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✓ 817  
French, David M.  
Co. K, 19 Maine Infantry.  
Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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Number of personal papers herein.....1

✓ Book Mark : .....

✓ See also .....

*French David M*

*P.*, Co. *K*, 19 Reg't *Me. Inf.*

/ Enclosures.

|                                   |                            |
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| Bed Cards .....                   | Final Statements .....     |
| Burial Records .....              | Furloughs or L. of A. .... |
| Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .. / | Med. Certificates .....    |
| C. M. Charges .....               | Med. Des. Lists .....      |
| Descriptive Lists .....           | Orders .....               |
| Discharge Certificates .....      | Pris. of War Record .....  |
| Enlistment Papers .....           | Resignations .....         |

Other papers relating to—

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| Admission to Hosp'l .....    | Furlough or L. of A. .... |
| Casualty Sheet .....         | Med. Examination .....    |
| Confinement .....            | Misc. Information .....   |
| Contracts .....              | Pay or Clothing .....     |
| Death or Effects .....       | Personal Reports .....    |
| Desertion .....              | Rank .....                |
| Discharge from Hosp'l .....  | Transfer to Hosp'l .....  |
| Discharge from Service ..... | Transfer to V. R. C. .... |
| Duty .....                   | Transportation .....      |

# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

## CERTIFICATE

### OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



David M French Private of Captain Lemont  
Bunker Company, (K) of the nineteenth Regiment of United States  
Maine Maine Sols was enlisted by S. Allen of Bath  
the 19th Regiment of Maine Sols at Bath Maine  
on the 23 day of July 1862, to serve four years; he was born  
in Porter in the State of Maine is 42  
years of age, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, Sandy complexion, Blue eyes,  
St Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Carpenter During the last two  
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.\* The said Soldier has  
been sick for the last fifty days with Chronic  
Rheumatism and was subject to it before he  
came into the army

STATION: Camp near Falmouth Va  
DATE: March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 Lemont Bunker  
Captain  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said David M. French of  
Captain Bunker's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
because of Chronic Rheumatism of long standing. He is  
unfit for duty and in my opinion will become  
permanently disabled unless discharged from the  
Service

Discharged, this Tenth day of April 1863, at Camp  
near Falmouth Va  
L. H. Haines Asst Surgeon.  
F. E. Meade Col  
Commanding the Reg't.

The soldier desires to be addressed at

Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\* See Note 1 on the back of this.

\* See Note 2 on the back of this.

## NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the facts are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

## NOTE 2.

When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability—as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

## DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

Those certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward BOTH of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.

## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

*David M. French*  
a *Private* Co. *F*  
*19<sup>th</sup>* Reg't of *Ill. Vol.*

Adjutant General's Office,  
Apr. 27 1863.  
Duplicate sent the Pension Office

COMPARED WITH  
AND CORRECTED BY

ROLLS.

Received (A. G. Office) \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

*For Enrolment, Rolls*  
*cc XXVIII*  
*Apr 28*  
*Rolls*

Examined, approved  
and respectfully recom-  
mended for discharge  
thoroughly  
Sur. W. S. Vol. 3  
Med. Director  
2<sup>d</sup> Corps

*Hd Qrs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps*  
*April 8<sup>th</sup> 1863*  
*to be discharged*  
*By command of*  
*Maj. Genl. Couch*  
*Francis A. Wheeler*  
*A. A. G.*

David M. French  
privt, Co. K, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Age 4 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Bath Maine, Aug 25, 1862

Muster-in to date Aug 25, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 24, 1862

Where Bath

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 25.00; due \$ 100

Remarks:

+ Roll torn

Book mark:

J. Nelson  
(358) Copyist.

David M. French  
privt, Co. K, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug 25 to 31, 1862

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. Nelson  
(358) Copyist

David M. French  
privt, Co. K, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1862

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

J. Nelson  
(358) Copyist

*F* | 19 | Maine.  
David M. French  
*present*, Co. K, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for *dated Dec 31*, 186*2*  
Present or absent *present*  
Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

*J. Nelson*  
(358) Copyist

*F* | 19 | Maine.  
David M. French  
*present*, Co. K, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll  
for *Jan & Feb*, 186*3*  
Present or absent *Present*  
Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

*Randolph*  
(358) Copyist

*F* | 19 | Maine.  
David M. French  
*present*, Co. *K*, 19 Reg't Maine Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for *Apr 10*, 186*3*

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Disch'd Apr*  
*10 1863*

*In red ink*

Book mark:

*Randolph*  
(359) Copyist

51 19 Maine  
David M. French,  
Ort, Co., 19 Reg't Me. Inf.

Age 42 years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

Radys Cross Roads Va, May 31, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to Oct 31, 1862.

Clothing account:

No settlement  
Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

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

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$25.00  
~~\$25.00~~ ~~\$100~~

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

Bounty paid \$25.00 ~~\$100~~; due \$75.00 ~~\$100~~

Remarks: Discharged

March 1863 \* near  
Fort Sumter Va. for  
disability. April 10. 1863  
Vide L.D. R. S. & S.)

\* See red ink on roll. As it appears.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_



