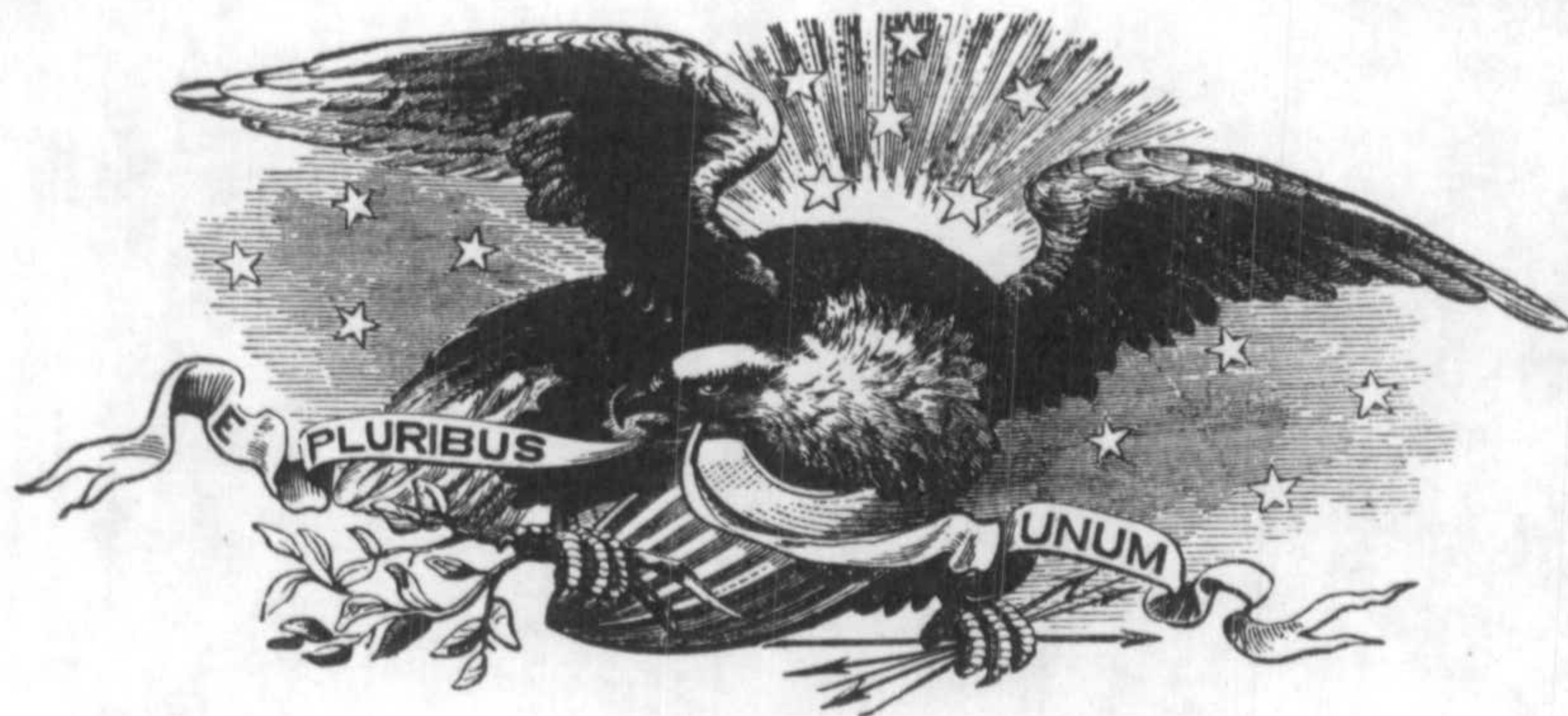


CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That John W. Owens, a Corporal
of Company G, Fourth Regiment of
United States Colored Infantry VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled
on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-three, to serve three years,
was Discharged from the service of the United States on the fourth
day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,
by reason of muster out of company

This Certificate is given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, "to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges," to honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or their widows, upon evidence that the original discharge certificate has been lost or destroyed, and upon the condition imposed by said Act that this certificate "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowances, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this twelfth day
of June, one thousand nine hundred and six

By authority of the Secretary of War:

W. H. Ford
Military Secretary