

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Sergeant Joseph Cornish of Captain Thomas C. MacBride Company, (23^d) of the 7th Mass Regiment of United States Col. Troops was enlisted by Ed. Bowman of the _____ Regiment of _____ at Baltimore Md. on the Twenty First day of March 1864, to serve Three years; he was born in Baltimore in the State of Maryland is White years of age, Five feet in Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Laborer During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty _____ days.* He is suffering from amputation of right leg at lower thigh incurred by shell fracture of right foot and ankle joint. In my opinion this man will never be useful to the service longer.

STATION: Alexandria Va.
DATE: November 21, 1864

W. H. Blechman
Adjutant Surgeon U.S.A.
Commanding Company
Attending Surgeon at Lawrence's Genl Hospital

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Sgt. Joseph Cornish of Captain "B" Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Amputation of right leg from gun shot wound received in action before Petersburg Va. Injury permanent, degree of disability temporary, not suitable to enter or re-enlist in "Vol Regts."

Edwin Bentley
Surgeon. U. S. Vols.
In charge of U. S. General Hospital, Alexandria, Va.
December 1864, at Lawrence's
General Hospital Alexandria, Va.
Edwin Bentley
Surgeon U. S. Vols.

DISCHARGED, this Twenty-ninth day of December 1864, at Lawrence's General Hospital Alexandria, Va.
The soldier desires to be addressed at, Baltimore County Baltimore State Maryland.
Edwin Bentley
Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Commanding the Reg't.
In charge of U. S. General Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

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