

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Sept 10th, 1884.

SIR:

Your inquiry of May 9th, 1884, in Pension Claim No. 511,415, is herewith returned, with the following information:

Robert Stafford was enrolled on the 23^d day of Sept, 1863, at Lorchester Co Md, as a Private in Co. "C", 7th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years.

He is reported on Muster Roll from Orgin to Dec 31/63, absent on recruiting service in St. Marys Co Md; Jan + Feb, and to Oct 31/64, present for duty; Nov + Dec, absent, "Sick in Hospital since Dec 13/64"; Jan + Feb, and Mch + Apr, 1865, present for duty; May + June, absent without remark; July + Aug. and to Dec 31st, "Absent sick since May 1st 65"; Jan + Feb, 1866, "Discharged" - Jan 22/66.

He was discharged Jan 22^d 1866, at Hicks Genl Hosp, Baltimore, Md. on Surgeons Certificate of Disability, because of "Chronic inflammation with obstruction of left lachrymal duct, following an attack of Conjunctivitis consequent on exposure in line of duty Oct. 64, near Fort Harrison, Va."

Certificate of Disability for Discharge sent to Pension Office Jan 27/66.

Regimental Hospital Register, covering May 1861 to discharge, shows him treated as follows: Dec 7, 8, 9, 11 + 12, 1861, diarrhoea; Dec 13, 1861 - Hospital; Jan 11, 12, + 17, 1862, "Frolicke from Hospital"; May 1, 1863, Syphilis; nothing addl.

Co. M^g Reports covering Oct 1863, to discharge, show him Dec 13, 1864, from present sick to absent sick; Jan 9th 1865, from absent sick to duty.

Records in file afford no addl information. Comp's Return covers Aug 1861, to discharge.

Regimental Hosp^l Prescription Book, or consolidated M^g Reports, not on file.

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

W. R. Drummond

Assistant Adjutant General.

1st Lieut 9th Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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