

Cent. Roll

NOTE 1.—Two (or duplicates) of these statements are to be given to each soldier who may be discharged, that he may at once receive from the paymaster the pay, &c., due him; and the Captain, or other commissioned officer commanding the company, will certify to the duplicate statements; with these statements the soldier is entitled to his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the paymaster to have the payment indorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the soldier by the paymaster, the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate final statements.

NOTE 2.—When a soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives them to the soldier, and indorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. Such indorsement upon the descriptive list should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. The descriptive list will then be transmitted to the Company Commander of the soldier, (in case of soldier's death, see Note 12,) who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the soldier's account on the muster-roll upon which the soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster-rolls, and the soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 3.—When a soldier transfers his final statements the transfer must be made on them, and his signature witnessed by a commissioned officer, when practicable, or by some other reputable person known to the paymaster, and the witnessing officer should also indorse the fact of transfer upon the soldier's discharge, and also note on the final statements that such indorsement on the discharge has been made. This being done, the discharge will be returned to the soldier.

NOTE 4.—If entitled to additional pay under act of August 4, 1854, for former services, certificate of merit, or in lieu of a commission under sec. 4, act of August 4, 1854, and if entitled to re-enlisted pay under act of May 15, 1872, it should be noted on the final statements.

NOTE 5.—If a soldier has ever re-enlisted under act of August 4, 1854, he is entitled to re-enlisted pay, even if years have elapsed before he again re-enlists.—G. O. 51, A. G. O. of 1872.

NOTE 6.—On the discharge of a soldier the date and amount (in words and figures) of each deposit will be entered upon his final statements, and his deposit book will be taken up by the paymaster who makes final payments, and filed with his voucher.

NOTE 7.—Money amounts in all cases shall be written out in full, and also expressed by figures in brackets.—G. O. No. 57, A. G. O. of 1869.

NOTE 8.—The retained pay due should be computed to date of discharge, and not to date of last payment only.

NOTE 9.—Stoppages for loss or damage done to arms or other public property must be noted.

NOTE 10.—Stoppages by sentence of a Court-Martial, with a reference to the G. O. in the case, must be entered; also forfeitures for desertion, with reference to the G. O. promulgating sentence, or pardon; or if the soldier has been a deserter at any time during his enlistment, the fact should be noted, with dates of desertion and apprehension or surrender.

FINAL STATEMENT

OF

Charles Coleman

a *Corporal* in Company *F*

9 Regiment of *Cavalry*

Circular Dec 30 76 for burial etc

also Receipt of Paymaster C. J. Sprague for \$23.18 1/100 from Dept of Effects forward 2d Auditor May 28 1876
also deposit book for \$57.50 under act of May 15 1872 period 2 Auditor May 13. 78. vide 3813. B. (EB). 79

Adjutant General's Office,

January 2nd 1877

Duplicate, with Inventory, sent 2d Auditor.

NOTE 11.—Amounts due the laundress must be entered on the muster-roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statements, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 12.—When a soldier DIES in hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., and his Company Commander notified of his death, giving date, cause, &c., the disposition of his effects, and the state of his accounts.

NOTE 13.—To prevent payments on fraudulent discharge papers, paymasters are directed to refuse payment unless the identity of the soldier is properly established.

As discharged soldiers usually travel in advance of the mail, company commanders, adjutants commanding regimental bands and non-commissioned staff, and medical officers in charge of hospitals, will send to the chief paymaster the notification of discharge required several mails previous to date of discharge. These commanders will send with this notification the signature of the discharged soldier as additional proof of identity, if he can write his name; if he cannot write his name, this fact will be reported in writing on the notification of discharge. If the soldier prefers payment elsewhere, the notification will be sent to the paymaster to whom the discharged soldier will present himself. If not sent by mail, the notification must be sent through another channel than the hands of the man discharged. No payments will be made on discharge papers by any paymaster except upon receipt of such notification, unless he may be otherwise satisfied of their genuineness and of the personal identity of the claimant.—G. O. No. 8, A. G. O. of 1872.

NOTE 14.—If honorably discharged by special order from A. G. Office before the expiration of his term of service, the soldier will be entitled to travel pay, unless said order sets forth that he forfeits travel pay. In the latter case the Company Commander will note on the final statement the forfeiture of travel pay.

NOTE 15.—This blank will be used for deceased soldiers as well as for others.

Final Statement of Charles Coleman
 Captain James M. Bell Company [F] of the 7th Regiment
 of Cavalry, born in Terr Haute, in the State of Indiana
 aged 22 years, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches high, ruddy complexion,
blue eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a Laborer, was enlisted
 by St. Kramer at Cincinnati on the ninth day
 of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to serve for five years,
 who is ~~now discharged by reason of~~ was killed in the battle of the Little
Big Horn Montana Ter. June 25 + 26. 1876

The said Charles Coleman was last paid by
 Paymaster Maj. Wm. Smith to include the thirtieth day
 of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and has pay due from that
 time to 25 June 1876

DUE SOLDIER.

For _____ years' continuous service under sec. 2, act August 4, 1854, \$ _____ per month.
 For retained pay up to June 30, 1872, _____ dollars.
 For retained pay under act of May 15, 1872, Eight dollars $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars.
 For clothing not drawn in kind, One Hundred + Two dollars $\frac{78}{100}$ dollars.
 For deposits (the date and amount of each deposit to be stated) deposited with Maj. Wm. Smith at Ft. Lincoln
on the 5 Aug 75. the sum of \$6.50 & fifty cents, deposited with
Maj. Wm. Smith on the 13th Sept. 75. the sum of forty-five dollars \$45.00
for papers with reference to Deposit Book see 3813 B also (SB) 77

DUE UNITED STATES.

For clothing overdrawn, _____ dollars.
 For tobacco One dollar $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars.
 For _____

He is indebted to Mrs. Nicholas Allen, laundress of Company F
7th Regiment of Cavalry, two dollars $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars.

Remarks:
also body recovered June 28/76 & buried one mile from field of battle
see 463 B. also (SB) 77

I CERTIFY that the above Final Statement, given in duplicate at Fort Abercrombie
 this seventeenth day of December, 1876 is correct.

James M. Bell
Capt. & Regt. Co.
 Commanding Company.