

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Sir:

In reply to your letter requesting a Descriptive List of Geo. H. Miller, a private in Company D, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment U. S. Col'd Troops Volunteers, I have the honor to furnish the following "Descriptive List" obtained from the records of this Office: which, from the want of the necessary data, (which is in the possession of the Company Commander,) is only "partial."

NAME, RANK AND REGIMENT, DESCRIPTION, &c.

Geo. H. Miller, a private in Company D, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Col'd Troops Volunteers, is 20<sup>th</sup> years of age; but no further "description" can be obtained from the files of this Office.

He was enrolled on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb., 1864, at the town of Annerunde Co. in the State of Md. by Col. Bowman, and mustered into the service of the United States on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1864, at the town of Bolt. in the State of Md. by Col. Bowman, to serve for the period of 3 years, or "during the war."

ACCOUNT OF PAY.

It is stated on the Muster Rolls of his Company for the months of Feb. & Mar. 1864 that he was last paid by Paymaster Maj. Wingard to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec., 1864. "Pay due from enrollment to June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864; also for Sept. & Oct. 1864"

ACCOUNT OF CLOTHING.

The files of this Office furnish no account of clothing; it must be obtained, if obtained at all, from his Company Commander.

REMARKS.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Wingard

Assistant Adjutant General. Vol.

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To: Surg. Edwin Bentley U. S. Vols.  
U. S. Gen. Hosp.  
Alexandria, Va.

This "Partial Descriptive List" is given in order that the soldier may be discharged at once, without waiting for a descriptive list from his company commander; and, having been used by the proper officer to make out the soldier's final statements, should be endorsed with a statement to that effect by this officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the soldier's discharge is reported. This list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that this list is incomplete or "partial."