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John B. Cornell's Certificate of Honorable Service

Executive Mansion, Washington D.C.

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THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



The President's Thanks and Certificate of Honorable Service

To *Corporal John D. Cornell 133^d Regt. Ohio State Ld. Vol. Inf.*

Whereas the President of the United States has made the following Executive Order, returning Thanks to the OHIO VOLUNTEERS FOR ONE HUNDRED DAYS, to wit:

Executive Mansion,
Washington City, September 10, 1864.

The term of One Hundred Days, for which the NATIONAL GUARD OF OHIO volunteered, having expired, the President directs an Official Acknowledgment to be made of their **PATRIOTIC AND VALUABLE SERVICES** during the recent campaigns. The term of service of their enlistment was short, but distinguished by memorable events. In the Valley of the Shenandoah, on the Peninsula, in the Operations on the James River, around Petersburg and Richmond, in the Battle of Monocacy, and in the Intrenchments of Washington, and in other important service, the NATIONAL GUARD OF OHIO performed with alacrity the duty of Patriotic Volunteers, for which they are entitled to, and are hereby tendered, through the Governor of their State, the **NATIONAL THANKS**.

The Secretary of War is directed to transmit a copy of this Order to the Governor of Ohio, and to cause a CERTIFICATE OF THEIR HONORABLE SERVICE to be delivered to the Officers and Soldiers of the OHIO NATIONAL GUARD who recently served in the Military Force of the United States as Volunteers for One Hundred Days.

Now, therefore, this Certificate of Thanks and of Honorable Service is conferred on *Abraham Lincoln.*
Corporal
John D. Cornell in token of his HAVING HONORABLY SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR ONE HUNDRED DAYS
in *Company "C" 133^d* Regiment of *Ohio National Guard Vol. Inf.*

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this *Fifteenth* 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

John Bishop Cornely
Corporal - Civil War
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