

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y. 8<sup>th</sup> 1882

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1881, requesting a "Statement of Service" of Elisha Ransom. The following information has been obtained from the files of this Office, and is furnished in reply to your inquiry.

In the case of James Ransom there is no original Enlistment or Muster-in Roll showing him to have been enrolled or mustered into the service of the United States as an enlisted man in Company A. of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Ill. Cav. Volunteers, on file in this Office up to date.

The Muster Rolls of Company A. of that Regiment contain the following evidence of service: It is stated that he was enrolled Aug. 8. 1862, to serve 3 years - date of muster in not stated. Roll for Jan. & Feb. /63, reports him E. James Ransom private present. Roll for March & April, 1863, reports him James B. Ransom Discharged.

Cent. of disab'y. Shows him (Elisha Ransom) Discharged April 14 /63, at Montgomery Plantation, Madison Parish, La., by reason of Tubercle of right lung, following a severe attack of Pneumonia. Said Soldier has been unfit for duty 50 days without signs of ever being able to resume duty. Prior to his illness he was an able bodied man. Disease contracted in Service.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. Bostin

Assistant Adjutant General,  
(934.)

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