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No. 1518  
Year 1904

*Simons, James*

DATE OF ENLISTMENT.	NO. OF EN. PAPER.	ORGANIZATION.	
		Co.	Reg't.
<i>June 1, 1904</i>		<i>G</i>	<i>29 Inf</i>

Prior service: *Enl.*

INCLOSURES, VIZ:

*Enlistment papers* /  
*Descriptive and assignment cards* /  
*Certificates of disability* /  
*Final statement* /  
*Inventory of effects* /  
*Record of death and interment* /  
*Notation cards* /

R. & P. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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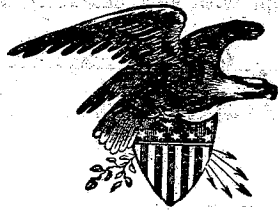
No. *343*  
Year *04*

## UNITED STATES ARMY.

NO.	NAME	1904		ENLISTED		WHERE BORN		AGE	OCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION			
		YEAR	WEEK	BY WHOM	PERIOD	TOWN OR COUNTY	STATE			EXH.	HAIR	COMPLEXION	HEIGHT
1490	Stacey, Aubrey B. May	1				New York, N.Y.	New York, N.Y.	31	Soldier	Blue	St. Bro.	Fair	5' 3 1/2"
1510	Snalley, John	1				Houston, Tex.	Houston, Tex.	20	farmer	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 11"
	Stille, Bert	1				Coffeyville, Kans.	Coffeyville, Kans.	22	laborer	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 7"
	Spuring, Richard E.	1				Omaha, Neb.	Omaha, Neb.	22	laborer	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 8"
	Spencer, Charles E.	1				Springfield, Ill.	Springfield, Ill.	21	farmer	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 6"
	Spring, Martin E.	1				Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	22	blacksmith	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 4"
	Steigler, Otto	1				New York, N.Y.	New York, N.Y.	27	soldier	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Stegall, Woodie	1				Columbus, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.	27	soldier	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Shanahan, Philip	1				Dover, N.H.	Dover, N.H.	28	machinist	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Smith, Jeff W.	1				Columbus, Ga.	Columbus, Ga.	28	weaver	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Smith, Sydney G.	1				H. Wayne, Ind.	H. Wayne, Ind.	27	laborer	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Smith, George S.	1				"	"	28	"	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 10"
	Steenberg, George L.	1				Muncie, Ind.	Muncie, Ind.	21	farmer	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 11"
	Simons, James	1				"	"	26	br.	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 11"
	Stocken, Frank E.	1				H. Wayne, Ind.	H. Wayne, Ind.	21	tinners	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 11"
1520	Stryker, Otto	2				H. Joseph, Mo.	H. Joseph, Mo.	21	farmer	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 11"
	Swish, LeRoy	2				Portland, Ore.	Portland, Ore.	22	laborer	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 11"
	Sanders, John	2				Dallas, Tex.	Dallas, Tex.	21	tailor	blue	d. bro.	black	5' 11"
	Stephens, Charles F.	2				Boria, Ill.	Boria, Ill.	25	murderer	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 11"
	Sabatke, Gotlieb	2				H. Wayne, Ind.	H. Wayne, Ind.	21	blacksmith	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 11"
	Smith, Charles E.	2				Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	21	miner	blue	d. bro.	muddy	5' 11"
	Shickler, Henry O.	2				H. Wayne, Ind.	H. Wayne, Ind.	21	barber	blue	d. bro.	fair	5' 11"
	Schneider, Albert	2				Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati, O.	21	machinist	blue	d. bro.	black	5' 11"

REGIMENT.		CO.		LAST SERVICE.		REMARKS.
		No. of Billet money.	Co.	Regt.	Date of Discharge.	
Crash Art.	103.					<p>as Albert B. Ammerman            9. 29 Sep 13. 27. 07. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 8</p>

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**SS.**

CITY OR TOWN OF Minneapolis  
I, James Simons, born in Humboldt, in  
the State of Kansas, aged Twenty six years and Two  
months, and by occupation a Farmer, **DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE**  
to have voluntarily enlisted this Ten day of June, 1904  
as a **SOLDIER** in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of **THREE YEARS**  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States  
such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
(or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, and that I  
will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will 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.

\* James Simons [SEAL.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1904

Jonas A. Emery,  
Major 2<sup>d</sup>. Infantry,  
Recruiting Officer.

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

Herbert D Fair,  
 Civilian Surgeon,  
 Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY that I have minutely inspected the above-named man, James Derrins previous to his 5 enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and, in doing so, have strictly observed the regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has Brown <sup>#2</sup> eyes, D. Brown hair, Ruddy complexion, is 5 feet 7 1/4 inches high.

Jonas A. Emery, [SEAL.]  
Major 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
Recruiting Officer.

(A. G. O., No. 11, November 7, 1903.)

\*NOTE.—The Christian name must not be abbreviated, but if it consists of more than one name, only the first will be written and signed in full.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James Simmons, desiring to ENLIST in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the term of THREE YEARS, DO DECLARE that I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; and I do further declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects, and have never been discharged from the United States service (Army or Navy) or any other service on account of disability, or through sentence of either civil or military court, nor discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to this enlistment.\*

and that I am a Citizen of the United States.

Given at Muncie, Indiana this 1st day of June, 1904

WITNESS:

Charles A. Harrold James Simmons  
Private, 1st Infantry, U.S.A.

\*Have added in case of an applicant for first enlistment: And that I am (or have made legal declaration of my intention to become) a citizen of the United States.

Residence of soldier: Wumboldt, Kansas

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:

Father William Simmons, Wumboldt, Kansas.

DIRECTIONS.

One enlistment paper only will be made in the case of a soldier enlisted or reenlisted for the line of the Army. It will be forwarded to the Adjutant General with the recruiting officer's monthly report. The recruiting officer will indorse on the enlistment paper of every general-service recruit (in red ink, at top of second fold) the arm of service for which the soldier was enlisted; i. e., either foot service, white; mounted service, white; foot service, colored; or mounted service, colored.

Enlistment papers of soldiers of a staff department will be executed and disposed of in accordance with the regulations governing enlistments for the particular staff department concerned. (Cir. 3 War Dept., A. G. O., 1895, pars. 3, 4, 7, and 8.)

In cases of reenlistment, i. e., within 3 months from date of last discharge from the Army the declaration of recruit will not be filled in, but it will be stated on the margin whether the soldier is single or married and the number of children, if any. The name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency will also be given. The prefix "re" will be added to the word "enlisted" where it occurs.

Assigned to 1st Infantry of Infantry U.S. Army

James Simmons  
enlisted at Muncie, Indiana  
the 1st day of June, 1904  
by Charles A. Harrold  
1st Regiment of Infantry, U.S.A.  
1st enlistment; last served in 1st Regiment of Infantry, U.S.A.  
Discharged 1st, 1904

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

(See A. R. 924.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, DO CERTIFY that I am the

of \_\_\_\_\_; that the said

is \_\_\_\_\_

years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his enlisting as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

Given at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

, 1904

WITNESS:

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U. S. W. L. 1518  
**DESCRIPTIVE AND ASSIGNMENT CARD OF RECRUIT**

*James Simon*  
forwarded to the *29th* Regt. of *Inf.*  
pursuant to *Inst Dept Lakes Jun 16* dated  
*5*, 190*4*

**DESCRIPTION.**

WHERE BORN.		AGE.	OCCUPATION.	
Town or County.	State or Kingdom.		Feet.	Inches.
<i>Ambert</i>	<i>Kansas</i>	<i>26<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Farmer</i>	
EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	HEIGHT.	
<i>Bro 2</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Ruddy</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/4</i>

Indelible or permanent marks as shown on enlistment paper:  
*2 tick front of middle back*  
*Left hand #5, 6 & 7*  
*1 new missing.*

**ENLISTED.**

DATE.	PLACE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.
<i>June 1 1904</i>	<i>Muncie</i>	<i>Emery</i>	<i>9 yrs</i>

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship, if friend, so state:  
*Father*  
*William Simon*  
*Ambert Kansas*

Residence of soldier: *Same*

Money value of clothing drawn since enlistment.		LAUNDRY WORK.		CREDIT SALES.		SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.	
Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>19</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>

Last paid by *Pay due from Regt* *15* *41*, 190*4*  
Last discharged from \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. of \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of discharge, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cont. service at that date \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days.

# REMARKS.

[In case of death, transfer, discharge, desertion, and apprehension, the date and place will be here noted: also any other information which may be necessary or useful for record. In case of sickness or injury, it will be carefully stated, and whether or not it occurred in line of duty. If qualified as expert rifleman or first or second-class gunner so state. See G. O., 24, page 5, and G. O., 94, A. G. O., 1903.]

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Date of last vaccination June 14 1904  
 Name of medical examining officer Arthur G. Fairman  
 Character ☐ While at rendezvous or station Good

I CERTIFY that this card is correct, that it exhibits the true statement of the recruit, that he has been minutely inspected, and has been sent from station this date.

Station: COLUMBUS BARRACKS, O.  
 Date: JUN 25 1904  
L. R. Tyler,  
Major 27th INFY  
 Commanding.

This recruit has been received this 28 day  
June, 1904 and assigned to  
Co. H. 29th Inf  
 Station: Fort Boulenger, Utah  
 Date: June 28 04  
Col 29th Inf  
 Commanding.

NOTE.—One of these cards will be prepared in the case of every recruit enlisted for the line of the army. When recruits are sent from a rendezvous or station the cards will be given to the officer assigned to the command of the detachment; or if no officer be so assigned, the cards will be sent by mail. Upon the arrival of a recruit at his destination the post commander will furnish the company commander with a copy of the card and forward the original direct to the Adjutant General of the Army. When a recruit is assigned to a company not stationed at regimental headquarters, the regimental commander will also be furnished with a copy of the card for his information.  
 This card will also be used in sending recruits from stations to rendezvous. See Circulars, Nos. 19 and 31, A. G. O., 1899, and No. 64 of 1902.



Changed from Munkin to Muncie  
by me. *W.A. Railbourn*  
Captain 89th Infantry,  
comdg. Co. "G".

# Army of the United States.

## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

*James Vinsons*, a *Private* of *Company* *G*,  
*29th* Regiment of *Infantry*, was enlisted by *Major* *Conley*  
at *Muncie, Indiana* on the *First* day of *June*, 190*0*,  
to serve *\_\_\_\_\_* years; he was born in *Humboldt* *Ohio* and when enlisted  
was *26 7/8* years of age, *5* feet *7 1/4* inches high, *Bruin* complexion, *Brown* eyes,  
*\_\_\_\_\_* hair, and by occupation a *Farmer*. Recommended for  
discharge on account of *Mental incapacity*

Became unfit for duty from present disease, or injury (date) *Prior to enlistment*  
Disease contracted or injury received (date and place) *Prior to enlistment*  
When disability arose soldier was (state duty or service) *Not in service*  
Cause of disease, or injury, or circumstances under which it appeared was as follows: *Observed*  
*upon arrival at company*

Disability ~~was~~ or was not incurred in line of duty, (erase words not used.) (Above facts not known to Company  
Commander should be covered by certificates of officers or affidavits of enlisted men appended hereto. If no information can  
be obtained in regard to them, so state here.)

Station: *Fort Douglas, Utah*  
Date: *September*, 190*0*

*W.A. Railbourn*  
Captain 29th Infantry  
Commanding Co. *G*

I certify that I have carefully examined the above-named soldier and find him incapable of  
performing the duties of a soldier because of (here state nature and anatomical location of disease or injury and how  
it incapacitates for duty) *mental incapacity; this man while*  
*not an actual imbecile has not enough*  
*intelligence to make a soldier and would*  
*be an unsafe man to trust with a rifle*  
Opinion as to cause of disability and if incurred in line of duty, based on history and progress of case.  
(If no information as to causes can be obtained, so state here.) *Existed prior to*  
*Enlistment*

Length of time case has been under observation: *3 weeks*  
In view of occupation, to what extent is he disabled from earning subsistence: *1/4*  
*Allen M. Smith*  
Major Surgeon, U. S. A., Post Surgeon.



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SEP 8

1904

# Certificate of Disability for Discharge

IN THE CASE OF

*James Simon*  
a *Private* of *Co. F*  
*29* *Reg't of Infantry*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Duplicate certificate of disability sent Commissioner of Pensions *Sept 24 1904*

## DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's troop, battery, or company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs, and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out in his own handwriting and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the post commander.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the post commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the indorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge and the last indorsement on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward both of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D.C., they will not, under any circumstances, be given into the hands of the soldier.

### 1st INDORSEMENT.

Post of Fort Douglas, Utah,

September 7, 1904, 190

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Department of the Colorado.

*R. Lockwood*  
Colonel 29th Infantry,  
Commanding Post.

### 2d INDORSEMENT.

A. G. O., DEPT. OF THE COLORADO,

Denver, Colorado, SEP 9, 1904

To MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

### 3d INDORSEMENT.

M. D. O., H'DQRS, DEPT OF the Colorado,  
Denver, Colo., Sept. 9, 1904.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department

*John J. McGowan*  
*James H. McGowan*  
Lt. Col. & Dep. S. C. V. Subd. Chf. Surgeon.

### 4th INDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT OF THE COLORADO,

Denver, Colorado, SEP 9 1904

Respectfully returned to the Commanding Officer, Fort Douglas, Utah.

APPROVED AND DISCHARGE ORDERED, with travel pay, By Direction Secretary of War.  
By command of Brigadier General Baldwin;

*McGowan*  
1st Lieut. 27th Infantry, Aid,  
Acting Adjutant General.

### 5th INDORSEMENT.

Post of Fort Douglas, Utah,

Sept. 14, 1904, 190

Respectfully returned to the Commanding Officer, Co. G, 29th Infantry, who will prepare the necessary papers and forward them to these Headquarters.

By command of Colonel Lockwood:

*A. T. Easton*  
1st Lt. & Batt. Adjt. 29th Inf.,  
Post Adjutant.

### 6th INDORSEMENT.

Fort Douglas, Utah,

September 15, 1904.

Respectfully returned to the Post Adjutant with the discharge certificate and duplicate final statements, as requested.

*W. D. Railbourn*  
Captain 29th Infantry,  
Commanding Co. "G".

### 7th INDORSEMENT.

Fort Douglas, Utah,

September 15, 1904.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army. The soldier was discharged at this Post on the 15th day of September, 1904, and was furnished with a discharge certificate and duplicate final statements. He desires to be addressed at

*Alameda*, County of *Alameda*  
State of *Alameda*  
*R. Lockwood*  
Colonel 29th Infantry,  
Commanding Post.