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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1882.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of Feb'y 15th, 1882, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 287.865 and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the Rolls of U. S. Colored Troops on file in this office that William Smith was enrolled on the 23rd day of Sept^r, 1863, at Dorchester M's, in Co. "C", 7th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 26th day of Sept^r, 1863, in Co. "C", 7th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, ~~for the months of from Organi~~ to Oct^r 31st, 1863, he is reported Absent - "Detached on recruiting service Oct^r 29th/63," from Oct^r 31st/63 to August 31st/66 present for duty. He was mustered out of service with Co. October 13th 1866, at Indianola Texas.

Supposed to be the Soldier inquired for as the name Wm H. Smith, is not found on the Muster Rolls of Co. "C" 7th U. S. C. Troops, on file in this Office.

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

Wm H. Parker
Captain 16th Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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