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You are welcome to make copies of these documents for students to write on, but please leave these blank so that we have master copies.

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of                      Town of

I, born in

in the State of

aged

occupation a

volunteered this

DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

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 volunteers. And I,

do solemnly swear, that I will bear truth 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, as

this    day of

18

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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.

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 judgement 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 eyes, hair, complexion, is feet inches high.

RECRUITING OFFICER.
Declaration of Recruit.

I, 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 the day of

Witness:

Consent in case of Minor.

I, do certify, that I am the 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.

Given at the day of

Witness:
During the Civil War, hundreds of patriotic designs, both North and South, were printed on envelopes and notepaper. The design shown on the front of this card is taken from an original piece of Civil War-era stationery.
To

Sir:

You are hereby notified that you were, on the day of , 186, legally drafted in the service of the United States for the period of , in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress "for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes" approved March 3, 1863, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1864. You will accordingly report on or before the , at the place of rendezvous, in , or be deemed a deserter, and be subject to the penalty prescribed therefore by the Rules and Articles of War.

Provost Marshal,
Dist. of

N. B.-The name of the Drafted Man must be written out in full.

Provost Marshal's Office for the District of

To

AT GOVERNMENT RATES.

Please furnish transportation from to

for , Drafted Man. Distance miles.

Provost Marshal.

NOTE—This Transportation Requisition will be torn off and kept by the Company or persons furnishing the transportation, and be presented to the Provost Marshal issuing the same for his examination; if found correct, he will make out duplicate vouchers, (Form 14, Provost Marshal Officer's Regulations,) sign the certificate thereon, and forward for payment to the Provost Marshal General.
United States of America.

I

.... of the County of ______________________________, State of ______________________________ do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void be decision of the Supreme Court. So help me God.

________________________________________

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at ______________________________, this __________

day of ______________________________, A. D. 186

________________________________________

The above named has ________ complexion, ________ hair, and ________ eyes;

and is ________ feet ________ inches high.
Head Quarters,
Military Department of

Pass

By order of General Commanding

TURN OVER

Aide-de-Camp
It is understood that the within named and subscriber accepts this pass on his word of honor that he is and will be ever loyal to the United States; and if hereafter found in arms against the Union, or in any way aiding her enemies, the penalty will be death.
To all whom it may Concern,

Extract from Army Regulations, edition 1861.

Par. 190. Furloughs will be granted only by the commanding officer of the post, or the commanding officer of the regiment actually quartered with it. Furloughs may be prohibited at the discretion of the officer in command.

Par. 191. Soldiers on furlough shall not take with them their arms or accouterments.

The bearer hereof, .................................................................

of Captain ......................................................... Company of the ................................................................. Regiment of .................................................................

aged .................... years, .................... feet, .................... inches high, .................... complexion, eyes, .................... hair, and by profession a ................................................................., born in the of ................................................................., and enlisted at ................................................................. in the ................................................................. of ................................................................. on the .................... day of eighteen hundred and ................................................................., to serve for the period of ................................................................. is hereby permitted to go to ................................................................., in the County of ................................................................. State of ................................................................., he having received a FURL OUGH from the .................... day of ................................................................., to the .................... day of ................................................................., at which period he will rejoin his Company or Regiment at ................................................................., or wherever it then may be, OR BE CONSIDERED A DESERTER.

Subsistence has been furnished to said ................................................................., to the .................... day of ................................................................., and pay to the .................... day of ................................................................., both inclusive.

Given under my hand, at ................................................................., this .................... day of ................................................................., 18 .................................................................

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[AG O. No. 90 & 91.]

Commanding the Reg’l.
To all whom it may Concern.

Know ye, That a

Company, ( ) Regiment of

Volunteers who was enrolled on the day of

one thousand eight hundred and to serve years or
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this day of

by reason of

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)*

Said was born in

in the State of is years of age,

feet inches high, complexion, eyes,

hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a

Given at this day of


(If this sentence will be erased, should there be anything to the conduct or physical condition of the soldier, rendering him unfit for the army.)

[ A. G. O. No. 99. ]

Commanding the Reg't.
OATH OF IDENTITY.

-of the town of .................................................................

County of ................................................................. in the State of .................................................................

On this ......................................................... day of ................................................................. in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty ................................................................. personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and ................................................................. above mentioned, ................................................................. who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical ................................................................. who was ................................................................., in the company commanded by Captain ................................................................., in the regiment ................................................................. commanded by ................................................................. that he enlisted on the ................................................................. day of ................................................................. for the term of ................................................................. and was discharged at ................................................................. on the ................................................................. day of ................................................................. by reason of ................................................................. .................................................................

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

I certify that ................................................................. before whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this ................................................................. day of ................................................................. in the year ................................................................. at ................................................................. in the State of .................................................................

Clerk of the .................................................................
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

of Captain .................................................. Company
of the .................................................... Regiment of United States .................................................... who was
enlisted by .................................................. of the .................................................... Regiment of
at .................................................... on the .................................................... day of .....................
186 .................................................... to serve .................................................... years; born in .................................................... in the state of
he is .................................................... years & .................................................... months of age,
feet .................................................... inches high, .................................................... complexion, .................................................... eyes,
hair, and by occupation when enlisted a .................................................... During the last
two months the said soldier has been unfit for duty .................................................... days
because ....................................................

Station ....................................................

Commanding Company

Date ....................................................

I have carefully examined said .................................................... of Captain .................................................... Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of the following
disability:

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Surgeon

DISCHARGED this .................................................... day of .................................................... 186 .................................................... at ....................................................

Commanding

Town .................................................... County .................................................... State ....................................................
We, the undersigned Prisoners of War, belonging to the Confederate Army of __________________________, have given our SOLEMN OBLIGATION not to take up arms against the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and are permitted to return home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as we obey this obligation and obey the laws in force where we reside.