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February 10, 1909.

The Auditor
for the War Department.

Sir:-

In response to your call of the 2nd, received the 4th instant (BHW.326-338,345), relative to the case of John Morsell, of #548 West Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Maryland, late Q. M. Sergt. 7" U.S.C. Infantry, Cert. #1,019,179, you are advised as follows:

James H. Larkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, testified, May --, 1883, that he is acquainted with John Morsell, and knows him to be the identical person who served in Co. H, 7" U.S.C.T., and was discharged at Indianola, Texas, on October 13, 1866; affiant served in the same regiment with claimant.

Similar testimony is given by Emanuel Smith and Harrison Stanley, of Baltimore, Maryland, in their affidavits of February 20 and March 12, 1891.

The presence or absence of said affiants is not shown.

John L. Mason and Philip Pindle, of Baltimore, Maryland, testified, February 11, 1907, that they have known John Morsell for 40 and 20 years, respectively, and believe him to be the identical person he represents himself to be.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.