

Haquetown N.H., Nov. 1, 1887.

Reputation Fair:

I was a private musician in 1st Brig. 1st U.S.C. I. Enlisted in 1862. Discharged May, 1865. Claimant was also a musician in the same band I was.

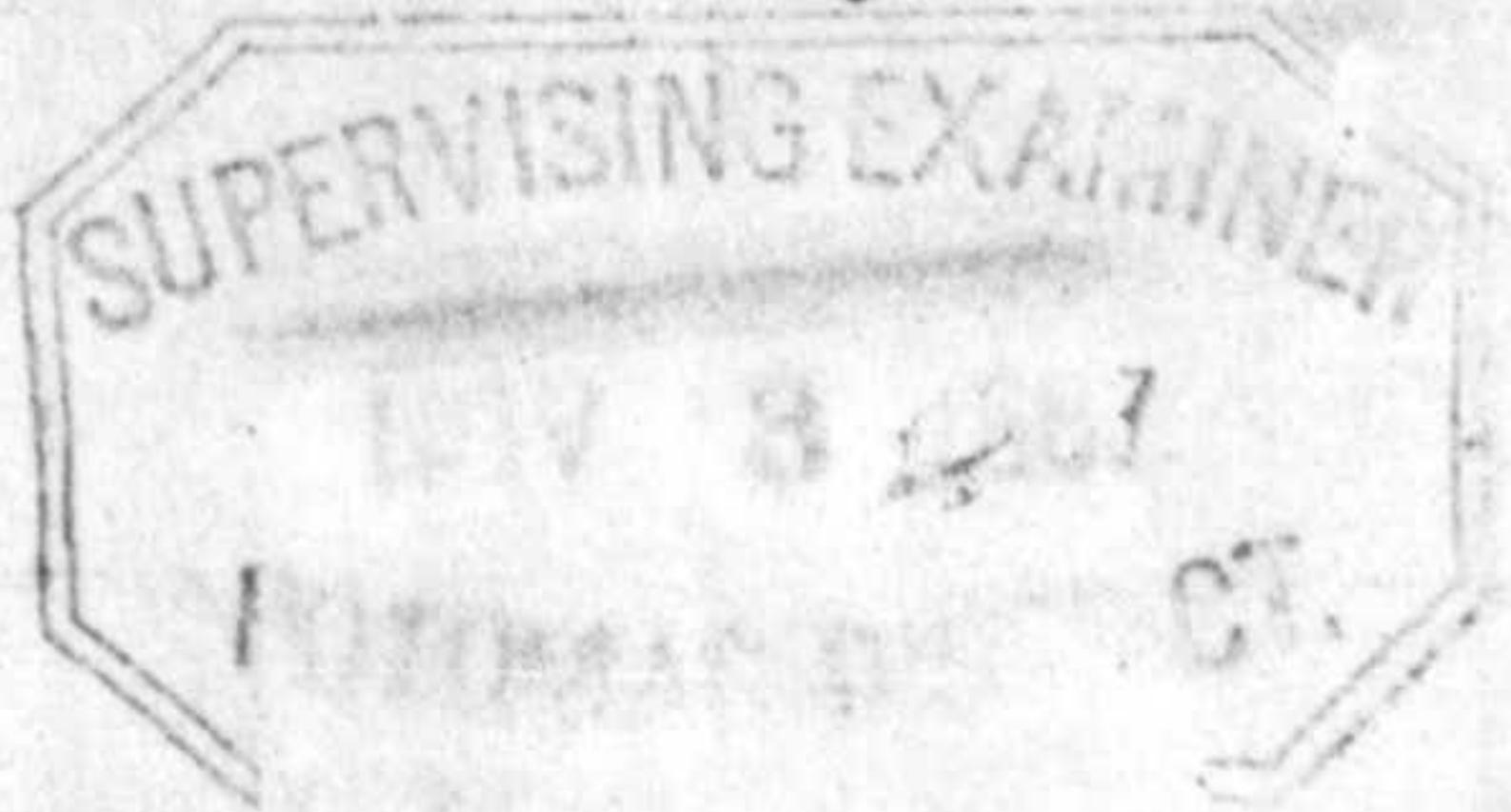
He complained while in the Army of getting hurt some days right smart I was not present when he was hurt. He thought I saw him within an hour or two after he was hurt. He showed me with his hand that he was hurt right on his stomach. He kept his clothes on. But afterwards, about a week or so, when we were in at the creek, he showed it to me naked.

It appeared to be like a little lump there. I can't recollect which side it was on. I don't recollect how he said he got hurt. He continued doing duty in the band. He was a drummer - beat the big drum. The cymbal - played all ways helped him to carry the drum - both before and after he was hurt. Robt. Moxley was our leader.

I never saw claimant's injury after that one time. I am an applicant for pension and claimant is a witness in my case. He has been complaining of his ruffness ever since the war. He has lived right here all his time. I think it was about in Spring or Summer of 1864 that I

saw his injury. I don't know whether he was ever in hospital or under treatment for it. I know he was talking of going over to sick call. I don't know whether he ever went or not. He was away from the Band when he was hurt. I think it was the day the rebels fired on us across the James River, because he ran that day with his drum, and that's the way he got hurt, I guess.

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