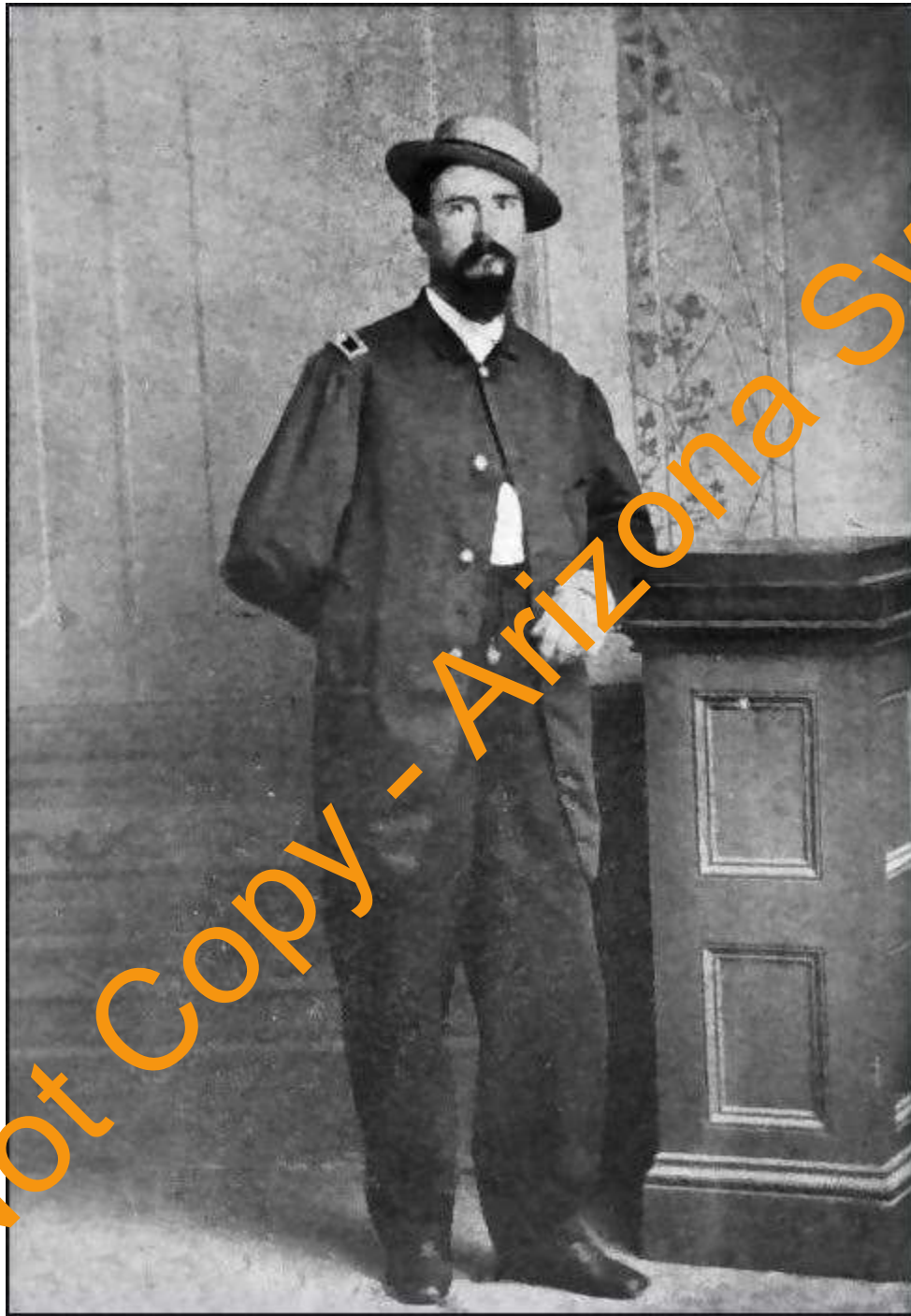


William Linn McMillen



Surgeon 4/29/1861 (1th OH Infantry)
Colonel 8/19/1862 (95th OH Infantry)
Brig-General 12/16/1864 by Brevet
Major-Gen 3/13/1865 by Brevet

William Linn McMillen

Enlisted as a Surgeon.

On 4/29/1861 he was commissioned into Field & Staff **OH 1st Infantry**
He was Mustered Out on 8/16/1861 at Dayton, OH

On 8/19/1862 he mustered into Field & Staff **OH 95th Infantry**
He was Mustered Out on 8/14/1865 at Louisville, KY

He was listed as:

* **Wounded 8/30/1862 Richmond, KY**

Promotions:

- * Colonel 8/19/1862 (95th OH Infantry)
- * Brig-General 12/16/1864 by Brevet
- * Major-Gen 3/13/1865 by Brevet

Other Information:

born 10/18/1829

died 2/3/1902

Buried: Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, OH

William Linn McMillen (Civil War Union Brevet Major General) was born in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, 18 October, 1829. He graduated Starling medical college, Columbus, Ohio, in 1852, was a surgeon in the Russian army from 1855 till the end of the Crimean war and the 1st Ohio infantry in 1861. On August 19, 1861, he mustered into the Field and Staff of the Ohio 95th Volunteer Infantry, promoted Colonel, August 19, 1862 and was wounded August 30, 1862, at Richmond, Kentucky.

He served in the west and south; led a brigade at Nashville; commanded a district after Lee's surrender; and received the brevets of brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers on 16 December, 1864. For distinguished war service, he was brevetted Major General of U.S. Volunteers on March 13, 1865. He then became a planter in Louisiana, served several terms in the legislature, and in 1872 and 1873 was chosen twice to the United States senate by the McEnery legislature, but not admitted to a seat. He was postmaster of New Orleans from 1878 to 1883 and upon retirement returned to his home state of Ohio.

William Linn McMillen



FIRST OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THREE MONTHS SERVICE.

This Regiment was organized at Columbus, Ohio, April 18, 1861, in response to the call of the President dated April 15, 1861, for volunteers to serve "three months." It was composed of companies from different parts of the state as follows: Company A (Lancaster Guards), Lancaster, Ohio; Company B (Lafayette Guards), Company C (Dayton Light Guards), and Company D (Montgomery Guards), Dayton, Ohio; Companies E (Cleveland Grays) and F (Hubertan Guards), Cleveland, Ohio; Company G (Portsmouth Guards), Portsmouth, Ohio; Company H (Zanesville Guards), Zanesville, Ohio; Company I (Mansfield Guards), Mansfield, Ohio, and Company K (Jackson Guards), Hamilton, Ohio. Most of which were prominent militia organizations of the State. The Regiment was ordered to Washington, D. C., at once and left Columbus on the morning of April 19, 1861. It was mustered into service April 29, 1861, at Lancaster, Pa., and on its arrival at Washington early in May was assigned to General Schenck's Brigade of General Tyler's Division. It was actively engaged in the battle of Vienna, Va., June 17, 1861, with a loss of nine killed and two wounded, and in the battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861, with a loss of three killed, two wounded and two missing. The Regiment was mustered out on expiration of term of service from August 1 to 16, 1861. The official list of battles in which this Regiment bore an honorable part has not yet been published by the War Department, but the following has been compiled during the preparation of this work:

VIENNA, VA.,	JUNE 17, 1861.
BULL RUN, VA.,	JULY 21, 1861.

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William Linn McMillen

Mustering Officer. Mustered out August 16, 1861, at Dayton, Ohio, by Ansel B. Denton,
1st Lieutenant 18th Infantry, U. S. A., Mustering Officer.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
Alexander McD. McCook	Colonel	30	April 28, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
Edwin A Parrott.....	Lt. Col.	31	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
John G. Hughes.....	Major	40	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
→ William E. McMillen...	Surgeon	36	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
Albert Wilson.....	As. Surg.	32	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 18, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
Joseph S. Parrott.....	Adjutant	27	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
James Hill.....	R. Q. M.	44	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Appointed April 16, 1861, resigned June 17, 1861.
James Steele.....	do....	29	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Promoted from Q. M. Sergeant June 17, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
George D. McKinney....	Ser. Maj.	25	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Promoted from Sergeant Co. C May 1, 1861; to Captain Co. C July 2, 1861.
James E. Jones.....	do....	24	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Promoted from Sergeant Co. C July 2, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
George P. Leonhard....	Q. M. S.	24	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Promoted from Private Co. C June 17, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
Enoch P. Hooven.....	Hos. St'd	20	April 17, 1861	2 mos.	Promoted from Private Co. E June 1, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.
William F. Robinson....	Fife Maj.	47	April 17, 1861	3 mos.	Promoted from Private Co. E May 1, 1861; mustered out with regiment Aug. 16, 1861.



GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK, WITH THE FIRST REGIMENT, OHIO VOLUNTEERS, FIRED INTO BY A MASKED BATTERY, NEAR VIENNA, VA., JUNE 10th, 1861.

95th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry (1862 - 1865)

History

Organized August 19, 1862, under **Colonel William L. McMillen**, the next day it proceeded to Kentucky and soon engaged in the disastrous battle at Richmond, where most of the Regiment was captured. The men were exchanged in November, and until May, 1863, were kept at work in drill and reorganization. It moved to Memphis, then down the river to Vicksburg, where it participated in the battles and siege that resulted in the downfall of that stronghold. It again moved to Memphis, and in June, 1864, formed part of an expedition marching into the interior of Mississippi under General Sturgis. It met with disaster, sustaining a loss of one half its number. The following month it pursued the same line of march with better success. Later the Regiment operated in Arkansas and Missouri, and in December, 1864, joined General Thomas at Nashville, participating in the battle at that place. It followed in the pursuit of Hood, and in March, 1865, joined Canby at Mobile. After the evacuation it moved north to Montgomery. The Regiment was finally mustered out August 19, 1865, after sustaining a loss of over 500 men during its term of service.

From Dyer's Compendium

95th Regiment Infantry. Organized at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, and mustered in August 19, 1862. Moved to Lexington, Ky., August 20. Attached to Cruft's Brigade, Army of Kentucky, Dept. of the Ohio. Battle of Richmond, Ky., August 29-30. Regiment mostly captured. Exchanged November 20, 1862. Reorganizing at Camp Chase, Ohio, till, March, 1863. Left State for Memphis, Tenn., March 25. Moved from Memphis, Tenn., to Young's Point, La., and Ducksport Landing March 29-April 1. Attached to 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, to December, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps, to December, 1864. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Detachment Army of the Tennessee, Dept. of the Cumberland, to February, 1865. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps (New), Military Division West Mississippi, to August, 1865.

SERVICE

Operations against Vicksburg, Miss., April 2-July 4. Moved to join army in rear of Vicksburg, Miss., May 2-14. Mississippi Springs May 13. Baldwin's Ferry May 13. Jackson May 14. Siege of Vicksburg May 18-July 4. Assaults on Vicksburg May 19 and 22. Expedition to Mechanicsburg May 26-June 4. Advance on Jackson, Miss., July 4-10. Siege of Jackson July 10-17. Camp at Big Black till November. Expedition to Canton October 14-20. Bogue Chitto Creek October 17. Ordered to Memphis, Tenn., November 12. and guard Memphis & Charleston Railroad near that city till February, 1864. Lafayette, Tenn., December 27, 1863 (Detachment). Expedition to Wyatt's, Miss., February 6-18. Coldwater Ferry February 8. Near Senatobia February 8-9. Hickahala Creek February 10. Duty at Memphis till June. Sturgis' Expedition from Memphis to Ripley April 30-May 9. Sturgis' Expedition to Guntown, Miss., June 1-13. Brice's or Tishamingo Creek, near Guntown, June 10. Davis Mills June 12. Smith's Expedition to Tupelo, Miss., July 5-21. Camargo's Cross Roads, near Harrisburg, July 13. Harrisburg, near Tupelo, July 14-15. Old Town or Tishamingo Creek July 15. Smith's Expedition to Oxford, Miss., August 1-30. Abbeville August 23. Moved to Duvall's Bluff, Ark., September 1. March through Arkansas and Missouri in pursuit of Price September 17-November 16. Moved to Nashville, Tenn., November 21-December 1. Little Harpeth December 6. Battle of Nashville December 15-16. Pursuit of Hood to the Tennessee River December 17-28. At Eastport, Miss., till February, 1865. Moved to New Orleans, La., February 9-22, thence to Mobile Point, Ala. Campaign against Mobile, Ala. and its defenses March 17-April 12. Siege of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely March 26-April 3. Assault and capture of Fort Blakely April 9. Occupation of Mobile April 12. March to Montgomery April 13-26. Duty there and in the Depts. of Alabama and Mississippi till August. Mustered out August 19, 1865. Regiment lost during service 1 Officer and 58 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 215 Enlisted men by disease. Total 276.

95th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry (1862 - 1865)



95th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry (1862 - 1865)

Infantry regiments formed in Ohio became known as regiments of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. They served for varying lengths of time, averaging one hundred days to three years. On August 19, 1862, the 95th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry mustered into service at Camp Chase, at Columbus, Ohio. The men in the regiment were to serve three years.

On August 20, 1862, officials dispatched the 95th to Lexington, Kentucky. The regiment then advanced to Richmond, Kentucky with nine thousand other Union soldiers, driving Confederate soldiers from this community. On August 30, 1862, a Confederate army under the command of General Kirby Smith attacked the greatly outnumbered Union soldiers at Richmond. At the Battle of Richmond, the Southerners drove the Northerners from their position, resulting in the capture of 120 members of the 95th. The Union soldiers eventually reformed, but the Confederates again forced the Northerners from the battlefield. At the Battle of Richmond, the 95th had eight men killed, forty-seven wounded, and six hundred soldiers captured.

On November 20, 1862, Confederate officials exchanged the captured soldiers of the 95th. The regiment drilled and reorganized until May 25, 1863, when the organization moved to Memphis, Tennessee. The unit then embarked upon General Ulysses S. Grant's Vicksburg Campaign. The regiment participated in the Battle of Big Black River Bridge on May 17, 1863 and also stormed the Confederate works at Vicksburg, Mississippi on May 22, 1863. The Northerners then laid siege to this city, which finally ended with a Confederate surrender on July 4, 1863. The 95th's commanding officer issued the following reports during the Vicksburg Campaign:

JACKSON, MISS., May 15, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the part taken by the Ninety-fifth Ohio Volunteers in the engagement at this place yesterday:

We reached the field of action with the balance of the brigade, and deployed, by order of Col. Buckland, on the left of the road leading into Jackson. We advanced in line for some distance, and then by the flank to within a mile of the city, at which point my regiment was ordered to make a reconnoissance, under the direction of one of Gen. Sherman's staff. Deploying one company as skirmishers, we advanced to the right of our line until we struck the New Orleans Railroad, and then along that road toward the city, taking possession of a rebel camp and a long line of rifle-pits, both of which we found deserted. Here I formed in line, and planted my colors in full view of the city.

Learning from a negro who came to me that the place had been evacuated, with the exception of a small number left to work a battery which was playing at the time on our

main column, and ascertaining from him also its position, I moved my regiment rapidly through a street in the suburbs and gained its rear. Deploying once wing as skirmishers, and forming the other in line, I advanced, capturing the battery (nine pieces), 52 prisoners, consisting of 1 captain, 3 first lieutenants, 2 second lieutenants, and 46 non-commissioned officers and privates, and about 40 stand of arms.

A list of the prisoners is herewith forwarded. I am happy to state that I met with no casualties, and cannot speak in too high terms of the bravery, gallantry, and endurance displayed by every officer and man of my regiment.

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

W. L. McMILLEN,

Col., Cmdg.

Lieut. E. A. RAWSON,

A. A. A. G., 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps.

CAMP NEAR VICKSBURG, MISS., June 20, 1863.

GEN.: I have the honor to submit the following report of operations last night on the picket line in front of your brigade:

I had under my command four companies, two from the Seventy-second Ohio, one from the Ninety-fifth Ohio, and one from the Ninety-third Indiana, in all, about 100 men. I attach hereto a very rough pencil sketch of so much of the ground as was the theater of the principal operations, which may facilitate the understanding of this report, and aid in conveying distinct ideas of what I was ordered to do and what was actually done. Just before night, I was ordered to take possession of the right hill, on the left of the road. And advance the picket line to, or far enough beyond, the brick-pile and loose board shed to cover and protect the fatigue party that was to commence throwing up some works in the vicinity of the brick and boards about 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

From the base of the hill the road going toward the works of the enemy ascends rapidly to the turn to the left, from which point the ascent is more gradual to the level of the brick and boards. The gully on the right-hand side of the road at the turn to the left is quite deep. The distance from the crest of the hill, across to the road and toward the enemy, at the narrowest point near the brick and boards, does not exceed 3 or 4 rods. The face of the hill toward your brigade is abrupt and steep, and very difficult of ascent by men. From the highest points of the hill, beginning just beyond the large green tree and stretching off to our left, the ground descends gradually toward the road. There is growing corn on the top of the hill, in the bottom, and on the sides where it is possible to cultivate the soil. For several nights back our pickets have been stationed on the highest points of the hills just back of the brick and boards, and to the right and left. There has also been a strong picket on the road at the turn to the left, with two or more single sentries farther in advance up the road. Until last night no effort was made to prevent the posting of our pickets at these points.

I was ordered to post the pickets at an early hour, and as soon as it became dark enough to be safe, I moved the four companies by the flank to the foot of the hill on the left of the road. I sent Capt. Nuhfer's company (Seventy-second Ohio) to the right, to picket the line in the valley from the old stump to the left of the line of pickets of Gen. Thayer. The company of the Ninety-third Indiana I formed in line between the road and old dead tree, directing the captain to send 10 men, under charge of a lieutenant, to form a picket post at or near the turn in the road, advancing a sentry or two up the road, if practicable, the residue of the company to be held in reserve under charge of the captain. Capt. Stansbury's company (Ninety-fifth Ohio) and Capt. Snyder's company (Seventy-second Ohio) I then moved by the left flank (Stansbury in advance) from the road to the left along the base of the hill, distributing the men in squads of 5 or 6, so as to be properly divided for picket posts when we reached the top of the hill. My left squad was advanced far enough to pass in, advancing near the right of Gen. Lightburn's picket line when posted.

These dispositions being made simultaneously, Stansbury and Snyder and the Ninety-third Indiana pickets commenced advancing, the two former directly up the steep hillside, the latter up the road. As my men began to appear cautiously on hands and knees, and lying down, on or near the crest, the enemy rose up a short distance in front and in considerable force, and suddenly and unexpectedly fired a volley. As few only of my men had gained the top, they discharged their pieces and then slid a short distance down the hill, the whole of the two companies resting secure just under the brow of the hill, to which the enemy did not advance. At the same time the advancing picket of the Ninety-third Indiana was fired on, near the turn of the road from their left and front, and compelled to fall back on the road to the reserve.

After this firing, I passed along my line to assure myself of the then position of my command. The Ninety-third Indiana advanced its picket up the road, but not so far as the turn in the road. It was surmised that the enemy had fallen back to or beyond the road and brick and boards after delivering their first fire. Capt. Snyder, with 5 or 6 men, was then directed to advance cautiously up the spur to, and if practicable beyond, the large green tree, to reconnoiter and ascertain whether the enemy still occupied the ground just beyond the crest. The captain and two or three of his men reached the tree and crawled a few feet beyond, very nearly to a point from which a view of the ground sloping beyond could be commanded, when a number of the enemy rose up to their left and front, and, advancing rapidly, delivered, as they came, a volley. The captain could only reply with three or four muskets, and, being largely outnumbered, removed his men a few feet down below the brow of the hill, under cover, where they remained. From the nature of the ground near the large green tree, and to the left in the road, it was impracticable for me to bring enough of my small command into action at these points to dislodge the enemy, and I determined to make a demonstration on the next spur on my left, where the ground was more favorable for advancing a number of men, so that they could co-operate in attack or defense.

Up to this point none of the men under my command had been harmed, though I regret to state that Maj. McClure, of Gen. Tuttle's staff, while seconding and aiding the

various operations, was wounded. I then collected Capt. Stansbury's company and a portion of Capt. Snyder's on the spur on my left, just under the brow of the hill, in line. The whole line, in loose order, with bayonets fixed, was then advanced, the men moving forward on their hands and knees. My object was to turn the position of the enemy, if possible, and, after receiving their fire, if they confronted us in line, to return it and charge if there was any prospect of success. My men, without opposition, got to, and some on, the crest; but at this point the enemy rose up in line a few feet in front, the slight rise before us and the corn having concealed them before that from view, and in numbers apparently exceeding my force. Each side fired a volley very nearly at the same instant. The fire of the enemy, delivered at such short range--the muzzles of opposing guns in some instances nearly or quite crossing each other--told with terrible effect on my small force. My men were ordered to and did fall back to secure places just under the brow of the hill, after which my attention was turned to the wounded, who were all removed from the field, as it is thought. It was now evident that I did not have sufficient force to take the top of the hill and advance my line to the front as far as ordered. I held Capts. Stansbury's and Snyder's men under the brow of the hill, and at no time did they descend to the foot of the same until ordered so to do.

During these operations officers and men under my command acted with great coolness, courage, and bravery, and they have my thanks for the hearty manner in which they carried out my orders. A very few panic-stricken stragglers, perhaps, passed to the rear, where they put' in circulation, it may be, such exaggerated reports as only this class can during an encounter between hostile forces.

During these operations I kept upon the road a guard taken from the Indiana, company a short distance from the base of the hill, and the commanding officer of the reserve was always advised of my whereabouts and contemplated movements.

About 3 o'clock the bulk of my command was called back, only a very few men remaining under the brow of the hill, because they did not--by reason of being misled by the messenger--receive the order to fall back, when the artillery threw a few shells at the enemy.

The list of casualties is, as far as I can now ascertain or state, as follows: Eight wounded, 2 badly, and 1 missing (it is feared killed) in Capt. Stansbury's company; 2 wounded, 1 severely, in Capt. Syndic's company. From cries as of wounded men on the side of the enemy, it is supposed that they also suffered, but how much it is impossible to guess.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. BRUMBACK,

Lieut.-Col. and Officer of the Day, June 19.

Brig. Gen. R. P. BUCKLAND.

The 95th then advanced to Jackson, Mississippi, participating in a brief siege of this city before returning to Memphis, destroying railroad track along the march. During the

autumn of 1863, the regiment marched with General William T. Sherman to the relief of Union forces at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Confederate soldiers had been besieging Chattanooga since late September 1863. On November 25, 1863, the 95th participated in the Battle of Missionary Ridge. This Northern victory effectually ended the Confederate siege.

Following the Siege of Chattanooga, the 95th returned to Memphis and entered winter encampment. In early June 1864, the regiment departed Memphis to conduct a raid on Tupelo, Mississippi. The primary goal of the expedition was to destroy portions of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Confederate soldiers harassed the Northerners along the entire march. On June 10, 1864, the Union soldiers reached Guntown. A Confederate force attacked the Northerners at this location, resulting in the Battle of Guntown. The Southerners routed the Union soldiers. The 95th had approximately fifty percent of the unit's available three hundred men killed, wounded, or captured. The survivors retreated to Memphis. After this engagement, the 95th's commanding officer issued the following report:

HDQRS. NINETY-FIFTH REGT. OHIO INFTRY. VOLS., Camp near Memphis, Tenn.,
June 18, 1864.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the part taken by this regiment in the action at Brice's Cross-Roads, near Guntown, Miss, June 10, 1864, and in the retreat thence to Memphis, Tenn.: On that day the brigade to which the regiment was attached was led by my regiment, the brigade being the second in the column of infantry on the march. The day was very hot, and my men were moved to the field part of the time on double-quick, so that they went into action very much fatigued. The regiment was posted on the left of our advance line, with a dense growth of small trees and underbrush in front and rear, and on my left, my right resting on the Baldwyn road, so called. I covered my front and left, after getting into position, with two companies deployed as skirmishers. After the enemy had attacked and forced back the right and center of our lines they advanced in heavy force against my position. My skirmish line was engaged and driven in with loss, Capt. Wells Allis and R. M. Hanson, who commanded it, being very severely wounded (perhaps mortally), and the former left on the field. The regiment on my right having given way the enemy flanked me on that side and also on my left. I, therefore, retired my line in as good order as possible forty or fifty yards and made another stand, holding the position until again flanked and compelled to retire. This time my men fell back perhaps seventy-five yards, still in the timber and brush, when they again withstood the enemy until my right was again turned. I then drew off my men to and across the Guntown road, on which we had advanced, to the cross-roads, and rallied them behind a rail fence fifty or seventy-five yards distant from the road. This position I was ordered to hold as long as possible, and did so, until our forces, including artillery, which had been on my right and not previously left the field, drew off in my rear, and until the enemy again turned my right flank, when my men had to retreat across the bottom through bayous and a creek in order to regain the main road. The retreat having by this time become general, it was very difficult to assemble my men. A number were, however, collected on the roadside

some distance from the field, and, pursuant to orders from Col. McMillen, halted until Col. McMillen, commanding the brigade, came up with the remaining organized force of the Ninth Minnesota and One hundred and fourteenth Illinois, with which regiments I kept the rear until we reached Ripley next morning, having been delayed between two and three hours at a swamp across which it was found impossible to pass the artillery and few wagons and ambulances that had preceded us on the retreat. At the time I arrived in Ripley the enemy attacked that place vigorously and successfully, so that I could not effect a junction with the portion of my regiment which had preceded me to that point, and which I understand since had been assembled under command of Capt. Stansbury. The captain moved our with his command on one road, and in the confusion I took, with the few officers and men left with me under command of Col. Wilkin, another. From Ripley the retreat was continued, passing on the road from Salem to Saulsbury, crossing Wolf River at Davis' Mills, and through La Fayette and Collierville. The men under my immediate command arrived in Memphis on the evening of the 13th.

In the battle and on the disastrous retreat my officers and men behaved well. I know of no one who failed in performing his duty, and it would be invidious to name those who acquitted themselves with credit.

I append a list of casualties, in which only those known certainly to be killed and wounded are so marked. I fear that quite a number of others were also killed and wounded in the woods and bushes, where much of our fighting was done, and from which they did not emerge. Of the officers lost 7 were in command of companies. My men suffered very much on the retreat. All the severely wounded were left behind on the field or on the road, because it was impossible to bring them through.

J. BRUMBACK,

Lieut.-Col., Cmdg.

Lieut. O. H. ABEL, Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

In early July 1864, Union authorities ordered another expedition against Tupelo. At this time, the 95th only had approximately one hundred men available for duty. As the Union force neared Tupelo on July 13, 1864, Confederate forces under the command of General Nathan Bedford Forrest attacked, but the Northerners repulsed them. The following day the Southerners again attacked, but Union forces inflicted heavy casualties, prompting the Confederates to withdrawal. The Northerners destroyed portions of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and returned to Memphis.

The 95th next joined a Union expedition to intercept Confederate General Sterling Price's force operating in Arkansas and Missouri. Northern forces under General William Rosecrans drove the Southerners back into Arkansas. Officials then dispatched the 95th to Nashville, Tennessee to aid in the defense of the city. In the autumn of 1864, Confederate John Bell Hood launched an invasion of northern Georgia, northern Alabama, and central Tennessee. By late November 1864, Hood's Confederates were approaching Nashville. The 95th arrived at Nashville the day after

the Battle of Franklin (November 30, 1864). The regiment formed a portion of the Union right at the Battle of Nashville (December 15 and 16, 1864). The Union victory at this engagement effectually terminated Hood's invasion.

Following the Battle of Nashville, the 95th joined the Union pursuit of the retreating Confederates. Upon termination of the pursuit, officials dispatched the regiment to New Orleans, Louisiana, where the organization joined the Northern expedition against Mobile, Alabama, capturing the city in April 1865. Following the North's seizure of this city, the 95th began a march towards Montgomery, Alabama. The Civil War concluded in late April 1865. The 95th performed guard duty at various locations in the South until officials ordered the regiment to Camp Chase at Columbus. At Camp Chase, the 95th mustered out of service on August 19, 1865.

During its term of service, the 95th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry lost fifty-nine men, including one officer, to wounds. An additional 217 soldiers, including two officers, died from disease or accidents.



Guidon of the 95th O.V.I.

William Linn McMillen

McMillen enlisted in the 95th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment serving as colonel. He was wounded on August 30, 1862, in the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky. Accused of cowardly conduct during that engagement (in which he and about half the Union forces involved were captured), he was court-martialed, tried and acquitted after his release.

McMillen led his brigade at the Battle of Nashville. After the Confederate General Thomas Benton Smith surrendered and had been disarmed during the engagement, McMillen reportedly berated the disarmed prisoner and then attacked General Smith with Smith's own sword (one source says "wantonly and repeatedly"), causing brain injuries sufficiently severe that Smith spent most of the rest of his life in a nearby state hospital for the insane. In Smith's obituary, it was stated that when McMillen's role in Smith's injuries became public knowledge, McMillen was asked to relinquish his office in the New Orleans chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On December 12, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln nominated McMillen for appointment to the grade of brevet brigadier general of volunteers, to rank from December 16, 1864, and the United States Senate confirmed the appointment on February 14, 1865.

On March 2, 1867, President Andrew Johnson nominated McMillen for appointment to the grade of brevet major general of volunteers, to rank from March 13, 1865, and the United States Senate confirmed the appointment on March 2, 1867.

McMillen moved to Louisiana in 1866, and began planting cotton. A Republican, he served as a member of the 1868 Constitutional Convention, and as a state senator from 1870–2. In 1872 and 1873 he was elected as a U. S. senator by the McEnery "rump" legislature, but was not admitted to that seat. He served as postmaster of New Orleans under Rutherford B. Hayes, and as Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans under Benjamin Harrison.

Upon his retirement, McMillen returned to Ohio. He died in Columbus, Ohio February 8, 1902 and was buried in Columbus's Green Lawn Cemetery

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD			
Name	McMillen, William L.		
Address	28 Jefferson St., Columbus, Ohio		
Date of Death	8-8-1902	Place	Columbus, Ohio
Cause	Diabetes	Date of Burial	8-10-1902
Date of Birth	1830	Place	Hillsboro, Ohio
Name of Cemetery	Green Lawn	Location	Franklin Twp., Frank. Co.
Lot No.	17	Section No.	C
		Block No.	-
		Grave No.	12
Marker	Flat	Upright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headstone
Next of Kin	Geo. and Nancy McMillan (Parents)		
	(Name)		(Address)
	SERVICE RECORD Headstone verifies service.		
War Served In	Civil		
Date Enlisted	8-16-1862	Date Discharged	8-14-1865
		Serial No.	-
Branch of Service	Army	Rank	Colonel
Company, Outfit or Ship	55th OVI		

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✓ *McMillen, William L.*

Co. *F & S* **1** Ohio Infantry.
(3 Months, 1861.)

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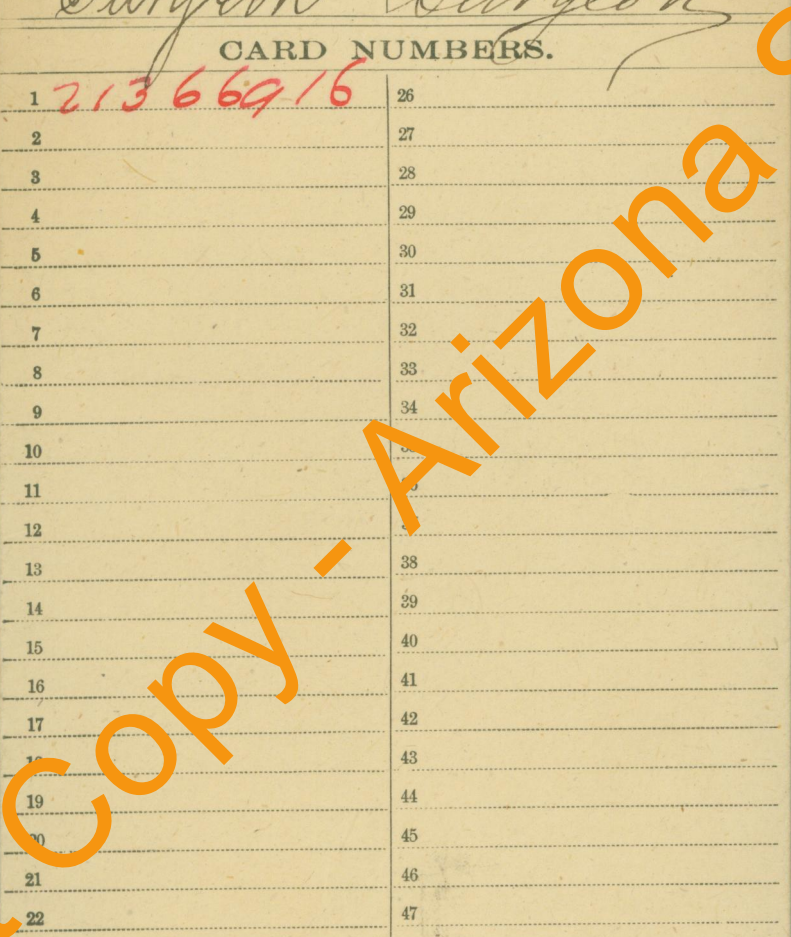
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✓ See also



Mc | 1 { 3 mos } Ohio
61

William L. McMillen

Rank *Surg.*, 1 Reg't *Ohio Inf.* { 3 mos }
61

Age *36* years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Dayton, Ohio, Aug 16, 1861.

Muster-out to date *July 16, 1861.*

Last paid to *May 31, 1861.*

When enrolled *Apr 17, 1861* *

Where enrolled *Columbus, Ohio* *

Period *2* mos years.*

Mustered in *Apr 29, 1861* *

Where *Lancaster, Pa.* *

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....¹⁰⁰

Due soldier \$.....¹⁰⁰; due U. S. \$.....¹⁰⁰

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....¹⁰⁰

From Second Auditor's Roll.

982

McMillen William L.

Co. Pro, 95 Ohio Infantry.

Colonel Colonel

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	24410766	27	34341884
3	24410780	28	34341897
4	24410795	29	34341910
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7	24410836	32	34341949
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9	24410863	34	42863499
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17	24410969	42	42980170
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20	24411009	45	42866109
21	34363411	46	42866116
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See also

No. 95 Ohio

William L. McMillan
Col. 95 Reg't Ohio Inf.

Age: _____ years.
Appears on **Field and Staff Muster Roll***
for Sated Aug 31, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When Aug 16, 1862
Where _____

Period _____ years.
Mustered in:
When _____, 1862
Where _____

Present or absent not stated
Stoppage, \$ 100 for _____
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____
Valuation of horse, \$ _____
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100
Remarks: Mustered & commissioned
Aug. 16 - 1862

No. 95 Ohio

William L. McMillan
Col. 95 Reg't Ohio Inf.

Appears on **Field and Staff Muster Roll***
for Sep. & Oct., 1862.

Mustered in:
When Aug 16, 1862
Where Col. 95 Ohio Inf.

Present or absent _____
Stoppage, \$ 100 for _____
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for _____
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ _____

Remarks: Date of commission
Aug 16 - 1862 accepted
same date

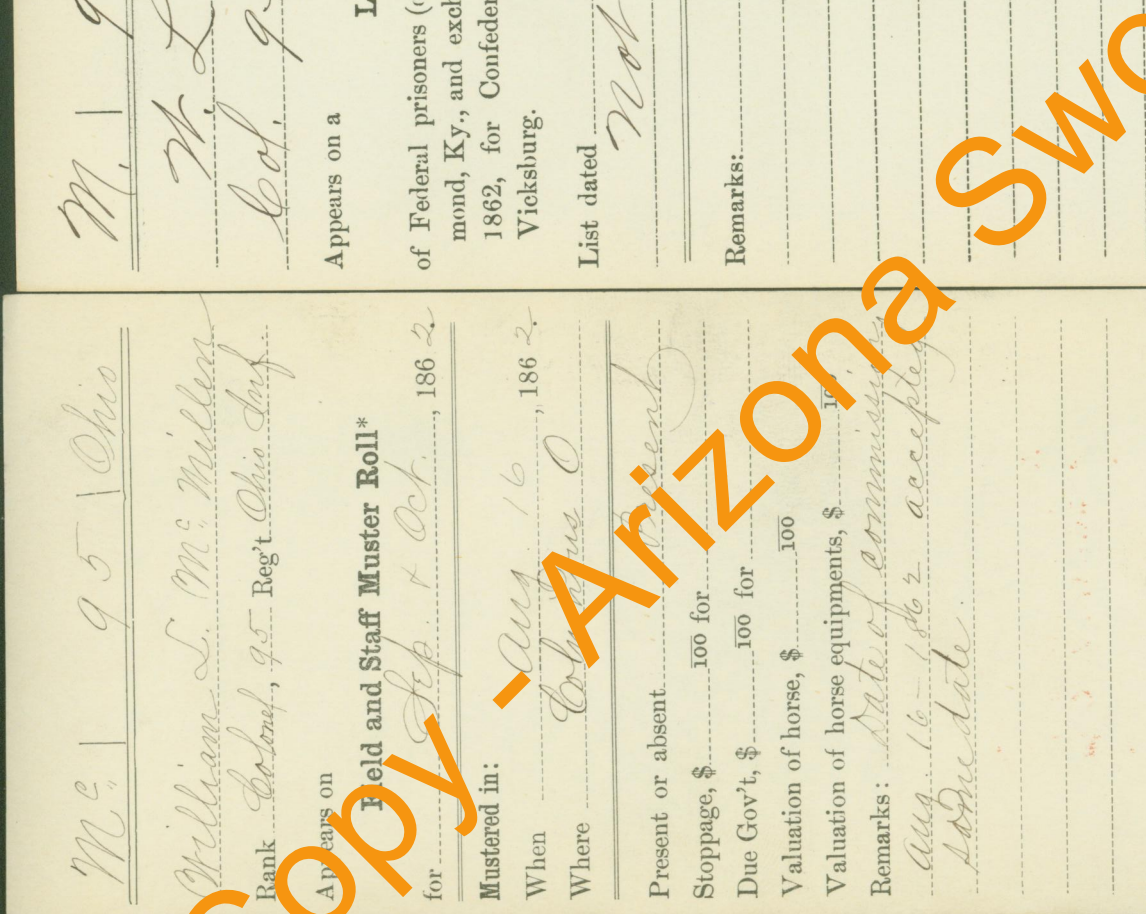
No. 95 Ohio

W. L. Millan
Col. 95 Ohio

Appears on a **List**
of Federal prisoners (officers) captured at Richmond, Ky., and exchanged at Aiken's Nov. 8, 1862, for Confederate officers delivered at Vicksburg.

List dated not dated, 1862.

Remarks: _____



Mc
William L. Mc Miller

Cof
Rank

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for
Mar. 1 Dec
Present

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks

Mc
William L. Mc Miller

Cof
Rank

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for
Jan. 1 Feb.
Present

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks

Mc
William L. Mc Miller

Cof
Rank

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for
Mch 1 April
Present

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks

No. 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Rank Col, 95 Reg't Ohio Inf

Appears on
Field and Staff Special Muster Roll

for Apr. 10, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

No. 95 Ohio

W. S. McMillen
Rank Colonel

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps,
for the month of June, 1863,

dated Near Little Bear Creek Miss,
June 30, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station

Remarks:

No. 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Rank Col, 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry,

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll

for July 10, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent from Aug. 11
on leave of absence for 20
days special order no 214
of Aug. 7 - Absent from duty
of 20 days

No. 95

Ohio

W. S. McMillen
Co. 95th Ohio Infy 2dols.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps,
for the month of July, 1863,
dated March 21st, 1863,
shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station

Remarks:

No. 95

Ohio

W. S. McMillen
Co. 95th Regt. Ohio Infy 4 Co.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps,
for the month of October, 1863,
dated November 31, 1863,
shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station

Remarks:

No. 95

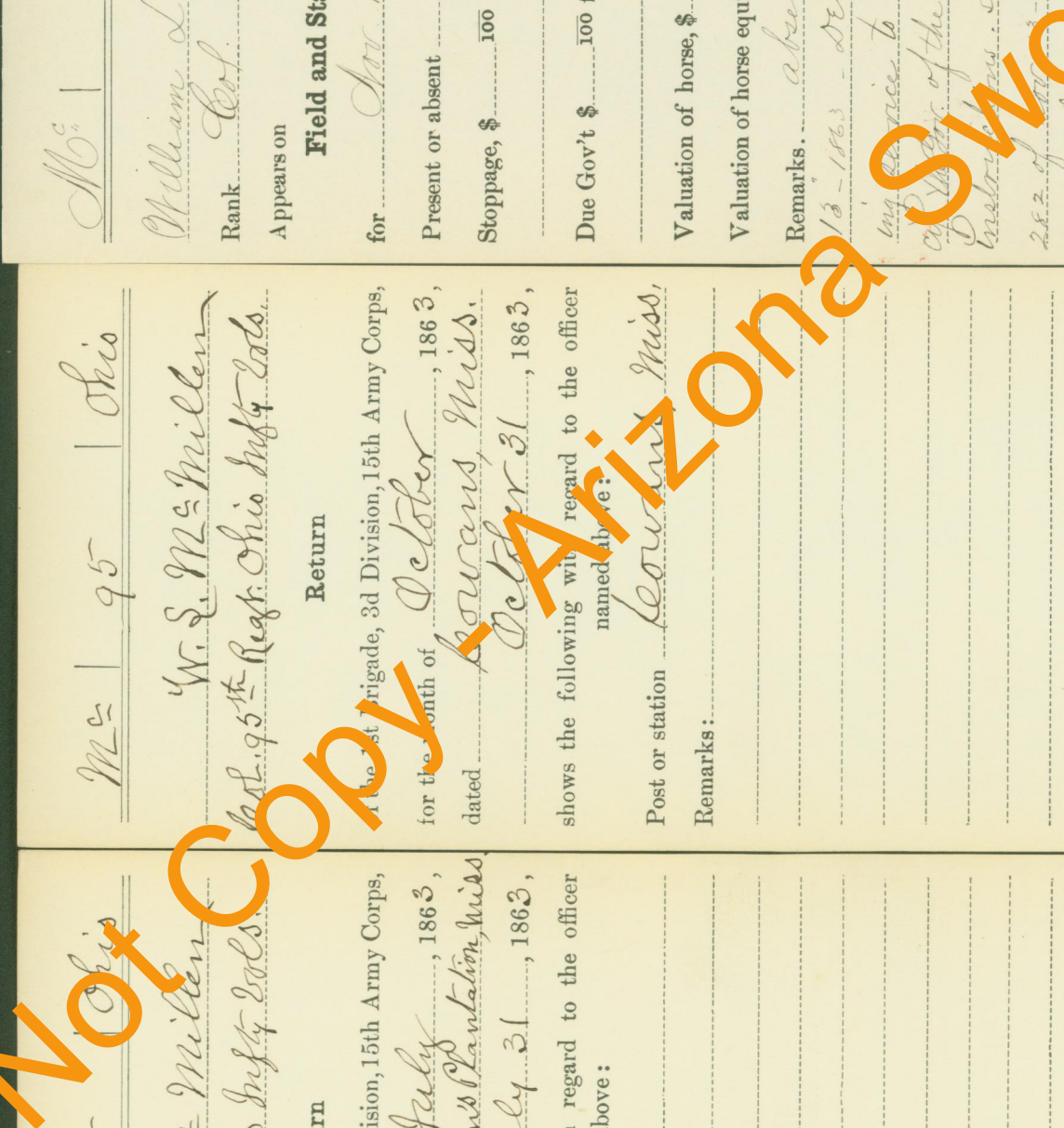
Ohio

William S. McMillen
Co. 95th Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec., 1863.
Present or absent absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't \$ 100 for
Valuation of horse, \$ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks. absent from Nov
18 - 1863 - Detached on recruit
service to report to his excell
Governor of the state of Ohio for
military special orders no.
282 of 1863 - 1863 2d. Br. 16a.



No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMillen
Rank Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Sep + Oct, 1863.
Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks. Absent in command of 1st Brig. 3rd Div. 15th A.C. was absent on leave of absence for 20 days from Aug. 24, '63 to Sep. 15, '63 special order no 2149 Aug 7, 1863 20th Div. Dept of the

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Rank Col. 95 Reg't Ohio Inf & Vol

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for Jan + Feb, 1864.
Memphis, Tenn.

Clothing account:
Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks. Col. 95 Ohio Inf & Vol. In command of 1st Brig. 1 Div 16 A.C., since Jan 26/64

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Rank Col. 95 Reg't Ohio Inf & Vol

Muster Roll

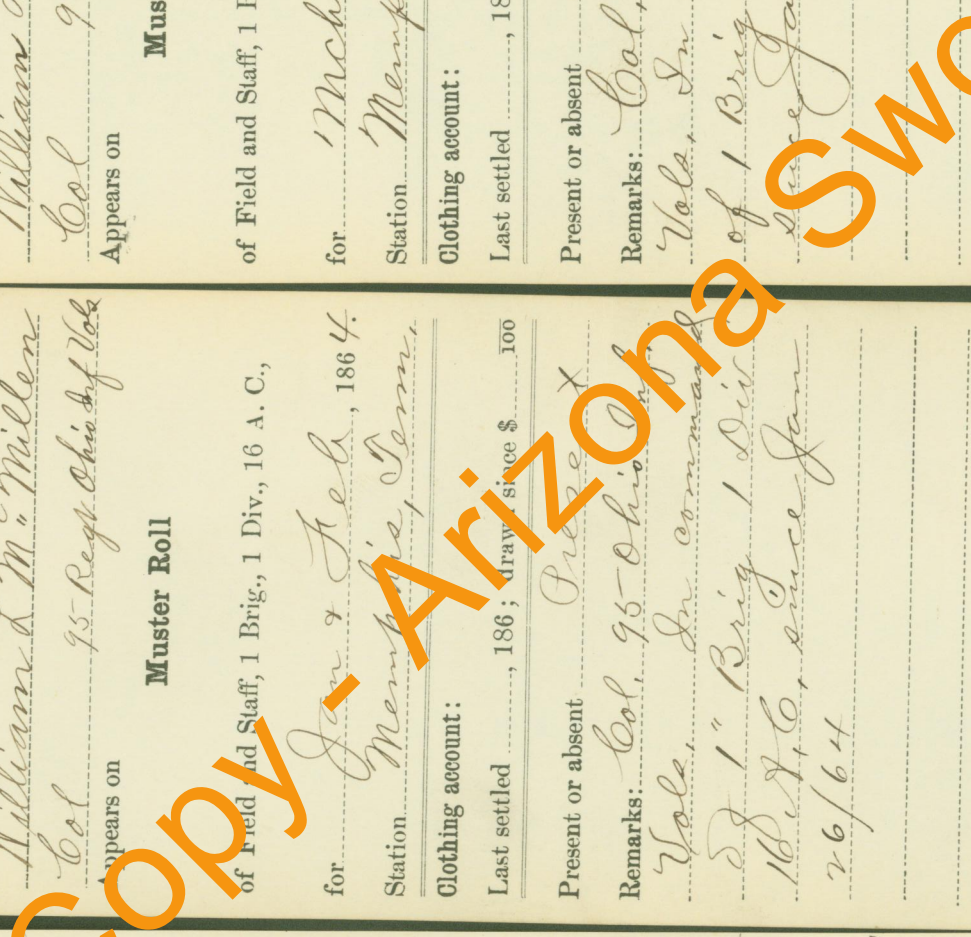
of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for Mch + Apl, 1864.
Memphis, Tenn.

Clothing account:
Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks. Col. 95 Ohio Inf & Vol. In command of 1 Brig 1 Div 16 A.C., since Jan 26/64



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reported on muster roll
of Aug. 31 - 1863 - absent
on leave since special
order from Aug. 11 - '63

Mc 95 Ohio

William L McMillen
Col. 95 Regt Ohio Inf Vols

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig, 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for May & June, 1864

Station La Grange, Tenn.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
Vols In command
of 1 Brig 1 Div 16 A C
since Jan 26/64

Mc 95 Ohio

William L McMillen
Col. 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for July to Aug, 1864

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent from Jan'y
26-1864 in command of
1st Brigade 1st Div 16" A C

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No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMiller
Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *March to April*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks. *Absent from June 26th till the command of 1st Brig. 14th Div. 16th A.C.*

No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMiller
Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *May to June*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks. *Absent from June 26-1864 in command of 1st Brig. 14th Div. 16th A.C.*

No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMiller
Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *Sept to Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks. *Absent from Jan'y 26-1864 in command of 1st Brig. 14th Div. 16th A.C.*

No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMillen
Rank Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll
for Nov-Dec, 1864.

Present or absent
absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks. Absent from Jan'y 26-64. in command of 1st Bn. 1st Div. 16th Army Corps of the Tennessee.

No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMillen
Rank Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on
Field and Staff Muster Roll
for Jan-Feb, 1864.

Present or absent
absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks. Absent from Jan'y 26-64. in command of 1st Bn. 1st Div. 16th Army Corps

No. 95 Ohio.

William L. McMillen
Rank Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Inf.

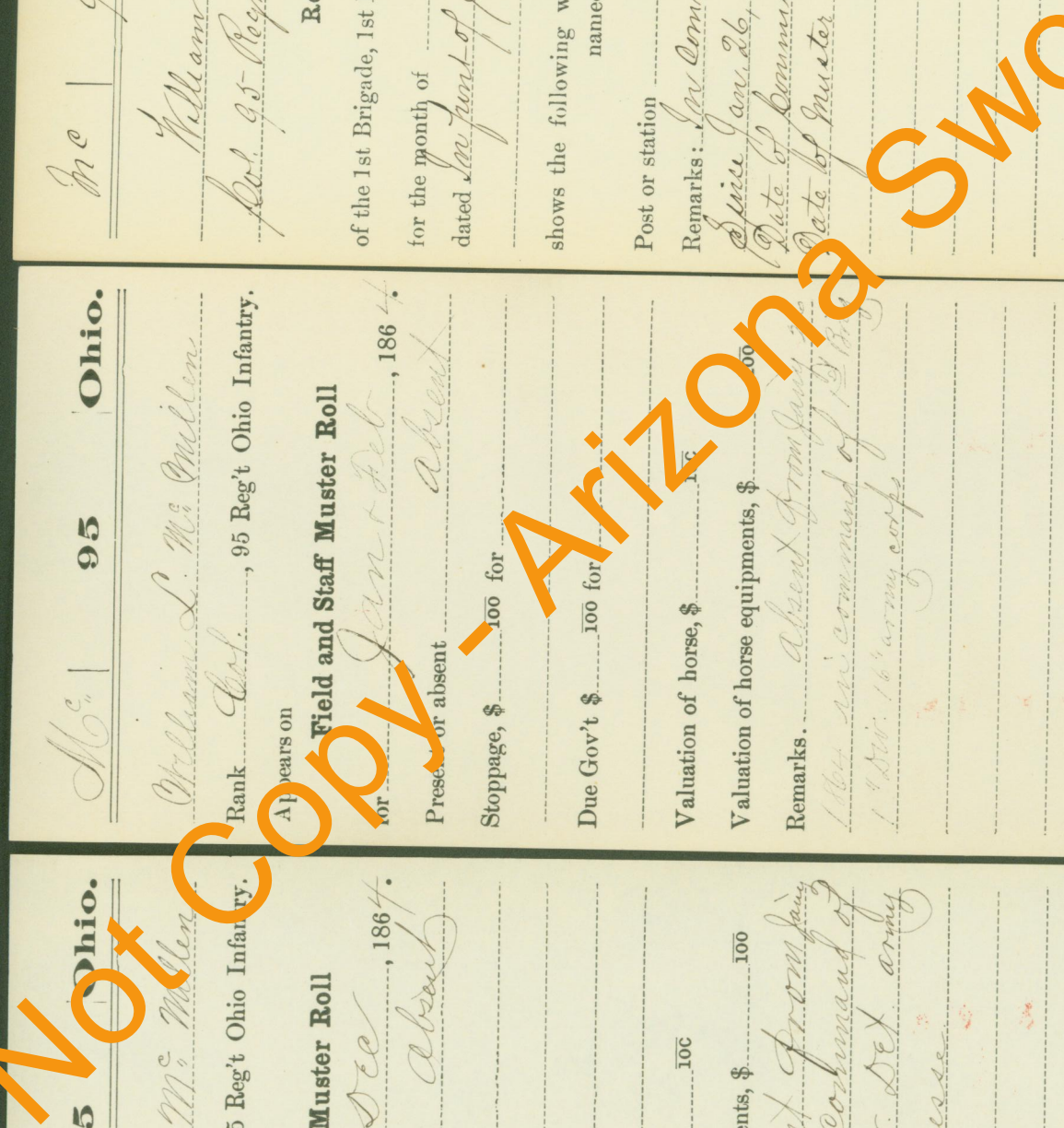
Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of March, 1865,
dated as part of Spanish Fort, Ala
April, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station

Remarks: In Command of Brigade
since Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862



Mc 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of April, 1865,
dated Near Montgomery Ala
April 30, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Near Montgomery Ala.
Remarks: In Command of Brigade
June Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16-1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862

Mc 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of May, 1865,
dated Meridian Miss
May 31, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Meridian Miss
Remarks: In Command of Brigade
June Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862

Mc 95 Ohio

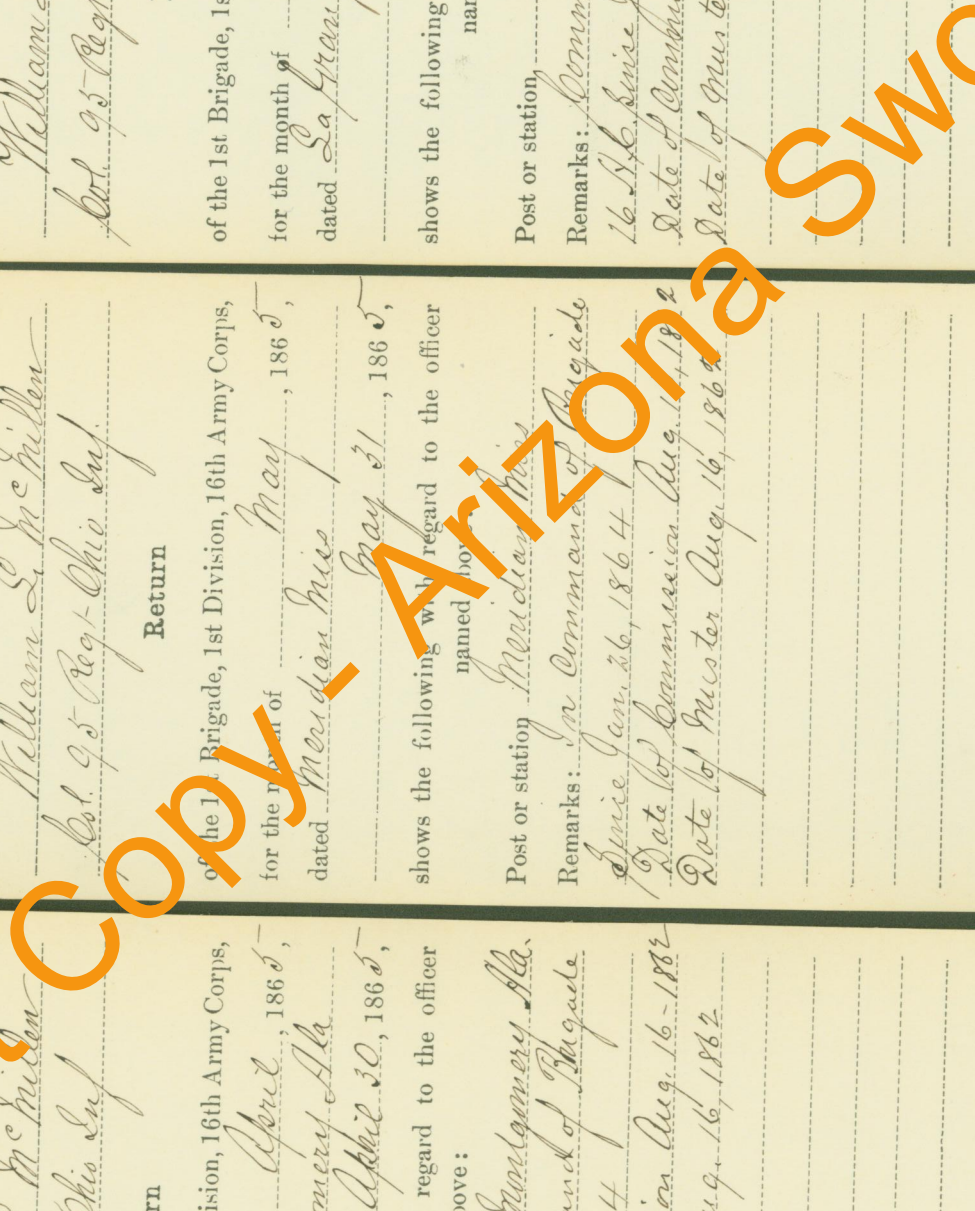
William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of June, 1864,
dated La Grange Tenn
July 1, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station,
Remarks: Commanded Brig. Div.
16 N.C. June Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862



No 95 Ohio

William L. McMillan
Colonel 95 Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brig., 1st Div., Detachment of the Army of the Tennessee, Dept. of the Tennessee,

for the month of January, 1865,
dated Eastport Miss

January 21, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer named above:

Post or station

Remarks: Absent with leave for 20 days per O. O. No. 16, Hdqrs. Dept. of the Cumberland Jan. 19. 1865

No 95 Ohio

Thos. J. McMillan
Col 95 Ohio Inf.

Return

of the District of West Tennessee, Department of Tennessee,

for the month of April, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn.

May 16, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn.

Remarks: Benoy Army
26 Jan 1864 by command of the
Genl for duty. Date of
commission Aug 16/62. Date
of Muster Aug 16/62.

No 95 Ohio

William L. McMillan
Col 95 Regt Inf. 90th

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,

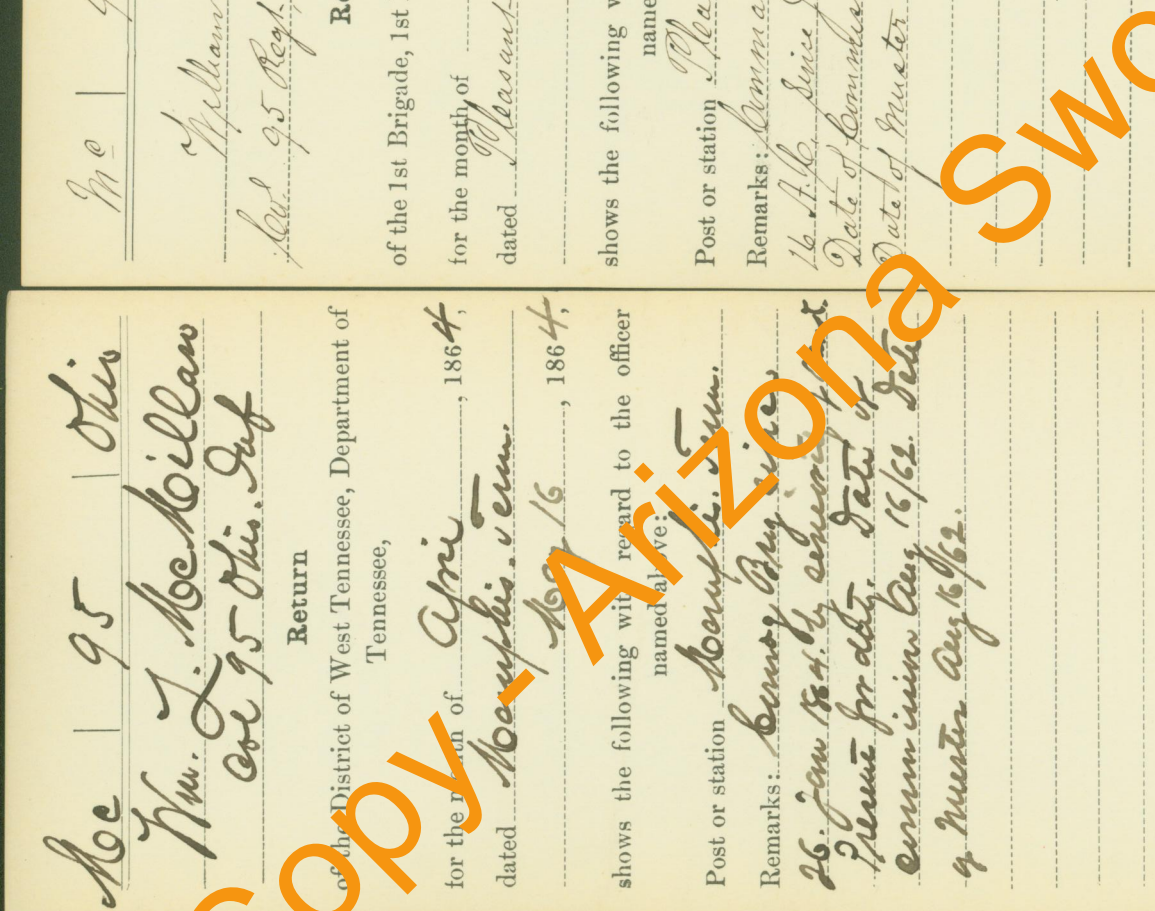
for the month of October, 1864,
dated Pleasant Hill Mo

October 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer named above:

Post or station Pleasant Hill Mo

Remarks: Commanding 1 Regt 1 Div
16 A. C. Since Jan. 26 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862



Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt Ohio Inf 90s

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of July, 1864,
dated Davis Mills Miss.

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above: July 31, 1864,

Post or station Davis Mills Miss.
Remarks: Commanding 1 Regt. 1 Div
16th A.C. Since Jan. 26, 1864. Date
of Commission Aug. 16, 1864. Date
of Muster Aug. 16 - 1864.

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf 90s

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of August, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn.

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above: August 31, 1864,

Post or station Memphis Tenn.
Remarks: Commanding 1 Regt. 1
Div. 16 A.C. from Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1864
Date of Muster Aug. 16 - 1864.

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of July, 1865,
dated Meridian Miss.

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above: August 3, 1865,

Post or station
Remarks: Prevet. Brig. Gen.
Relieved from Command July
24 1865 / S.O. 132 / et Div. 16th
A.C.

Me 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of January, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn
Remarks: Comd'g 1 Regt. 1 Div. 16 Ar.
Since Jan. 26, 64 Date of Com.
Aug. 16, 62 date of Muster Aug.
16 - 62 -

Mc 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Ohio Inf.

Return

of the District of Memphis, District of West
Tennessee, Dept. and Army of the Tennessee,
for the month of March, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn
Remarks: 1 Regt. 1 Div. 16 Ar.
Date of Commission
Date of muster
by seriality of rank

Mc 95 Ohio

William S. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of November, 1864,
dated Nashville Tenn

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Nashville Tenn
Remarks: Commanding 1 Regt. 1 Div.
16 Ar. Since Jan. 26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862

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Mc 95-

Ohio

William S. McMillan
Col. 95-Regt. Ohio I. V.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of February, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn
March 3, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn
Remarks: Commanding Brigade
June 26, 1864 Date of
Commission Aug 16, 1862 date of
muster Aug 16, 1862.

Mc 95

Ohio

William S. McMillan
Col. 95-Regt. Ohio I. V.

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of March, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn

March 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn
Remarks: Commanding Brigade
June 26, 1864 Date of
Commission Aug 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug 16, 1862

Mc 95-

Ohio

William S. McMillan
Col. 95-Regt. Ohio Inf. 9th

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of September, 1864,
dated in the field

September 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station in the field
Remarks: Commanding 1 Reg. 1 Div
16. 9. B. since June 26, 1864
Commission Date Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster Aug. 16, 1862

ARIZONA SWO

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Infantry

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of April, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn.

April 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn.

Remarks: Arrived anchorage 1st Reg. 1st
Dec. 16th A. S. Camp Jan'y 26-1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of muster Aug. 16-1862

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Infantry

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of May, 1864,
dated Memphis Tenn.

May 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Memphis Tenn.

Remarks: Commanding 1st
Dec. 16th A. S. Camp Jan. 26-1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of muster Aug. 16, 1862

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen
Col. 95 Regt. Ohio Inf. Vol.

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for Aug 31 to Sept 30, 1864.

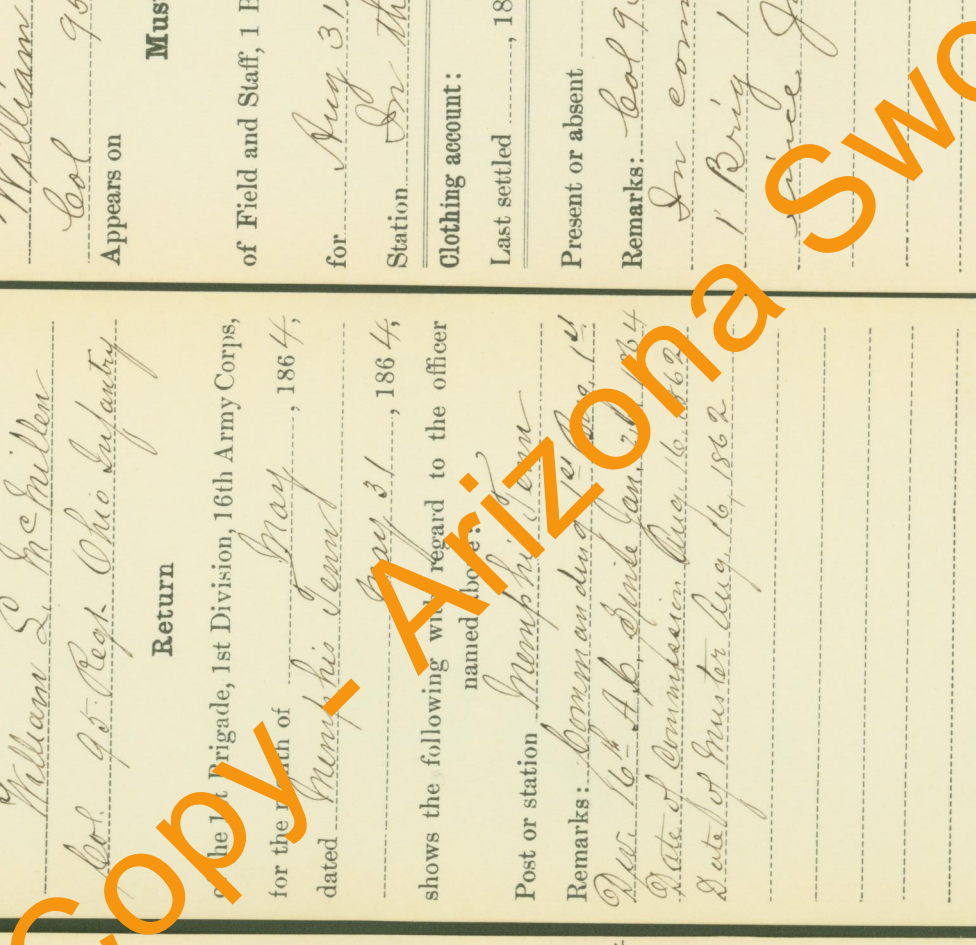
Station In the Field

Clothing account:

Last settled -----, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf Vol
In command of
1 Brig 1 Div 16 A. C.
since Jan 26/64



Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen

Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf & Va

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for July & Aug, 1864.

Station Memphis, Tenn.

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent

Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf.

Vols. In command

of 1 Brig., 1 Div. 16

A. C. since Jan

26/64

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen

Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf & Va

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for Sept 30 to Oct 31, 1864.

Station Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent

Absent

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf

Vols. In command

of 1 Brig, 1 Div 16 A. C.

since Jan 26/64

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. McMillen

Col 95 Ohio Inf & Va

Brig. Genl. Return

of the Sub-District of East Mississippi,
Department of the Gulf,

for the month of June, 1865,

dated Meridian Miss

June 30, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Meridian Miss

Remarks: In command of Sub-

District - E. Miss. since June 17,

1865 - Date of Commission Au-

gust 16, 1862

June 16, 1862

SWO

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. Mc Miller
Colonel 95th Ohio Inf.

Return

of the 1st Brig., 1st Div., Detachment of the Army
of the Tennessee, Dept. of the Tennessee,
for the month of December, 1864,
dated In the Field.

December 31, 1864

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station In the Field.
Remarks: Commanding 1st Brig.,
1st Div., Dec. Army Tenho,
semi Jan., 26, 1864.
Date of Commission Reg., 16, 1862.
Date of Muster, Reg., 16, 1862.

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. Mc Miller
Col. 95 Regt Ohio Inf

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,
for Apr 30 to May 31, 1865.

Station Meridian Miss

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
Vols. in command
of Brig since Jan
1864

Mc 95 Ohio

William L. Mc Miller
Col. 96 Regt Ohio Inf

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,
for Mch & Apl, 1865.

Station Near Montgomery, Ala.

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
Vols in command
of Brig since Jan
1864

M^c 95 - Ohio

William L M^c Millen
Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,
for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Station In the Field

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
In command of 1
Brig 1 Div A. C. I.
since Jan 26/64

M^c 95 - Ohio

William L M^c Millen
Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,
for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Station Chalmette La

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
In command of 1
Brig since Jan 26/64

no 95 - Ohio

William L McMillen
Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,
for the month of June, 1865,
dated Meridian Miss

June 20, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station Meridian Miss

Remarks: Private Brig. Gen &
In command of Brigade since Jan
26, 1864
Date of Commission Aug. 16, 1862
Date of Muster August 16, 1862



Mc 95

Ohio

95

Ohio

William L McMillen
Col & Capt Brig Gen. 95 Regt Ohio Inf

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for May 31 to June 30, 1865.

Station Meridian, Miss

Clothing account:

Last settled , 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Col 95 Ohio Inf
in command of
1 Brig 1 Div 16 A. C.
since Jan 26/64

Return

of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps,

for the period of February, 1865,
dated Dauphine Island Fla.

March 11, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above

Post or station

Remarks: In command of Brigade

since Jan 26, 1864. He was shown

absent with leave Feb 27, 1865.

Date of Commission Aug 16, 1862.

Date of Muster Aug 16, 1862.

Mc 95 Ohio

William L McMillen
Col 95 Regt Ohio Inf Fols

Appears on Returns as follows:

Aug 1862. Absent - wounded in hand
at Battle of Richmond Va
Sept 1862 to Nov 1863. Present &
Aug 1862

Jan 8 Feb 1863. Absent - board
1 Brig 3 Div 16 A. C. from
Jan 22, 1863

Aug 1863. Absent - from Aug 11, 1863
on leave of absence Jan 20

days. O. O. No 215. 6 Aug 1863

Plan Hdqrs Dept Term

Sept 1863. Present

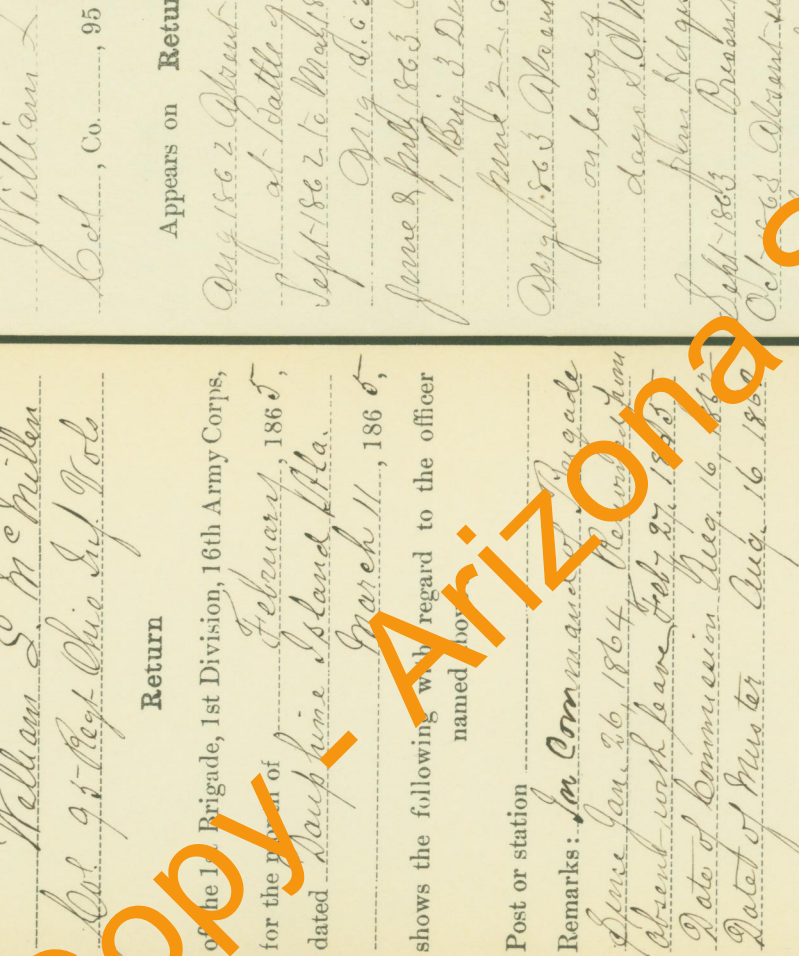
Oct 1863. Absent - since Oct 14, 1863 on

board of 1 Brig 3 Div 16 A. C.

Nov Dec 1863. Absent - from Nov 13, 1863

to report to his

superior the Gov of the State of Ohio



95 Ohio
Mc | Brig 16 A.C.

William L. McMillan
Col & Brev. Brig Gen. 1 Brig 1 Div 16 A.C.

Appears on

Muster Roll

of Field and Staff, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 A. C.,

for June 30 to July 31, 1865.

Station Meridian, Miss

Clothing account:

Last settled ..., 186; drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent

Remarks: Relieved from
command July 24
1865 S O No 133 1 Div
16 A.C.

Mc | 95 | Ohio

W. L. McMillan
Col. 95 Ohio vols.

Appears on

General Order

No. 77, dated War Department, Adjutant Gen-

eral's Office, July 16, 1867.

Appointed to be

Major General

BY BREVET

in the Volunteer Force, Army of the United
States, for Gallant and meri-
torious services

TM.D. 28
40241568
1898

Jan 10 Dec 1864 Absent from
Jan 26.64 in command
of 1 Brig 1 Div 16 A.C.
Jan 18.65 Absent with leave for
29 days from Jan 28.65 -
S J. W. 16 Jan. Hdqrs
Dept. of the Cumberland
of date Jan 19.65
Feb 10 July 1865 Absent in command
of 1 Brig 1 Div 16 A.C.
per S O No 2 Ex 11 of date
Feb 26.65 from Hdqrs
1 Div 16 A.C.

SWO

Mc 95 Ohio.

William S. McMillan
Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb., 1865.

Present or absent

absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks.

Absent from
Jan'y 21 - 1864 in command
1st Brig 1st Div. 16th a. c.

Mc 95 Ohio.

William S. McMillan
Col., 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for March 1865.

Present or absent

absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks.

In command of
Brig. 1st Div. 16 a. c. Special
orders no. 2 of date Feb. 26-65
from Staff Br., div. 16 a. c.

Mc 95 Ohio.

A. S. McMillan
Col. 95 Ohio Vol.

Appears on

General Order

No 94, dated War Department, Adjutant Gen-

eral's Office, May 26,

1865.

Appointed to be

Brigadier General

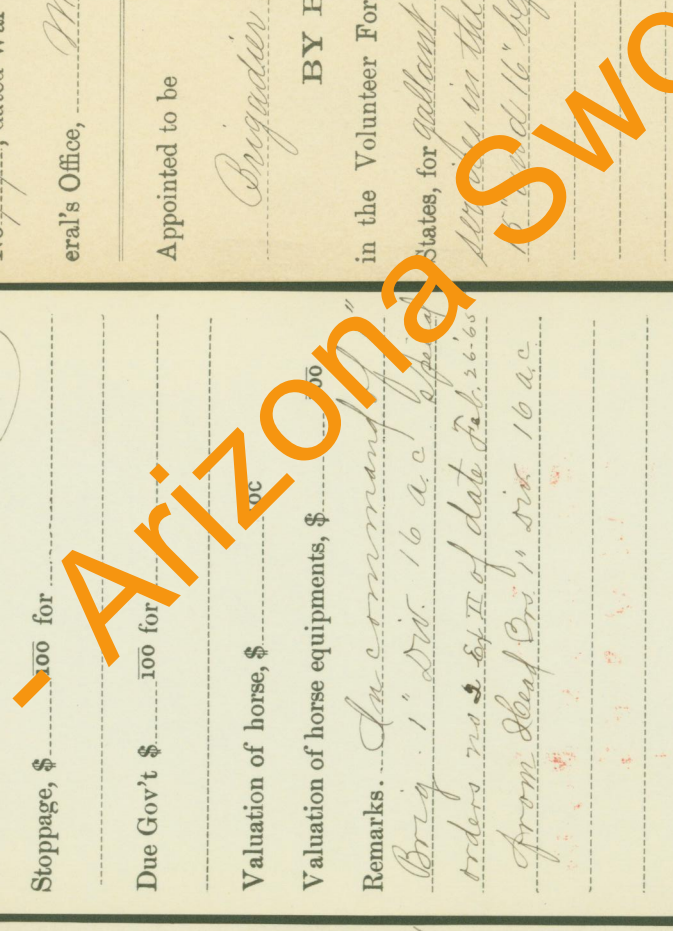
BY BREVET

in the Volunteer Force, Army of the United

States, for gallant and distinguished

services in the actions of Dec.

1864 and 16th before Nashville, Tenn.



Ms. 95 Ohio.

William L. M. Miller

Rank *Col.*, 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks. *In command of 1st Brig*

1st Div. 16 a.c. I.O. war Eq. II
of Feb 26-1865 from 864 A.
Division 16 a.c.

Ms. 95 Ohio.

William L. M. Miller

Rank *Col.*, 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1865.

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks. *Absent in camp*

1st Brig. 3rd Div. 15th a.c.

Ms. 95 Ohio.

William L. M. Miller

Rank *Col.*, 95 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age *35* years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Louisville Ky, *May 14*, 1865.

Muster-out to date *Aug 14*, 1865.

Last paid to *June 30*, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled *186*; drawn since \$ *100*

Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *100*

Bount' paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks *Went to 3 mos pay proper*
authorized by act congress approved

Moana @ Nov 21 1862
Col C. W. Foster

A A Genl

Sir:

I forward herewith charges and specifications concerning ~~Col~~ ~~W. L.~~ McMillan of 95 Reg^t Ovt. together with list of witnesses appended, and respectfully ask that a Court Martial be ordered to try the said McMillan, and the matter, and things therein alleged.

Very Respectfully
Yours Ob^d Serv^t

J. B. Armstrong

A # 52 (20)

1862

Urbana, Ohio

Nov 21. 1862

Armstrong James B.

Inclosing Charges and
Specification concerning Col.
W. L. McMillan, 95th O. I. S.
with list of witnesses.

Asks that a Court martial
be ordered on same

(One inclosure)

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file

Wbana O Ar 3 1864
Capt. M. Foster

A. A. Genl.

Colonel. Your favor of 29 ult^o in answer to
my letter of the 28 ult^o, received.

Charges affecting the courage of Col.
M. S. McMillan Comd'g 90 Reg^t O. & A. will
be forwarded within a few days to your
Head Quarters, they only wait the arrival
of Capt^r Darcy to sign the paper.

It is hoped a speedy investigation
of the matter may be had, for reasons best
understood by the Reg^t & prayed for by
lookers on.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obed Serv^t

J. M. Armstrong

A # 32 (20) 1862

Urbana, Ohio
Nov. 3. 1862

Armstrong James B.

In reply to letter of 29 ult says
charges affecting courage of Col
W. L. McMillan, 95. I. O. S. will
be forwarded in a few days.
Hopes a speedy investigation may
be had.

Urbana Ohio, Oct 28 1862

Hon. E. M. Stanton
Secy War.

Sir:

Will You please to cause the information to be furnished me by your Dep^t as to where charges of a capital nature against Col. W. S. McMillen, of the 95th Ohio, now in parole and in Camp at Columbus, O., should be made to ensure speedy investigation for alleged cowardice in the presence of the enemy at Richmond Ky, and for unsoldierlike conduct otherwise. The social position of the Colonel in Ohio seems thus far to oppose any attempt to procure a Court Martial, as it seems, though I hope it is a mistake.

Should the charges be filed with the War Dep^t - or with Genl Wallace Com^d in C.

U.S. Army
A 474 (G. J. H.)
Oct 20 1862.

James B. Armstrong

A # 42 (20) asks where

charges of a general nature against
Col. W. S. Armstrong of the 95th
Ohio Volunteers made to ensure
speedy investigation for alleged
conduct in presence of the
Army at Richmond Ky -

A 453 November 1862

Note: See book for enclosures
on communication from
Armstrong, telling him
to forward charges to those
of the 95th Ohio (left Foster A.O.) will

Asplund
Respectfully referred to
to Major General Wright

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, *Mc Millan,*
Rank, *Col.*, Company *—*, Regiment, *95th*
Arm, *Inftry*, State, *Ohio*
Place of casualty, *Near Richmond, Ky.*
Nature of casualty, *Wounded*
Date of casualty, *Aug. 29th or 30, 62.*

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the _____ Regiment,
2nd Brigade, Nelson's Division, A. of Ohio Corps, dated Sept. 12, 62,
Signed by S. M. Preston, A. A. Genl.

B. R. 200.

Columbus Ohio

Dec^r 11th 1863

Captain:

I have the honor to report

Ist. My address, Columbus Ohio

2d. Success in recruiting, not great. Whole no. recruited 8.

I leave for my regiment in the course of a few days -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Serv^t.

W. L. McMillen

Col. 95th Ohio Infantry U.S.A.

Captain

J. H. H. M.

Adj. Genl.

U.S.A.

Memphis

Tenn.

13780. M.F. 518 1863

Columbus, Ohio, 11th Dec. 1863

W. L. McMillen

Col. 9th Ohio Inf.

Reports that he has recruited
eight men; will return
in a few days to his Regt.

Not Copy! Arizona Swc

Head Quarters 95th Ohio Infantry
Memphis Nov. 14, 1863

Lt. Col. Henry Binmore
a. a. G. 14th A. C.

Sir:

An effort is being made in Ohio
to fill the old regiments of that State with
recruits & I desire to take part in the work in
behalf of my regiment.

I therefore respectfully request
that I be detailed on special duty for recruiting
service & ordered to report to His Excellency David
Ford Gov. of Ohio.

W. L. McMillen

Col. Commandg.

12.483 M. F. 495-1863.

Nd. 2^d. 95th Ohio Infy. etc.
Memphis Nov. 14. 1863

McMillan

W. L.

Col. Cavalry.

Requests that he be de-
tailed on remaining service
forwarded to report to Gen.
Jed of Ohio.

95 Ohio

Nd 9th Brigade 3^d Div. 15th A.C.
Memphis Tenn Nov 13. 1863

Approved and Respectfully
Forwarded.

W. W. Buckland

Brig Genl
Comdg Brig.

Nd 9th 3^d Div. 15th A.C.
Memphis Tenn. Nov. 13. 1863

Approved & respectfully
forwarded to Nd 9th 16th
Army Corps.

J. M. Tattler

Brig Genl Cavalry

Head Quarters 16th Army Corps
Memphis Tenn Dec 12th 1863

Special Orders

No 818

✓ Col W. L. McMillen, 95th Reg-
-iment Ohio Infantry Volunteers is
- hereby ordered to continue upon re-
-cruiting service in the State of Ohio
- until the 10th day of January 1864.

By order of
Major Genl D. A. Harbur
J. H. Harris

Assistant Adjutant General

True Copy

Columbus Nov. 25th. 1862

Major:

I have just had an interview with Major Flint of Gen. Wright's Staff who has informed me of the existence of charges against me of such an atrocious character as to forever brand my name with infamy and disgrace if true. Although they are preferred in an irregular manner & by a man who is not acting, nor ever has acted in the regiment under the solemn responsibility of an officer, still he has had a certain connection with it and I respectfully request and urgently demand from the Major Gen. Commanding an early opportunity for a full & free investigation of the charges thus made.

In conclusion allow me to add that I shall look to the confidence to the Major Gen. in whose Department I have the honor of serving for every facility which justice demands towards substantiating the full & clear statement of the charges.

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(20)

1862

Columbus.

Nov 25. 1862

Mr Millan W. L.

Col 95th O. S. Infy.

Has learned from Major Flint
of the existence of charges against
him & requests and demands an
early opportunity for a full & free
investigation -

Will expect also every facility -
towards refuting the false statements of
that man Armstrong

Not Copy, Arizona Swc

Head Quarters Army of Ky.
Lexington Ky. Dec. 23^d 1862

Special Orders
No 63

Col. Wm. H. Miller, 95th O. V. S.,
having been tried by a General Court Martial which
convened at the Head Quarters of the 2nd Division, Army
of Ky., Lexington, Ky., in compliance with Gen. Orders No. 24,
Nov. 21st 1862, from these Head Quarters; and of which Brig.
Genl. H. M. Judah is President, and having been by it
acquitted, is hereby released from arrest. He will
proceed without delay to Cincinnati, O., where he will
report in person to Maj. Gen. Wright, Comd'g the Dep't of the
Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By order of
Maj. Gen. A. Granger

G #104

(20)

1862

Hd. Qrs Army of Kentucky
Lexington, Dec 23. 1862

Granger Maj, Genl G.
Beaman, T. G.
1st Lt Iowa Cavry & a. a. a. G.

S. O. No 63. releasing Col
Wm L. McMillen, 95th O. I.
from arrest & orders him to
proceed to Cincinnati and
report in person to Maj. Genl
Wright for duty.

Ohio

Carle, Ill., *Amur* 1864

Mer No. *244*

Residence of Col. W. D. M. Miller

95 Ohio St

my Gen Business

Head Quarters, Dept. of the Ohio,
Inspector Genl, & Capt.

Cincinnati, O. Nov. 26. 1862

Major W. H. McLean,
Capt. Adj. Genl, &
Chief of Staff,
Ad. Ins. Dept. of the Ohio,
Cincinnati, O.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that, in obedience to Dept. Special Orders, No. 132, Current Series, on the 24th inst. I proceeded to Columbus, Ohio, with the view of ascertaining whether or not, the charges & specifications against P. L. McLean, 1st Lt. Co. 4th P. V. Regt.

one of the enlisted men named as witnesses, and from the conversation with them I am of the opinion that the charges are sufficiently well grounded to justify the convening of a Court Martial for their investigation. The statements of these witnesses do not differ, materially, in substance, from the second specification of the first charge, and the specifications of the second & third charges. Some of the witnesses enlisted men. I did not see, they being at their homes sick, but I was told that they would testify to the facts as set forth in the first, third & fourth specifications of the first charge. I was also informed that there were several other witnesses in the main body.

was one of the officers taken prisoner at
the "battle of Richmond", and is said to be
a witness in the case.

I deem it proper, here to state that,
Col. McMillan called on me at Columbus,
saying he understood that I held charges
preferred against him, and requested
the privilege of seeing them, which was
granted. He said he ^{had} never seen them be-
fore and did not know who had preferred
them; and that he desired a thorough in-
vestigation of them by a Court Martial.

The charges against Col. McMillan are
herewith returned.

I Am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. M. M.

F# 41 (20) 1860

Cincinnati, Ohio

Nov 26. 1862

Lieut J. J.

Major 15th Infy.

Asst. Surg. Genl. Dept of the Ohio.

Reports that he proceeded to Columbus, O. to ascertain whether or not, charges against Col Mcmillan, 95th O. Bds., were sufficiently well grounded to order a Court Martial.

Said all the Officers & one of the enlisted men, named as witnesses, and is of opinion that the charges are well grounded.

James B Armstrong who signs the charge, was acting Lieut Col of the 95th O. Bds.

Saw Col Mcmillan while there, he read the charges said he had never seen them before, & did not know who preferred them, but desired a full investigation.

Arizona Swc

Statement of Lieut D. P. Stearns 8th Iowa Infantry
comdg "Officers patrol" in relation to demanding
the pass of Col. H. L. McMillen 95th O. I.

On the night of June 16th 1864, I entered
the new Memphis Theater to examine the
passes of any Officers who might be
there, leaving my guards at the door
with the exception of two men, who were
stationed just inside of the door, and
the Sergt. Chas. Alexander - who accompanied
me. I examined the passes of all those
who had & those who had not. I ordered
to report to Gen. Buckland the next
morning at 9 o'clock. Those whom
I could remember as having passes,
from having examined them that day
or the night before, I did call upon to
show them again. - With some half
a dozen other Officers I found Colonel
McMillen, some two or three of these had
no passes, but referred me to Col. McMillen
who would vouch for them. This he was
very prompt to do. In this way I first
learned his name. I then asked him

leaving me to wait for his pass. I then addressed him again, saying "I will have to look at your pass as my orders are very strict" he again affirmed that he had a pass & asked ^{me} if I doubted his word, and saying that an Officers word was sufficient and that I need not ask for. I then said that I did not doubt his word, but that I was instructed to look at all passes. he informed me that I could not see his pass. I then asked him to give me his name, this, he at first refused to do. I then remembered having heard it from some of the other Officers with him. I called him by it & he said that it was correct, telling me to give his compliments to Col Geddes & to report him to Gen Buckland, and that if I wanted anything farther from him I might go to the Devil. I passed on to the second tier of seats in front and on the other side of the aisle, where sat Col Thomas and another Officer whose pass I had not seen, but which I examined. Col Thomas politely offered to show me his pass, but I recognized him & remembered having looked at his pass the day before & that it was yet good. I am well acquainted with Col Thomas and had no trouble in remembering that his pass was yet good. I do not remember of ever having seen Col ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{theater}

Affidavit of
Stearns, DeWitte -
1st Lieut 8th Iowa Inftry

In reference to the
demanding to see the
Pass of Neal McMillen
9⁵ th Regt @ Vt

Ad. Quarters 8th Iowa Inftry
Memphis Tenn 25 June 1864

Respectfully forwarded
William B Bell
Lieut. Col. 8th Iowa Inftry
Comdg Regt

June 25/64

Statement of Srgt G. W. Ostrander 1st Regt Infantry
in the case of Lieut D. W. Stearns 1st Regt Infantry
demanding to see the pass of Col. M. Miller 3rd Regt

I went into the Theater (now Memphis) with Lieut
D. W. Stearns on the night of June the 16th 1864 for
the purpose of examining the passes of any
Officers who might be there. Lieut Stearns
examined several passes. some Officers had
none. these were ordered to report to Gen Buckland
at 9 o'clock AM the next day. He called
upon several Officers who sat near where
Col M. Miller did. who had no passes. they
referred him to Col M. Miller to vouch for
them. this he very readily did. The Lieut
then saluted Col M. Miller and asked him
if he had a pass. the Col replied that he
had. the Lieut then said. "Col I will have
to trouble you to look at your pass."
Col M. Miller replied "I won't do it" & went

Mr Millin told him to give his compliments
to Col Seddes, and to report to Gen
Buckland, but to remember that he had
a pass from Gen Buckland in his pocket.
The Lieut then ordered him to report to
Gen Buckland at 9 o'clock the next morning.
I have often known the Lieut to pass officers
whom I knew had passes, which had
complain that he makes them show their passes
to often

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of June 1864
at Memphis Tenn

W. H. Astrander
Sergt S^r Joram Inftry V. W.

Major Campbell
Lieutenant S^r Joram Inftry

Affidavit of
Ostrander. Wm H

Serjt Geo D S Lorna Inftry

In reference to Lieut
D. W Stearns asking to
see Col McMillens pas.

Officer Pro M
Jun 26th 1864

Respectfully forwarded

J. P. Hedden
Col & P. M.

Col Quarterm 8th Lorna Inftry VV
Memphis Tenn 25th June 1864

Respectfully forwarded
William B Bell
Lieut. Col. 8th Lorna Inftry
Comd. Regt

No. B. 107 DW 7 1864

Memphis Tenn

23rd June 1864

Mr. Willen H. L.

Col 95th O. V. I.

Makes statement concerning
his arrest by patrol guard
and gives reasons for not
showing his pass.

Rec'd Bk. H. Q. (D. W. J.) 26th June 1864

Rec'd H. Q. (D. W. J.) June 23rd 1864

Referred to Lt Col Bell

The Officer or Sergeant both

Head Quarters District of Memphis
Memphis Tenn 23rd June 1864.

Respectfully Forwarded
R. T. Beckford
Brig General

“C. M. B.” 21

Head Quarters Dist of West Tenn
Memphis Tenn 24th June, 64

Respectfully Referred to
Col. Giddens 5th Iowa Inf^y & Provost
Marshal for Report of Officer of
the Guard.

Head-Quarters District of Memphis,

Memphis, Tenn.,

1864.

Brig. Genl. F. Buckland

Comd'g. Dist. of Memphis

General;

I respectfully submit
the following statement of my refusal to show
my pass at the Theatre to an officer unknown
to me but supposed to belong to the Patrol Guard.
I was in Company with several officers all without
passes except Col. Thomas & myself. The officer of the
Guard came round & demanded passes. There were who had none
reported the fact. He then asked Col. Thomas if he had a
pass & being informed that he had passed in to me
without requiring him to show it. I was next asked
if I had a pass & informed the officer quietly that I
had & supposing this would be satisfactory turned my
attention to the play. He accosted me again and
said in a distended manner that he wanted to see

the officer that I would not show him my
pass - & giving him my name (by which
he had already accosted me) told him
he could report me. The officer knew
who I was, & as that time before ^{my departure} had seen
my pass in the street - The report I made
at the Theater struck now that my word
was not regarded satisfactorily by an officer
of inferior rank he knowing who I was, & that
he endeavored in a public offensive manner
to require me to do what at least one other
sitting next to me (Cal Thayer) was not re-
quired to do, namely show a pass after stating
that we had each one.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

W. L. W. Miller

(Col. 95th Regt. Ill. Inf.)

Logansport Ind Dec 1, 1862

Major Gen. Wright

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir

See by to Days
Gazette that Col. McMullen of the Ninety fifth Ohio demands
an investigation of his Conduct while in command of his Regt.
If I am not mistaken he was in command on the retreat
from Parris & Cynthiana, I was at Cynthiana ~~when~~ the
day they retreated from there and I must say I never saw
the like before or since there seemed to be no discipline
in the 95th whatever Officers and men were running in
every direction. There was almost a general destruction of every
thing and no enemy in sight we could see about 1/2 miles
in the direction the enemy were reported to be coming and
when the train started there was no enemy in sight They even
left their picket I considered it the ^{worst} "skedaddle" of the
season I was with the ninth Ind. when the Rebels run from
Phillipi, Laurel Hill & Carricksford, and with the Fifty fifth
Ind. as 1st Lieut. of Co. B. during the Ky. Campaign last summer
and I never saw such a skedaddle with no cause whatever,
I think the more the thing is investigated the more damage
ing it will be to the Col,

Yours

P# 58 (20) 1862

Logansport, Ind. Dec. 1/62

Mr. T. Powell.

Lake 1st St, Co. B. 55. Ind. Vols.

Concerning investigation of
Col. McMiller's conduct while in
Command of 95th Ind. Vols, was at
Cynthiana, when they retreated
from Paris to Cynthiana, there
was no discipline whatever officers
& men were running in every direction
& no enemy in sight. They even
left their pickets.

Copy & file

Head Quarters Mt. Pine. 3rd Div. 15th Ab.
"Markham" August 3rd 1863.

Colonel;

I very respectfully ask leave to
be absent from this Department for the
period of twenty days.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. L. W. Miller

Col. 95th Ohio Vol. Inftry
Cavalry, Brigade

Lt. Col. Am. Cavalry

Asst. Adj. General

Department of the Tennessee

15th Al.
Hd. Qrs. 1st. Brig. 3rd Div.
"Markham" Aug 2nd 1863.

Wm Miller

W. H.

Col. 90th Ohio
Cavalry Regt.

Art's leave of absence
for twenty days without
the Department.

Hd. Qrs. 3rd Div. 10th Al.

Hd. Qrs. 15th Army Corps
near Black River Miss.

August 3, 1863.

Approved and respectfully
forwarded.

W. T. Sherman

Major General, Comdg.

Headquarters, District of West Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn.,

June 15th 1864

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 56

EXTRACT.

TX

Col. W. S. McMillan

95th Ohio Infantry Vols will report himself under arrest to Brig Genl R. P. Buckland Comdg Dist of Memphis and deliver up his sword to Capt A. G. Fisher Asst. Adj't Genl

No. 42. Hdqrs. C. W. 16th Co. 1864

Hodgk. Dist of West Tenn.
Memphis. June 18th 64

Washburn C. Co.
Maj. Genl.

Special Order No 56 Sec 9
led W. L. McMillen 5th
Regt Infy 2nd Div. will report
himself under arrest to
Brig Genl. R. P. Buckland
Candy^{Di} Memphis

Headquarters, Camp Chase,

November 29th 1862

A. H. M. Lean

Assistant Adjutant General

I have respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 27th inst. enclosing Special Order No 37 Dept of the Army, with Official Copies of Charges and Specifications in Case of Col. M. S. W. Miller 95th Ar. I.

These papers have been delivered to Col. Miller, and his acknowledgment received.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Reg # 13 - (20) - 1862

Head Quarters Camp Chase
Nov 29. 1862

Zinn Peter
Major Comdg Post.

Acknowledging receipt of
communication of 21st inst. inclosing
inclosing S.O. No 157. Dept Ohio,
with official copies of charges &
specifications in case of Col. Wm
L. McMullen, 95th O.V.I.

These papers were delivered to Col.
McMullen this acknowledgment
received.

MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS.

No.

(This blank to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

NAME.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION.			INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM—				
		No. of Reg't.	State	Co.	Records of—	Vol.	Page.	Vol.	Page.
<i>McMullan</i>					<i>Et-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>file 3</i>
					<i>Miss Camp</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>file</i>	<i>6</i>	
					<i>Colo.</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>4</i>		

FRIZ

(Record continued.)

On consol. morning report of Camp Wallace dated Oct. 31/62

Furloughed 186, for 28 days; returned 186;

deserted 186; ~~as~~ Commanding Paroled Forces.

This is accepted as ref

Co. _____, _____ Re

and records will be correcte

Pay Department, U. S. A.,

Feb 13th 1865

Comdy Officer

Paymaster of the 93rd Reg't

Chas Inf

I have this day paid

W. D. M. Miller Cal

Co. \$ 375 88 in full from

Octobr 31 1864

to Dec 31st 1864

Geo. Scott

Paymaster U. S. A.

Pay Department, United States Army.

New-Orleans,

March 3rd 1865.

I William L. M. Miller Colonel & Com. Brig. Genl.
Ninety Fifth Regiment of Kentucky Ohio Inftry Volunteers, being duly sworn,
do say: That I have never been responsible for any Government property what-
ever, for which I have not rendered all required accounts and ^{returns to the head of my command} and am not now in-
debted to the United States on any account whatever. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
day of August 1865, at
Louisville, Ky.

W. A. Echom

W. L. M. Miller
Col. 95th Regt. Ky. Inf. Vols.
& Com. Brig. Genl.
a.g.s.

Not any further



Head-Quarters 95th Regt. Ky. Ohio Inftry Vols.
Louisville, Ky., August 12th 1865

I certify, on honor, that the above named, Officer

Ninety Fifth Regt. Ky., Ohio Inftry
Vols. is not indebted to me as Quartermaster of said Regiment.

W. A. Elliott

1st Lieut. and Q. M. 95th Regt. Ky. Ohio Inftry Vols.

Head-Quarters 95th Regt. Ky. Ohio Inftry Vols.
Louisville, Ky., August 12th 1865

I certify on honor that the above named Officer

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 1st Division 16th A. C.
Dauphin Islands Ala 8th March 1865

General Order
No 4

In compliance with Special Orders No 42
Extract 2 Head Quarters 1st Division 16th A. C. Chalmette La
February 26th 1865 the undersigned again assumes command
of the 1st Brigade 1st Division 16th A. C.

The Brigade Staff will remain as heretofore
unless otherwise ordered

W. L. McMullen

Cob 95th Ohio Inf
and Brevet Brig Genl

Columbus Dec. 4. 1862

Captain;

In compliance with orders I have the honor to report that my address is Columbus Ohio, & that my success in recruiting is not flattering.

If Congress should repeal the 3rd of exemption clause recruiting will be greatly stimulated during the present month, & if not incompatible with the interests of the public service I would respectfully request that my term be extended until the 5th of January proximo. If however I am needed with my regiment I prefer returning at the expiration of my present term.

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfully

13.430. M. F. 513 1863.

Columbus, Ohio

4th Dec, 1863,

W. L. McMillen

Col. 95th Ohio Inf.

Gives Columbus Ohio as
being his address, and
requests that his time for
recruiting be extended
to the 5th of January next.

Columbus Dec. 26. 1863

T. H. Harris

a. a. G. 16th al.

Memphis Tenn

Sir:

As I had closed my office here & started to rejoin my regiment before your order extending my time to the 1st of Jan'y alt. ^{annu} no report was made last week - This week I have again resumed operating but had no additional success to report. My address will be as heretofore at Columbus Ohio -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. L. Williams

Col. 95th Ohio Infantry

M.F. 1. (16th. A.C.) 1862

Columbus, Ohio 26th Dec, 1862

W. L. McMillan
Col. 95th Ohio Inf.

Has no necess to report
in recruiting. Address
is still Columbus O.

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,

Eastport Miss. Tenn. 1865,

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS }

No. 16 }

[EXTRACT.]

* * * * *
I Leave of absence for *Twenty (20)* days, date from time of leaving Department, is hereby granted to

Col. W. G. Miller
95th Ohio Vol. Inf.

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N. 5. Hd. Qrs. Detachment Straggles, Tenn. 1865.

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Report Col. M^o Miller
absent from the 20th
inst. O. H. Miller
a. a. a.

W. L. McMiller
Col.

H^o Q^{rs} ^{Co} Lt. Cumberland
Jan 19. 1865

Maj. Genl Thomas

P. F. O.
No 11

Leave of absence granted
to Col. W. L. McMiller

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To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Orleans } ss.
County of Orleans }

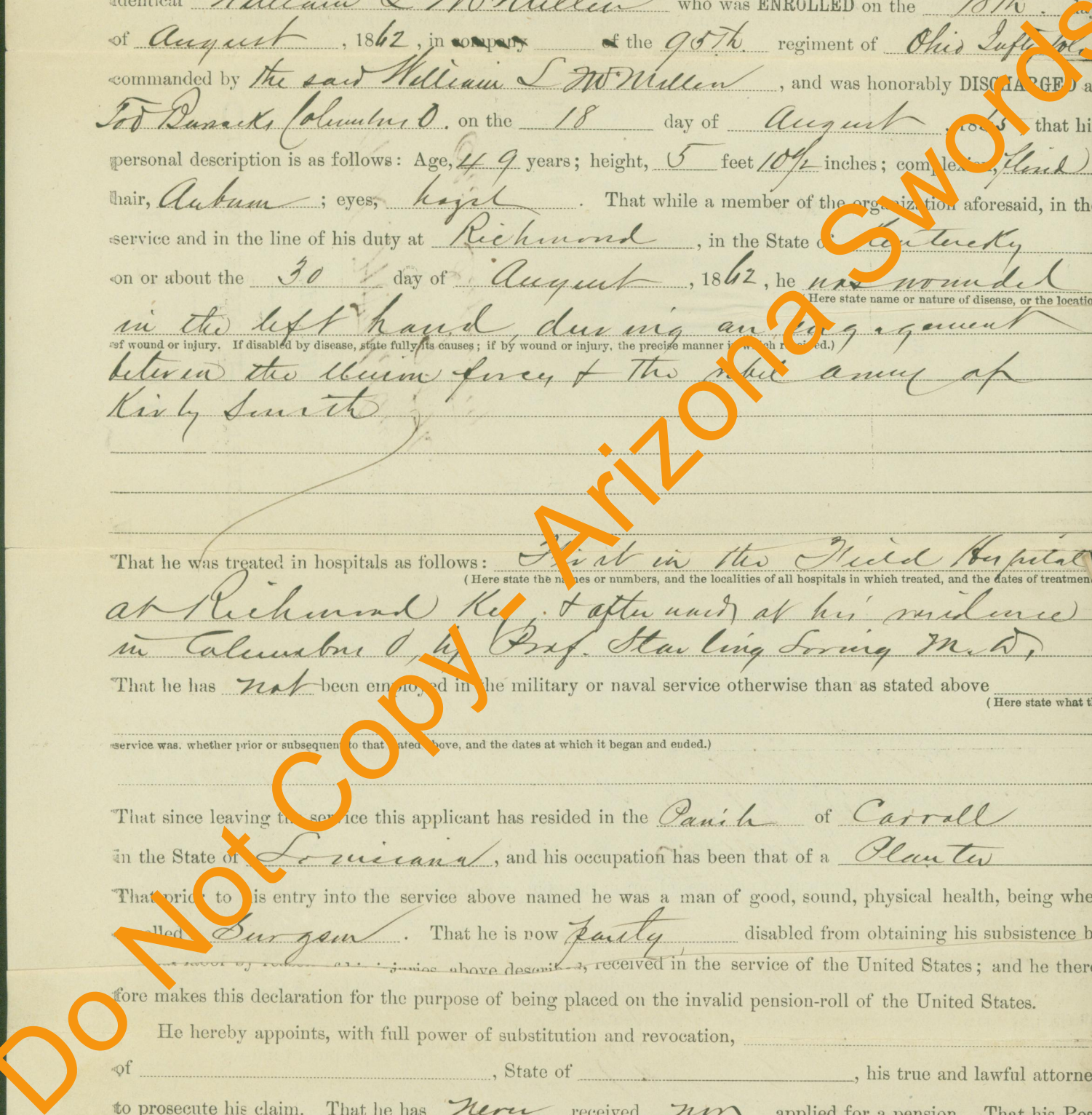
On this 6th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine personally appeared before me, Clerk of the U.S. Circuit Court District of Louisiana within and for the county and State aforesaid, William L. McMullen, aged 49 years, a resident of the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William L. McMullen who was ENROLLED on the 18th day of August, 1862, in company of the 90th regiment of Ohio Infantry, commanded by the said William L. McMullen, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Sumner, Columbus O., on the 18 day of August, 1865, that his personal description is as follows: Age, 49 years; height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; hair, Auburn; eyes, hazel. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky on or about the 30 day of August, 1862, he was wounded in the left hand, during an engagement between the Union forces & the rebel army of Kirby Smith.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: First in the Field Hospital at Richmond Ky. & afterwards at his residence in Columbus O. by Prof. Starling Loring M.D. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Parish of Carroll in the State of Louisiana, and his occupation has been that of a Planter. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when called to service above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, of _____, State of _____, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a pension. That his Post OFFICE ADDRESS is New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of La.

Claimant's signature: W. L. McMullen

Attest: Don A. Pardee
J. Currie



Also personally appeared Don A Pardee residing at New Orleans
 and John A Currie, residing at New Orleans, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
W & McMillen, the claimant, sign his name (or ~~make his mark~~) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
 with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
 of this claim.

Don A Pardee
John A. Currie
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1875,
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
 [L. S.] _____, erased, and the words
 _____, added; and that I have
 no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

F. A. Woolfe
 (Signature.)
Clerk of the Circuit Court
District of Louisiana.
 (Official character.)

A.
 INVALID.
 CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

W. & McMillen, Applicant.
 Co., 9th Regt.,
Ohio Infantry Vols.

Enlisted _____, 18
 Discharged _____, 18



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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.
 Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.
 Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.
 The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.
 The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.
 Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.
 Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *September*, 1879.

4519. 25. 1879.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of *August 18*, 1879, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. *285734*, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office that *William S. Widen* was mustered into the service of the United States as *Colonel*, 9th Regiment of *Ohio Vol.*, to date *Aug 16*, 1862, to serve *3* years or during the war. On the Muster-roll of *Company* of that Regiment for the months

for Aug, 1862, he is reported "*Wounded in hand at battle of Richmond Ky.*" Regiment was in action said date *at my place*.

Return for Sept 1862 "present"

He was mustered out Regiment Aug 14 1864.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Mickens
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

W.C.

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Southern District of Ohio }
State of Ohio } SS.
City of Columbus }

Be it known, that on this 20th day of October
A. D. 1879, before the undersigned, United States
Commissioner in and for said Southern District of
Ohio, at the City of Columbus aforesaid personally
appears Joseph M. Stewart, of lawful age,
who being by me first duly sworn, did
depose and say — that he is a resident
of the City of Columbus in the State of
Ohio, at Number 16, East Brown Street
in said City; that on August 30th 1862,
he was Captain of Company A. of the
95th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry,
and was with it at the battle of Richmond,
at Richmond, Kentucky, on that day; that
William S. McMiller, then of Columbus
Ohio, and now of New Orleans, Louisiana,
was Colonel of said Regiment and in
command thereof at said battle of Richmond,
and while so in command received a gun-
shot wound in his left hand, by a rifle ball
passing through the hand, during said
battle.

Joseph M. Stewart

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand the day and year just above
written.

James M. McCreary
U. S. Commissioner
Southern Dist. of Ohio.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 285.731

State: Louisiana Parish Orleans
County: Orleans

Post Office: New Orleans October 8th, 1879.

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined Wm L M^c Millen, late a Colonel
Co. —, 95th Reg't, Ohio Vols
in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from wound of
left hand

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Wm L M^c Millen
is incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before
me, it is my belief that the said disability did originate
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is —

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:
Height, 5' 8"; weight, 210 lbs; ^{hair, auburn} complexion, eyes hazel
age, 49 years; pulse, 80; respiration, 20

I find a cicatrix (entry) on the palmar aspect of the
left hand, the ball having struck and fractured the
fourth metacarpal bone, making its exit (another cicatrix)
between the phalangeal extremities of the 4th & 5th metacarpal
bones (both of which were shattered, ~~there~~ ^{there} ~~and~~ ^{and} at the time giving
issue to fragments of bone). At the present time, and as the result
of this wound, the annular & little fingers of the left hand are
in a state of permanent flexion, both the metacarpophalangeal and
the inter-phalangeal joints of both fingers being in a state of permanent
ankylosis. The consequence is that the claimant is practically deprived
of the use of his hand, the two disabled fingers being very much in the way
and the bones of the hand being frequently painful. Rating this
disability with reference to its bearings upon manual labor, I estimate that
that claimant is entitled to a Thomas Layton
the pension should be fixed at "Total 4"
which for claimant's rank would be \$15 per month.

Thomas Layton
Examining Surgeon.
D. L.
W. D. S.

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1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

M. L. M. Millan

Co. 90th Reg't, 1st Div. Vol.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. *285.731*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Nov 8th 1879

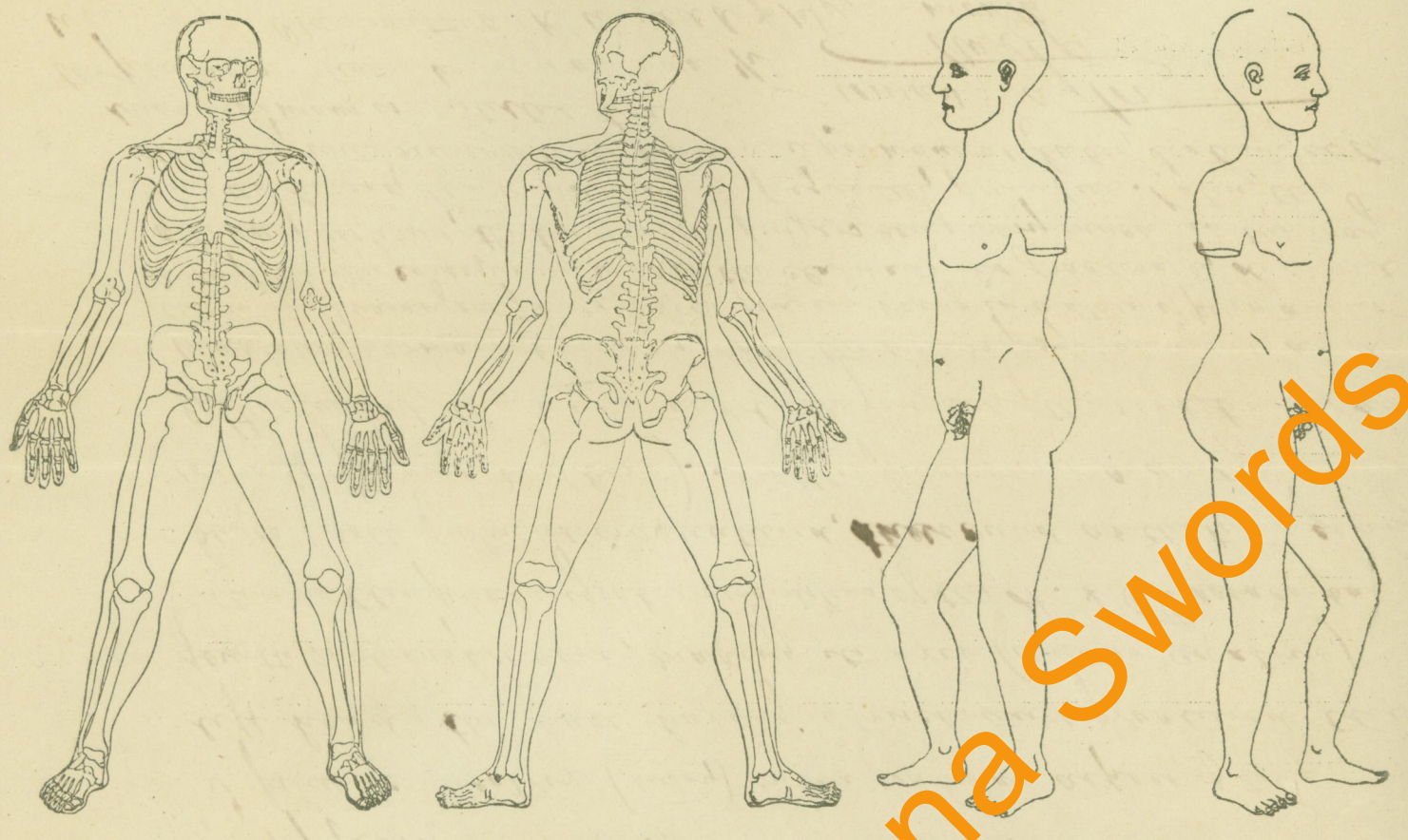
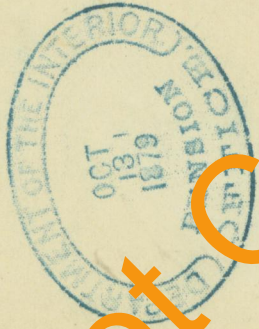
Thomas Taylor
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *New Orleans*

Parish
County, *Orleans*

State, *La.*

P. S Write Post Office address plain and in full.



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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William L. Mc Miller -
P. O., New Orleans Rank, Colonel
County, Parish of Orleans Company, 95th
State, Louisiana Regiment, Ohio Vol.
Attorney, Stone -
Fee, \$ _____
Rate, \$ 15 per month, commencing August 15, 1865.

Disabled by G. I. W. left hand.
Submitted November 13, 1879, by J. P. Losh, Examiner.

Approved for G. I. W. of left hand
Approved for gunshot wound left hand 1/2

Nov-15, 1879, J. P. Losh, Reviewer. Nov-14, 1879, J. P. Losh, Med. Referee.

Enlisted 18
Mustered August 16, 1862 18, to _____, 18, in
Discharged August 14, 1865
Declaration filed May 12, 1879. Not in military or naval service since Aug, 14, 1865, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed that at Richmond Ky, August 30, 1862, during an engagement with the enemy he was wounded in the left hand -

Same in affidavit filed Oct. 11, 1879,

no other claim

3-405.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Columbus, Ohio

MAY 5 1902, 190

Certificate No. *163606* *OK*

Class **INVALID.**

Pensioner *William L. McMiller*

Soldier **General Law.**

Service *Col. 95*

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ *15*, to **DEC 4 1901**, 18

has been dropped because of *information*

from P.M. @ Columbus

that pensioner died

Date *8 Feby 02*

Very respectfully,

J. Jones

Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

Ex-Issues.

163.606 No. 163,608

Louisiana

Name: William S. Miller

Rank: Col. Comp'y:

Reg't: 95 Ohio Vols

Knoxville

Transfd (Ex. Order May 7 '77) to Columbus. Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st Issue \$1.15 Comm'g Dec 15 '61

2d Issue DEAD. Coman'g

3d Issue Comm'g

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT

1st Issue Nov 20 '79 Sent to Wm Kinney

2d Issue Sent to

3d Issue Sent to

Act 14th July, 1862. Blk. G., Vol. , Page

Registering Agents: W Kinney

Disability: Lt. hand

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Scott Ex'r.

INVALID.

No. 285731

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 5, 1879

William S. Miller

P. O. New Orleans

Service: Regt 95. Regt Ohio

Enlisted: Aug 18, 1862

Discharged: Aug 18, 1865

Application filed: May 12, 1879

Alleges: Wound of left hand at Richmond Ky, August 30, 1862

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: Claimant

P. O. New Orleans

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

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DROPPED

May 5 1902
and adv. death
June 9/02 N.C.

1849 Aug 10. Ady. Gen. [unclear]
Brewer before Dr. [unclear]
New Orleans La.
state nature of [unclear]
Rank in service
P.O. street and number
Office
Oct. 30. Ady. Gen. [unclear] status of
Capt [unclear]

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WILLIAM LINN MCMILLEN

PRESENTATION SWORD

This high-grade staff & field sword by Schuyler, Hartley & Graham has a very fancy non-regulation hilt with a spread eagle in the center; 100% original sharkskin grip and triple-strand wire; leather finger strap; original blade washer and an etched Damascus blade. The steel scabbard is complete with all the mounts to include a Sauerbier drag. The top mount has the presentation Col. W.L. McMillen from his Wife 95th Regt. O.V.I.



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