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Hospital Number.....

Name..... George A. Schaefer

Age..... 28 Nativity..... Holland

Married or Single..... Single

Residence..... New Orleans La

Post Office address of wife or nearest relative..... M. P. Schaefer

Rank..... Private Co. E Regiment..... 26 Mass. Vet. Inf.

When admitted..... August 2, 1864

From what source..... Germania Funded

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

Gyphili's

Judiciary Square G.H.

On what occasion..... Washington, D.C.

Date.....

Nature of missile or weapon.....

Returned to duty Sept 29 1864

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George A. Schaefer

Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Vet. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

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

Remarks: Veteran not accepted Date of 1st enlistment Feb. 11-1863 Feb. 12-1863 is the date of his 1st enlistment

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George A. Schaefer

Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Infantry.

Age 29 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Franklin La. Jan 18, 1864

Muster-out to date Dec 31, 1863

Last paid to Nov 1, 1863

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: Rec'd Cloth'g from Feb. 11-63 to Jan. 1-64. \$63.52 Disch'd by virtue of re-enlist. as Vet. Vol. under Prov. G.O. 191 War Dept. Series 63

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S | 26 | **Mass.**

George A. Schaefer

Private, Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Vet. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

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

Remarks: Det Date of 1st enlistment Feb. 11-1863. Sick in Hospital at Washington, D.C. since Aug 2-1864

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No. 213.

Office of Commissary of masters
New-Orleans L^a June 24th 1863

Sir:

One of my clerks, George Schaefer of Comp: E, 26th Regiment of Mass: Vols, detailed by Sp: Order No 108-8, May 4th 63, has not returned to his quarters and to this office since yesterday morning. - I have taken the necessary steps to have him arrested, but having only one clerk at my office since his absence, I find myself in immediate want of another clerk. I therefore most respectfully beg of you to have private William Gorman of Comp: D of the 162nd Regt N.Y. Vols detailed for duty at my office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your most obedient servant

William Scheffer

Capt: N.Y. Vols. Commissary
of masters

To

Lt. Colonel Richard B. Irwin

Asst: Adjutant General

Department of the Gulf.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

Massachusetts



TOWN OF

Attiston

I, *George August Schäfer* born in *Aurich*
in the State of *Friesland* aged *thirty* years,
and by occupation a *clerk* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *first* day of *January* 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 volunteers. And I, *George August Schäfer* 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 *Attiston*

this *first* day of *January* 1864.

BEFORE

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.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *George A. Schäfer*
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, *St Brown* hair, *Fair* complexion, is *five* feet
seven inches high.

W. H. Chapman Captain
Twenty-sixth Regiment of *Massachusetts* Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

[A. G. O. NO. 74 & 76.]

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company
the *1st* day of *January*, 1864 at *Shen Shen*

2nd Regiment of *Massachusetts* Volunteers, on

19th A.C.
St. A.C. Mass.

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. 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. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

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 soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George August Schaler desiring
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,
Do Declare, That I am thirty years and three 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.

Witness:

GIVEN at New Orleans La
the fifteenth day of January 1864
George Schaler
capt

No. _____
Volunteered at New Orleans La
January first 1864
By Major Wm. R. Chapman
Twenty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts
John T. ...
Discharged New Army 1st 1864
Twenty-seventh Regt of Massachusetts

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do certify, That I am
the _____ of _____; that the
said _____ is _____ years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
for the period of THREE YEARS.

Witness:

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