as the case may be) and mustered at ... *Lexington* .....

on the ... *13<sup>th</sup>* ... day of ... *July* ... 186*4* by ... *Capt. Thos. A. Moore* ...

in the service of the United States, in the ... *12<sup>th</sup> Art.* Regiment  
 of Colored Troops, Co. ... *A* ... the sum of ... *Three Hundred* dollars has been awarded  
 to *him* by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said  
 avg, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July  
 28, 1866.

*W. H. Moore* President of the Board.  
*Geo. B. Blakey* Member of the Board.  
*A. Wallister* Member of the Board.

To.....

Chief of the Bureau for the  
 Organization of Colored Troops, Washington D. C.



MICROFILM PUBLICATION M 1833

COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Patterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: Geo. D. Daniels

Thomas Patterson



By Thomas Patterson  
Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....

Thomas Patterson 39

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



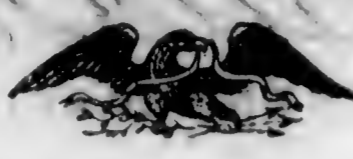
# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*



I, *Thomas Patterson* born in *Shelbourn Co*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Eighteen* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *fifteenth* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Patterson*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864 *Thomas Patterson*  
Before *J. Randolph*  
*J.P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*(signed) J. S. Alter*  
*1st Surg 52 Regt*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Thomas Patterson*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *10* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
and *J.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864

*A. Crimney*  
*1st 18 Regt*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*  
*1st* *Miller's* Regiment of *US* *Colored* Volunteers, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*1st 18 Regt*  
*Amrad*  
*J. S. Alter*



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered ~~the~~ soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Thomas Patterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: Jas. M. Daniels

Thomas Patterson

Thomas Patterson  
Private

Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 15 1864  
By J. M. Daniels

Seen & signed by

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

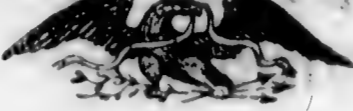
Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Thomas Patterson* born in *Shelby co*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Eighteen* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *fifteenth* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Thomas Patterson*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864 *Thomas Patterson*  
Before *W. H. ...* *W. H. ...*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*(Signed) S. H. Allen*  
*Asst-surg 5-2 H. V. Regt*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *S. Patterson*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *black* eyes, *black* hair, *black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *10* inches high.

*W. H. ...*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864.

*W. H. ...*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A*  
*1st* *Artillery* *(Heavy)* *Regiment of Colored Troops* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*W. H. ...*  
*Mustering Officer*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

My Post-office address is Lexington Ky, County of Fayette, State of Kentucky, and I hereby direct that all communications to me, touching this claim, be sent under cover to Wickliffe Cooper & Co. Lexington, Ky. who is hereby appointed and constituted my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim for me, and who is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for any award, order, draft, certificate, voucher, warrant, papers, or money that may be issued in the adjustment of this claim, or the payment thereof, the same as I might or could do in person were I present and acting for myself, and to file any additional evidence or papers that may be required in the prosecution of this claim.

[WITNESS.]

The owner signs here.

John M. Farrar

[50 Cent Stamp.]

W. S. Johnson  
Geo. H. Drake

Two witnesses to owner's signature sign here.



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Patton, William

Co B, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6207249	26
2	6207433	27
3	6207562	28
4	6207713	29
5	6207857	30
6	6207990	31
7	6208135	32
8	6208261	33
9	6208385	34
10	6208505	35
11	6208625	36
12	6208741	37
13	9126286	38
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Book Mark:

See also



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

....., Co. *B*....., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *19* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Garrard Co Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 7*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *C. Randolph Smith*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: .....

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*Patton*

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Co. B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 22, 1864*

Where born *Garrett Kentucky*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 7*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*

When mustered in *July 22*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Garrett Co & Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed Owner,*

*Elija Patton*

Book mark:

*J. M. Harmon*

(356d) Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

William Patten

Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 22 to Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. M. Harmon

(358)

Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Priv.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. M. Harmon*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Prof.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. M. Harmon*

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*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Pat*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. M. Harmon*

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Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

William Patton

Sgt., Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch & Apr, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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A. Pratt

Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Pvt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due US for clothing & G. Equipage lost 75¢.*

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*No 1*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 1865*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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*W. G. Pratt*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton.*

*Sgt.*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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*W. J. Pratt*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Priv*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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(358) *W. B. Ferguson* Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Priv*, Co. B, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. B. Ferguson*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Patton*

*Priv*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H, Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky, April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *April 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *6 79* 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: *V35 P 133. 68*

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*W. H. Ferguson*  
Copyist.

Patton, William

O, Co. B, 12 Reg't I.S.C.N.A

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dia. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Patton desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Mehus the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 18 64

Witness:

William Patton

John Patton  
Volunteered at Camp Mehus  
July 18 1864  
By John Patton  
of Co. M 13  
de Barand Co.  
Eliza Patton  
John Patton

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *William Patton* born in *Barrard co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *19* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *4* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Patton*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *12* day of *July* 186*4* *William Patton*

Before *J. L. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Henry H. Allen*  
Ant-Surg 52<sup>d</sup> Ky Reg Vob  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *W. Patton* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *5' 8"* complexion, is *5' 8"* feet *6* inches high.

*J. L. Randolph*  
and *L. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service *22* day of *July* 186*4*

*W. H. Himes*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*, *12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry* Regiment of *Col. Robert* Volunteers, on the *22* day of *July* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt. W. H. Himes*  
*Mustering Officer*

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, William Patton desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 7 day of July 1864

Witness: .....

William Patton

By Joseph Volunteered at Camp Nelson No. 95

for forward to Mrs. Eliza Patton



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*  
I, *William Patton* born in *Lanard Co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *19* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Patton* do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson* this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* before *J. Randolph* *Wm Patton*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Henry H. Atter*  
Asst Surg 52<sup>d</sup> Ky Inf 116<sup>th</sup>  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *W. Patton* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Light* complexion, is *5* feet *9* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 186*4*

*W. Spinnery*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*, *12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment* of *US Colored Volunteers*, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* at *Chambersburg*

*W. Spinnery*  
*Capt 118<sup>th</sup> US Inf*  
*James H. Allen*



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Paul Lewis

Co. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203463	26
2	6204631	27
3	6218783	28
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5	6219072	30
6	6219211	31
7	6219348	32
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10	6219755	35
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12	6220003	37
13	9127440	38
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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Lewis Paul*

\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *19* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Cassidy*

Occupation *Farmers*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 21*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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*E. D. Meade*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky. Sept. 28, 1864.*

Where born *Cary Ky.*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 21*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *9* in.

When mustered in *Sept. 21*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Cary 4 Dist.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *James Pigg*  
*reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*J. M. Smith*



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Lewis Paul*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*Org. d as Co I.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky., July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Casey Co. Ky.*

Age *19* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sep. 21*, 186*4*.

Where enlisted *cp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 9* in.

When mustered in *Sep. 21*, 186*4*.

Where mustered in *cp. Nelson.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Con dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*D. M. Kennedy*  
Const.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Paul, Lewis  
Pt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Muster Roll\***

for Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 21, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 21, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Southlee, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Miley Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Priv, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Louis Paul

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & apr, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Priv, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. B. Ferguson Copyist.



C | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Priv., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
U. S. Bounty \$100

Book mark:

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*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Levea Paul*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. H. Ferguson*  
(358) Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Lewis Paul*

*PA*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark:

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*J. G. Whell*  
Copyist



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Plt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul.

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Returns as follows:

January 1866.  
Absent sick  
since January 1.

Book mark:

A. H. Ellery

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Lewis Paul

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville Ky April 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr 24, 1866.

Last paid to Feb 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 13 49 / 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 100; due \$ 100 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. G. Lewis Copyist.



*Paul Lewis*

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_,

*12* Reg't *USCMA*

**Enclosures.**

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
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Other papers relating to—

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Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. Muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Lewis Paul desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Franklin the 21 day of September 1864

Witness: John Dickerson

Lewis Paul

Frank  
19 11 5. & 6. H.

Volunteered at  
Camp Lebanon  
Sept 21 1864  
John Paul  
Commissary  
Dr. Cooney  
James O'Neil

No. ....  
Lewis Paul  
2nd Regt 54th Col

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
I, *Lewis Paul* born in *Camp Nelson*  
*Cassidy*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *nineteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *September* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Lewis Paul*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept 1864* *Lewis Paul*

Before *[Signature]* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
*Asst Surg 7<sup>th</sup> Cav*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *L. Paul*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *5 1/2* feet *10* inches high.

*[Signature]*  
and *[Signature]*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *21* day of *sep* 186*4*.

*V. C. Kinney*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*12 Artillery* *12<sup>th</sup> Artillery* *Regiment* of *U. S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *21* day of *Sept* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*[Signature]*  
*Mustering Officer*



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to suit. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Lewis Paul desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 19 years and 10 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Cambridge Mass the 26 day of September 1864

Witness: J M Dickerson

Lewis Paul  
By James P. Casey  
Volunteered at 18  
No. 978  
Lewis Paul



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, Do CERTIFY, That I am  
that the said is years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

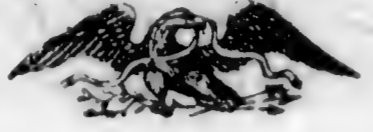
GIVEN at the day of

Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Lewis Paul*

born in *Cassey*

in the State of *Kentucky*

aged *nineteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer*

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty first* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Lewis Paul*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *21* day of *Sept 1864* *Lewis Paul*

Before *J. C. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Lewis Paul*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5* feet *3* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *21* day of *Sept* 1864.

*A. C. Murray*  
Capt 18th U.S.C. Mustered Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *Company* *12th Artillery* *Heavy* *Regiment of U. S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *21* day of *Sept* 1864 at *Camp Nelson* *Kentucky*

*A. C. Murray*  
Capt 18th U.S.C. *Mustered Officer*



*Payne, Benjamin*

Co *D*. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

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3	6210964	28
4	6211114	29
5	6211253	30
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9	6211822	34
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11	6212091	36
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*P* 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *32* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Merca Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 25<sup>th</sup>*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Liberty*

By whom *J. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.  
*H. P. No.*

Remarks:  
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*Benjamin Payne*  
*Pvt*, Co. *D*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Harty*

Appears on  
**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated  
*Camp Nelson Ky, July 25, 1864.*

Where born *Mercer Ky*

Age *32* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 25*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *9* in.

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Mercer 7 diet Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Reported owner*  
*William Payne*

Book mark: *1000*

*Hadfield*



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benj Payne*

*Pvt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 25 to Aug 31*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*Hadfield*

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne  
Pvt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detached guarding  
Govt Cattle to Wash-  
ville Tenn

Book mark:

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Hadfield  
Copyist.

P 1/2 Hart U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne  
Pvt, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Harty

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
*Pay* Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan and Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*J. G. Carter*  
Copyist.

SP

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne

Priv Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1863.

Present or absent Private

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. G. Reeve Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
*Priv.*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May and June*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: -----

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*J. E. Reeves*  
Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
Priv. Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July and Aug*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due \$100 County.*  
*No installment been paid*

Book mark:

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*J. E. Reeves*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
Pvt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks *Due \$100 bounty  
no installment has paid.*

Book mark:

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*H. E. Moteman* Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
*Plt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 18*85*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*J. E. Neteman*  
(358) Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y & Feb'y*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. E. Noteman*  
(358) Copyist.

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
*Co. D*, Co. ...., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24* 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28* 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled ....., 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... 100

Due soldier \$ *1 05* / 100; due U. S. \$ ..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ ..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ ..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100* / 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*H. E. Mateman*  
(361) *Copyist.*

*Payne, Benjamin*

*O. D. , 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't M.C.A.*

**Enclosures.**

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Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Benjamin Payne desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: Art Dickerson

Benjamin Payne  
No. 257  
Volunteer at Camp Nelson  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By William Payne  
to Merrett

Signatures & Dates

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

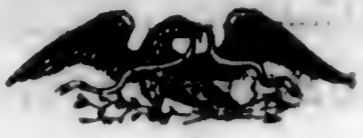
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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *Benjamin Payne* born in *Kerees co*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *thirty two* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *twenty fifth* day of *July* 186*4*  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Benjamin Payne*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* } *Benjamin Payne*  
Before *Wm Randolph* } *(mark)*  
*D. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*W. E. Hollway*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Ky M I*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *B. Payne*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *black* complexion, is *five*  
feet *seven* inches high.

*Wm Randolph*  
and *D. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4*.

*W. H. Murray*  
*Capt 18th Inf.* Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Artillery* Regiment of *23rd Cavalry* Volunteers, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*Wm Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Ky M I*



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*Payne, Benjamin*  
 Co **K 12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private* | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203605	26
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Book Mark:

See also



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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*  
....., Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *3* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Scott Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Oct. 17*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *died*  
*in Hosp'l Columbus Ky*  
*Oct. 28 - 1865*

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*E. D. Neale*

*JD* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky., Oct. 24, 1864.*

Where born *Scott, Ky.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct. 17*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Oct. 17*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Montgomery Co. 9 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Squire Smith*  
*reputed owner.*

Book mark:

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*J. H. Smith*

Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benj. Payne

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co. K*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Bowling Green, Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct 17*, 186*4*.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Oct 17*, 186*4*.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *9<sup>th</sup> Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. J. W. C.*



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne  
Priv, Co. H, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enrollment to Oct. 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 17, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Oct. 17, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson, Ky.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

Poe

Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne*

*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Pal*

*P.*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payson*  
*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan 7 Feb*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Pal*



P.

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne.  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on /

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. & Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Pal  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne,  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May June, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Calloway

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Benj. Payne,*

*Priv.*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Calloway*  
Copyist.

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Payne,*  
*Privt.,* Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept and Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Died in Hospital, Columbus, Ky. Oct. 28th 1865.*

Book mark: *5551620 a*

*Callaway*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Payne  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24 1864.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to June 30 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Died Oct. 28/65 at  
Post-Hospital, Colum-  
bus, Ky.

Book mark:

C. Raven Copyist.

Payne, Benjamin  
 P, Co. K, 12 Regt, U. S. C. H. A.

Enclosures.

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bed Cards                    | Descriptive Lists |
| Burial Records               | Final Statements  |
| Certs. of Dis. for Discharge | Furloughs         |
| C. M. Charges                | Med. Des. Lists   |
| Med. Certificates            | Orders            |

*Encl. paper*

Other papers relating to—

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Admission to Hosp'l        | Furlough             |
| Casualty Sheet (Officer's) | Med. Examination     |
| Confinement                | Misc. Information    |
| Contracts                  | Pay or Clothing      |
| Death or Effects           | Personal Reports     |
| Desertions                 | Rank                 |
| Discharge from Hosp'l      | Transfer to Hosp'l   |
| Discharge from Service     | Transfer to V. R. C. |
| Duty                       | Transportation       |



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Benjamin Payne desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 17 day of Oct 1864

Witness: See [Signature]

Benjamin Payne his mark

By

Volunteered at

No.

Camp Nelson  
October 1864  
Benjamin Payne  
19th U.S. Col. Inf. Heavy  
in 1st company  
of 1st regiment

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, of a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

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GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]

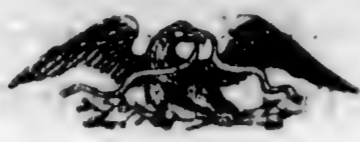
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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Benjamin Payne* born in \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer*. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *eventeenth* day of *Oct* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Benjamin Payne*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Camp Nelson*

this *17* day of *Oct 1864* *Benjamin Payne*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *his* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Robt S. Milledge*  
*a a surgeon*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *B. Payne*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *fair* complexion, is *5.10* feet *10* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *17* day of *Oct* 186*4*

*W. C. Ramsey*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* *Artillery* *Heavy* *Regiment* *U.S. Colored* *Volunteers*, on the *17* day of *October* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson Ky*

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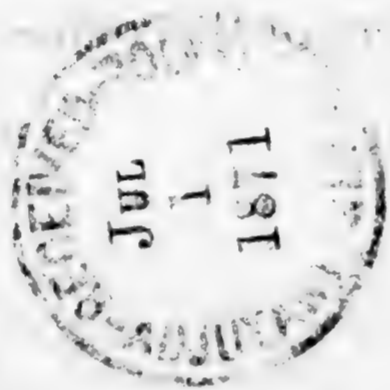
UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT

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GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 14th day of Oct 1864

Witness: Lt. Woeluff

By Benjamin Payne his mark  
G. Ward Garrison  
Spencer Smith  
Volunteered at  
18  
No. 1211  
Benjamin Payne



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

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GIVEN at the day of

Witness

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
*Benjamin Payne* born in *Camp Nelson*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *Seventeenth* day of *October* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Benjamin Payne*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *17* day of *Oct 1864* *Benjamin Payne*  
 Before *J. C. Randolph* *D. P. M.*

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 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
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 plexion, is *five* feet *three* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *17* day of *Oct* 186*4*.

*A. Kinney*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.*  
 Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
*1st Artillery* *Heavy U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *17* day of *October* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*  
*A. Kinney*  
*Capt 18th U.S.C.*

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# FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Benj. Payne Co B*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U. S. A. (H.)*

## VOLUNTEERS.

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the cap'tain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

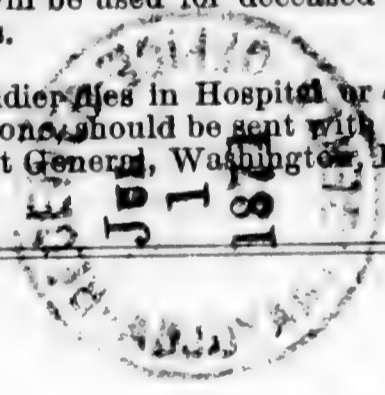
NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.



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I certify, on honor, that Benj. Payne a Private of  
 Captain St. J. Baker Company (A.) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.C.A. (H)  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of Kentucky, born in \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 18 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; Blk. complexion,  
Blk. eyes, Blk. hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky., on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October, 1865; (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 1865, or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of Three Years: and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Battle  
Columbus Ky. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

The said Benjamin Payne was last paid by Paymaster  
Wm. A. Wright to include the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to Thirty two  $\frac{8}{100}$  dollars, since the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March,  
 1865; when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

He is indebted to Arnold, **SUTLER**, Five  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Columbus Ky., this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November, 1865.

Wm. A. Wright  
U.S.C.A. (H)  
 Commanding Company.

This Soldier not in effect



NARA 1034

# FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Benz. Payne Co. "K"*

*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S. C.A. (H.)*

## VOLUNTEERS.

*November*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the cap'tain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

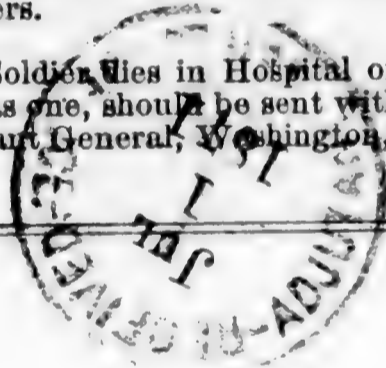
NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

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NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.



I certify, on honor, that Benj. Payne a Private of  
 Captain J. C. Barker Company (B.) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.C.A.H.  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of Kentucky, born in \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 18 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; Blk. complexion.  
Blk. eyes, Blk. hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Boone Ky. and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Boone Ky., on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October, 1865, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186  , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186  .) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of Three Years: and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Hospital  
Columbus Ky. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

The said Benj. Payne was last paid by Paymaster  
Lt. Col. E. Wright to include the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to Thirty-two <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March,  
 1865, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186  .

He is indebted to Smith, **SUTLER**, Two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Columbus Ky., this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November, 1865.

J. C. Barker  
Lt. Col. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.A.H.  
 Commanding Company.

This Soldier



FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Benj. Payne Co. K.*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S.A. (H.)*

**VOLUNTEERS.**

*Due Oct 28. 1865.*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

*Nov 11 1865*

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.



I certify, on honor, that Benj. Payne a Private of  
 Captain D. C. Parker Company (A) of the 2d Regiment of U.S.C.A.H.  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of Kentucky, born in \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 18 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; Blk. complexion.  
Blk. eyes, Blk. hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky. on the 17th day  
 of October, 1865; (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 1865, or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of three years: and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death in Hospital  
Columbus Ky. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

The said Benjamin Payne was last paid by Paymaster  
W. E. Wright to include the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865; and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to thirty two  $\frac{8}{100}$  dollars, since the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
 1865; when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_  
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He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

He is indebted to Price, **SUTLER**, Two  $\frac{50}{100}$  dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Columbus Ky., this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November, 1865.

D. C. Parker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Col. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S.C.A.H.  
 Commanding Company.

This Soldier had no effects



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Payne Jacob

Co F-12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Sergeant

CARD NUMBERS

1	6213960	26
2	6204525	27
3	6214065	28
4	6214218	29
5	6214502	30
6	6215498	31
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Book Mark: S. 82. U. S. C. S. 1876.

See also

P 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jacob Payne  
Co. G, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 22 years; height 6 feet 1 inches.

Complexion Black

Eyes Black; hair Black

Where born Fayette, Ky.

Occupation Labour

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 186

Where Camp Nelson Ky.

By whom W. Randolph, term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

Promoted to Sergeant  
August 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Died Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
at Mena Fordville Ky. by  
reason Typhoid Fever

W. B. Ferguson  
Copist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jacob Payne*  
*Priv*, Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky Aug 5*, 1864

Where born *Fayette Co Ky*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 3*, 1864

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *6* ft. *1* in.

When mustered in *Aug 01*, 1864

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Fayette Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Repts Owned*

*Edmund McAllister*

Book mark:

*J. M. Farley*

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jacob Payne

Appears with rank of *Serjeant* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. *organized as* forwarded

*Co. F* for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, July 15, 1865.

Where born *Fayette Ky*

Age *22* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 3*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk* hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *6* ft. *1* in.

When mustered in *Aug 5*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4<sup>th</sup> Cong Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Died Jan 12/65*

Book mark: *m 1780. Ky.*

*Hearst*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jacob Payne  
A. M. G. Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug 11 to Oct 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

A. M. G. Co. F  
Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jacob Payne*  
*G. M. F.* Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1 Dec*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

*J. M. Fairly*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jacob Payne*  
 Supt, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
 for *Jan & Feby*, 1865.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$ 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for .....

Remarks: *Died Jan 12, 1865 in Post  
 Hospital, Mumfordsville, Ky.  
 of Typhoid fever.  
 Due Mary Thomas, Launderess \$3.75  
 Due Kriel & Co. Sattlers \$5.*

Book mark:.....

(358)

*J. M. Fairly* Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jacob Payne*  
 Sergt. J., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Louisville, Ky. Apr. 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Never paid*, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Promoted to Sergt.*  
*Aug. 27/64. Died Jan.*  
*12, 1864, at Mumfords*  
*vile, Ky. by reason of*  
*Typhoid fever.*

\* *As it appears in Roll*

Book mark: *M. 1780-Ky. 1 over*

(361)

*M. M. Murphy*  
 Copyist.



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260.590 S. 82 V. 11 C. J. 76

Died Jan. 12/65 E. B.

V. 12 P. 69

P. 11276.A. U.S.G. J

Jacob Payne  
 , Co. F , 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.G. 76.A.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark:

S. 82. 6. J. 1876.

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT.

This book mark refers only to a report from the medical records, made by the Surgeon General to the Adjutant General, relative to the above-named man. As the medical records have since been carded, no transcript of this report is made hereon.

E. P. Conroy

(491)

Copyist.

*Payne, Jacob*

*Sgt*, Co. *J*, **12** Reg't **U. S. C. H. A.**

**6** Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements <b>2</b>
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

*Encl. papers*

Other papers relating to

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information <b>1</b>
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jacob Payne ..... I desire to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years. DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 3rd day of August 1864.

Witness: Leroy Keith

Jacob Payne By Mark

19th U.S. Col. Heavy Arty  
Camp Nelson  
12th Regt. U.S. Heavy Arty  
1864  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
No. 100  
Jacob Payne  
2nd  
18

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave; of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



MAR 10 1864

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Jacob Payne* born in *Fayette co*  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *twenty two* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Third* day of *August* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jacob Payne*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August 1864* *Jacob Payne*

Before *J. Randolph* *D.P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Holloway*  
*Asst Surg 4th Reg Col's Infy*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *J. Payne*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Dark* eyes, *Black* hair, *Dark* com-  
plexion, is *Six* feet *one* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1864.

*N. O. Kinney*  
*Capt 18th Reg Col's Infy*  
Mustering Officer.

*Robert S. Smith*  
*Must. Officer*  
*N. O. Kinney*  
*1864 at Camp Nelson*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment of Volunteers*, on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*



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GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1864

Witness: Leroy Kirk

Jacob Payne  
By

Edward M. Stearns  
Adjutant General

Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....

Jacob Payne  
18



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....


Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Jacob Payne* born in *Jayette* co  
in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty two* years  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Third* day of *August* 186*4*  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jacob Payne*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *3rd* day of *August 1864* *Jacob Payne*  
Before *J. Randolph* *D. P. M.* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Holloway*  
Asst Surg 40th US Col Inf  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

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previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blk* eyes, *Blk* hair, *Blk* complexion, is *5* feet *one* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *5* day of *August* 186*4*  
*N. C. Trimmer*  
Capt 18 US Regt Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment in Company *B*  
*1st Artillery Regt of Volunteers, on the 5th day of August, 1864*

*W. C. Trimmer*  
*Capt 18 US Regt*



Adj. Gen. Apr. 22, 1865  
Proc. of Adj. Gen. + P. M.  
sent for effects sent 2d  
Auditor. B

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Jacob Payne sergt. Company  
12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U. S. Col. H. Art.

VOLUNTEERS.

Died Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

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NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.



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[OFFICE ENDORSEMENT.]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

May 29, 1876  
The Death of Sgt. Jacob  
Payne Co. H., 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U. S.  
Colored Artillery is reported as follows:  
On Company Muster Roll.  
For Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865, Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865  
Company Muster-out Roll.  
Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865  
Company Descriptive Book, 186  
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Soldier's Final Statement, 186  
Soldier's Record of Death and Intment, Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865, 186  
Soldier's Inventory of Effects, 186  
Soldier's Certificate of Disability for Discharge, 166  
Soldier's Individual Muster-out Roll, 186  
Regimental Return, 186  
For Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865, Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865  
Regimental Quarterly Returns, 186  
Regimental Descriptive Book, 186

By Surgeon General.  
(82:76) Jan'y 12, 1865  
Jan'y 12, 1865, is held to be  
the correct date, and the Company Muster-out  
Roll will be amended accordingly.

Thomas M. Sweet  
1913 Rec. Asst. Auditor General  
Held on file June 30, 1876.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.



I certify, on honor, that Jacob Payne a Sergeant of  
 Captain Le Roy Weston Company (7) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Heavy Artillery  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of United States, born in Fayette County State  
 of Kentucky, aged 22 years; 6 feet 1 inches high; Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky on the Fifth day  
 of August, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186 , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of Three years unless sooner discharged and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now,  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of death Died in Res. Hospital  
at Mumfordsville Ky Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 of Typhoid Fever

The said Jacob Payne was last paid by Paymaster  
never before to include the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 , and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
 amounting to Sixty-two <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the Fifth day of August,  
 1864, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to Thiel & Company, **SUTLER**, Five <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He is indebted to Mary Thomas, **LAUNDRESS**, Three <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Mumfordsville Ky, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January, 1865.

Joseph Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> Col. I. C. H. Art.  
 Commanding Company.



June 12

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Jacob Payne Sergt. Comp'y. No. 1*  
*12<sup>th</sup>* Reg't of *M. S. H. Art.*

**VOLUNTEERS.**

*Inventory of Effects enclosed*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

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I certify, on honor, that Jacob Payne a Sergeant of  
 Captain Leroy Nestons Company (E) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Colored Heavy Arty  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of U.S., born in Fayette County, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 33 years; 6 feet 1 inches high; Black complexion,  
Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky, and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky, on the fifth day  
 of August, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 186 , or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment District of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,) to serve in the Regiment, for  
 the term of Three years unless sooner discharged and having served **HONESTLY** and  
**FAITHFULLY** with his Company in Kentucky to the present date, is now  
 entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of death. Died in Post  
Hospital at Mumfordsville Ky Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 of Typhoid fever  
 The said Jacob Payne was last paid by Paymaster  
never paid to include the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 , and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
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 amounting to Sixty two  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars, since the Fifth day of August,  
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Given in Duplicate, at Mumfordsville Ky, this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January, 1865.

Joseph Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 12<sup>th</sup> M. S. C. H. Arty.  
 Commanding Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Jacob Payne* *Serjt.*

Late of Company *39*

*12<sup>th</sup>* Reg't of *W. S. G. H. Art.*

Volunteers, who died at *Mumfordsville*

on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1865.



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Inventory of the effects of Jacob Payne late  
a Sergeant of Captain Le Roy Weston Company 7 of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Cavalry Heavy Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Private at Camp Nelson in the State of Kentucky on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1864, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Private on the 5 day of August 1864, at Camp Nelson  
in Company "F", 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Cavalry Heavy Volunteers, to serve three  
years or during the war; he was born in Fayette County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 22 years of age, 6 feet 1 inches  
high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Farmer; he died in Post-Hospital, at  
Munfordsville on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865, by  
reason of Lymphoid Fever

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....	/	Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....	/	Pairs flannel drawers.....		<u>Roncho Blanket</u>	/
Forage caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....	/	<u>neck-tie</u>	/
Great coats.....	/	Flannel shirts.....	/		
Uniform coats.....	/	Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	/		
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....	2	MOREY.	
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....		Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Jacob Payne, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Joseph Smith at Munfordsville Ky to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Munfordsville Ky

DATE: January 12<sup>th</sup> 65

[A. G. O. No. 104.]

Joseph Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cav.  
 Commanding the Company.

APR 1867

War Department,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 10 1867.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commission for the State of  
Kentucky, with the informa-  
tion that Jacob Payne  
was enlisted at Camp Nelson Ky  
August 3 1864 and was  
mustered in as private in Co. "F" 12<sup>th</sup>  
Regt. Aug. 5 1864.

Ob. 1790.84

J. W. Hazard  
Adj't General.

BAOB

ENDORSEMENT.

No. 1780

APPLICATION OF

Mr. E. H. Macalister

OF

Lexington Ky

For Compensation for Service of Slave,

Jacob Payne

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,

In <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Co., 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received July 16, 1867.

Compensation Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_, 186 ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars.

President Board of Claims.

P. O. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT:

Lexington Ky  
B. G. Bruce & Co.  
Atty. Lexington Ky



**Claim for Compensation for Enlisted Slave.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, *Mr. E. H. Macalister*, a loyal citizen, and a resident  
 of *Lexington*, County of *Fayette*, State of *Kentucky*,  
 hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and section 2, Act  
 approved July 28, 1866, for my slave *Jacob Payne*,  
 enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, in the *Twelfth* Regiment U. S. Colored  
 Troops, Co. *F*; certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application.

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying  
 oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged, to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement  
 of General Orders No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office. *Was a slave for life*

*Lexington Ky 13* 186*6*.

*Elyza H Macalister*

**Oath of Allegiance.**

*E. H. Macalister*, the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear  
 that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts  
 alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment [as the case may be] of said slave into the military service of the  
 United States are true. And I do further swear, that I have never joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion;  
 that I have never borne arms against the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement  
 to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion, or  
 armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions  
 of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in  
 hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion, or pretended  
 government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile thereto. And I do further swear, that, to  
 the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the  
 United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I have supported, defended, and obeyed, and will continue to  
 support, defend, and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the  
 same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

My Post-office address is *Lexington*, County of *Fayette*, State  
 of Kentucky, and I hereby direct that all communications to me, touching this claim, be sent under cover to  
*D. G. Bruce & Co.*, who is hereby appointed and constituted my  
 true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim for me, and who is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and  
 receipt for any award, order, draft, certificate, voucher, warrant, papers, or money that may be issued in the adjustment  
 of this claim, or the payment thereof, the same as I might or could do in person were I present and acting for myself,  
 and to file any additional evidence or papers that may be required in the prosecution of this claim.

[WITNESS.]

The owner  
signs here.

*Elyza H Macalister*

Two witnesses to owner's  
signature sign here.

*Geo M Branch*  
*H. J. Duncan*



**Proof of Ownership.**

State of Kentucky, }  
COUNTY OF Fayette } SS.

WE, A H Brand and E W Brand, each  
of lawful age, and resident citizens of the State and County aforesaid, do certify that Mrs. M. McCalister  
of the State and County aforesaid, was, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Jan, 1861, the lawful owner of the slave named Jacob Payne,  
referred to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation.

E W Brand  
A W Brand

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for the County of  
Fayette, State of Kentucky, this the 13 day of Dec, 1861.

J D Davidson  
Notary Public

**Proof of Loyalty.**

State of Kentucky, }  
COUNTY OF Fayette } SS.

WE, E W Brand and M C Johnson, loyal  
men, and each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the City of Lexington,  
in the State and County aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known Mrs. M. McCalister  
a resident of the State and County aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and  
know that he has firmly and faithfully maintained her adherence and allegiance to the Government of the  
United States, by defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of  
America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to her ability and opportunity.

E W Brand  
M C Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public for the County of  
Fayette, State of Kentucky, this the 13 day of Dec, 1861.

J D Davidson  
Notary Public



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Pellman, William

Co. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203538	26
2	6204633	27
3	6218785	28
4	6218933	29
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7	6219350	32
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9	6219623	34
10	6219757	35
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S 1482169 Receipt

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*William Pullman*

Co. *S*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *7* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Boyle Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 14*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
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*F. H. Neal*  
(3830) Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Bellman*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Camp Nelson, Ky., Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Boyle Ky.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5* ft. *7* in.

When mustered in *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Lincoln Co. 7 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Mrs. Nancy Christopher*  
*reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*R. Smith,*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Pellman  
Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enrollment to Oct 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 14, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky.

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 14, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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W. J. Miller

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Pellman

Prof, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for April & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. Pelley Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Pellman  
Pvt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 21st, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Miley Copyist.

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**12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*William Pellum*

*Pl*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*0*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. Kelly*

(358)

Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Pellman*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Pellman

Appears with rank of Pvt on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**  
*Org. d as Co. J.*

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1865.

Where born Boyle Ky

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sep. 14, 1864.

Where enlisted cp Nelson Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Complexion Blk; height 5 ft. 7 in.

When mustered in Sep. 14, 1864.

Where mustered in cp Nelson.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 1/2 con dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark: 83804 R v D Det.

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*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Cellman*  
*Chiv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
M. S. Bounty #100*

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**12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*William Bellman*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

William Bellman

PT, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*William Pellman*

*Plt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feby*, 1866.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Absent in Post Hospital since Feb 9/66*

Book mark: .....

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

William Pellman

Pvt., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville Ky, Apr 24, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to Dec 31, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ 20 <sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: Absent sick in Hospital at Louisville Ky since Feb 9/65

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P | 12' H.A. | U.S.A.

William Pellman

, Co. I, 12" Reg't U.S. Army.

**NOTATION.**

Rvd. 83.804 with

Book mark: P. 20 of 1871

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Dec. 16, 1889.

It has this day ( Dec 16, 1889, )

been determined by this Department from evidence furnished by the Second Auditor that this man was mustered out with Company April 24, 1866 and paid to include April 27, 1866 - date to which Company was paid on discharge.

B. N. Jimmy  
Corrpt.

*Pellman, William*

, Co. \_\_\_\_\_,

*12* Reg't *A.S.C.H.*

**Enclosures.**

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COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William H. Bellman desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 17 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 14 day of September 1864

Witness: Leroy Kirk

William H. Bellman

Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
No. ....  
By Geo Ransdell  
Henry S. Rennie  
or Samuel Lee  
Major Henry Christopher  
12 11/16/64

26.  
William H. Bellman  
Sept 14/64  
Geo Ransdell

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service.

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: James D. ...

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

I, *William Bellman* born in *Boyle Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Fourteenth* day of *September* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the "Army of the United States of America, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *William Bellman*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept. 1864* *William Bellman*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *S. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
Asst Surgt U.S.A.  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *W. Bellman*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *five* eyes, *seven* hair, *both* complexion, is *five* feet *seven* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
and *S. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service: *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864

*N. C. Kinney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.  
Mastering Officer

*N. C. Kinney*  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.  
Mastering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B* of *Artillery* Regiment of *U.S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1864 at *Camp Nelson Ky*



1864

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Pellman desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 14 day of September 1864

Witness: Leroy Vert

William Pellman

By Wm. H. Smith

Volunteered at

No. ....

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William Pellman

Mr. J. H. Smith  
Mr. Wm. H. Smith



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service

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GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: Wm. H. Smith

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

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Pinnell Thomas

Co F, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

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CARD NUMBERS.

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Penny Samuel

Co H 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	6204909	27
3	6220160	28
4	6220305	29
5	6220455	30
6	6220592	31
7	6220731	32
8	6220867	33
9	6221000	34
10	6221132	35
11	6221262	36
12	6221388	37
13	9127582	38
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*Samuel Penny*

Co. *K*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *5* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Scott Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Oct. 7*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
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*J. H. Meale*

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Samuel Penny*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Camp Nelson, Ky., Oct. 24, 1864.*

Where born *Scott Ky.*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct. 7*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Oct. 7*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Scott Co. 7 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Sanford Leach  
reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*J. H. Smith*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Samuel Penney*  
Priv, Co. *H*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enrollment to Oct. 31*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Oct. 7*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Period *1* years.

Mustered in:

When *Oct. 7*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Samuel Penney*

*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *On detached service  
guarding Gov. Cattle,  
Nashville Tenn.*

Book mark:

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P.

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Samuel Boney*

*Priv*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. 7 Feb.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Samuel Penny

Priv, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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*F* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Samuel Penney*  
*Privt*, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May 25 June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.,

Samuel Penney

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols, forwarded**

*organized as Co K*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Scott Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Oct 7*, 186*4*.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *5* in.

When mustered in *Oct 7*, 186*4*.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7<sup>m</sup> Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. H. B. C.*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Samuel Permy,  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd II Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July<sup>th</sup> Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Samuel Permyer  
Priv, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Samuel Penney

Priv, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 7 Dec. 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent in arrest since Dec. 30, 1863 in Louisville, Ky.

Book mark:

C. R. Owen



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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Samuel Penney  
Priv., Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Samuel Penny

Pt., Co K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Dec 84 - Absent on  
 det. service Guarding  
 Govt. cattle Nashville  
 Tenn. By S.O. No -  
 signed N.H. Foster  
 Maj.

Dec 1865 & Jan 1866.  
 Absent in arrest  
 by order of Brig. Genl  
 Watkins, since  
 Dec - 30, 1865

Book mark:

A. H. Elliott

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Samuel Penney  
Privt, Co. K, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville Ky, Apr. 24 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ 13 <sup>77</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Copyist.



*Genny, Samuel*

, Co. *J*,

*12* Reg't *U.S. C.A.*

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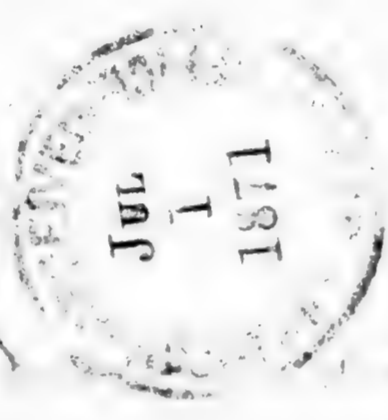
DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Samuel Perry desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and 0 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Witness: M. S. Palmer

By Samuel Perry volunteered at



Charles H. Black

No. 18

Samuel Perry

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

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GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....  
Palmer



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson  
Samuel Perry born in Kentucky  
 in the State of Kentucky aged Eighteen years  
 and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
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 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson his  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1864 Samuel Perry  
 Before J. C. Randolph J. P. Pin

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

Robt. S. Mitchell  
 a a Surgeon  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer S. Perry  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has 18 1/2 eyes, 15 1/2 hair, 13 1/2 com-  
 plexion, is five feet five inches high.

J. C. Randolph  
J. P. Pin  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1864

W. C. Kenney  
 Capt 1864  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
7 day of October 1864  
Samuel Perry  
 Cavalry Regiment of 1st Colored Volunteers

W. C. Kenney  
 Capt 1864  
 Mustering Officer



DECLARATION OF RECRUITY

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

I, Samuel Perry, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and 10 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Witness: W. L. Palmer

By Samuel Perry  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
October 1864  
Lebanon  
in Boston  
Danford Beach  
19th U.S. Col. Heavy  
No. 981  
Samuel Perry  
Wm. W. Perry

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, W. L. Palmer, Do CERTIFY, That I am the father of Samuel Perry that the said Samuel Perry is 18 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Witness: W. L. Palmer  
(A. G. O. No. 4 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I *Samuel Perry* born in *Scott Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Seventh* day of *October* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Samuel Perry* do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *7th* day of *Oct* 186*4* *Samuel Perry*

before *J. E. Randolph* D.P.M.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Robt J. Mitchell*  
*a-a Surgeon U.S.A.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Samuel Perry* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, in my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *five* inches high.

*J. E. Randolph*  
and *D.P.M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *7* day of *Oct* 186*4*

*W. C. Kinner*  
Capt 18th U.S.A.  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *1st* of *1st* Regiment of *Heavy* *U.S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *7* day of *Oct* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson* by *W. C. Kinner* Capt 18th U.S.A.



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*Purdy, Fletcher*

Co *F*, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*      *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	29
5	30
6	31
7	32
8	33
9	34
10	35
11	36
12	37
13	38
14	39
15	40
16	41
17	42
18	43
19	44
20	45
21	46
22	47
23	48
24	49
25	50

*See Purdy,*

*Fletcher,*

Book Mark:

See also



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Perkins Jackson

Co. D. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6210654	26
2	6210811	27
3	6210959	28
4	6211109	29
5	6211248	30
6	6211393	31
7	6211540	32
8	6211679	33
9	6211818	34
10	6211954	35
11	6212088	36
12	6212220	37
13	9126625	38
14	P-19-05-1871	39
15	32129454	40
16	40750742	41
17	Ah 2224472	42
18	P-19-05-1871	43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Book Mark: P 19 Vol. 9 Oct. 1871  
Ah 2224472

See also

P.O. m.m. no 1034702 10/30/14

W. Carter

Et.

10/30/14

*P* 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Perkins*  
Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *27* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Garrard Co. Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *July 25*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. P. Ferguson*  
(3830) Copyist.



P 12 Harty U. S. C. T.

Jackson Perkins  
 Co D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd Harty

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
 of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky, July 25, 1864

Where born Garrard Ky

Age 27 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted July 25, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in July 25, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Garrard & dist Ky

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reported owner

Jordan Perkins

Book mark: A. 2224472 with

P-19-C-1871

Hadfield

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Pvt

Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 25 to Aug 31, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Ladfield  
Copyist.

P'

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Pvt, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detached guarding  
Govt cattle to Nashville  
Tenn

Book mark:

Hadfield

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Copyist.



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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Capt, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov & Dec, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Hadfield

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Copyist.

SP

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Scribner, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan'y and Feb'y*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins

Co. D, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. S. [Signature] Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Perkins*

*Shis*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May and June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. G. Reece*  
Copyist.

SP

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due \$100 bounty.  
No installment been paid

Book mark:

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S. H. Weaver  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Det., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due \$100 County  
No installment has been paid

Book mark:

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A. E. Weteman

Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Perkins*  
Sgt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Now & Lee*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due U.S. for 1 En. Rif  
musket last through ~~Chel...~~  
\$18.00.*

Book mark:

*H. E. Wetman*  
(358) Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Jackson Perkins*  
Sot, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jany & Leby*, 1866

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Sick in Small Pox  
Hospital since July 24th 1866*

Book mark:

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*H. E. Noteman* Copyist.

P 124a H.S.G.

Jackson Perkins  
Regt. Co. H, 12 Regt. U.S.A.C.

Appears on

**Hospital Muster Roll**

of Eruptive U. S. A. General Hospital,

at Louisville, Ky.,

for *Jan & July*, 1866

Attached to hospital :

When \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

How employed \_\_\_\_\_

Last paid by Maj. \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Bounty paid \$ 100 ; Die \$ 100

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Not on Roll.*

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins

Co. D., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Jan'y 1865 - Absent  
det. service Guarding  
Forage Train since  
Jan'y 30/65, by order  
Capt. Toulmin.

Feb'y & March 1866.  
Absent sick from  
Post Hosp. Louisville  
Ky. since Feb'y 24.  
'66.

His name appears also as  
Jack Perkins.

Book mark:

A. H. Ellery

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Pat. Co., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville Ky, Apr 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ <sup>3357</sup> 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 100; due \$ 100 100

Remarks: Sick in Small Pox  
Hospital Louisville Ky  
Since Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Description List furnished

Book mark: P 19 Vol 9 C.S. / 71

J. E. Wetman  
(361) Copyright.

Φ 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S.A.

Jackson Perkins

, Co. D, 12 Reg't U.S.A.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: P-19-C.J. 1871

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT.

This book mark refers only to a report from the medical records, made by the Surgeon General to the Adjutant General, relative to the above-named man. As the medical records have since been carded, no transcript of this report is made hereon.

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*L. C. Casey*  
Copyist.



P 12 Hy. Art. U.S.C.T.

Jackson Perkins  
Pvt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U.S.C.H.A.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: A. Y. 2224472 with  
P. 19-C.T. 71.

The Adjutant General's Office,  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Oct 31, 1914.

It has this day (October 31, 1914,) been determined by this Department from the records that the above named soldier was discharged April 24, 1866, by reason of the muster out of his company on that date.

H. W. Gibson

(A. G. O. 186)

Copyist.

Perkins, Jackson

I, Co. D, 1st Reg't H. S. C. A.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Jackson Perkins desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 27 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Meade the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: W. A. Gittle

Jackson Perkins  
By J. C. Randall  
Volunteered at Camp Meade  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864  
No. .....  
Issued to me by

W. A. Gittle  
W. A. Gittle

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* .....

I, *Jackson Perkins* born in *Garrard*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Twenty Seven* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty fifth* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Jackson Perkins*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp...*

this *25* day of *July* 186*4* *Jackson Perkins*

Before *Ph...* mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree- ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Hollman*  
Asst Surg 40" *Perkins*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Perkins* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *blue* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet *six* inches high.

*Ph...*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25* day of *July* 186*4*.

*A. C. Kinney*  
Capt 10th Inf Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D* of *1st* *Colored* *Infantry* Regiment of *Miss* *Colored* Volunteers, on the *25* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp...*

*John W. ...*



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*Perry George*

Co a. **12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.**

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203284	26
2	6205662	27
3	6205812	28
4	6205963	29
5	6206113	30
6	6206264	31
7	6206470	32
8	6206557	33
9	6206696	34
10	6206831	35
11	6206962	36
12	6207094	37
12	9126151	38
14		39
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Book Mark:

See also

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Perry

Co. A, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 31 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion black

Eyes black; hair black.

Where born Woodford Co. Ky.

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When July 6, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson

By whom J. Randolph term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

[Empty lines for remarks]

[Signature]



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Perry*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 15, 1864.*

Where born *Woodford, Ky.*

Age *31* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 6*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*

When mustered in *July 15*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Woodford & Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed owner Allen Haysht.*

Book mark:

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*J. J. Smith*

Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George Perry*  
*Co. A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *20 Aug 31*, 186 *4*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 6*, 186 *4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*J. E. Parks*

(358d)

Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Perry*

*Pvt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sep & Oct.*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. E. Banks*

(358)

Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Perry*  
*Art*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. E. Parks*

(358)

Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Perry*  
*Pvt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ ..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ ..... 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*A. E. Parks*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

George Perry  
Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E Weston



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

George Perry.

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May to June, 1865:

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Arston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

George Perry  
Pt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. ...

70 | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

George Perry,  
Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept-<sup>24</sup> Oct, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston



P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Perry*  
Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*5*'.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Daggett*

Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*George Perry*

*Pvt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Daggett*

Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George Perry*

*Pvt.*, Co. *a*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky.*, *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *8* <sup>11</sup> 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks:.....

Book mark: *43.3.481*

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*Paggett*

Copyist.



*Perry, George*

*C. Co, 1st Reg't U.S.A.*

*2* **Enclosures.**

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certa. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

**Other papers relating to—**

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Perry desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 31 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Va the 6th day of July 1864

Witness: H. H. Morgan

George Perry  
Billed

90

No. George Perry

Volunteered at

18

1271 Street  
Alton Mass  
Co Howard Co



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the .....

that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
 I, *George Perry* born in *Woodford*  
 in the State of *Kentucky* aged *21* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *6th* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U.S. colored troops.

And I, *George Perry*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *6th* day of *July* 186*4* *George Perry*  
 Before *J. C. Randolph* *D.P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

(Signed) *Henry L. Allen*  
*Asst Surg & Co. Major*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *George Perry*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5* feet *6* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*

*J. C. Randolph*  
*D.P.M.*  
 Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *C*  
*1st* *of* *the* *10th* *Regiment* *of* *U.S.* *Colored* *Infantry*, on the *fifteenth* day of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*  
*1st* *of* *the* *10th* *Regiment* *of* *U.S.* *Colored* *Infantry*

*Capt. 10th US Inf*  
*James H. Appaer*



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Perry desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 23 years and 6 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 6 day of July 1864

Witness:

H. H. ...

George Perry

Volunteered at Camp Nelson

July 11 1864

W. H. ...

George Perry

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, or of a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A master-in-must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A master-in-roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *George Perry* born in *Woodford co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *21* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *6* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *George Perry*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *6th* day of *July* 186*4* *George Perry*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *J.P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Saml B. Allen*  
*Capt 52nd Regt Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *G. Perry*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *5* eyes, *5* hair, *1* complexion, is *5* feet *10* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph* *J.P.M.*  
and  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service, *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*

*es*  
*Capt 18th us reg*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A* of *18th us reg* Regiment of *us* *Volunteers*, on the *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4* at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt 18th us reg*  
*Mustering Officer*



1489  
Peter Warner

Co a 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203283	26
2	6205661	27
3	6205811	28
4	6205962	29
5	6206112	30
6	6206263	31
7	6206409	32
8	6206556	33
9	6206695	34
10	6206830	35
11	6206961	36
12	6207093	37
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See also



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Warner Peter*

....., Co. *A.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *22* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Boyle Co. Ky.*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 6, 1864.*

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *R. Randall SPM* term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: .....

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*Peter*  
 Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Name Peter

Appears with rank of Private on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Camp Nelson, Ky. July 15, 1864.

Where born Present.

Age 22 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted July 6, 1864.

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in July 15, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Boyle, 7 Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner - Jordan Peter.

Book mark :

J. Smith Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Waner Pepper*

*Co. A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *20 Aug 31*, 186 *4*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 6*, 186 *4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*J. E. Parks*

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Copyst.



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12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Warner Peter*

*Priv*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept Oct*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. E. Parks*

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Warner Peter

Priv, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 1864, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. E. Purke

P, | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Warner Peter

Pvt, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd II. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 186 5

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. E. Bucks



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Warner Peter.

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch. & April, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Warner Peter

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May to June, 1865:

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

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Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Warner Peter*

*Pvt*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 9<sup>th</sup> Aug*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. Weston*



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Warner Peter.*

*Priv.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. 30* Oct., 1865:

Present or absent *present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: -----

*E. Weston*

*P.* | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U. S. C. T.**

*Warner Peter*

*Pr.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: *5-25-65*

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P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Warner Peter*

*Pl.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Daggett*

Copyist.



*C.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Warner Peter*

*Priv.*, Co. *a*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky. Apr. 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ *2* <sup>*77*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Sick in Hospital*  
*Louisville Ky since March*  
*26/66.*

Book mark: *P. 26 V. 9 C. J. 71*  
*P. 114 Vol. 11. C. J. 1875*

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*Daggett*

Copyist.

P 112<sup>th</sup> a Reg't

Name Peter

, Co. a, 12 Reg't 112<sup>th</sup> a

**NOTATION.**

P-114705-1875 with  
Book mark: . 26 . 6. J. 1871

**Record and Pension Office,**

**WAR DEPARTMENT.**

This book mark refers only to a report from the medical records, made by the Surgeon General to the Adjutant General, relative to the above-named man. As the medical records have since been carded, no transcript of this report is made hereon.

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*L. L. Lenny* Copyist.

Peter, Warner,

O, Co. A, 12 Reg't U.S.A.

**Enclosures.**

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James Peter desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 5 day of July 1864.

Witness: H. H. Munger

James Peter his mark



for Boyle Co  
James Peter

Volunteered at .....  
18 .....

James Peter

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, Warner Peter born in Camp Nelson  
Ky aged 22 years

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered 14 day of July 1864,

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, A Warner Peter

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson this 14 day of July 1864 Warner Peter his

Before J. C. Sanderson D. P. M. Mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Henry B. Carter  
Asst Surg 52<sup>d</sup> Reg Inf Col  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Warner Peter previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, brn hair, brn complexion, is 5 feet 6 inches high.

J. C. Sanderson  
D. P. M.  
And RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service fifteenth day of July, 1864.

A. C. Kinney  
Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Reg Inf  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company D 10<sup>th</sup> Artillery 2<sup>d</sup> Regt of Volunteers, on the fifteenth day of July, 1864, at Camp Nelson

Capt W. S. Smith  
Mustering Officer



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Warner Peter desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 22 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Lebanon the Six day of July

Witness: H. H. Morgan

Warner Peter  
Volunteered at Camp Lebanon  
July 18 1864  
J. B. Rindorff  
J. G. M. [unclear]  
Co. [unclear]

Exp. Rec. & Journal

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]

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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *East Nelson*

I, *Warner Peter* born in *Bayle Co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *22* years

and by occupation a *J Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *14* day of *July* 186*4*,

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Warner Peter*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *14* day of *July* 186*4* *Warner Peter*

Before *J. Standolph* *man*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Langdon A. Allen*  
Asst Surg 52<sup>d</sup> Ky Inf 60<sup>th</sup>  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Warner Peter* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *12 1/2* eyes, *12 1/2* hair, *12 1/2* complexion, is *5 1/2* feet *10* inches long.

*J. Standolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service, *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*

*J. Standolph*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A* 19<sup>th</sup> *Meigs* (Heavy) Regiment of *US Colored* Volunteers, on the *Supplementary* of *July* 1864 at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt. 18<sup>th</sup> W. P. Johnson*



1440 *Parker*  
*or*  
*Peterson. Parker*

Co *L* **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6205207	26
2	6203799	27
3	6204769	28
4	6221566	29
5	6221707	30
6	6221857	31
7	6221997	32
8	6222132	33
9	6222284	34
10	6222556	35
11	6200320	36
12	9127738	37
13	43147737	38
14		39
15		40
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Book Mark:

See also

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Baker Peterson*

—, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *5 1/2* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Nelson Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept. 21*, 186 *4*

Where *Lebanon Ky*

By whom *Capt. Fridler*; term *1* y'rs.

Remarks: *Substitute*  
*Discharged Sept 29*  
*1865. Expiration of*  
*term of Service.*

*A. H. Neal*



P | 126A U.S.C.?

Baker Peterson

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of Detachment U.S. Co's A Vol  
Substitutes for wounded

Roll dated Lebanon Ky, Sept 30, 1864.

Where born Nelson Ky

Age 18 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept 21, 1864.

Where enlisted Lebanon Ky

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.

When mustered in Sept 21, 1864.

Where mustered in Lebanon

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1864; drawn since \$ 21 28/100

Date of first muster Sept 21, 1864.

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks Name of Drafted man Phillip C.

Crime Nelson Co. 5 sub div, 4 dist

Ky. Recd 1 canteen haversack

Knapsack

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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A. L. Black

P | 12 M | U.S.C.T.

*Baker Peterson*

Appears with rank of *Pl* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Am* Roll dated *Louisville Ky, Oct 3, 1864.*

Where born *Lebanon Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 3 1/2 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 21*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Lebanon*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Am Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *Substitute*

*(See on Roll)*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Breyer*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Louisville Ky Oct 3 1864.*

Where born *Kelson Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Substitute*, 186

Where enlisted

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk* height *5* ft. *5 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Sept 21*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Lebanon*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*S W Fomest*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co I*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky, July 15*, 186*5*.

Where born *Nelson, Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_

Where enlisted *Substitute*

For what period enlisted *1* years.

Eyes *Blu*; hair *Blu*

Complexion *Blu*; height *5* ft. *5*/<sub>2</sub> in.

When mustered in *Sept 21*, 186*4*

Where mustered in *Lebanon, Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

*W. R. R.*

e C. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Robert Peterson*  
Sgt. Co. L., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Dated Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When ..... , 186 .

Where *Substitute*

Period *1* year~~s~~.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 21<sup>st</sup>*, 186 .

Where *Stanton N.Y.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

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*C. Thompson*

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*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Parker Peterson*  
*Pete*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct-31/64 to Feb 28*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*E. Thompson*

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Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Dexter Peterson*  
*e Gpe*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March to April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark: -----

*C. Thompson*  
(358) Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

(358)

Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson

Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. and Oct., 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Discharged Sept. 29th 1865.

Book mark:

E. M. Heimerl

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Copyist.

P. 12 H. A. U.S.C.T.

Baker Peterson

Inf, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. A.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, Sept 29, 1865

Muster-out to date Sept 29, 1865

Last paid to Feb 28 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled Never, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 67 05/100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 143 93/100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 due \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Randolph

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Baker Peterson*

*Priv.*, Co. *I*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Louisville, Ky, Apr. 24, 1866*

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *in full*, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Discharged Sept. 29 '65*  
*Expiration term of service*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*W Beck*

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Peterson, Henry

Co a. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203288	26
2	6205664	27
3	6205814	28
4	6205965	29
5	6206115	30
6	6206266	31
7	6206412	32
8	6206559	33
9	6206698	34
10	6206833	35
11	6206964	36
12	6207096	37
13	9126148	38
14		39
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Book Mark:

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry Patterson.*

....., Co. *A.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *25* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Fayette Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 6*, 186*4*

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *J.C. Randolph*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:  
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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Henry Peterson*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky. July 15, 1864.*

Where born *Fayette, Ky.*

Age *23* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 6, 1864.*

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5* ft. *9* in.

When mustered in *July 15, 1864.*

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Fayette, 4 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reputed owner Sam Maggier.*

Book mark:

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*J. H. Smith*

Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Henry Peterson

Art. Co. 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for 20 Aug 31, 186 4.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 6, 186 4.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When July 15, 186 4.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

J. E. Parks

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12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Henry Patterson*

*Priv*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sep & Oct*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. E. Parks*

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Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Henry Patterson*

*Pat*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. E. Parks*

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Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Henry Pepperson

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

D. E. Parks

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Henry Peterson.

Priv., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch. & April, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston.

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12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Henry Peterson,*  
*Pvt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May to June*, 1865.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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*E. Weston*

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P

12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Henry Peterson

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 2nd Aug, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Henry Peterson,*

*Pr*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept<sup>20</sup> Oct*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*E. Weston*

*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Henry Peterson*  
*Pvt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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*W. J. [Signature]*

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P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Henry Peterson

Pr., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Daggett

P. | 12, H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Henry Peterson  
Prvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
Louisville Ky., Apr. 24, 1866.  
Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1866.  
Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100  
Due soldier \$ 13 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Remarks:.....  
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Peterson, Army

P. A., 1st Regt. 1st Lt. A. B. H. A.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Henry Peterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 23 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: W. A. Little

Henry Peterson  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson

Henry Peterson  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1864  
By John Randolph  
for Sturgis Co  
Saml Magginn  
W. A. Little

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Henry Peterson* born in *Fayette Co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *23* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do ~~HUMBLY~~ ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *On* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Henry Peterson*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *14* day of *July 1864* *Henry Peterson*  
Before *Geo Randolph* *DPM*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Henry R. Atter*  
Asst Surg 528 Reg Inf Col  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Blk* eyes, *Blk* hair, *Blk* complexion, is *5* feet *9* inches high.

*Geo Randolph*  
*DPM*  
and RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*.

*V O'Connell*  
Capt 18 US Inf  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D* of *1st Colored Regt of Md* Volunteers, on the *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*, at *Camp Nelson*

*Must Officer*



MAR 11 1864

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Henry Peterson desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 23 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Ky the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: W. J. Little

Henry Peterson his father



for Thurgott Co  
James Haggins

Volunteered at ..... 18 .....

No. Henry Peterson

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

I, *Henry Peterson* born in *Fayette Co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *23* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Henry Peterson*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson Ky* this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*4* *Henry Peterson*

Before *J. Randolph* *D. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*Henry H. Allen*  
Asst Surg 52<sup>nd</sup> Ky Inf Vol  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Henry Peterson* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* complexion, is *5* feet *9* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D. M.*  
and RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States service *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*.

*N. O. Rimmer*  
*Capt 14<sup>th</sup> US Inf*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years of during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *A* *10<sup>th</sup> Regt of Colored Troops* *Volunteers*, on the *fifteenth* day of *July* 186*4*, at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt 14<sup>th</sup> US Inf*  
*Mustering Officer*



1442  
Patterson, Thomas

Co A, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private, Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
2	27
3	28
4	29
5	30
6	31
7	32
8	33
9	34
10	35
11	36
12	37
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16	41
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18	43
19	44
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21	46
22	47
23	48
24	49
25	50

See Patterson, Thomas

Book Mark:

See also

1443

Peyton, Washington

Co. F, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private.

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203933	26
2	6204016	27
3	6214604	28
4	6214743	29
5	6214887	30
6	6215030	31
7	6215173	32
8	6215353	33
9	6215507	34
10	9126970	35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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25		50

Book Mark:

See also



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 45 years; height 5 feet 8 inches.

Complexion Black

Eyes Black; hair Black

Where born Kentucky

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When April 25", 1865.

Where Bowling Green, Ky.

By whom H. G. Johnson; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

Wied Jan. 14" 1866  
at Louisville Ky. by  
reason of Consumption

W. B. Ferguson

(383g)

Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, Apl 26, 1865.*

Where born *Barren Ky*

Age *45* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apl 25, 1865.*

Where enlisted *B. Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 8 in.*

When mustered in *Apl 25, 1865.*

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks *New Recruit Hart Co.*

*Owed service to Margaret Peyton.*

Book mark:

*Hearst*

P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Ky*

Age *25* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 8* in.

When mustered in *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3<sup>rd</sup> Long Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *F.*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Heard*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Pot, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & April*, 186<sup>5</sup>.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*Recruit from Depot*

Book mark:

(358)

*J. H. Scholtz*

Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) J. Schorly Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Pvt, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. S. Hardy

Copyist.



NARA 1203

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Washington Peyton*

*Pvt*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sep Oct*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark: -----

*A. Schvoly*

(358)

Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton  
Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Sick in Hospital  
at Louisville, Ky. since  
Dec. 6/65

Book mark:

(358)

M. M. Murphy Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Washington Peyton

Sgt., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. + Feb., 1866.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Died at Post  
Hosp. Louisville, Ky.  
Jan. 14/64 - Consumption

Book mark:

M. W. Murphy

(358)

Copyist.



*P*, | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

*Washington Peyton*  
*Priv.*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville, Ky., Apr. 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *June 30* 186*5*.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Died Jan. 14/66*  
*at Louisville, Ky.*  
*by reason of C. W.*  
*Consumption*

Book mark: *P. V. 30, P. 221-74*

(361)

*W. M. Murphy*  
 Copyist.

*Pepton, Washington*

*P, Co F, 12 Reg't 256th*

*4*

**Enclosures.**

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records <i>2</i>	Final Statements <i>1</i>
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

**Other papers relating to—**

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects <i>1</i>	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

Adj. G. July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Asst. Surg. P. C. of Adams  
P. M. rec'd for \$30 sent  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aud. H. A.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Commd of Adams rec'd  
for effects sent 2<sup>nd</sup> Aud.  
H. A.

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Washington Peyton  
12 Reg't of U. S. H. A.

VOLUNTEERS.

Sgt James H. / 66

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the Muster Roll on which the death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 4.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers as well as others.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Duplicate with inventory sent 2<sup>nd</sup> Aud. H. A.

Dunham





I certify, on honor, that Washington Seyton a Private of  
 1st Lt. John Smith's Company (2) of the 12 Regiment of U. S. A.  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Kentucky, aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black complexion,  
black eyes, black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on  
 its original organization at \_\_\_\_\_, and enrolled in it at the muster into  
 the service of the United States at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 1865, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by A. G. Johnson  
 \_\_\_\_\_, at Barling Green, on the 25 day of April,  
 1865, to serve in the Regiment,) for the term of three years  
 and having served **HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company in the service  
 to the present date, is now entitled to a **DISCHARGE** by reason of Death  
Died in U. S. Post Hospital Louisville, Ky January  
14th 1866 of Consumption

The said Washington Seyton was last paid by Paymaster  
St. Col. Wright to include the 30 day of June, 1865, and has  
 pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received Forty eight <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars,  
 advanced by the United States on account of **CLOTHING**. since enlistment.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities for **CLOTHING, &c.**, received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; also,  
 for expenses of **SUBSISTENCE** for **TRAVELING** from place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous,  
 amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars: and on account of the United States for **EXTRA**  
**CLOTHING** received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_ and for other  
 stoppages, viz:

\_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
 and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
 He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Louisville, Ky, this 14 day of January, 1866.

C. M. J. [Signature]  
 Assist Surgeon U. S. A.  
~~Commanding Company~~  
 in charge Post Hospital



RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	<i>Washington Peyton</i>
Number and locality of the grave . . .	<i>Rangi 41. Grave 14.</i>
Hospital number of the deceased . . .	
Regiment, rank, and company . . . . .	<i>Inf Co F 12<sup>th</sup> U S Col<sup>d</sup> H. Atterley</i>
Residence before enlistment . . . . .	
Conjugal condition, (and if married, ) the residence of the widow) . . . . .	
Cause of death . . . . .	<i>Consumption</i>
Age of the deceased . . . . .	<i>45 years.</i>
Nativity . . . . .	<i>Kentucky</i>
References and remarks . . . . .	<i>Inventory, Duplicate Final statements &amp; Descriptive Roll forwarded to A.S.O. W.P.</i>
Date of death and burial . . . . .	<i>Said Day 14</i>

1866.

[A duplicate of this Record has been forwarded to the Sexton, and another remains at this Hospital.]

To

*Br. Maj. Gen. G. Thomas*  
*Adjutant General U.S.A.*

SIR:

It becomes my duty to inform you that the person above described died at this Hospital as herein stated; and that it is desired his remains should be interred with the usual military honors.

Respectfully,

*Wm. Barton*  
Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army.

*Post*  
MILITARY HOSPITAL. *Louisville Ky*

This copy of Record is to be transmitted to the Adjutant General at Washington immediately after the place of burial and the number of the grave have been ascertained and registered. The above notification is to remain attached.

Washington Peyton  
Priv F 12 U. S. C. H. A.  
Jan 14 65  
P. H. Louisville Ky

HOSPITAL RECORD,

SUBJECT TO THE

ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
UNITED STATES ARMY.



*Inventory of Effects*

No. 1.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	<i>Washington Peyton</i>
Number and locality of the grave . . .	<i>Range 41. Grave 14.</i>
Hospital number of the deceased . . .	
Regiment, rank, and company . . . . .	<i>3rd Comp. 12th Regt. H.A.</i>
Residence before enlistment . . . . .	
Conjugal condition, (and if married, ) the residence of the widow) . . . . .	
Cause of death . . . . .	<i>Consumption.</i>
Age of the deceased . . . . .	<i>45 years.</i>
Nativity . . . . .	<i>Kentucky.</i>
References and remarks . . . . .	<i>Inventory, Duplicate Final statement &amp; Descriptive Roll forwarded to A.G.O. via</i>
Date of death and burial . . . . .	<i>January 14. 1866.</i>

Duplicates sent to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, and to the Sexton of the *Cachum* Cemetery.

Memoranda:

- Effects:*
- 1 Great Coat*
  - 1 P<sup>r</sup> Powder*
  - 1 s Drawers*
  - 1 s Shoes*

*Effects turned over to a Council of Administrators April 10, 1866. Receipt on file.*

WAR 1218

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Washington Peyton*

Late of Company *E*

*12* Reg't of *M. S. C. H. Art.*

Volunteers, who died at *M. S. Post Hosp. Louisville*

on the *14* day of *January* 1866.





Inventory of the effects of Washington Peyton late  
a Private of Captain Geo S. Gardner Co Company F of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Artillery Heavy Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a Private at Bowling Green in the State of Kentucky on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1865, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a Private on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, at Bowling Green  
in Company F, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Artillery Heavy Volunteers, to serve 3  
years or during the war; he was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in the State  
of Kentucky: he was 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches  
high, Black complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a Farmer; he died in U.S. Post Hospital, at  
Louisville Ky on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866, by  
reason of Consumption.

INVENTORY.						
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....	/	Knapsacks.....		
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....	/	Satchel.....	/	
Forage Caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....		/		
Great coats.....	/	Flannel shirts.....				
Uniform coats.....	/	Cotton shirts.....				
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....	/			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....				
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....				
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....				
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....				
					MONEY.	
					Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$	

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Washington Peyton, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of Edw. S. Darkin Asst. Surg. U.S.A. at U.S. Post Hospital Louisville Ky to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

Signed Edward S. Darkin  
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Commanding the Company.

STATION: U.S. Post Hospital Louisville Ky

DATE: January 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

A. G. O. No. 104Y

A. H. Gaff  
J. H. Brewster  
Sent Co F 12th Artillery



<sup>1544</sup>  
Phelps, George W. D.

Co. D. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private*

*Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203932	26
2	6204006	27
3	6211399	28
4	6211545	29
5	6211684	30
6	6211823	31
7	6211959	32
8	6212117	33
9	6212267	34
10	9126661	35
11		36
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Book Mark:

See also

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George W. Phelps*

Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *16* years; height *5* feet *3 1/2* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Butter Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Cabman*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 25*, 186*5*.

Where *Bowling Green Ky.*

By whom *A. G. Hobson*; term *3* y'rs.

**Remarks:**

*Owed service to  
William Phelps Butter  
Co Ky.*

*Mustered April 25/1865  
by A. G. Hobson M. O.*

*W. B. Ferguson*



P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Geo. M. D. Phelps

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, *Apr 26*, 1865.

Where born *Butler Ky*

Age *16* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Apr 25*, 1865.

Where enlisted *B. Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5* ft. *5 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Apr 25*, 1865.

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks *New Recruit Butler Co.*

*Owed service to Julian Phelps.*

Book mark:

*Hearst*



SP

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George M. D. Phelps  
Paris, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. E. Cowell  
Copyist.

NARA 1224

*SP*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George M. D. Phelps*

*Priv*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May and June*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Geo. M. D. Phelps

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky., July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Ky*

Age *16* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *brown*; height *5* ft. *5 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *2<sup>nd</sup> Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *D*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hearst*



NARA 1226

SP

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Geo M. D. Phelps  
Pair, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due \$100 bounty, no installment been paid.

Book mark:

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J. H. Reeves  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George M. Phelps*

*Pat.*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*5*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due County*  
*no installment has paid*

Book mark:

*H. E. Noteman*

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Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George M. D. Phelps*  
Pat, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Sick in Hospital at  
Columbus Ky since Sept  
1865,*

Book mark : .....

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*H. E. Wetman* Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*George M. D. Phelps*  
Capt, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jany & Selby*, 1866.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks *Died in Post Hospital*  
*Columbus Ky Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Book mark:.....

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*J. E. Wetman*

Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George M. D. Phelps  
Capt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Louisville Ky Apr 24 1866

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to June 30 1865

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: \* Regiment  
Died at 20th Marine  
Hospital Columbus Ky  
Hospital St Louis Mo  
December 11/65

\* As it appears on roll

Book mark: 2144.1881

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H. E. Meteman  
Copyist.

Phelps, Geo. M. J.

P, Co. D, 12 Regt. U. S. C. H. A.

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements /
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects /	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



Extract from Act of Congress.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed the papers necessary to establish a claim for a pension, bounty, and other allowance before the Pension Office, under this act, shall not exceed the following rates: For making out and causing to be duly executed a declaration by the applicant, with the necessary affidavits, and forwarding the same to the Pension Office, with the requisite correspondence, ten dollars; which sum shall be received by such agent or attorney in full for all services in obtaining such pension, and shall not be demanded or received, in whole or in part, until such pension shall be obtained; and the sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July [fourteenth,] eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act than is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty, or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he shall receive a per centum upon any portion of the amount of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offense.

Approved July 4, 1864.

NOTE 10.—If any soldier is charged a higher fee than that allowed by the above act, he should report the fact and the name of the agent to the Adjutant General, in order that steps may be taken to have the same refunded.

*Adj. Gen. Office 7/11/64*  
*Recd. Sec. 24/11/64*

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

*Geo. M. D. Phelps*  
*12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of U.S.A.*  
**VOLUNTEERS.**  
*Wm Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1865*

NOTE 1.—Two of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged without being mustered out (Final Statements are never given to men mustered out of service) that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; with these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his vouchers the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. The endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his last final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substituted in the same for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the word *enrolled* or *substituted*, as the case may be. If the Soldier is a "VETERAN" (or RECRUIT), the words *as a veteran*, (or *recruit*) as the case may be, should be inserted after the words *mustered into the service of the U.S.* A statement of the installments of *Veteran* or *Recruit Bonus* RECEIVED by the Soldier must be made on the back of each final statement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
*Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1866*  
Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

*Phelps*  
RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
24  
1866



I certify, on honor, that Geo W D Phelps, a private of  
 Captain Ed O Palmer's Company (D) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry  
**VOLUNTEERS**, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, born in Bullitt County State  
 of Kentucky, aged 16 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; Blk complexion,  
Blk eyes, Blk hair, and by occupation a Laborer, who joined for service  
 and was enrolled (see Note 9) on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, at Bowling Green  
 by A. G. Hobson, for the period of three years, and mustered into  
 the service of the United States on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, at  
A. G. Hobson, by A. G. Hobson; and having served

HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a  
**DISCHARGE** by reason of Death from Consumption

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1865. Route Hosp. Columbus Ky

The said Geo W D Phelps was last paid by Paymaster  
Col. Wright, to include the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865, and

has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
 soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**

amounting to 75 <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
 1865, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
 authorities, for **CLOTHING, &c.**, received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and  
 for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
 He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
 \_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **SUBSISTED** for **TRAVELING** to his  
 place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **SUTLER**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **LAUNDRESS**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Louisville Ky, this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April, 1866.

J. L. Evans  
Adj. Gen. 12<sup>th</sup> Inf. Ky  
 Commanding Company.

INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS

OF

*Geo. W. D. Phelps*

Late of Company "D"

12<sup>th</sup> Reg't of *U.S. C. A. (H)*

Volunteers, who died at *Columbus Ky*

on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1865.





Inventory of the effects of Geo. M. Phelps late  
a Private of Captain A. C. Pulman Company "D" of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.A. Volunteers, who was enrolled as  
a soldier at Barkley Ground in the State of Kentucky on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, and mustered into the service of the United  
States as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, at Barkley Ground  
in Company "D", 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S.A. Volunteers, to serve three  
years or during the war; he was born in Butter County in the State  
of Kentucky; he was 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
high, blk complexion, blk eyes, blk hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,  
a laborer; he died in Regimental Hospital, at  
Columbusky on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865, by  
reason of consumption

INVENTORY.					
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....		Pairs flannel drawers.....			
Forage Caps.....		Pairs cotton drawers.....			
Great coats.....		Flannel shirts.....			
Uniform coats.....		Cotton shirts.....			
Uniform jackets.....		Pairs boots.....			
Flannel sack coats.....		Pairs shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs socks.....			
Stable frocks.....		Blankets.....			
Fatigue overalls.....		Haversacks.....			
				MONEY.	
				Specie.....	\$
				Notes.....	\$

*No effects*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, deceased, and that the effects are in the hands  
of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

(DUPLICATES.)

STATION: Louisville, Ky.

DATE: April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

[A. G. O. No. 104.]

J. L. Evans  
Asst. Surg. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.A.  
Commanding the Company.

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Philips. Pompey

Co. I. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203541	26
2	6204634	27
3	6218786	28
4	6218934	29
5	6219075	30
6	6219214	31
7	6219351	32
8	6219485	33
9	6219624	34
10	6219758	35
11	6219880	36
12	6220008	37
13	9127443	38
14	P-25-OJ-1871	39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
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24		49
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Book Mark: P-25-OJ-1871

See also



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompy Phillips*

\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *I*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *20* years; height *6* feet *3* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Boyle Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 19*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J.C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*F.W. Meale*



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Phillips*

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. ~~forwarded~~**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson, Ky., Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Boyle, Ky.*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 19*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk.*; height *6* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Sept. 19*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Linc. vol. Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Rush Warron  
replied owner.*

Book mark:

*J. Smith*

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Pompey Phillips

Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 17, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Sept 17, 1864.

Where Camp Nelson Ky

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: On daily duty on  
Intifications

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

W. H. Miller

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Copist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Company Phillips  
Pvt., Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 1861, 1861.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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W. H. Kelly Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Pompey Phillips  
Pot, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Wells  
Copyist.

*S* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Campsey Phillips*  
*Sub*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Mar, 1865*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. Allen*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Phillips*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. B. Ferguson*  
Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | **U.S.C.T.**

*Compey Phillips*  
 Appears with rank of *Privt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*Org. d as Co. I.*  
 for the 12 Regt U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Bowling Green Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Boyle co Ky*

Age *20* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sep. 19, 1864.*

Where enlisted *cp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 4 in.*

When mustered in *Sep. 6 14, 1864.*

Where mustered in *cp Nelson Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 con Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. M. Kennedy*  
 Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Phillips*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Due 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
U. S. Bounty \$100*

Book mark:

*W. B. Ferguson*

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Copyist.

*C*

**12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.**

*Compey Phillips*

*Priv*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept. & Oct.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark: .....

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*W. H. Ferguson*  
Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Phillips*

*Pvt*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*P. Phillips*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Phillips*

*Pat*, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jany 7 feby*, 186 *6*.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Absent in Post Hospital since Jany 22/66*

Book mark:

*G. Phillips*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Pompey Philips*  
*Pat*, Co. *J*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky April 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to *Dec 31*, 186*5*.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ *14* <sup>*49*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Absent sick in Hospital*  
*at Louisville Ky since Jan 26/66*

Book mark: *P. 25. V. 9. C. J. 71*

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*U. S. Philips*  
 Copyist.



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Pompey Phillips

, Co. I, 12 Reg't NY 6 Ma.

**NOTATION.**

Book mark: O-25-67-1871

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT.

This book mark refers only to a report from the medical records, made by the Surgeon General to the Adjutant General, relative to the above-named man. As the medical records have since been carded, no transcript of this report is made hereon.

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L. C. Casey

Copyist.

Phillips, Tompy

, Co. 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. A.

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

Note 1. This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant-General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

Note 2. An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant-General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, *Samuel Phillips*, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of *Three* Years, DO DECLARE that I am *20* years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: *John A. ...*

By *Samuel Phillips*  
 Volunteered at *Camp Sherman*  
*Sept 19, 1864*  
*12th Secy*  
*John A. ...*  
*12th Secy*

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson  
Danby Phillips, born in Bayle co  
 in the State of Kentucky, aged Twenty years,  
 and by occupation a Farmer, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered fourteenth day of Sept, 1864,

to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of  
**THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to  
 accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for  
 the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Danby Phillips  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of  
 America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies  
 or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President  
 of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the  
 Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, Camp Nelson  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864, Danby Phillips  
 Before J. L. Randolph

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regula-  
 tions of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any  
 way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. G. Barrett  
 Asst Surgt <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Regt</sup> Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, D. Phillips, previously to  
 his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of law-  
 ful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly ob-  
 served the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Blue eyes, Black hair,  
Dark complexion, is 5 feet 3 inches high.

J. L. Randolph  
 Recruiting Officer of Agent.

Mustered into the United State service 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864.

W. C. Munnery  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I. Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 12<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Heavy Artillery Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Colored Volunteers, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky

W. C. Munnery  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.

Mustering Officer



NOTE 1. This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant-General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. A muster-in NOTE 2. An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must in all cases be filed in the Adjutant-General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Campy Phillips, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE that I am 29 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 19 day of Sept 18 4

Witness: J. W. ... Campy Phillips



Washington  
1021 St. ...

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_, 1864

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Campy Phillips

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Kentucky TOWN OF Camp Nelson  
 I, Campy Phillips born in Boyle co  
 in the State of Kentucky, aged Twenty years,  
 and by occupation a Farmer, Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered Nineteenth day of September, 1864,

to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of  
**THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to  
 accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for  
 the U. S. colored troops.

And I, Campy Phillips  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of  
 America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies  
 or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President  
 of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the  
 Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Camp Nelson  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1864, Campy Phillips  
 Before H. Randolph

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regula-  
 tions of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any  
 way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. L. Barrett  
 D. P. M. Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer Campy Phillips previously to  
 his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of law-  
 ful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of a colored soldier, that strictly ob-  
 served the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Dark eyes, Dark hair,  
Dark complexion, is Six feet Three inches high.

H. Randolph  
 D. P. M. Recruiting Officer or Agent.

Mustered into the United State service 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 186

N. C. Timney  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
Montgomery Regiment of Heavy Artillery Volunteers, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, at Camp Nelson Ky  
1864

N. C. Timney  
 Capt 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I  
 Muster Officer



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Phillips, Benjamin

Co L 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203800	26
2	6205208	27
3	6204770	28
4	6221567	29
5	6221708	30
6	6221858	31
7	6221998	32
8	6222133	33
9	6222227	34
10	6222357	35
11	6222433	36
12	6222506	37
13	9127739	38
14	4314769d	39
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Book Mark:

See also

Ally. 201 Congl. 11-29-22 *etc*

To con. con. with letter J. L. Stanton

re pension 6-7-23 *etc*

W. Carter

(Exp.)

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

Benjamin Phillips  
Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Complexion Blk

Eyes Br; hair Blk

Where born Marion Co Ky

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 14, 1866

Where Lebanon Ky

By whom Capt Miller; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Discharged  
Apr 24 66 by reason  
S. O. no. 73 Adm  
Sept. 1866

J. D. Neal



P | 12 H. A. U.S.C.J.

Ben. Phillips

Appears with rank of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Muster and Descriptive Roll

of Detachment U.S. Colored Vol Recruits forwarded

Lebanon Ky, Sept 30, 1864. Roll dated

Where born Marion Ky

Age 21 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Sept 14, 1864

Where enlisted Lebanon Ky

For what period enlisted 9 years.

Eyes Bro; hair Black

Complexion BK; height 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.

When mustered in Sept 14, 1864

Where mustered in Lebanon

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1864; drawn since \$ 2/38/100

Date of first muster Sept 21, 1864

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Le Cong Dist Ky under of Master George Phillips Marion Co Ky with- out consent. Received 1. Carteen 1. Havensack 1. Knapser 1.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

A. C. Black

(356m)

Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ben Phillips*  
Appears with rank / of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Louisville Ky Oct 3 1864.*

Where born *Mashon Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept 14*, 1864

Where enlisted *Debaron Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Brown*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk* height *5* ft *8 1/2* in.

When mustered in *Sept 14*, 1864

Where mustered in *Debaron*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*S W Forrest*  
Copyist

P | 12 Am | U.S.C.T.

*Ben Phillips*

Appears with rank of *Pl* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Substitutes forwarded**

for the *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Am* Roll dated

*Louisville Ky, Oct 3, 1864*

Where born *Mary Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept 14*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Lebanon*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *brown*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5 ft. 8 1/2 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 14*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Lebanon*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4 Am Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Boeger*



*R.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Phillips*  
*Cpt.*, Co. *D.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Dated Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*, 186 .

Where *Sebanon Ky* -

Period *2<sup>3</sup>* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*, 186 .

Where *4<sup>th</sup> Dist Ky* -

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*S. Thompson*

(358d)

Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Phillips*  
*Plt*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Oct 21/64 to Feb 28, 1865.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: -----

*H. Thompson*  
Copyist.

*Q* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Phillips*  
*Qlt*, Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March to April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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Book mark : -----

*J. Thompson*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Philips  
Pvt., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May + June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Howler

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Ben Philips*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co L*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated  
*Bowling Green, Ky, July 11, 1865*

Where born *Marion, Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept 14, 1864*

Where enlisted *Lebanon, Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Brown*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 8 1/2 in.*

When mustered in *Sept 14, 1864*

Where mustered in *Lebanon, Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4th Dist, Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*W. H. [Signature]*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Philip  
Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. M. Hunter

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Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Phillips

Inf., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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A. A. Hall

Copyist.

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Philips  
Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863:

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Benjamin Phillips  
Priv., Co. L, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Jan & Feb, 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Benjamin Phillip*

*Priv.*, Co. *L*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated *Louisville, Ky*, *Apr. 24*, 1866 .

Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866 .

Last paid to *Feb. 28*, 1866 .

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *28* <sup>*38*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *200* 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark : .....

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*W Beck*  
Copyist.

Phillips Benjamin

P, Co. L, 12 Reg't 1st S. H. A.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

Hospital Number 479

Name Benjamin Phillips

Age 24 Nativity Ky.

Married or Single Married

Residence Marion Co. Ky.

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative. Lebanon

Rank Pvt. Co. L 12 Regiment W. Va. Inf.

When admitted April 28 1865

From what source Field

Diagnosis: (in surgical cases, state explicitly seat and character of wound or injury.)

Inflam Limb

Branch B-G.H.

Bowling Green, Ky.

On what occasion wounded

Date

Nature of missile or weapon



TREATMENT.

[HERE NOTE IMPORTANT COMPLICATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS.]

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RESULT AND DATE.

*Retd to Duty May 29/65*

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Phillips, Charles

Co G 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6215592	26
2	6204152	27
3	6215722	28
4	6215852	29
5	6215986	30
6	6216129	31
7	6216280	32
8	6216426	33
9	6216564	34
10	6216707	35
11	6216831	36
12	6216960	37
13	9127039	38
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Book Mark:

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55. P.O. no. 1677539 - The Ap.  
war group.

11-6-30. etc.

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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Charles Phillips*

Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *3* inches.

Complexion *Light*

Eyes *Blue*; hair *Light*

Where born *Carroll Co., Md.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug 11*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Meigs*

By whom *C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Thompson*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Charles Phillips

Art., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H, Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Nelson, Ariz., Aug. 22, 1864

Where born Garrard, Ky.

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes black; hair black

Complexion black; height 5 ft. 3 in.

When mustered in Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited Garrard, 8 Dist. Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Reputed owner

Lewis Phillips.

Book mark:

(356d)

W. F. Ragan

Copyist.

WARREN

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Charles Philips

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Muster into Oct. 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. F. Ragan

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Copyist.



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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Charles Phillips

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. F. Ragan Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Charles Phillips

Private, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y + Feby, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W F Dagan

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Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Philips*

*Privt*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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*R. Braden*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Charles Phillips

Prnt, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865:

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: See U.S. for Ordnance \$3.77

Book mark:

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Charles Phillips

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. ~~forwarded~~ *or assigned as*

*Co. G* for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, July 15, 1865.

Where born *Garrard Ky*

Age *18* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *Aug 11*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk* hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *5-3* ft. *3* in.

When mustered in *Aug 18*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *8" Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Heard*

P | **12 H. Art'y.** | **U.S.C.T.**

Charles Phillips  
Privt, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for July & August, 1865.

Present or absent. Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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R. Braden



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Phillips*

*Privt.*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Due U.S. for Ordnance*  
*\$ 84*

Book mark:

*R. Braden*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Charles Miller

Sgt., Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Miller

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*C* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Phillips*  
*Art*, Co. G, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July 7 1866*, 1866.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Absent sick*  
*at Louisville, Ky.*  
*since Jan'y 27, 1866.*

Book mark:

*Kepler*

Copyist.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Charles Phillips*

*Art*, Co. *G*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated *Louisville Ky April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *April 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Oct. 31*, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *2881* 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100 00* 100; due \$ *100 00* 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: *1830-1880.*

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Philip Chavers

, Co. 12 Reg't U.S. CA

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certa. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Charles Phillip desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Meigs the 11th day of August 1864

Witness: J. C. Stock

Charles Phillip  
mark

By A. C. Runnaker  
Volunteered at Camp Meigs  
Aug 11 1864  
Co Howard 1st  
Lewis Phillip  
12th U.S. Col. Infy

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Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]  
(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *Charles Phillips* born in *Garrard Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Eighteen* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Eleventh* day of *August* 186*6*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Charles Phillips*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*6* *Charles Phillips*

Before *J. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*O. E. Hecrow*  
*Asst Surg 40 Reg. M. Inf.*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *C. Phillips* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *five* eyes, *black* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *three* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*J. P. M.*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*6*

*N. C. Ramsey*  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> Regt*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *...* *12<sup>th</sup> Artillery* Regiment of *...* *Volunteers*, on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*6*, at *Camp Nelson*

*W. C. Ramsey*  
*Major 18<sup>th</sup> Regt*  
*...*



DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, *Charles Phillips* desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of *Three Years*, DO DECLARE That I am *18* years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at *Cassville, Nelson* the *11* day of *August 1864*

Witness: *H. Strook*

*Charles Phillips*  
By *Dr. Barnard*  
Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....

*Servis. Phillips*  
*12 11 50 1864*



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*Charles Phillips*

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: *[Signature]*

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

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NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service: A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

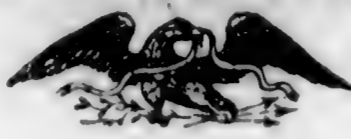
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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Kentucky*  
 I, *Charles Phillips* born in *Warrens co*  
 in the State of *Ky* aged *Eighteen* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *Eleventh* day of *August* 1864.

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Charles Phillips*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *11* day of *Aug 1864* *Charles Phillips*  
 Before *J. Randolph* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR. That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Ky. M. Infy*  
*C. E. ...*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *C. Phillips*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted: that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *black* hair, *fair* complexion, is *five* feet *three* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*via S. J. ...*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service... *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1864

*W. H. ...*  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company ...  
*12<sup>th</sup> Anti-Mary Regiment of Volunteers, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864 at Camp Nelson*

*W. H. ...*  
*W. H. ...*  
*W. H. ...*



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Phillips, Peter

Co C, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6208947	26
2	6209089	27
3	6209240	28
4	6209388	29
5	6209532	30
6	6209677	31
7	6209817	32
8	6209961	33
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10	6210230	35
11	6210356	36
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Book Mark:

See also

D. 591938 P.O. aff

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R.P. 712687

D. 2248821 P.O. aff

A 2267192 P.O. aff

Walter

Ed.



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*Peter Phillip*

Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *29* years; height *5* feet *9* inches.

Complexion *black*.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Boyle Co Ky*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 23, 1864*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered July 25, 64 at Camp Nelson Ky by Capt. W. C. Kinney 18th U.S. Inf. & M.O.*

*Reputed owner Isaac Phillips. Credited to Sycamore Co. 7th Dist. Ky.*

*Pratt*



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*  
*Co. C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky, July 25* 1864

Where born *Boyle Kentucky*

Age *29* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 23*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 9 in.*

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Lincoln Co. 7. Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *C*

Remarks: *Reported wrong*  
*Isaac Phillips*

Book mark:

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*J. J. J.*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *To Aug 31*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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Book mark : -----

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*[Signature]*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept to Oct*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:  
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*J. W. Wynn*  
Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Pvt*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Apr 5*, 1864.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Done No. 5 (10 Ball Cartridges) \$*

Book mark:

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*J. Brown*  
Copyist.

*J*

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Pet.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *July & Aug.*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *One U. S. (1 Engr's Rifle)  
Muskat, Gun Sling, Cart Band, Belt,  
Plate & Baggage, Scabbard Tomped  
\$ 19.00*

Book mark:

*H. W. Clark*

S. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Peter Phillips

Sgt., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for March Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark: -----

W. H. White



3. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Det.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. D. White*

I. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Peter Phillips

Plt., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \$100. Bounty due.

Book mark:

J. F. White

Copyist.

3. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Peter Phillips

Sgt., Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 19 <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for Ordnance

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. E. White



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Priv.*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Decr.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *19 78* for *Ordnance*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*D. Maher*  
Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips.*

*Priv*, Co. C, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y. & Feby.*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*A. Maher*

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Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Peter Phillips*

*Priv*, Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Louisville Ky. April 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *April 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feby. 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$ *26* <sup>*24*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ *100.* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ *100.* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>100</sub>,

Remarks:.....

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Book mark :.....

*A. Malier*

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Copyist.



Phillips Peter

P, Co, P, 12 Reg't, US Army

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certa. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Peter Phillips desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 29 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson Kentucky the 28 day of July 1864

Witness: D. M. Dickerson

Peter Phillips

John J. Jones  
for inspection

Volunteered at  
Camp Nelson Ky  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

John J. Jones  
for inspection

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Overland & Son

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the .....

that the said..... is..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  
I, *Peter Phillips* born in *Camp Nelson*

in the State of *Ky* aged *Twenty nine* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Twenty third* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the

period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do

also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,

established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Peter Phillips*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**

**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed

over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 1864 *Peter Phillips*

Before *J. Randolph*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. C. Hollman*  
Ass't Surg'y 40<sup>th</sup> Reg't Col'd Troops  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Peter Phillips* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *181* eyes, *181* hair, *181* complexion, is *five* feet *five* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service.....*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 1864.

*W. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*, *10<sup>th</sup> Col'd Reg't*, *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1864, at *Camp Nelson*.

*W. Kinney*  
Mustering Officer.



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Peter Phillips desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 29 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1862,

Witness: J. M. Dickerson

Peter Phillips  
By Mark



Isaac Phillips  
for Lincoln

Volunteered at .....  
No. ....  
18 .....

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....


Witness:



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*  *Camp Nelson*

I, *Peter Phillips* born in *Boyle Co.*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Twenty Nine* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Twenty Third* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Peter Phillips*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *July*, 1864 *Peter Phillips*  
Before *J. Randolph* *10 P.M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*C. E. Holloman*  
*Asst Surg 40 Reg US Inf*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Peter Phillips*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *five* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
D. J. M.  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864  
*W. Kinney*  
*Capt 18 US Inf* Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *B*  
*Phillips Regiment* *Volunteers*, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1864, at *Camp Nelson*  
*W. Kinney*

*Capt 18 US Inf*  
*Mustering Officer*



<sup>1449</sup>  
Pinnell Thomas

Co ~~F~~ 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Wagoner | Wagoner

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6204465	26
2	6214157	27
3	6214316	28
4	6214454	29
5	6214596	30
6	6214741	31
7	6214817	32
8	6214960	33
9	6215102	34
10	6215243	35
11	6215380	36
12	9126909	37
13	43145269	38
14		39
15		40
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Book Mark:

See also:



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Pennell*

....., Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *40* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *Leopards*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Bourbon Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Labourer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Aug. 5*, 1864.

Where *Camp Wilson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*

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P

U.S. C.T.

Tom. Pennell

Appears with rank of Priv. on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of U.S. Colored Vols.  
forwarded to Camp of Instruction at

Camp Nelson. Roll dated

Lexington Ky, Aug 6, 1864.

Where born Bourbon Ky.

Age 40 years; occupation Laborer

When enlisted Aug. 5, 1864.

Where enlisted Lexington Ky.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Coppr; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Date of first muster Aug. 5, 1864.

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: owner Allen Bashford

Bourbon Co. To be credited to

Bourbon Co. 7. Dist. of Ky.

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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W. Potter

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pennell  
Capt, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug 11 to Oct 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. M. Farley  
Copyist.



Q

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pennell

Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 1864, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. M. Farley Copyist.

Q | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pinnell  
Capt., Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for *Jany & Feby*, 186*4*.  
Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. M. Fairly* Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pinnell

art, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch + April, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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M. Cornack  
Comp. Company



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pennel

Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May + June, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Tom Pennell*

Appears with rank of *Wagoner* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. <sup>acquired as</sup> forwarded**

*Co. F* for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky*, July 15, 1865.

Where born *Bowdon Ky*

Age *40* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Aug 5*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Lexington Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *blk*; hair *blk*

Complexion *Copper*; height *5 ft. 6* in.

When mustered in *Aug 6*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Lexington Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *7<sup>th</sup> Long Dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pennell

Wagon Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) J. H. Scholz Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pimmell

Wagon Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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McCormack  
Comp. *Company*

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Thomas Pennel*

*Wagner*, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *One U. S. for C.  
and G. E. \$1.00*

Book mark:

*W. M. Murphy*  
Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pinnell

Wagoner, Co. F, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1866.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Daily duty

Book mark:

M. M. Murphy

(358)

Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Thomas Pinnell

Wagoner, Co. F., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville, Ky. Apr. 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr. 24, 1866.

Last paid to Feb. 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ 47 <sup>69</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; due \$ 100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Remarks:.....

Book mark: 1258-1881

M. W. Murphy

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Copyist.

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Co F, 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	26
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Book Mark:

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*or*  
*Folk James H.*

Co a. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

*Private* | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203285	26
2	6205571	27
3	6205723	28
4	6205967	29
5	6206117	30
6	6206268	31
7	6206414	32
8	6206561	33
9	6206700	34
10	6206833	35
11	6206965	36
12	6207097	37
13	9126152	38
14	43144665	39
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Book Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

See also \_\_\_\_\_



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James K. Polk.*  
 , Co. *A.*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
 of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *18* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*.

Where born *Northmiddy Ky*

Occupation *farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 18, 1864*

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *J. C. Randolph S. M.*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Promoted to Capt.  
 July 16, 1864, reduced  
 Nov. 22, 64*

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James H. Polk

Appears with rank of Capt. on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll**

of a Detachment of U.S. Colored Vols.  
forwarded to camp of Instruction  
Camp Nelson Ky.

Roll dated  
Lexington Ky, July 13, 1864.

Where born Bourbon Kentucky

Age 18 years; occupation laborer

When enlisted July 12, 1864

Where enlisted Lexington Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion blk; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 1864

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

**Clothing account:**

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 1864; drawn since \$ 100

Date of first muster July 13, 1864

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Owners Name West Woodford  
Bourbon Co. to be credited Bourbon  
Co. 7th Dist. Ky.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

James H. Rock

Appears with rank of Private on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Camp Nelson Ky, July 15, 1864.

Where born North Middletown, Ky.

Age 18 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted July 15, 1864.

Where enlisted Camp Nelson

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Black; hair Black

Complexion Black; height 5 ft. 6 in.

When mustered in July 15, 1864.

Where mustered in Camp Nelson

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

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J. Smith

Copyist.



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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*James K Polk*  
 Corp'l, Co. *A*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *20 Aug 31*, 186 *4*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 15*, 186 *4*

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. E. Parks*

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Copyist.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*James N. Polk*  
Cople, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

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Book mark: .....

*J. E. Parks*  
(358) Copyst.

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*James K. Palk*  
*Priv*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov 1864*, 186 *4*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Reduced from a*  
*Corpl Nov. 77-1864,*  
*per Company order*  
*No 5.*

Book mark:

*J. E. Parks*



*P*

12 H. Art'y.

U. S. C. T.

*James K. Polk*

*Priv*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ ..... 100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ ..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ ..... 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*J. E. Parks*

(358)

Copyist.

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

James K. Polk.

Pr., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

James K. Polk.

Pvt., Co, A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 2nd June, 1865.

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. Weston



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

James K Polk

Pvt., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1865

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

E Weston

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*James K. Polk.*

....., Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Sept-<sup>24</sup> Oct-*, 186 *5*.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

*E. Arston*

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*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*James H. Polke*

*Plt.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*5*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*P.* | 12 H. Art'y. | U. S. C. T.

*James H. Palk*  
*P.A.*, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 186*6*.

Present or absent *Present.*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*James N. Polk*  
*Priv.*, Co. *a*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky., Apr. 24*, 1866 .  
Muster-out to date *Apr. 24*, 1866 .  
Last paid to *Feb. 25*, 1866 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100  
Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ *6* <sup>*52*</sup> 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100  
Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

(861) *Laggett* Copyist.

Polk, James K

, Co. A, 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't USENA

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers 2	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation



NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James A. Bell desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 16 years and 10 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: Jas A. Davis

James A. Bell

James A. Bell  
19th U.S. Col. Heavy

Volunteered at  
July 15 1864  
at Camp Nelson  
by J. A. Davis

Norman S. Thomas  
No. 11

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, James A. Bell Do CERTIFY, That I am the 16 years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

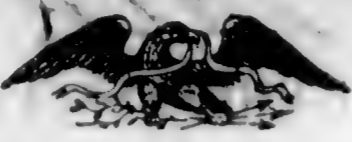
GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July

Witness: Jas A. Davis



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*

I, *James B. Polk* born in *North Macedonia*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Eighteen* years  
and by occupation a *Printer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *fifteenth* day of *July* 1864

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James B. Polk*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864 *James B. Polk*  
Before *J. C. Randolph* *J. C. Polk*  
*J. C. Polk*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*J. C. Polk*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *James B. Polk*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him, as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *black* eyes, *black* hair, *black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *inches* high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864

*J. C. Timney*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *C*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Regiment of U.S. Colored Volunteers*, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864  
*Camp Nelson*

*Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1864*  
*James B. Polk*



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, James H. Bell desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 18 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Witness: Geo. W. Daniels

James H. Bell  
By

Volunteered at .....  
18 .....

No. ....  
James H. Bell



Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes service.

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: .....



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# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

*Kentucky* *Camp Nelson*

I, *James O. Balk* born in *North Middleton*  
in the State of *Ky* aged *Eighteen* years  
and by occupation a *Printer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *fifteenth* day of *July* 1864,  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *James O. Balk*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July 1864* *James O. Balk*  
Before *J. C. Randall* *his mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*(signed) S. H. Walter*  
*Surgeon 52<sup>nd</sup> Regt*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *James O. Balk*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted, that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* eyes, *Black* hair, *Black* com-  
plexion, is *five* feet *9* inches high.

*J. C. Randall*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864.

*A. C. Murray*  
Mustering Officer.  
*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> US Inf*

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *C*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Antislavery* (Company) *Regiment of M. S. Cavalry* Volunteers, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*

*Capt 18<sup>th</sup> US Inf*

*A. C. Murray*



1452

Pool George E.

Co M. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6 20 38 95	26
2	6 20 50 11	27
3	6 22 26 30	28
4	6 22 26 95	29
5	6 22 27 76	30
6	6 22 28 96	31
7	6 22 30 33	32
8	6 22 31 66	33
9	6 22 32 58	34
10	6 22 33 85	35
11	9 12 78 83	36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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24		49
25		50

Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George E. Pool*

Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *21* years; height *5* feet *4 1/2* inches.

Complexion *Blk*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Metzall Co. Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Feb. 7*, 186 *5*.

Where *B. Green Ky*

By whom *Capt. Hobson*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*E. D. Neal*



1865

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Geo. Edmond Pool*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, Feb 28, 1865.*

Where born *Metcalfe Ky*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Feb 7*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *7 1/2* in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *New Recruit  
Metcalfe Co. 05 to  
William Pool*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*S W Forrest*

(339)

Copyist.

D

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Geo. Edmund Poole  
Pot, Co M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

for *Dated July 28*, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 7*, 1865.

Where *Bowling Green, Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 7*, 1865.

Where *Bowling Green, Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark:

(358d)

*J. H. Morris*

Copyist.

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D

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Geo. Edmund Pool

Priv., Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. L. Morris Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Geo. Edmund Pool*

*Plt*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Sick in Post Hospital at Mumfordsville, Ky, since June 3/65*

Book mark:

(358)

*J. L. Borris*

Copyist.

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

George Edmond Pool

Appears with rank of *Pvt* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized, as Co M*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky, 15 July, 1865.*

Where born *Clatsop Co Ky.*

Age *21* y'rs; occupation *farmer*

When enlisted *7 Feb*, 1865.

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Complexion *black*; height *5 ft. 7/4* in.

When mustered in *7 Feb*, 1865.

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

*G. E. Dayton*

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

George E. Pool  
Private, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. A. Boyd  
Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

George E. Pool  
Private, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. 2nd Oct., 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. A. Boyd

Copyist.

P 12 N. 12 U.S.C.T

George E. Pool

Part, Co M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd N. 12

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov Dec, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Sat Boyd

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Copyist.

1866

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George E. Pool*

*Priv.*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan & Feb*, 1866.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Bounty Due  
\$100.00*

Book mark:

*B. G. Harper*  
Copist.



P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*George E Pool*

*Priv*, Co. *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated *Louisville Ky, Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 1866.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ *21* <sup>*32*</sup> / 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

*No* Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ *100* 100

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Book mark: *248.977-94/84.*

*B. A. Harper*  
Copyist.

1453  
Pool. Wilks

Co M. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private | Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203894	26
2	6204132	27
3	6222629	28
4	6222645	29
5	6222726	30
6	6222810	31
7	6222944	32
8	6223077	33
9	6223208	34
10	6223339	35
11	9127881	36
12		37
13		38
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Book Mark:

See also

APR 1865

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Willis Post

Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 26 years; height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion Brn

Eyes Brn; hair Blk

Where born Medcalf Co. Ky

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Feb. 7, 1865.

Where B. Green Ky

By whom Cap Hobson, term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Promoted Corp'l Mar 1 - 65

J. H. Neale



APR 1864

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Willis Pool*

Appears with rank of *Priv* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky Feb 28 1865*

Where born *Metdals Ky*

Age *26* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Feb 7*, 1865

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Brown*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Brown*; height *5* ft. *11* in.

When mustered in \_\_\_\_\_, 1865

Where mustered in \_\_\_\_\_

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited \_\_\_\_\_

Company to which assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *New Recruit Mustered Co O to William Pool.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*S W Forrester*  
(339) Copyist.

*D* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Willis Poplar*  
*Pat*, Co *M*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age ..... years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *dated July 28*, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 7*, 1865.

Where *Bowling Green, Ky*

Period *3* years.

Mustered in:

When *July 7*, 1865.

Where *Bowling Green, Ky*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't \$ *100* for .....

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: .....

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: .....

*J. L. Borris*  
(358d) *J. L. Borris* Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Willis Pool

Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. L. Morris

(358)

Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Willis Pool*

*Corpl*, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. L. Harris*

(358)

Copyist.

1865

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Miller Pool

Appears with rank of Coop. on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*organized as Co M,*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky. 15 July 1865.

Where born Metcalf Co. Ky.

Age 26 y'rs; occupation farmer

When enlisted 7 Feb, 1865.

Where enlisted Bowling Green

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Brown; hair black

Complexion Brown; height 5 ft. 11 in.

When mustered in 7 Feb, 1865.

Where mustered in Bowling Green Ky.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited 3 Dist Ky.

Company to which assigned

Remarks: Appt'd to date  
from Mch 1/65.

Book mark:

G. E. Dayton

P

12 H. Art'y.

U.S.C.T.

Willis Pool

Capt., Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

J. A. Boyd

Copyst.



P. 124. Art. U.S.C.T

Willis Pool

Capt., Co. M., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd 4. Art.

Appears on

\* Sept. Company Muster Roll

for ~~July & Aug.~~ Sept. 1862

Present or absent Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\* Corrected by Carter, Exr.

Book mark:

(358)

G. M. Williams Copyist

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Willis Pool

Corpl, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1865:

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Jos Boyd

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Willis Pool

Capt, Co. M, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y July, 1866.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Bounty due \$10000

Book mark:

B. C. Harper



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Willis Pool*

*Capt. M.*, Co. *M.*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated *Louisville, Ky.*, *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Muster-out to date *Apr 24*, 186*6*.

Last paid to *Feb 28*, 186*6*.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *34 82* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

*no*  
Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: *Appointed*  
*Mar. 1 / 65.*

Book mark : .....

*B. C. Harper.*

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Copyist.

*Pool Willis*

Co. *M*, *12* Reg't *U.S.C. 8th*

*1* Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A. ....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med. Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers ..... /	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A. ....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service .....	Transfer to V. R. C. ....
Duty .....	Transportation .....

1865

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Willis Pool ..... desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 20 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Bowling Green Kentucky the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

Witness A. G. Johnson Capt. 3<sup>d</sup> Dist. Ky. 3<sup>d</sup> Reg. Artillery Per. Major 3<sup>d</sup> Dist. Ky. 3<sup>d</sup> Reg. Artillery

Willis Pool

38  
Sturtevant  
Case No. 140  
Volunteered at Bowling Green Ky  
By Capt. A. G. Johnson Per. Major 3<sup>d</sup> Dist. Ky.  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1865

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness : .....



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF



*Nevada Ky*  
I, *Willis Pool* born in *Bowling Green*  
*Kentucky* aged *(26)* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
have volunteered *Seventh* day of *February* 186*8*

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Willis Pool*  
do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Bowling Green Ky*  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*8* *Willis Pool*  
Before *Abraham Capt Reg. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Ky*  
*Rec. Officer* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
duties of a soldier.

*J. W. Bailey*

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *Willis Pool*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
the recruiting service. This soldier has *Brown* eyes, *Black* hair, *Brown* com-  
plexion, is *5* feet *5* inches high.

*Abraham Capt Reg. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Ky*  
*Rec. Officer*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*8*  
*Abraham Capt Reg. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Ky*  
*Reg*  
Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company  
Regiment of  
Volunteers, on the  
day of  
186, at

454  
Forbe. John Co

Co E. 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6203931	26
2	6204012	27
3	6213066	28
4	6213199	29
5	6213336	30
6	6213467	31
7	6213596	32
8	6213723	33
9	6213848	34
10	9126817	35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
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Book Mark:

See also



*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John C. Poole*  
Co. *C*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *33* years; height *6* feet *—* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Where born *Burgin Ky.*

Occupation *laborer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *April 25*, 1865.

Where *Burgin Ky.*

By whom *U. S. Soldier*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*



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P

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

John E. Pool

Appears with rank of Priv on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

Bowling Green Ky, Apr 26, 1865.

Where born Metcalf Ky

Age 33 y'rs; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Apr 25, 1865.

Where enlisted B. Green Ky

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes blk; hair blk

Complexion brown; height 6 ft. 0 in.

When mustered in Apr 25, 1865.

Where mustered in

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Where credited

Company to which assigned

Remarks New Recruit Metcalf Co.  
Owed service to William Pool

Book mark:

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John E. Poole

Priv., Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. R. Garrison

(358)

Copyist.

1861

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John E. Poole

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 1860, 1860.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. D. Johnston

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REF ID: A62

F

12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Jno. E. Pool

Appears with rank of *Col* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green, Ky, July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Ky*

Age *33* y'rs; occupation *Laborer*

When enlisted *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where enlisted *Bowling Green Ky*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *brown*; hair *blk*

Complexion *blk*; height *6* ft. *in.*

When mustered in *Apr 25, 1865.*

Where mustered in *Bowling Green Ky*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *3" Cong Dist Ky*

Company to which assigned *E*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Heard*

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John E. Poul

Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. L. Houston

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P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John O. Gault*  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**  
for *Sept 4<sup>th</sup> / Oct*, 186<sup>5</sup>

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*Quincios*  
Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John C. Poole*  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov<sup>th</sup> Dec*, 1865.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*Spencer*  
Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

John C. Poole  
Private, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July 1866*, 1866

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Absent on furlough  
since July 18 1866*

Book mark:

*Amicus*

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*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*John C. Poole*  
*Private*, Co. E, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *January 1866*, 1866

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Absent on furlough*  
*since July 18" 1864*

Book mark:

*Amicus*  
Copyist.



1866

P. | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*John E. Parle*  
Private, Co. C., 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated  
*Summersville, Ky., Apr 24, 1866.*

Muster-out to date *Apr 24, 1866.*

Last paid to *July 28, 1866.*

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ *20.22* / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$ *100* / 100

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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*A. J. ...*  
Copyist.

1485  
Foot Robert

Co. D. **12** U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6210659	26
2	6210816	27
3	6210963	28
4	6211113	29
5	6211252	30
6	6211396	31
7	6211523	32
8	6211681	33
9	6211821	34
10	6211957	35
11	6212092	36
12	6212223	37
13	9126630	38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
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24		49
25		50

Book Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

See also \_\_\_\_\_

*P* 12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Robert Poor*

Co. *H*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on  
**Company Descriptive Book**  
of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *24* years; height *5* feet *10* inches.

Complexion *Black*

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Where born *Garrard Co. Ky.*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *July 25<sup>th</sup>*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelson*

By whom *W. P. M.*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

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*W. B. Ferguson*



*S* *1/2 Harty* | **U. S. C. T.**

*Robert Poor*

*A*, Co. *H*, *12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Harty*

Appears on

**Company Muster-in and Descriptive Roll**  
of the organization named above. Roll dated

*Camp Nelson Ky*, July 25, 1864.

Where born *Farrard Ky*

Age *24* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *July 25*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Black*; hair *Black*

Complexion *Black*; height *5 ft. 10 in.*

When mustered in *July 25*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Farrard 8 dist Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Reported owner*  
*John W Poor*

Book mark:

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*Hadfield*  
Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Robert Poor

Pvt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 25 to Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Madfield

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Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Robert Poor

Pvt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent, Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Hadfield Copyist.



P *124 Arty* U.S.C.T.

*Robert Poor*

*Plt, Co. 10, 12* Reg't U. S. Col'd *Arty*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *not select*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Hadfield*

*JP*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Robert Poor*

*Priv*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Jan'y and Feb'y*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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*J. G. Reeves*  
Copyist.

MAR 1865

SP | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Robert Poor

Sgt., Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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J. E. Reeves Copyist.



P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Robert Poor

Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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J. E. Revere Copyist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Robert Pear

Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due \$100 County, no installment been paid

Book mark:

J. H. Reeves Copyist.

P

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Robert Pear

Plt, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Due \$100 County  
No installment been paid.

Book mark:

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H. E. Wetman Copyist.



*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Robert Pear*

*Pat*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 1865

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

*H. E. Wetman*

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Copyist.

*P*

12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

*Robert Pear*  
*Sgt*, Co. D, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Lang & Leby*, 1866.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:.....

Book mark:.....

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*R. E. Noteman*  
Copyist.

P 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Robert Pear

Pat, Co. A, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville Ky, Apr 24, 1866.

Muster-out to date Apr 24, 1866.

Last paid to July 28, 1866.

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$ 22 29 / 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$ 100 / 100; due \$ 100 / 100

Remarks:.....

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Book mark:.....

H. E. Noteman

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Copyist.



Poor, Robert,

, Co. D, 12<sup>th</sup> Reg't U.S. C.A.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistment as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Robert Paor desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 24 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson, Ky the 20 day of July 1864

Witness:

J. M. Dickerson

Robert Paor

Robert Paor  
No. 39  
Volunteered at Camp Nelson  
July 25 1864  
John M. Dickerson  
Sr. Sergeant  
John M. Dickerson  
John M. Dickerson

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness:



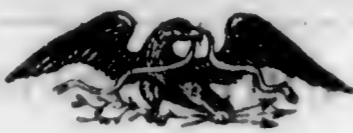
# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*

*Camp Nelson*



I, *Robert Poor* born in *Ganard co*  
 in the State of *Ky* aged *twenty-four* years  
 and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to  
 have volunteered *twenty fifth* day of *July* 1864  
 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
 period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do  
 also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,  
 established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Robert Poor*  
 do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States  
 of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
 enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
 of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed  
 over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
 this *25* day of *July* 1864. *Robert Poor*  
 Before *J. Randolph* *D. P. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agree-  
 ably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily  
 defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the  
 duties of a soldier.

*J. P. Hollman*  
*Asst Surg 40<sup>th</sup> Reg M I*  
 EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *Robert Poor*  
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of  
 my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to per-  
 form the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern  
 the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* com-  
 plexion, is *five* feet *ten* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
*D. P. M.*  
 RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *25* day of *July* 1864.

*W. McKinney*  
*Capt US Inf*  
 Mustering Officer.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *D*  
*(Company)*  
 Regiment of *1st Colored* Volunteers, on the *25* day of *July* 1864, at *Camp Nelson*  
*12* *at* *the* *camp*

*Capt US Inf*  
*Mustering Officer*



1406

Porter Daniel

Co I 12 U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Private

Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	6 203540	26
2	6 204346	27
3	6 218823	28
4	6 220037	29
5	9127444	30
6		31
7		32
8		33
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12		37
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Book Mark:

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Private

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- 1 6 203540
- 2 6 204346
- 3 6 218823
- 4 6 220037
- 5 9/27444
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Book Mark:

See also

*P* | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Daniel Poster*

Co. *D*, 12 Reg't U.S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on

**Company Descriptive Book**

of the organization named above.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Age *40* years; height *5* feet *6* inches.

Complexion *black*

Eyes *black*; hair *black*

Where born *Bourbon Ky*

Occupation *Farmer*

**ENLISTMENT.**

When *Sept 14*, 186*4*.

Where *Camp Nelson Ky*

By whom *J. C. Randolph*, term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Died Mumfordsville Ky. Oct. 22 1864*

*As it appears on Roll.*

*F. M. Neal*



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Daniel Porter

Appears with rank of *Private* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated *Camp Nelson, Ky. Sept. 19, 1864.*

Where born *Bowdon, Ky.*

Age *40* y'rs; occupation *Framer*

When enlisted *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where enlisted *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk.*; hair *Blk.*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5* ft. *6* in.

When mustered in *Sept. 14*, 1864.

Where mustered in *Camp Nelson, Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *Woodford Co., 4 Dist. Ky.*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Burford Bohannon  
reputed owner.*

Book mark:

*J. Smith*

P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

Daniel Porter

Appears with rank of *Pvt.* on

**Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded**

*org. d as. Co. I.*  
for the 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y. Roll dated

*Bowling Green Ky July 15, 1865.*

Where born *Bowling Co. Ky.*

Age *40* y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

When enlisted *Sept. 14, 1864.*

Where enlisted *cp. Nelson Ky.*

For what period enlisted *3* years.

Eyes *Blk*; hair *Blk*

Complexion *Blk*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*

When mustered in *Sept. 14, 1864.*

Where mustered in *cp. Nelson Ky.*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Where credited *4/ con. dist. Ky*

Company to which assigned

Remarks: *Died Oct. 22 " 64.*

Book mark: *B. 506 Ky.*

*D. M. Kennedy*  
Coryist.

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12 H. Art'y. U.S.C.T.

Daniel Porter  
 Pvt, Co. I, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll\***

for *Enlistment to Oct 31, 1864*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept 14*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelsons Ky*

Period *2* years.

Mustered in:

When *Sept 14*, 1864.

Where *Camp Nelsons Ky*

Present or absent \_\_\_\_\_

Stoppage, \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Due Gov't \$ *100* for \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Died in U. S. Post Hospital at Manassasville Ky Oct 22, 1864*

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of this company on file.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Muller*  
 Copyist.



P | 12 H. Art'y. | U.S.C.T.

*Daniel Porter*

*Plt*, Co. *B*, 12 Reg't U. S. Col'd H. Art'y.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated  
*Louisville Ky Apr 24*, 1866.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Died at Manfordsville Ky*  
*Oct 22/64*

Book mark: *V. 214 P. 65-74*

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*W. J. Kelly*  
Copyist.

Porter, Daniel

P, Co. I, 12 Reg't U.S.C.H.A.

7 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements 2
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

Enlist. paper, 2

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information 1
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects 2	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

MICROFILM PUBLICATION M 1833

COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS  
OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH  
THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS (USCT)  
12TH REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

PERSONAL PAPERS' TARGET SHEET

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- NO PERSONAL PAPERS WERE FOUND IN THIS FILE WHEN THE  
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WERE ARRANGED FOR MICROFILMING.



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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Daniel Parter desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am 40 years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 14 day of September 1864

Witness: Leroy Hill

Daniel Parter

By Woodford & Buford Bohanan



Volunteered at ..... 18 .....

No. ....

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

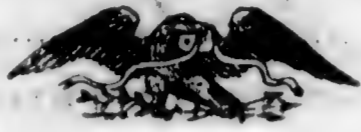
Witness: [Signature]

# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

I, *Daniel Porter* born in *Bourbon Co*

in the State of *Ky* aged *Forty* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *Fourteenth* day of *September* 1864,

to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for the U. S. colored troops.

And I, *Daniel Porter*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*  
this *14* day of *Sept 1864* *Daniel Porter*

Before *J. Randolph* *J. J. M.*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*P. G. Barrett*  
Examining Surgeon  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *D. Porter*, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *both* eyes, *both* hair, *both* complexion, is *five* feet *six* inches high.

*J. Randolph*  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *14* day of *Sept* 1864

*N. C. Timney*  
Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *12* *1st* *Regiment* *M. S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *14* day of *September*, 1864, at *Camp Nelson*

*Major* *N. C. Timney*  
*1814 P. G.*



Note 1.—This blank will be used for enlistments of United States colored troops. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c.  
Note 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll, must in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldiers into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Daniel Porter, desiring to volunteer as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of Three Years, DO DECLARE That I am U.S. years and ..... months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Camp Nelson the 14 day of September 1864.

Witness: Leroy Smith

Daniel Porter

Volunteered at Camp Nelson 1864

By Wm. Woodford

Wm. Woodford

Buford Bohanan

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Name Daniel Porter  
No. 1000

Consent of Parent or Guardian in case of a Minor, if a Free Man, or in the case of a Slave, of the Person to whom he owes Service:

I, ..... Do CERTIFY, That I am the ..... that the said ..... is ..... years of age; and I do freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States, for the period of THREE YEARS, under the conditions of the laws of the United States.

GIVEN at ..... the ..... day of .....

Witness: [Signature]



# UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

*Kentucky*



*Camp Nelson*

I, *Daniel Porter* born in *Bourbon Co*

in the State of *Kentucky* aged *Forty* years

and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to

have volunteered *fourteenth* day of *September* 1864

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And I, *Daniel Porter*

do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Camp Nelson*

this *14* day of *Sept 1864* *Daniel Porter*

Before *J. C. Randolph* *notary*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

*J. G. Barrett*  
Asst Surg *1st Col*  
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer *D. Porter* previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *five* feet *six* inches high, *dark* eyes, *dark* hair, *dark* complexion, is *five* feet *six* inches high.

*J. C. Randolph*  
J. C. R.  
RECRUITING OFFICER OR AGENT.

Mustered into the United States Service *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1864

*N. C. Timney*  
Capt. 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I. Mustering Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *12* *Artillery* *Regiment* of *U. S. Colored* Volunteers, on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1864 at *Camp Nelson* by *N. C. Timney* *Capt. 18<sup>th</sup> U. S. I.*

*Mustering Officer*

Final Statement of  
Daniel Porter  
late private, I. 12, U.S. C. B. A

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to be filed at Mount Airy  
General Hospital Oct 22, 1864

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Inventory of Effects Inclosed





CERTIFICATE

TO BE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE TO ENABLE THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY, &c.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that Daniel Porter a private of Captain J. D. Cole's Company (E) of the 12th Regiment of West Virginia Volunteers, of the State of Kentucky, born in Bourbon Co., State of Kentucky, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high: blk complexion, blk eyes, blk hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on its original organization at Camp Nelson Ky, and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States at Camp Nelson Ky, on the 14th day of Sep, 1864, (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by Cap N. C. Riving, at Camp Nelson on the 14th day of Sep, 1864, to serve in the Regiment) for the term of 1 year: and having served honestly and faithfully with his Company in West Virginia, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason of Death from Jaundice.

The said Daniel Porter has pay due from [blank] to include the [blank] day of enlistment, 1864, and has pay due him from that time to the present date, and also pay for the use of his horse, (having been mounted during the time,) and he is entitled to pay and subsistence for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received \$39 09 100 dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of [blank], or other authorities, for clothing, &c., received on entering service, 100 dollars; also, for expenses of subsistence for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to 100 dollars; and on account of the United States for extra clothing received in kind from [blank] and for other stoppages, viz:

amounting to 100 dollars; and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the Sep 22, 1864. He is indebted to [blank], Suttler, 100 dollars.

GIVEN in duplicate, at Humphreysville Ky, this 4 day of Novbr. 1864. No effects of said Daniel Porter with comd'g officer. James D. Cole Cap Commanding Company.

NOTE.—Two of these certificates, (or duplicates,) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company, will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier, by the Paymaster;—the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.



Final Statement of  
Daniel Porter  
Late Co. I. 12. U.S.C. H. A

Who died at Mumfordsville  
General Hospital Oct 23, 1864

Died Oct 22/64.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
Dec 23 1864  
Duplicate with Inventory sent 2d Auditor.

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### CERTIFICATE

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I CERTIFY, on honor, that Daniel Porter a private  
of Captain J. D. Cole's Company (2<sup>d</sup>) of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Aslett's  
Volunteers, of the State of Kentucky, born in Bourbon Co., State  
of Kentucky, aged 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high: blk complexion, blk eyes,  
blk hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on its original organization  
at Camp Nelson Ky., and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States  
at Camp Nelson Ky., on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1864, (or was  
mustered in service as a recruit, by Capt. N. B. Pirney, at Camp Nelson  
on the 14 day of Sept., 1864, to serve in the Regiment) for the term  
of Three years : and having served honestly and faithfully with  
his Company in U. S. Service, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason  
of Death from Gaunther

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and he is entitled to pay and subsistence for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are  
authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received 8.39 <sup>09</sup>  
dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing. 100

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other authorities,  
for clothing, &c., received on entering service, 100 dollars; also, for expenses of subsistence  
for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to 100 dollars;  
and on account of the United States for extra clothing received in kind from \_\_\_\_\_  
and for other stoppages, viz:

amounting to 100 dollars;  
and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1864.  
He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, Sutler, 100 dollars.

GIVEN in duplicate, at Kempsville Ky., this fourth day of Nov. 1864

No effects of said Daniel Porter  
Daniel Porter with emid; Off of Co. Capt. D. Cole Commanding Company.

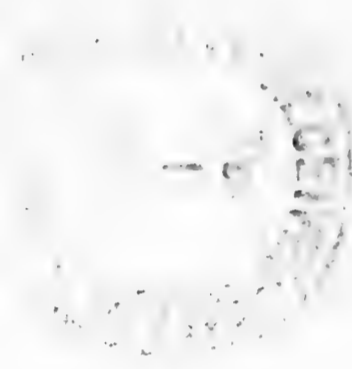
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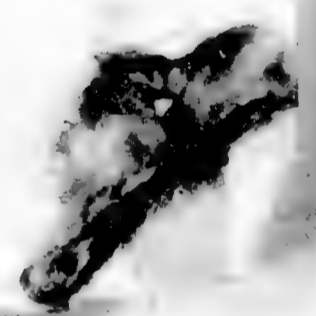
Inventory  
of effects of  
Daniel Fortis  
late priv of Co I 12th U.S. Art

Commanding Officer  
Co. I. 12th U.S. Art  
Munfordville  
Ky.

Who died at Munfordville Gen Hospital  
Oct 22. 1864



Daniel Fortis





U.S. Post Hospital, Manfordsville Ky.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Inventory of the effects of Daniel Porter  
private late of Co. I. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. C. & H. Artillery  
who died October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

D. W. Hallett  
Act. Surg. Gen.  
In charge.

No effects left in this  
Hospital of said Daniel Porter }

Inventory of the effects  
of.

Daniel Porter

late of Co. I.

12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. H. Art.  
Vols. who died at Munfordsville  
Ky. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
1864.



U.S. Post Hospital, Munfordville Ky.  
 Decembr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Inventory of the effects of Daniel Porter late private of Co. D. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S.C.H. Artillery who died in this Hospital on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Octobr. 1864 of Cirrhosis of the liver

Articles	No.	Articles	No.	Remarks.
Hats		Pairs boots		No effects left in this Hospital of said D. Porter
Caps		Pairs shoes		
Great coats		Pairs socks		No descriptive list in my possession
Uniform jackets		Blankets		
Blouses		Haversacks		
Pairs trousers		Knapsacks		
Pairs drawers				
Shirts				
		Money		
		Speci	\$	
		Notes	\$	

I certify, on honor, that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Daniel Porter, deceased. (non)

Station: Munfordville Ky.  
 Date: Decembr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

V. D. Halsted  
 A. A. Surg. U.S.A.  
 In charge Post Hospital



I Richard B. Bohannon of the County of Woodford and State of ~~Kentucky~~ do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made

Clause No 1. I give to my son Henry B. Bohannon the Elmsley farm purchased of Joel Zyman containing Two hundred and seventy acres more or less also the residue of the five hundred acre tract of land lying east of the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road purchased of Thomas Deem, Mrs Hawkins and Doct Davis after laying off three hundred acres on the south end of said tract of land by a line beginning near Joseph W. Deems gate and on the opposite side of said road beyond the Rope walk and Bagging factory from Versailles and running thence eastwardly to Mrs Evans line so as to cut off three hundred acres south of said eastwardly line and the residue north thereof including the Rope walk bagging factory, machinery and apparatus is hereby devised to my said son Henry B. Bohannon I also give and devise to him Sixty five acres of land more or less lying on the waters of Big Sink or Sinking Creek on the east side of the Mt Vernon road being the road that separates said tract of land from the land of Shouse and Peters - I also give and bequeath to him the children of Susan (now deceased) being about ten in number and their



increase - also Seb and Martha his wife and her children and any children she may hereafter have I also give and devise to him choice of the residue of my slaves except those hereinafter specifically devised and except those in which Reuben Young may have an interest at the time of my death so as to make up his ~~portion~~ portion of the negroes to the number of forty - I also give and bequeath to him first choice of my horses and mares to the number of forty, and first choice of my stock of cattle to the number of forty - and first choice of my hogs to the number of fifty - but his choice in the horses and mares, cattle and hogs is restricted to such as said Reuben Young may have no interest in or claim upon at the time of my death - I also give and bequeath to my said son Henry B. Bohannon all the money I have on hand and all my cash notes accounts and credits except my claims on Reuben Young - In consideration of the above devises my said son Henry B. Bohannon is to pay all my just debts except any debt that may be owing by me to Reuben Young or which may arise upon a settlement of our partnership account or the result of the suits now pending between Reuben Young and myself in the Woodford Circuit Court - or any other claim or demand that said Young may have or assert against me or my estate representatives or heirs - and the land and slaves hereinbefore devised to my said son Henry B.



Bohannon are hereby charged with the payment of all my other just debts - It being my intention to leave said Henry B. Bohannon entirely free from any interest in the suits between the said Reuben Young and myself - the real estate and slaves herein before devised to my said son are are subject to the following restrictions and limitations to wit should my said Henry die without leaving lawful issue in being at the time of his death then the said land and slaves and their increase are to pass to my daughter Mrs Frances M. Potts to be held by her in trust for the support and maintenance of all my grandsons now born or that may hereafter be born of my three daughters - the said Frances being hereby directed and required as each of my grandsons may respectively attain the age of twenty eight years to set apart and give to him absolutely, or to convey to a trustee for his benefit (should she deem that the most prudent course) his equal part thereof counting and being governed by the number that may be living when he thus receives his share

R. B. Bohannon

witness

Steman Bowmar Jr

Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Shipf

Clause No 2. I give and devise to my son Henry B. Bohannon and my daughter Frances M. Potts the tract of land known as the Eastland farm



that is to say three hundred acres of said tract <sup>and</sup> fronting on the Nicholasville road the said three hundred acres to be the southern portion of said tract, to be cut off by a line running from near Joseph W. Helms gate eastwardly to Mrs Evans line (the portion or residue of said tract lying north of said division line being already devised to my said son Henry B. Bohannon) I also give and bequeath to them my said son and daughter the negroes Esther, Mary, Eliza, and her children and their future increase now in possession of my daughter Elizabeth B. George on loan, also the two negro men named Willis the negro man Isaac and woman Peggy, also the stock brought from the Cleveland farm and its increase and half my flock of sheep the property conveyed and devised in this the second clause of my will is to be held by the said Henry and the said Frances in trust for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth B. George and her children and free from the control of her husband and as the boys respectively attain the age of twenty eight years they are to receive from the trustees a conveyance for and the exclusive control of their respective shares provided their mother is not living - but if she is then living they are only to receive one half of their share at that time - the object of this provision being that under any state of case one half of the property is to be retained by the trustees during the life of my daughter Elizabeth



B. George for the support of herself and children - In case of the death of Henry and Frances (my son and daughter) Richard George or William George (sons of said Elizabeth) are to take the property and hold the same on like trust and conditions

Rich<sup>d</sup> B. Bohannon

• witness

Deeman Bowmar Jr

Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Shiff

Clause No 3. I devise to my son Henry B. Bohannon and my daughter Frances M. Potts, Sukey and her three children, also ~~the~~ Two hundred and eighteen acres of land known as the Cleveland tract with the mills and their appurtenances situated thereon together with such household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils as may be thereon also one equal third part of the slaves and stock and other property that may be remaining after special legacies as given in this will are complied with, to have and to hold all the property thus given in this third clause of my will in trust for the sole and exclusive use and benefit and support of my daughter Ophelia Jones and her children and free from the control of her husband In the event of the death of said Henry and Frances (the trustees) then the property is to be held by William Jones (son of said Ophelia) in like trusts and for the same purposes - the slaves in controversy between Humphrey Jones creditors and myself and now on the Cleveland farm I devise and bequeath



to said trustees to be held for the use and benefit of my daughter Ofhelias children the portion of William Jones to be conveyed to him absolutely upon his arriving at the age of twenty eight years and the portion of the girls to be held for their sole and separate use - but if said negroes are lost it is to create no claim or demand in favor of the devisees against my other heirs, one half of the property above devised for the use of my daughter Ofhelias to be retained for her use during life

R. B. Bohannon

Witness

Stewart Bowmar Jr

Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Shipp

Clause No 4. I give and devise to my daughter Frances M. Potts all the tract of land I own lying west of Versailles so far as Samuel Nuckols line and lying between the rock road to Maccouns ferry and the rock road to Shyocks landing also all my real estate in Versailles together with all the farming utensils on said tract of land and the household and kitchen furniture thereon and in Versailles I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Frances the tract of land conveyed to me by Brown & Barclay containing about eighty acres and lying east of the Mt Vernon road and north east of Versailles this tract shall be subject however and is hereby charged with payment of any and all claims that Reuben Young may establish against me, and the



fees costs and expenses of defending and attending the recovery of the same and if by any possibility said tract of land shall prove insufficient for that purpose the deficiency shall be made up out of the property devised in the second, third and fourth clauses of this will and Henry B. Bohannons interest in my estate is not to be subject to the payment of any portion thereof and if he should be compelled to pay any part thereof he is to be indemnified out of the property made subject to the same - I make this provision without admitting that I owe Reuben Young one cent as I conscientiously believe I do not if our affairs could be correctly settled, I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Frances M. Potts my negro woman Winney and her three children and Cyrus (alias Ley Phax) and her choice of three others after Henry has selected his and of those not specifically devised, after this is done and the negroes specifically devised as above for the use of Mrs George and Mrs Jones and their children and the negroes and stock specifically devised to my son Henry are taken out she is to have one equal she is to have one equal third of all the remaining negroes and stock the property in this clause is devised to said Frances upon the following conditions and limitations to wit - to be held by her during her life for the sole and exclusive use and enjoyment of herself and her two children Richard and Ellen Potts upon her



death or marriage whichever may happen first this property is to pass to Henry B. Bohannon to be held by him in like trust for the use of Richard and Ellen - when Richard attains the age of twenty eight should his mother be dead one half of the property is to pass in absolute fee to him, the remaining half he is to hold in trust for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of his sister Ellen Potts - the eighty acres of land on the east side of the Mt Vernon road to stand charged as above provided until a final settlement of all matters of controversy between Reuben Young and myself or my representatives and devisees

R. B. Bohannon

Witness

Sterman Bowman Jr

Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Shiff

Clause Number 5. It is my wish that my son Henry B. Bohannon act as and I hereby appoint him my Executor and request that he may be allowed by the Court to qualify and act as such without being required to give any security - In the ~~early~~ event of his early death It is my desire that my daughter Frances M. Potts should act as Executor and do the business assigned to Henry without being required to give security - In the event of her death it is my wish that she should select four of my grand sons to perform these duties and trusts - this section I leave to her discretion as to number as well



as persons - and upon reviewing and duly considering the wishes to my son Henry B. Bohannon I do now devise to said Henry B. Bohannon the sixty five acres of land lying on the waters of Big Sink or sinking creek and east of the Mount Vernon road absolutely to dispose of as he may think proper divesting it of the restrictions and limitations imposed on the land and slaves devised to him above to him the residue of my estate is to be equally divided between the beneficiaries in the second third and fourth clauses of this will and is to be held upon the same trusts and for the same purposes therein severally expressed In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name after subscribing each of the foregoing clauses of this will this 27th day of February 1856

R. B. Bohannon

The foregoing four clauses and this clause was signed by Richard B. Bohannon in my presence and attested by me in his presence & the said instrument was acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament before me and I attested the same as a witness at his request

Herman Bowmar Jr

The foregoing instrument of writing and the several clauses thereof were acknowledged before me by Richard B. Bohannon as his last will and testament and I attested the same as a witness at his request

Richd W. Shift



bequeath to my last will & testament written Decr

23. 1857

I will that Henry B. Bohannon have the lot of land lying above the Big Sink containing about 50 acres that he also have the Brown lot containing 80 acres, that he also have the right to sell any negroes that my debts may require. If he can adjust my debts without the sale of these lots and negroes he has the privilege of keeping them for his own use - I also require of him to pay out of the estate to Frances M. Potts 3000 dollars to be paid as follows 500 per year until she has been paid 3000 dollars without interest - this money is to be paid to her for the land sold by me to John Auckols after it had been willed to her. In addition to the slaves I have willed F. M. Potts I also give her William & Alice children of Lucy, Rachel child of Margaret & Clarence son of Susan - I also require of H. B. Bohannon to furnish Frances M. Potts 5000 pounds of pork for the next 6 years & to keep her supplied with corn meal & flour for the next six years also to keep her supplied with two good milch cows for the same length of time taking these cows back as they become dry & furnishing others that are fresh I also give to Frances M. Potts the Blood filley & young & young horse by Medoe colts of my Haiper black mare & require Henry to keep them until they can be broke for use



I also give to Frances M. Potts my buggy & harness  
R. B. Bohannon

Wm N. George  
R. B. George

State of Kentucky      May County Court 1858  
Woodford County Set

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard B. Bohannon dec<sup>d</sup> and a codicil thereto was produced in Court and the will proven by the oath of Herman Bowmar Jr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the codicil was proven by the oaths of William N. George and Richard B. George the subscribing witnesses thereto and said will is laid over for further proof and afterwards Court on the 8th day of May 1858 the will of Richard B. Bohannon was further and fully proven by the oath of Richard D. Shiff the other subscribing witness thereto and said will and codicil is ordered to record as the last will and testament of said Richard B. Bohannon deceased  
Attest Herman Bowmar Jr Clerk

State of Kentucky  
Woodford County Set

I Sam S. Wameal Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing eleven pages contains a true copy of the last

will and testament of Richard B. Bohannon dec'd  
now of record in my office

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal at office in  
Versailles this 3rd day of Jan'y  
1867 Sam S. Wameal Clerk  
Woodford County Court



Copy

R. B. Bohannons  
Will



(B)

The following property was devised to and selected by Henry B. Bohannon by the provisions of the will of said R. B. Bohannon dec'd to wit

woman Ann about 25 years old her three children 1 to 5 years old for	\$ 1500 00
woman Lucy about 21 years old her child about six months old	1100 00
woman Mima about 23 years old	1000 00
" Eliza 17 " "	1000 00
Girl May " 14 " "	800 00
man Lewis " 20 " "	1100 00
" Merrit " 18 " "	1100 00
Boy Nat 13 " "	800 00
" Dudley 10 " "	400 00
girl Lizzie 4 " "	150 00
man Lev 40 " "	1000 00
woman Martha 35 " "	800 00
man Herman 20 " "	1200 00
" John Wesley 18 " "	1100 00
Boy Supe 10 " "	500 00
" Silas 7 " "	400 00
man Ed 33 " "	1100 00
" Green 28 " "	1200 00
" George Powell 30 " "	900 00
" Oscar 25 " "	1000 00
" Flem 25 " "	1100 00
" Finty 18 " "	1000 00
" Wash 38 " "	800 00



" Lake 38	"	"	800 00
man John about 25 years old			1050 00
" Scott	"	25	1100 00
" Josh	"	35	1000 00
" Charles	"	45	1000 00
" Egbert	"	45	900 00
" Dan	"	45	800 00
Boy little George	"	16	800 00
man Sam	"	30	800 00
" Valentine	"	55	500 00
woman Bell	"	20	1000 00
Boy Dave	"	13	800 00
man Billy	"	50	700 00
in all 40 negroes			<u>700 00</u>
			\$ 32200 00

State of Kentucky  
 Woodford County Set

I Sam S. Wameal Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the above is truly copied from the Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of R. B. Bohannon decd returned by Commissioners to the September term 1858 of said Court and now of record in my office

Given under my hand <sup>and seal of office</sup> this 3rd day of January 1867

Sam S. Wameal Clerk  
 Woodford County Court



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan 26 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Kentucky, with the information that Daniel Porter was enlisted at Camp Nelson, Ky September 14 1864 and was mustered in as private in Co "I" 12<sup>th</sup> US Col. Sept. 14 1864.

By 506. My

A. J. Rowland

Asst. Adj't General.

BAH.

No. 506

APPLICATION OF

Henry Ruford Bohannon

OF

Woodford County Ky

FOR COMPENSATION FOR SLAVE,

Named Daniel Porter

Enlisted Sept 14 1864

In Com. I, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment,

U. S. COLORED TROOPS.

Received Jan 10, 1866

Compensation Awarded

\_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars.

President of Board of Claims.

Claimant's Attorney,

Claimant's Post-office Address,

Crossley  
Ky



CLAIM OF

Henry Buford Bohannon

FOR THE COMPENSATION OF SLAVE NAMED

Daniel Porter

I, Henry Buford Bohannon a loyal citizen, and a resident of Woodford County of the State of Kentucky, hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24. act approved February 24, 1864, and section 2 act approved July, 28, 1866, for my slave Daniel Porter, enlisted September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864, at Camp Nelson Ky, by Capt N. C. Kinney in the 12<sup>th</sup> regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. "I"; certificate of

which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompany this application. That I did not acquire said slave subsequent to said enlistment, but had a valid title to him at the date of said enlistment, and previous thereto: I having acquired my title to him and my ownership over him as follows, to-wit: -

under the provisions of the will of my deceased father, H. B. Bohannon, a certified copy of which is herewith filed - Also extract from records of Woodford County Court, touching my title to said slave marked (151) and I further state, that said slave is one of those chosen by me of under said will - and is the same man called "Den" aged 45. in said extract.

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Orders, No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

H B Bohannon

Versailles Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:

I, Henry Buford Bohannon, the owner and Claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the draft or enlistment (as the case may be) of said slave into the Military service of the United States are true. And I do further swear that I have never joined, or been concerned in, any insurrection or rebellion; that I have never borne arms against the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to any person or persons engaged, or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility against the United States; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

H B Bohannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Versailles Ky, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1867.

J. C. McLaure  
A. P. W. C.



PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF *Woodford* } SS.

We *Newton Johnson* and *Merritt Castleman* each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the State and County aforesaid, do certify that *Henry Buford Bohannon* of the State and County aforesaid, was on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 186*4*, the lawful owner of the slave named *David Porter*

referred to and described in the foregoing claim for compensation. - *And we further state that we have personally seen said David Porter*

*Alert*  
*J. C. McLaure*  
*Notary Public*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me a *Notary Public* *Merritt Castleman* for the County of

*Woodford* State of Kentucky, this the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*7*.

*J. C. McLaure, P.M.C.*

PROOF OF LOYALTY.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF *Woodford* } SS.

We *T. W. Weyman* and *B. Craig* loyal men and each of lawful age, and resident citizens of the County of *Woodford* in the State and County aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that we have known *Henry Buford Bohannon* a resident of the State and County aforesaid, since the 4th day of March, 1861, and know that he has firmly and faithfully maintained his or her adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government and forces of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his or her ability and opportunity.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a *Notary Public* for the county of *Woodford* State of Kentucky, this the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*7*.

*J. C. McLaure, P.M.C.*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

My Post-Office address is *Ferrisville* County of *Woodford* State of Kentucky, and I hereby direct that all communications to me, touching this claim, be sent under cover to \_\_\_\_\_, who is hereby appointed and constituted my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim for me, and who is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for any award, order, draft, certificate, voucher, warrant, papers or money that may be issued in the adjustment of this claim, or the payment thereof, the same as I might or could do in person were I present and acting for myself, and to file any additional evidence or papers that may be required in the prosecution of this claim.

[WITNESS.]

The owner signs here. }

Two witnesses to owner's signature sign here.

50 CENT STAMP.



Headquarters Kentucky Volunteers,

Adjutant-General's Office,  
Frankfort, Nov 27, 1866.

I hereby certify, that it appears, from the U. S. Muster-  
Rolls on file in this Office, that Daniel Porter  
was enrolled on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864, at  
Camp Nelson Ky, by J. C. Randolph,  
and mustered into the U. S. service on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept,  
1864, at Camp Nelson Ky by Capt N. C. Kinney  
to serve three years. Said Daniel Porter  
is described as follows: 40 years age, Black eyes, Black hair,  
Black complexion, 5ft 6 in height. It further appears from  
said Rolls, that Daniel Porter owed service to  
Reuben Bohannon and was credited to  
Woodford County Ky and assigned to  
Company 'I', 12<sup>th</sup> U S C arty Stearns

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand, and affixed my Official Seal, this  
27 day of Nov, 1866.

D. W. Lindsey  
Adjutant General of Kentucky.

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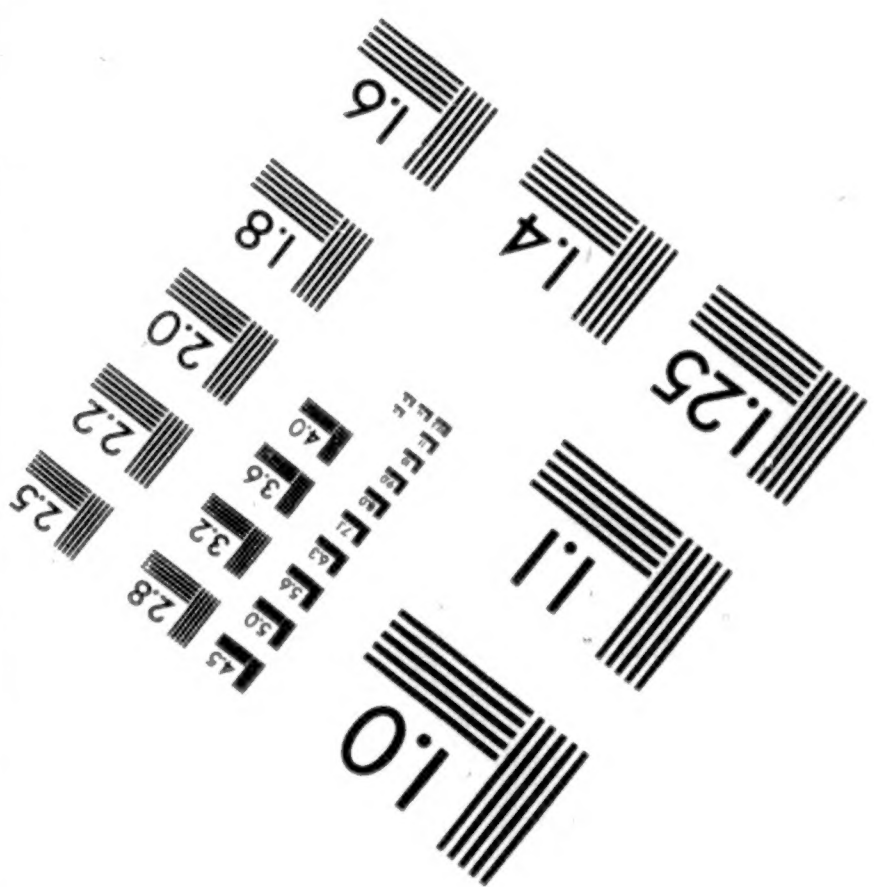
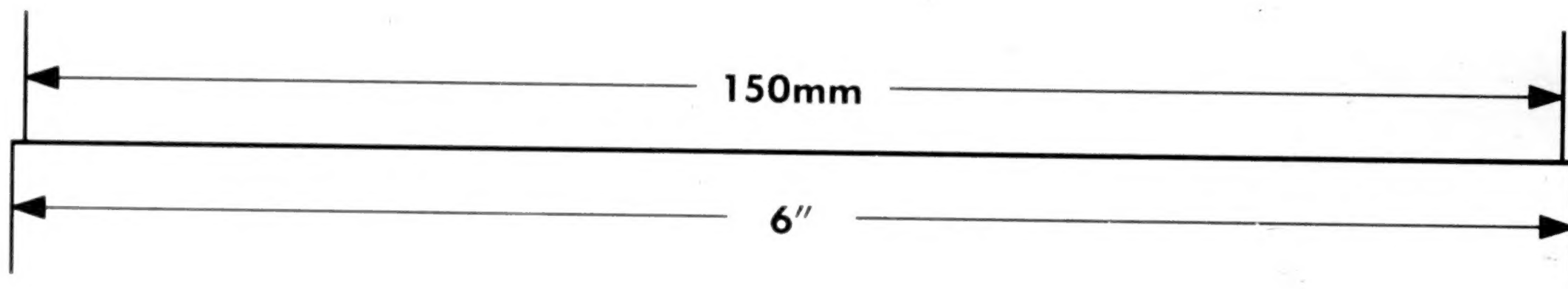
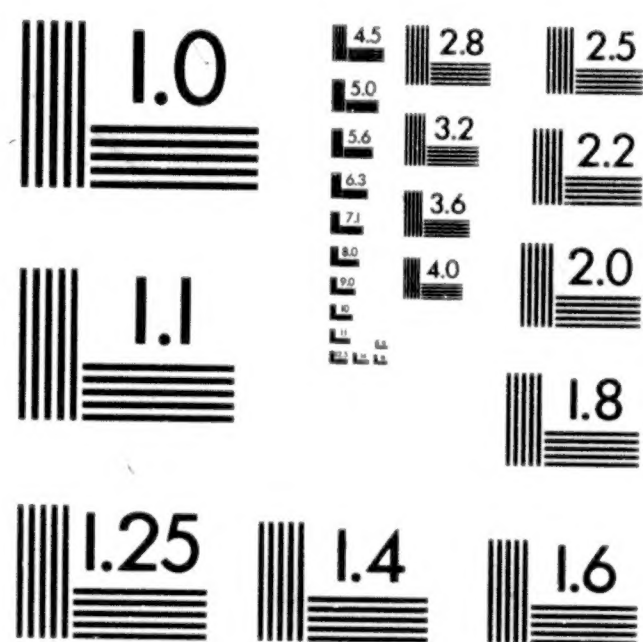
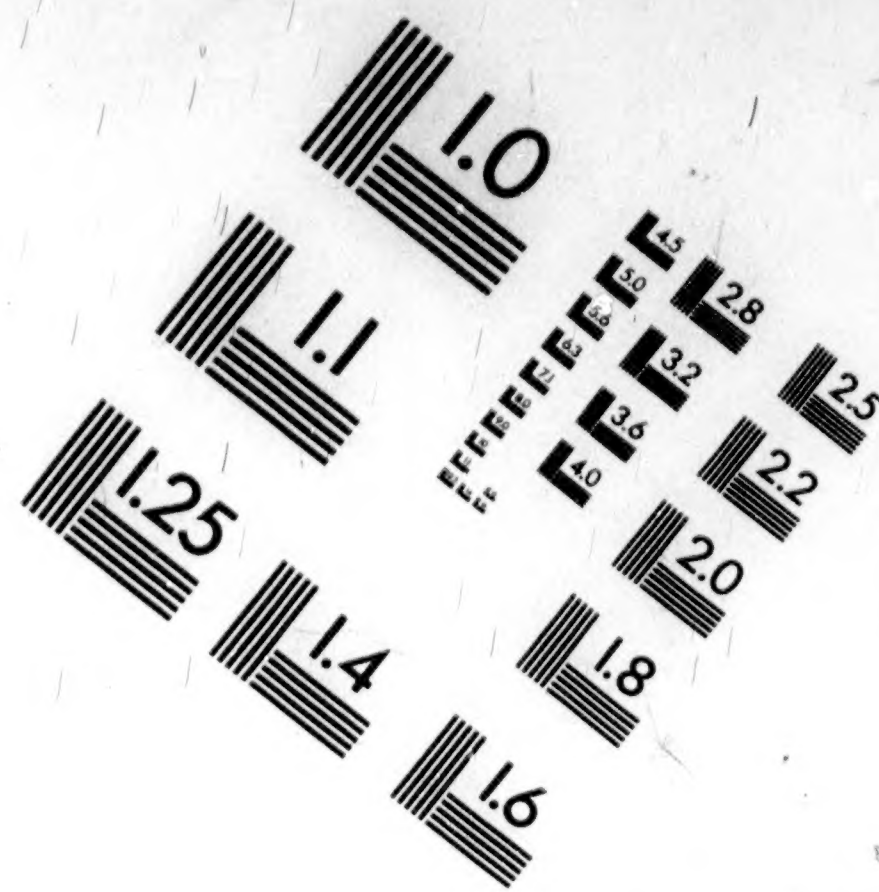
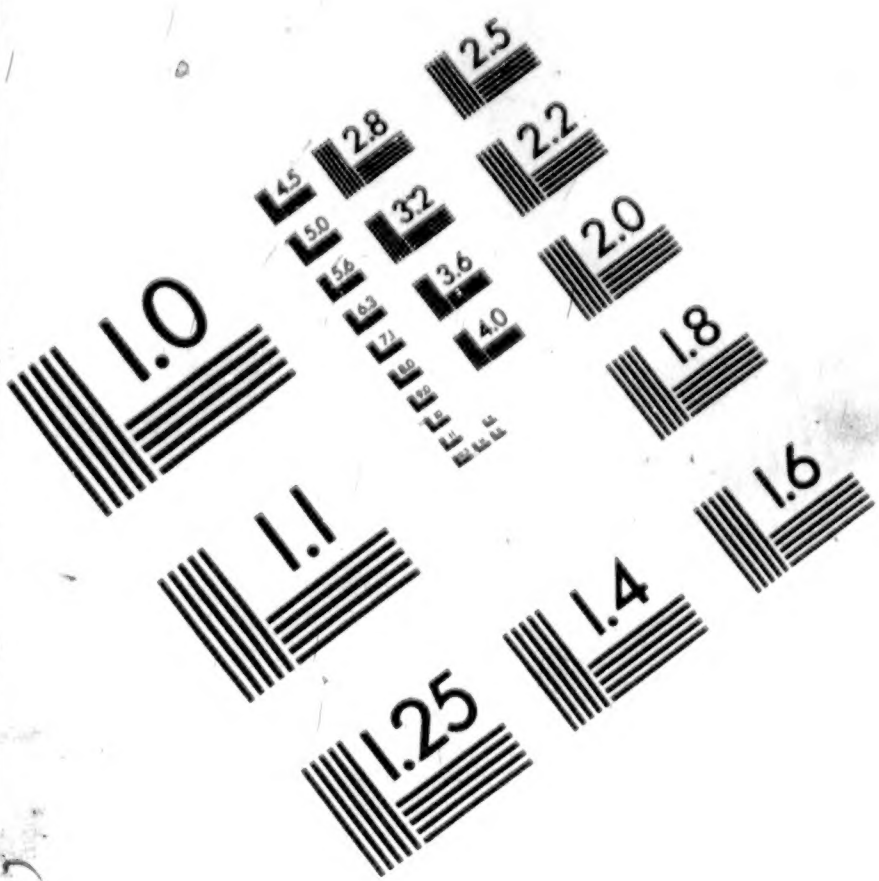
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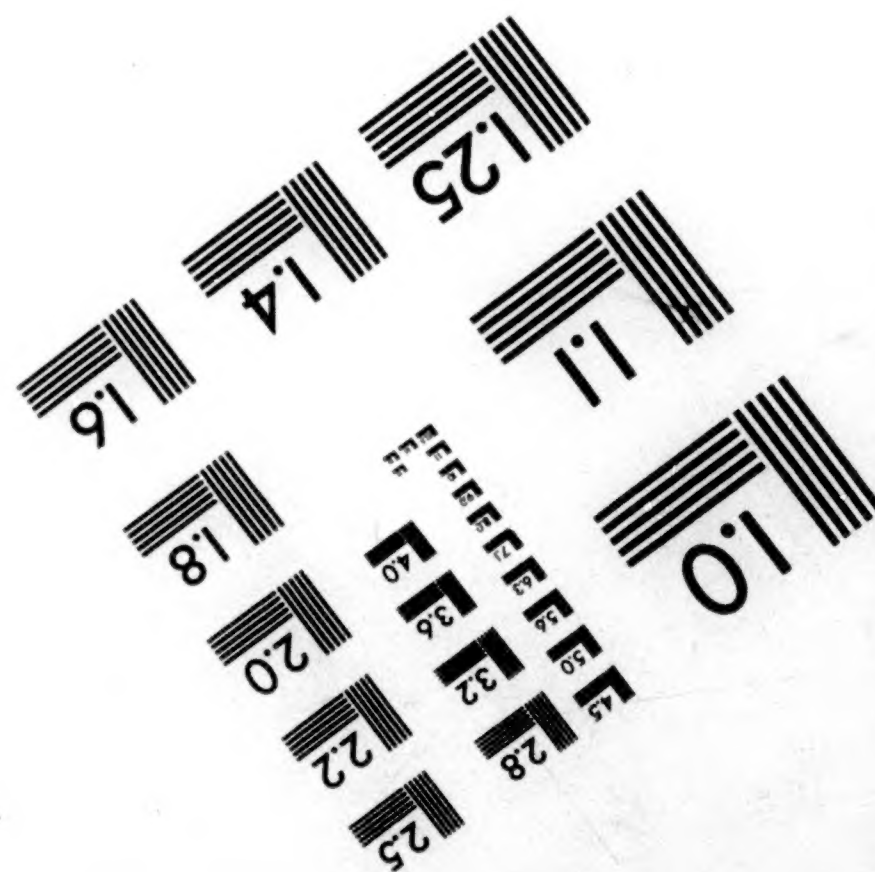


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