

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D.C. Augt 28th 1863.

Special Orders

No. 386. } Extract,

22. The following named en-
listed men are hereby honorably discharged the
service of the United States, to accept appointments
in the U.S. Colored Troops., viz:

+ + + +
Private E. R. Moore, Co. "I" Haffmans Battalion,
Ohio Vol.

+ + + +
By order of the Secretary of War,
Signed, E. D. Townsend.

Official
A. T. Rockwood
Assist Adj't Genl Vol.

Assist Adj't Genl

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Sept 7th 1864.

Sir:

I forward herewith your appointment of Captain in the
2^d U.S. Colored Troops.

your receipt and acceptance of which you will please acknowledge without delay, reporting at the same time your age and residence when appointed, the State where born, and your full name, correctly written. Fill up, subscribe, and return as soon as possible, the accompanying oath, duly and carefully executed.

You will report in person for duty to

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Rockwell

Assistant Adjutant General Volunteers.

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Capt. E. R. Ward

2^d U.S. T.

Paducah, January 16th 1866.

N. A. Tucker
Adj'tamus.

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That Edward R. Moore

of Captain
Company, (K.) ~~2d~~ Regiment of U. S. Colored Infantry
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the twenty sixth day of September
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States
this fifth day of January, 1866, at Key West -
Florida by reason of his services being no longer required
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Sgt. Edward R. Moore was born in Fremont
in the State of Ohio, is nearly five years of age.
five feet ten inches high, light complexion, blue eyes,
brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a soldier

Given at Key West Fla this ~~15th~~ 16th day of
January 1866.

John J. Moore
Sgt. Major, R. S. C. I. M.

Commanding the Reg't.

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

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

Edward R. Townsend
Col. 2^d U. S. C. I.
Colored Regt.

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
in the State of

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The Secretary of War of the
United States of America.



TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING.

Know ye, That relying upon special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Edward A. Morris, the President does hereby appoint him Captain in the Second Regiment of Artillery Dragoons in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the day of his muster into service by the duly appointed Commissary of Musters for the command to which said Regiment belongs.

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Captain by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Captain. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me or the future Secretary of War or other Superior Officers set over him according to the rules and discipline of War. This Appointment to continue in force during the pleasure of the President for the time being.

(Given under my hand at the War Department in the City of Washington, D.C.
this McLXXX day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four)

By the Secretary of War.

C. A. Dana
Assistant Adjutant General Washington

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Assistant Secretary of War.