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(3-060.)

6. *S.* Div.  
*M. R. D.* Ex'r.  
No. *761989*  
*John Smothers*  
*B. 9 U.S. G. Inf.*

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Dec. 27*, 18*90*

SIR:

It is alleged that *John Smothers* enlisted *Oct. 23*, 18*63*  
and served as a *private* in Co. *B*, *9* Reg't *U.S. G. Inf.*  
also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
*Commanded by Mr. Cook.*

and was discharged at *New Orleans, La.*, *Nov. 26*, 18*66*

It is also alleged that while on duty at *Point of Rocks, Va.*  
on or about *Sept. 20*, 18*64*, he was disabled by *injury to back while*  
*carrying timber to build barracks, and at Rio Grande*  
*River, Texas, while on detached service in Ambulance*  
*Corps, cut of left foot.*

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

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above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the  
e, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation,  
medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the  
if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. B. Rain*

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the  
Record and Pension Division,  
War Department.