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THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



The President's Thanks and Certificate of Honorable Service

To Sergeant Benjamin W. McCarty 15th Regt. Indiana Vol. Infantry

Whereas the President of the United States has made the following Executive Order, returning Thanks to the VOLUNTEERS FOR ONE HUNDRED DAYS, from the States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, to wit:

Executive Mansion,
Washington City, October 1, 1864.

The term of One Hundred Days, for which VOLUNTEERS from the States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin volunteered under the call of their respective Governors, in the months of May and June, to aid in the recent Campaign of General Sherman, having expired, the President directs an Official Acknowledgment to be made of their Patriotic Service. It was their good fortune to render efficient service in the Brilliant Operations in the Southwest, and to contribute to the Victories of the National Arms over the rebel forces in Georgia under command of Johnson and Hood. On all occasions, and in every service to which they were assigned, their duty as Patriotic Volunteers was performed with alacrity and courage, for which they are entitled to, and are hereby tendered, the NATIONAL THANKS, through the Governors of their respective States.

The Secretary of War is directed to transmit a copy of this Order to the Governors of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and to cause a CERTIFICATE OF THEIR HONORABLE SERVICE to be delivered to the Officers and Soldiers of the States above named, who recently served in the Military Force of the United States as Volunteers for One Hundred Days.

Abraham Lincoln.

Now, therefore, this Certificate of Thanks and of Honorable Service is conferred on

Sergeant Benjamin W. McCarty in token of his HAVING HONORABLY SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR ONE HUNDRED DAYS in Camp 46 15th Regiment of Indiana Vol. Infantry

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Abraham Lincoln.
President of the United States.

Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War

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