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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 12th, 1881.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of January 11th, 1881, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for Pension No. 249.216 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 Alexander Rossum was enrolled on the 23d day of Septr 1863, at Talbot M'd, in Co. "B", 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 Septr, 1863, at Baltimore M'd, in Co. "B", 7th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. "B", of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ from Organ: to Feb: 28th, 1865, he is reported Present for duty, from Feb: 28th to June 30th (4 mo's roll) Absent "Detached Guard Ammunition train April 6th 1865 x." from June 30th to Decr 31st Absent "Detached as teamster per S. O. No. 122 Div. 25th A. C. May 15th 65," from Decr 31st 65 to June 30th 66 Present for duty, July & August Present "Detached teamster S. O. 47, Hd Qrs Post Indianola Texas June 28th 1866." He was mustered out of service with Co, October 13th 1866, at Indianola Texas.

Co & Regl records on file in this Office furnish no evidence of alleged injury in June 1865.

~~Name not borne on Co. Morning Report Book as sick or otherwise.~~

Name appears on Co & Regl Descriptive Books. No information.

Station of Co June 25th 1865 On board U. S. Steamer "Victor," June 26th 65, at Indianola Texas.

No Regl Hospital Register on file.

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

Geo. D. Ruggles
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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