

2 village is in an isolated locality so that only the testimony of negro is available as to continuance.

Existence in service is shown; circumstances of origin, and line of duty is not even fairly shown; existence at discharge and continuance is shown as satisfactorily as can be under the circumstances.

I have complied with slip of reference, and there seems no probability of improving the evidence on file, and as it appears that the claim is meritorious, I believe the evidence sufficient to warrant admission.

Very respectfully
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