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You are welcome to make copies of these documents for students to write on, but please leave these blank so that we have master copies.

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of

Town of



I, _____ born in _____ years, and by
 in the State of _____ aged _____ DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
 occupation a _____ day of _____ 186 _____
 volunteered this _____
 to serve as a **SOLDIER** in the **Army of the United States of America** for the pe-
 riod of **Three Years**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept
 such bounty, pay rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers.
 And I, _____ do solemnly swear, that I will bear truth faith and
 allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faith-
 fully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the
 orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me,
 according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at

this _____ day of _____

18 _____

Before

I **CERTIFY, ON HONOR**, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably
 to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and men-
 tal infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I **CERTIFY, ON HONOR**, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer,
 previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the
 best of my judgement and belief he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform
 the duties of an able-bodied soldier I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
 service.

This soldier has _____ eyes, _____ hair, _____ feet _____ inches high.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Declaration of Recruit.

I desiring
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the *Army of the United States* for the term of THREE YEARS, Do DE-
CLARE that I am _____ years and _____ months of age ; that
I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court
martial, or by order, before the expiration of a term of enlistment ; and I know of no impediment to my ser-
ving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for three years.

GIVEN at _____ day of _____
the _____

Witness :

No. _____

Volunteered at _____

186 ,
By _____

Regiment of _____

enlistment; has served in Company ()

Regiment of _____

Discharged _____ 18

Consent in case of Minor.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, that I am the
_____ of _____ years
that the said _____ is
of age ; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNI-
TED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

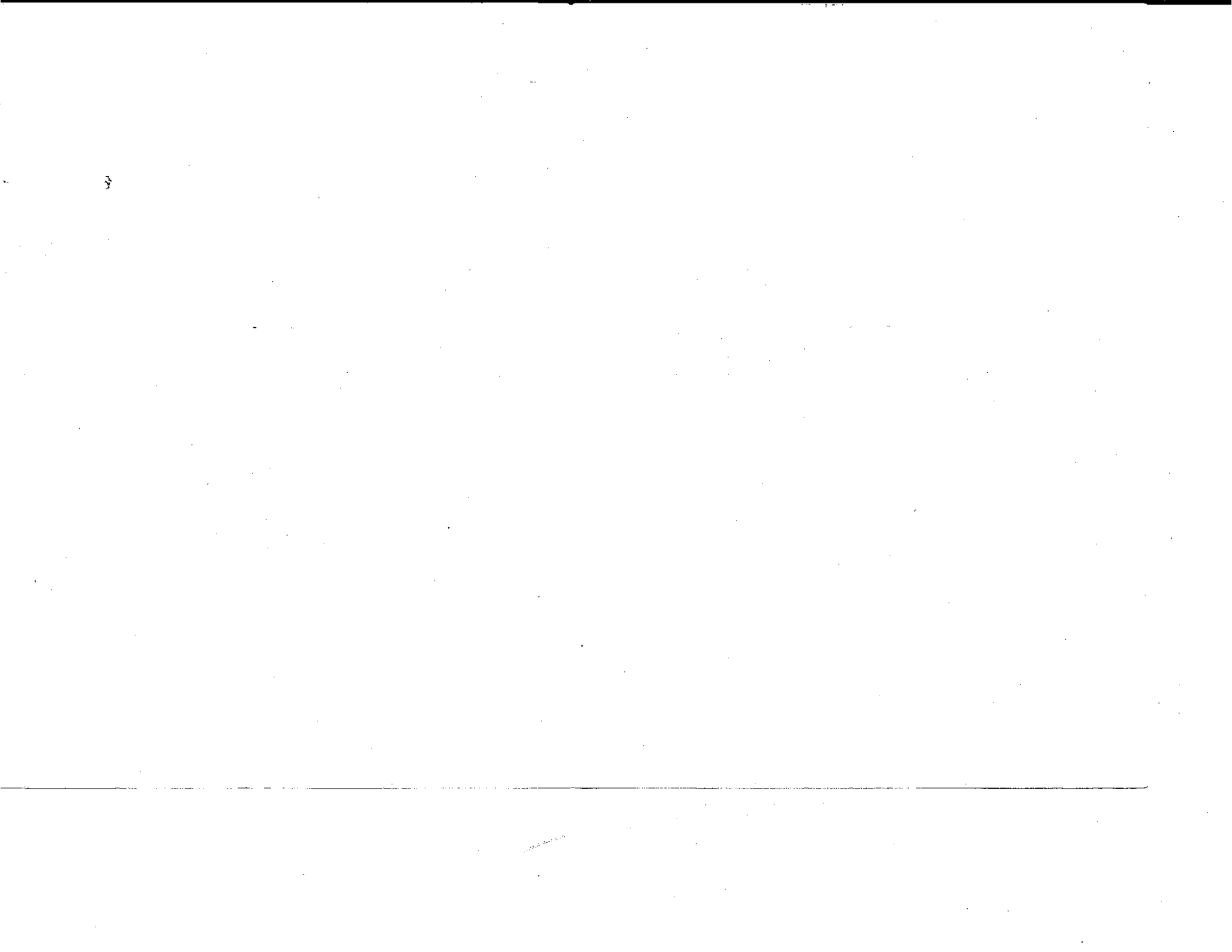
GIVEN at _____ day of _____
The _____

Witness :

During the Civil War, hundreds of patriotic designs, both North and South, were printed on envelopes and notepaper. The design shown on the front of this card is taken from an original piece of Civil War-era stationery.



Mumford & Co., Cin., O



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Provost Marshal's Office,

District State of

....., 186

To

Sir:

You are hereby notified that you were, on the day of, 186 , legally drafted in the service of the United States for the period of, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress " for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes " approved March 3, 1863, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1864. You will accordingly report on or before the, at the place of rendezvous, in, or be deemed a deserter, and be subject to the penalty prescribed therefore by the Rules and Articles of War.

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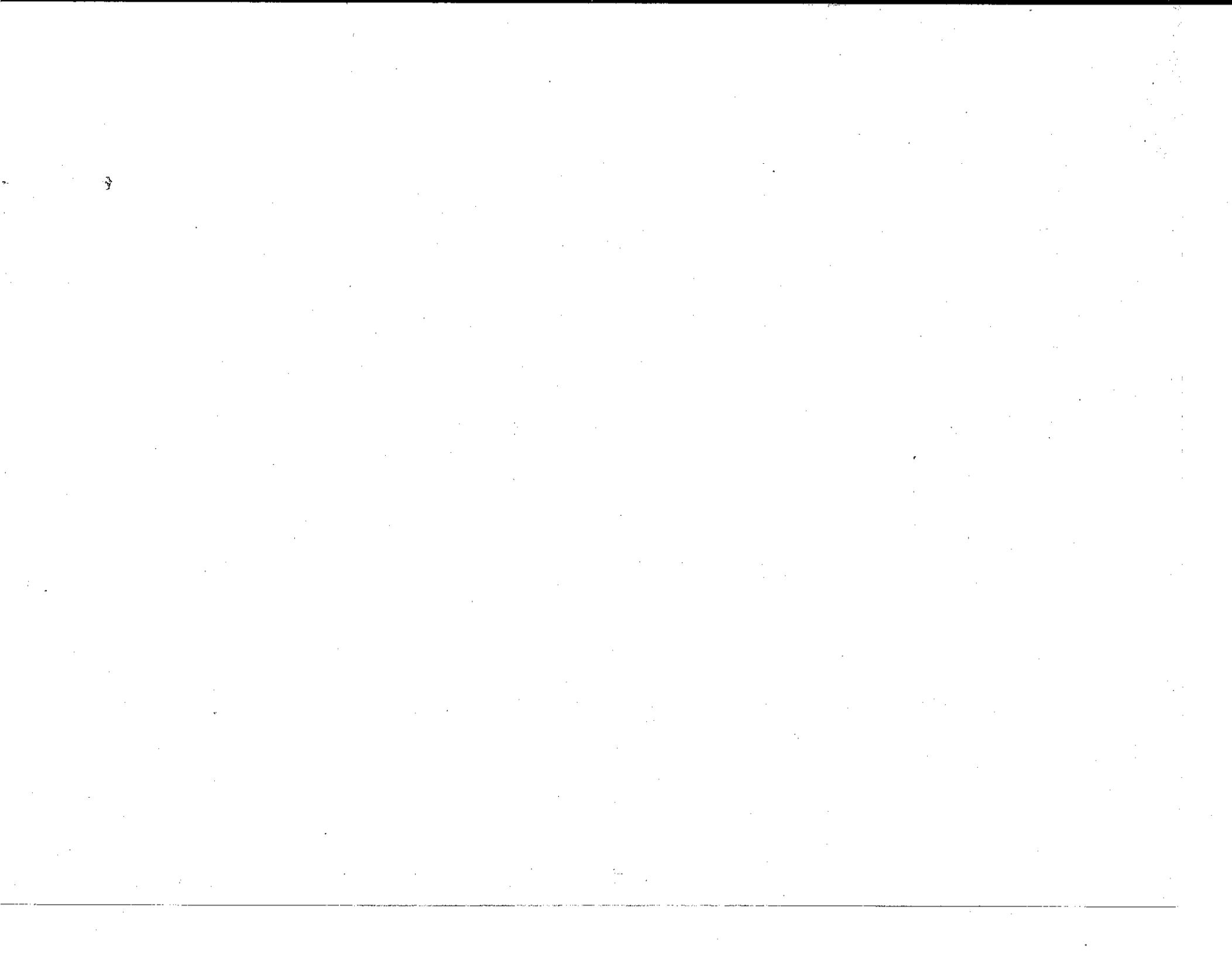
Provost Marshal,

Dist. of

N. B.-The name of the Drafted Man must be written out in full.

SUB-VOUCHER TO FORM 14.	
To.....	Provost Marshal's Office for the District of, 186
AT GOVERNMENT RATES.	
Please furnish transportation from..... to	
.....for..... miles.
....., Drafted Man. Distance	
Provost Marshal.	
<small>(This order is only for transportation of persons in one direction, and be the shortest usually traveled route.)</small>	

NOTE.—This Transportation Requisition will be torn off and kept by the Company or persons furnishing the transportation, and be presented to the Provost Marshal issuing the same for his examination; if found correct, he will make out duplicate vouchers, (Form 14, Provost Marshal Officer's Regulations,) sign the certificate thereon, and forward for payment to the Provost Marshal General.

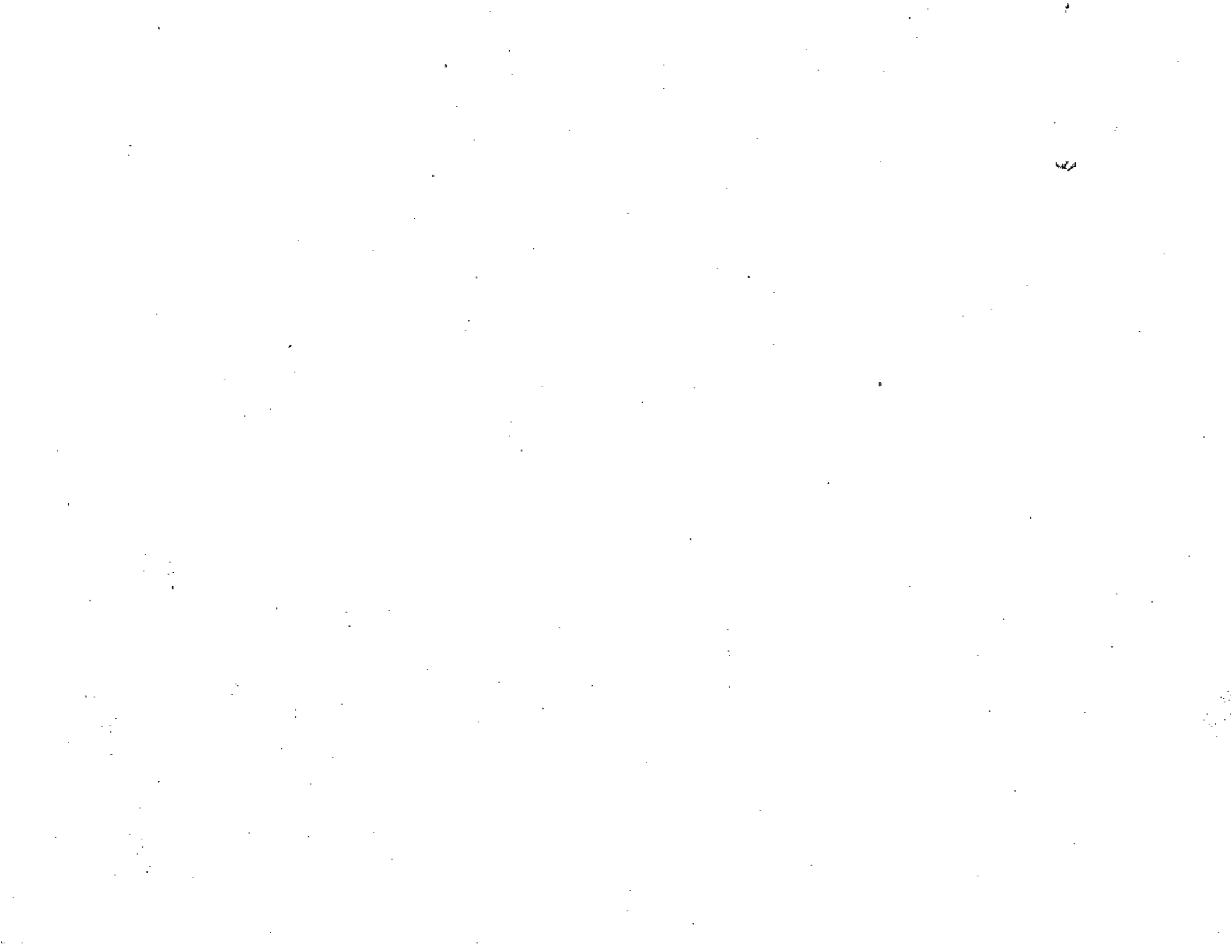


United States of America.

I _____ of the
County of _____, State of _____ do
solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support,
protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder,
and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during
the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held
void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by
and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having
reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme
Court. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at _____, this _____
day of _____, A. D. 186

The above named has _____ complexion, _____ hair, and _____ eyes;
and is _____ feet _____ inches high.



**Head Quarters,
Military Department of**

.....186

Pass.....

By order of General

Commanding

TURN OVER 

Aide-de-Camp

It is understood that the within named and subscriber accepts this pass on his word of honor that he is and will be ever loyal to the United States; and if hereafter found in arms against the Union, or in any way aiding her enemies, the penalty will be death.

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Whom it may Concern:

Extract from Army Regulations,

Par. 190. Furloughs will be granted only by the commanding officer of the post, or the commanding officer of the regiment actually quartered with it. Furloughs may be prohibited at the discretion of the officer in command.

Par. 191. Soldiers on furlough shall not take with them their arms or accoutrements.

The bearer hereof,

..... of Captain..... Company of the

Regiment of.....

aged..... years..... feet..... inches high..... complexion,

eyes..... hair, and by profession a..... born in the

of....., and enlisted at..... in

the..... of....., on the..... day of

eighteen hundred and....., to serve for the period of..... is hereby

permitted to go to....., in the County of.....,

State of....., he having received a FURLOUGH from the

..... day of....., to the..... day of.....,

at which period he will rejoin his Company or Regiment at.....,

or wherever it then may be, OR BE CONSIDERED A DESERTER.

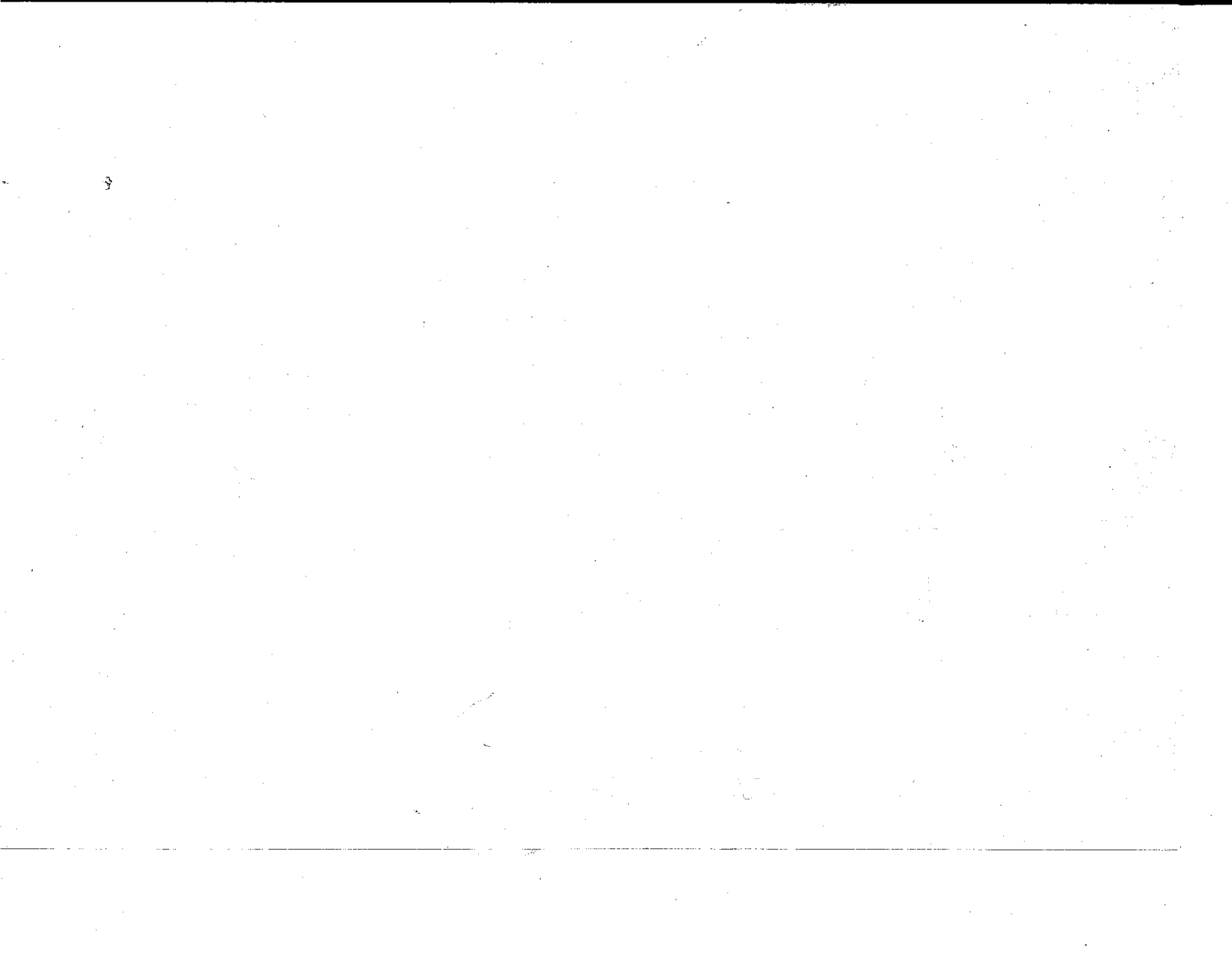
Subsistence has been furnished to said....., to the

..... day of....., and pay to the..... day of.....

, both inclusive


Given under my hand, at....., this..... day

of....., 18.....



U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION


Address my
.....

 Suspend from the neck by a cord, and wear
over the shirt-in battle, under.

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IDENTIFIER

I am
Co. Reg't.
Brig. Div. Corps.

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life."

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Back

Front



All whom it may Concern.


Know ye, That _____ a

_____ of Captain _____
 Company, () _____ Regiment of _____
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the _____ day of _____
 one thousand eight hundred and _____ to serve _____ years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
 this _____ day of _____, 1861, at _____

by reason of _____
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)*

Said _____ was born in _____
 in the State of _____, is _____ years of age,
 _____ feet _____ inches high, _____ complexion, _____ eyes,
 _____ hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a _____

GIVEN at _____ this _____ day of _____
 _____ 1861.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army.

OATH OF IDENTITY.

.....
of the town of
County of in the State of

On this day of in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-..... personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county
and above mentioned,
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical who was
a in the company commanded by
Captain in the regiment
..... commanded by;
that he enlisted on the day of
for the term of and was discharged
at on the day
of by reason of

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

I certify that before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
..... official seal, this day of
* * * * * L. S. * * * * * in the year
* * * * * at in the State of

Clerk of the

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

..... of Captain Company
 of the Regiment of United States who was
 enlisted by of the Regiment of
 at on the day of
 186..... to serve years; born in in the state of
; he is years & months of age,
 feet inches high, complexion, eyes,
 hair, and by occupation when enlisted a During the last
 two months the said soldier has been unfit for duty days
 because

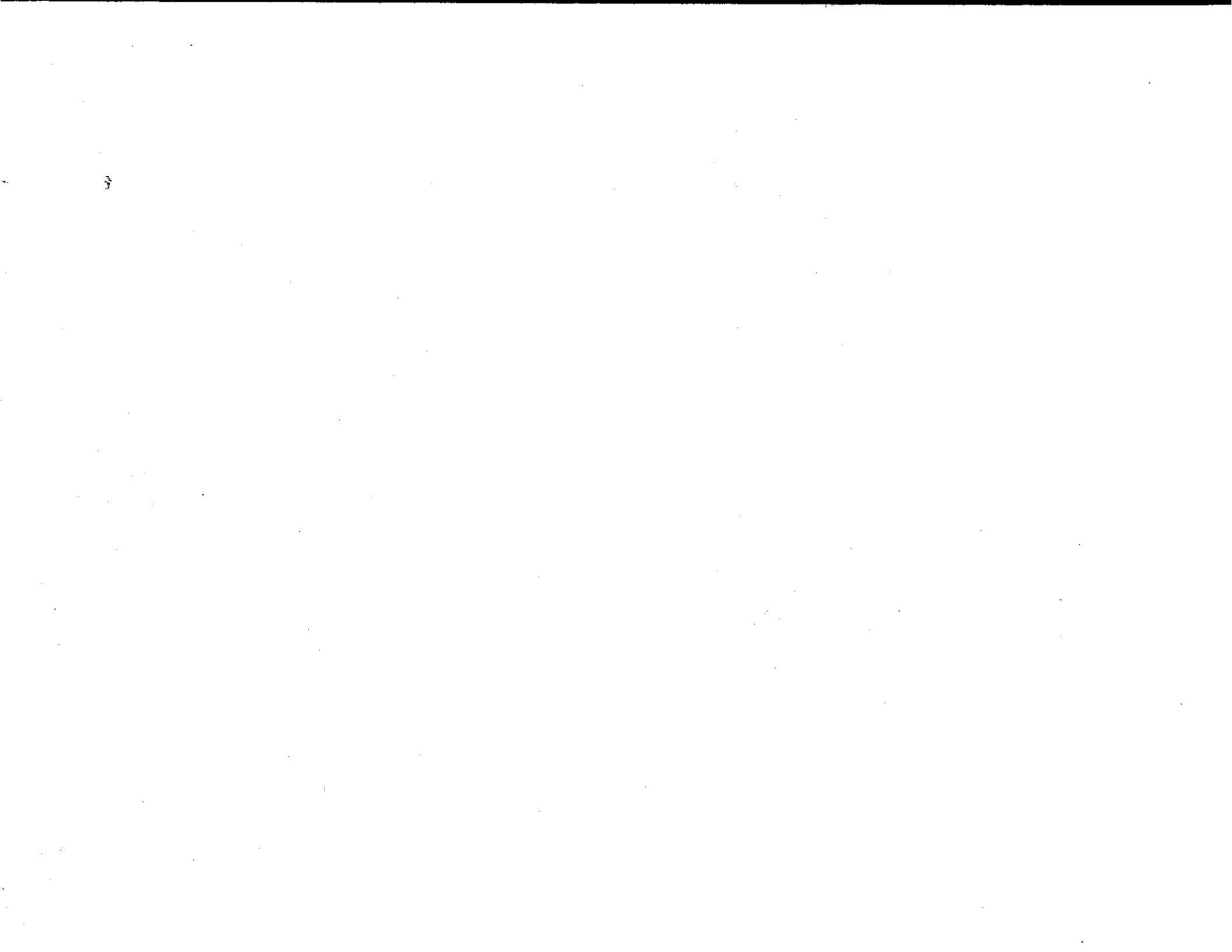
Station
 Date
 Commanding Company

I have carefully examined said of Captain
 Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of the following
 disability:

..... Surgeon

DISCHARGED this day of 186..... at

.....
 Commanding
 Town County State



PAROLE OF PRISONERS OF WAR
Form for the
Dated.....*1865*

We, the undersigned Prisoners of War, belonging to the Confederate Army of....., have given our SOLEMN OBLIGATION, not to take up arms against the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and are permitted to return home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as we obey this obligation and obey the laws in force where we reside.

