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**War Department,**

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 1882, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 409,898 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 Benjamin Smith was enrolled on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1863, at Baltimore Md, in Co. "F", 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1863, at Baltimore Md, in Co. "F", 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. "F" of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ from Aug<sup>r</sup> to Feby 28<sup>th</sup>, 1866, he is reported present for duty.

He was mustered out of service with company May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866, at Washington, D.C.

Co. and Reg't records furnish no evidence of injury March 27<sup>th</sup> 64.

I am, sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

W. Parker  
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

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