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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 1882.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of March 15th, 1882, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 351,195 and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the Rolls of U. S. Colored Troops on file in this office that William H. Bell was enrolled on the 17th day of March, 1864, at Baltimore, Md., in Co. K, 30th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 18th day of March, 1864, at Baltimore, Md., in Co. K, 30th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. K of that Regiment, for the months of from origin to April 30th, 1864, he is reported present for duty; May & June, absent, "Detached Brig. Hd. Qrs.:- June 8/64; June 30th to Dec. 31/64, present, Detached as guard at Brig. Hd. Qrs.:-; Jan'y & Feby./65, absent, Det. at Brig. Hd. Qrs. as guard:- June 8/64; March and April/65, present for duty; April 30th to Oct. 31st, absent, Detached:- May 17/65, in D. M. Dept.

He was mustered out of service with company at Roanoke Island, N.C., December 10th 1865.

Company morning report of April 4/65 reports him returned from detached service.

The alleged disabilities are not of record in this office.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Parker
Captain, 1st Infantry
Adj. Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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