

CIVIL WAR
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- Mobile Corps

Head Qrs 10th Regt Mo
Cottamwaga Tenn Feb 11 1864

Colonel

I have the honor to ask that I be given a position in the Mobile Corps. Having served faithfully in the 10th Regt of Ohio Vol Infantry for nearly thirty four months. I enlisted in Company B on the 24th of April 1861 and served as private during the three months service.

On the 3rd of June 1861 I was promoted for three years or during the war, I served as a private until the 13th day of September 1861 when I was appointed first Lieut of My Company which position I retained until the 20th day of May 1862 when I was commissioned and mustered as Second Lieutenant of Co. B at Huntsville Alabama.

At the battle of Chaplin Hill I was in command of My Co I was wounded late in the action in My Right Arm which was amputated the next day Oct 11th 1862. I was in hospital at Louisville Ky until December 22nd 1862. When I rejoined My Regt at Nashville Tenn. I was unable to do duty until about Feb first 1863. I was commissioned and mustered as first Lieut January 15th 1863. I did duty with Company B from the 1st of Feb 1863 to the 15th day of May when I was appointed Adjutant of the Regt which position I now hold. I have been in every action the Regt has participated in since its organization. I would

prefer remaining in active service but my health ^{side note} would not permit of it as the accompanying surgeons certificate will show. Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration

Colonel S. B. May
Commanding Mobile Corps
United States Army

I Remain Beloved With Great
Respect Your Obedt Servant
Wm. W. Patterson
Adjutant 10th Regt Mo