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# Bryden CERTIFICATE

TO BE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE TO ENABLE  
THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY, &c.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that *William L. Calhoun* a *Private*  
of Captain *Hughes*, Company (B) of the *13<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Foot*  
Volunteers, of the State of *Kentucky*, born in *Adair Co.*, State  
of *Kentucky*, aged *23* years; *6* feet *5½* inches high: *Fair* complexion, *Grey* eyes,  
*Dark* hair, and by occupation a *Farmer*, having joined the company on its original organization  
at *Columbia, Ky. Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>*, and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_, (or was  
mustered in service as a recruit, by \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_, to serve in the Regiment) for the term  
of *Three Years*; and having served honestly and faithfully with  
his Company in \_\_\_\_\_, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason  
of *Surgical Certificate of Disability*.

The said *William L. Calhoun* was last paid by Paymaster  
*A. G. Hobson* on part of *Ky.* to include the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct.*, 186 *1*, and has pay due him  
from that time to the present date, ~~and also pay for the use of his horse, (having been mounted during the time,)~~  
and he is entitled to pay and subsistence for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are  
authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received *Twenty six* <sup>*81*</sup><sub>*100*</sub>  
dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other authorities,  
for clothing, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars; also, for expenses of subsistence  
for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
and on account of the United States for extra clothing received in kind from  
and for other stoppages, viz:

amounting to \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_.  
He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, Suttler, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

GIVEN in duplicate, at *Louisville, Ky.*, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 186 *2*.

*W. B. Brainerd*  
Maj 5<sup>th</sup> Infy Commanding Company.

NOTE.—Two of these certificates, (or duplicates,) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company, will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier, by the Paymaster;—the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.