

The Civil War Service Record
of
Augustus Fischer, Company "H" 6th West Virginia Infantry

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*99 Augustus
Fischer August*
Co. *H*, 6 West Virginia Inf.
Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	13080013	26
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Number of personal papers herein 7

✓ Book Mark

See also

F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Priv., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*
Age 39 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Clayville, W. Va. Dec 27 1861.
Muster-in to date Oct. 7, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept. 28, 1861.
Where Wheeling Va.
Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Book mark:

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Copyist.

Fischer, August
P., Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

7 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges <u>2</u>	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders <u>2</u>
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information <u>3</u>
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

4 | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pot, Co. K, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 40 years; height 5 feet 9 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Gray; hair Dark

Where born Hanover, Germany

Occupation Carpenter

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 28, 1861.

Where Wheeling

By whom Capt. Schockley; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks:

Mustered out at Wheeling, W. Va. March 14/65 by reason of expiration of term of service. He was retained in service to make good time lost by absence without leave by order of Maj. Gen. Crook as per (over)

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SEP. 20.

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1894.

S.O. 49 dated Cumberland, Md. Nov 26/64

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6

W. Va.

August Fischer

Priv. Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Nov. to May 1862. - (Priv. Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.) Absent sent to Guard House at Parkersburg on acct. of misbehavior commencing Nov. 26

Nov. 1862. - Absent without leave since Nov. 11/62

Apr. 1863. - Absent sick in Hosp. at Parkersburg Va. since Apr. 23

May 1863. - Absent sick in Hosp. Parkersburg since May 27/63

June 1863. - Absent left the Co. with permit to go to Parkersburg he went to the Hosp. there and is taken in by what authority is unknown at Co. H, 6 Reg't (over)

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Oct. 1864. - (Priv. Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.) - Absent sick in Post Hosp. Parkersburg since Oct. 27/64

Nov. 1864. - Nov 30/64 Whaling sent to Wheeling W. Va. by order of Maj. D. Peir point to be mustered out of service.

* name appears also as Augustus Fischer.

D | 6 | W. Va.

Augustus Fisher

Rec^d, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Age 49 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Wheeling W. Va. Mar. 14, 1865.

Muster-out to date Mar. 14, 1865.

Last paid to Dec. 31, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 25⁴⁸ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

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

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

Bounty paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100.

Remarks: In accordance with Special orders No. 49. Pay for Seventeen days will be deducted for loss of time while absent without leave. No 24 pieces were incurred in his apprehension Mustered out by reason - on

Book mark :

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1861

Expiration of term of Service - to take effect from March 14, 1865.

F | 6 | W.Va.

Augustus Fisher

Co. H, 6 Reg't West Virginia Inf.

Age 40 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Wheeling W. Va. June 10, 1865.

Muster-out to date, 186 .

Last paid to, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

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

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

Bounty paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100.

Remarks: Mustered out March 14-65 by
reason of expiration of term of service.

Returned in the service for 50 no. 49

Dated 11th Dec. 1864. Cumberland Md.

was 26 days, 6 months past time

lost by absence on without leave.

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F | 6 | W.Va.

August Fischer

Co. H, 6 Reg't West Virginia Inf.

Age 40 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Cornwallis, N. Va. Dec 1, 1864.

Muster-out to date x Dec 1, 1864.

Last paid to Dec 31, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 13²³ 100

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

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

Bounty paid, \$ 100; due, \$ 100.

Remarks:

Not home on roll
for Jan. and Feb. is
not released out on roll
December, 31.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fisher
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *mustered out by virtue of expiration of term of service.*

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fisher
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May to Oct 31*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Sick in Port Hopt. Clarksburg W. Va. since Oct 27-64*

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 1 to Aug 31, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charges preferred for
absence without leave dec
awaiting trial by Genl

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charges preferred for
absence without leave
awaiting trial by Genl
Court Martials

Book mark:

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fisher
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charge preferred for absence without leave & awaiting trial by Gen'l Court Martial

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fisher
Pvt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 1 to Apr 30, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charge preferred for absence without leave & awaiting trial before a G.C.M.

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F | 6 | 1864 | W. Va.

August Fischer

Private, Co. ~~G~~^H, 6 Reg't West Virginia Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan Feb, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charges preferred

Corrected by J.H.V. June 22, 1896.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer

Private, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Under arrest.
Charges preferred

* This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Private, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Charges preferred for absence without leave & etc

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Private, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent without leave from June 30 to July 4 reported deserted by W. Max

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for May and June, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: In Hospital at
Parkersburg Va. Sick since
May 29th 1863.

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for Jan'y 1. to April 30th, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: In Hospital at
Clarksburg Va. since April
23rd. \$ 3⁷²/₁₀₀ ⁴³/₁₀₀ cents charg-
ed for transportation from
Wheeling to Company by order
of Maj. Dan P. M. G. Wheel-
ing Va.

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pt, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for April 10th, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: 3 Dollars + 72 ⁴³/₁₀₀ cents
Charges for transportation
from Wheeling to his company
sent by Maj. Darr T. M. G.

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pt, Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Appears on

List of Deserters

from the organization named above. List forwarded to the Provost Marshal General, dated from Org. Regt. to Apr 1, 1863.

DESERTED.

When _____, 186 .

Where _____

Remarks: Deserted at Claysville Va. March 11, 63, supposed to be in Wheeling Va.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Prk, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dated July 28th, 1863.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Prk, Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dated Dec. 31, 1862.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

* This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1862

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pvt., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for April 30 to Aug 31, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

* This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pr., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March and April, 1862.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Has recd. 1 Blanket

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Book mark:

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F | 6 | W. Va.

August Fischer
Pr., Co. H, 6 Reg't Virginia Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan'y and Feb'y, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: In guard duty
at Walker Station
Va.

*This organization subsequently became Co. H, 6 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Book mark:

Bliss

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Head Qrs Military Commander
Wheeling W. Va Dec 7, 1864

Over Edward
Captain &c

In case of August Fischer who
has been mustered out of service, but
against whom charges for absence without
leave had been preferred, which charges
had been withdrawn by order Sept 22nd 64
stipulating that Fischer should be re-
turned to his company and serve an
additional term equivalent to the
time he was absent & that before
Fischer is ordered to send his mustered
out certificate to the W. Va. M. C. M. to have it at-
tached in conformity.

22-225-76047

Head Qrs, Mil. Com. Dec. 11, 1864

Head Qrs Forces West of Piedmont &c
Charleston, W. Va Dec 8, 1864

Respectfully returned to
Capt & Over with order in case
of private Fischer Special Order No. 44
with H. Q. M.
at Wilkinson
Col Comdg.

H. Q. M. Com. W. Va. Dec 12, 1864
Respectfully forwarded to Capt
Schockey Co. 11th W. Va. Vol. Infy
whose attention is called to the
provisions of Special Order No.
44 Encl. 2
James Washburn Col
11th Co. Infy.
M. Com. W. Va.

S. B.
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U. S. Army, Wash. D. C.
H. C. Ord, Asst. Comdr
Wheeling W. V. Decr 7/64
Col. N. Wilkinson
6th West V^a Infy
Sir!

Private Aug. Fischer

C. of 6th W. V. I. was mustered out about a week ago by Capt Morrow; subsequent to this event it was ascertained that he was absent without leave previous to his muster out and ~~an~~ a demand or rather a request was made to Dept H. C. Ord to have him restored to his company without trial, in consequence of which a Special Order was rec^d by the Capt (Shockey) from Dept H. C. Ord yesterday releasing him & restoring him to duty without trial with the loss of pay while absent & ordering him to make good the time lost by being absent without leave. Capt Shockey this morning sends Fischer to Col Washburn for transportation to his company to make good the time lost. The Colonel, being confident that Fischer cannot now after having been mustered out, be compelled to make good the time lost, will not give him transportation & will hold Fischer here until the case is settled. The Colonel Comd

suggests that you order Schockley to
send his Muster out Rolls to Capt Morrow
immediately to have the time, which Capt S.
must specify, charged against him on all
the Muster out Rolls. Capt Morrow may
probably be in Wheeling soon & can change
the Muster out Pay rolls at the Paymaster's
office.

In haste

Yours
Very Respectfully
Edw. Over

Capt &c

Please send me your orders in his case.

1864

August H. Fisher
Col. H. 6th W. Va. Inf.

copy
August Fisher

charges & specifications
against
6 W. Va. Inf.

Charges preferred against August Fischer
Private of Co. H, 6th Regt. Va. Vol Infantry

Charge 1st

Absence without leave

Specification 1st In this that August Fischer, private of Co. H, 6th Regt. Va. Vol Infantry did on the 11th day of March 1863 leave his company without any leave or authority therefore and did so leave and remain absent from his company and his duties therein, until the 28th day of March 1863, a period of 17 days. This done at Walkers Station Va.

Specification 2nd In this that said August Fischer having been permitted by his company, Commander to go to Parkersburg Va to consult a private physician, on the 29th day of May 1863 and ordered by said company Commander to return to his duty on the next day (May 30th 1863) did instead of re, turning on said day remain absent from his company and his duties therein until the 17th day of July 1863, a period of 1 month and 19 days - The above done at Cairo W Va.

Specification 3rd In this that said August Fischer, did on the 1st day of September 1863 without any leave therefore had from competent authority quit and leave his company and Squad at Cairo W Va and go to Petroleum W Va and did stay away from his Squad and his duties therein until the 2nd day of September 1863, and

on

on the 3rd or 4th day of September 1863 did
again, in the aforesaid manner leave
his squad and company then stationed
on the Rail Road at and near Cairo W Va
and go to Harrisville Ritchie Co W Va.
The above all done at or near Cairo W Va

Charge 2nd

Using disrespectfull language towards
his Superior Officer.

Specification In this that said August Fischer
private of the Company B Regiment of
said. Did on or about the 3rd day of
September 1863 make use of the following
language, in the presence of the enlisted
men of said company to wit: "The Captain
is a liar," "The Captain is crazy." This
done at or near Cairo W Va

Charge 3rd

Conduct prejudicial to good order military discipline
Specification In this that said August Fischer on or about
the 10th day of September 1863 did say that
if Colonel Wilkinson (Commandg 6th Regt R.R.
Division) did not comply with the orders
that he Fischer had sent him ^{in regard of his clothing} he said
Fischer would desert the service of the
United States. This Done at or near Cairo W Va

Witness

1st Sergt Fr. Loger. Co. H. 6th V. I.
Corpl Fr. Thomsen " " " "
Private Fr. Eckhardt " " " "

William Schockly Capt
Commandg Co. H. 6th Regt
Va Vol Inf

Augustus F. Baker

Headqrs U Forces West of Piedmont r
Charleston W. Va Decem 8th 1864

Special Order
No. 111

Captain Wm Schockey Co H. 6th W. Va Infy will immediately
send the Muster Out Rolls of his company to Capt Jas E. Morrow A. C. W.
for the purpose of having noted thereon the provisions of "Special Order No 49,
Headqrs Dept West Va Nov 26. 1864" in case of private August Fischer of Co H. 6th W. Va Infy
Capt Schockey will send with the Muster Out Rolls a copy of Special Order
No. 49, and a statement of the periods of time lost by private Fischer and
expenses of apprehension &c.

A. W. Wilkinson

Col Comdr

Capt Schockey through Capt Over

Whelley &c.

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT WEST VIRGINIA.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 26th 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)

No. 49.)

Extract.

4. Upon the recommendation of his Company and Regimental Commanders, Private August Fisher, Co. H. 6th W. Va. Vol. Inf., is hereby relieved from the charges preferred against him and restored to duty, with loss of all pay while absent; the expenses of his apprehension to be deducted from his ^{future} pay and to make good time lost while absent without leave. The Company Commander is charged with seeing that this order is carried into effect.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CROOK,

C. O. 6th W. Va. Vol. Inf.

Chas. Burt Maj. Genl. Kelley

W. S. Crook

Assistant Adjutant General. D

Head Quarters 6th W. I. Jan 9-1865

Respectfully referred to Col. W. H. Keiser, Comd of Forces West of Piedmont, who will cause this matter to be investigated and report why the proper remarks were not made upon the Muster Roll subsequent to the name of this man, by the Captain of the Company showing that this man had deserted, and had not been restored to duty. See Paragraphs 158 and 159 Revised U. S. Army Regulations.

By Command of Major General Crook

Wm. H. Keiser
Capt Adj. Genl

Trapped

Rec'd back Hd Quarters 6th W. I. - Dec 26-1864
By Head Hd Quarters of Piedmont Dec 24/64
Rec'd back. Dec 27/64. Comd Hd. Dec 27/64

Head Quarters 6th W. I. Jan 9-1865

Respectfully returned with the information that I advised Capt Schockey to withdraw the charges against private Fisher, as above stated, his term of service being nearly ended. On the day the Company was mustered out at this place Capt S. asked me "what shall I do with Fisher" - I answered "I do not know. The Major Comdy was upon your application - I think Capt Morris will muster him out. I did not know whether Capt Schockey had made the proper remarks to guide the mustering officer or not."

W. F. Saug
Lieut & Acty Adjt

Head Quarters 6th W. I. Jan 9-65

Respectfully returned with report of Capt Schockey & Lt Saug -
Lieut & Acty Adjt
Major Comdy Regt

Head Quarters 6th W. I. Jan 9-65
Respectfully returned. The reason the remarks in Private August Fischer's case was not made on the Muster Roll is that charges were pending against him more than one year ago, but no action taken in case the term of his service had nearly expired, and I was advised by the Acty Adjt of the Regiment to withdraw my charges against him in order to get him out of the Service as he was always complaining at the time he was mustered. I had a conversation with the Acty Adjt of the Regiment and was advised to give August Fischer mustering out as the reason to withdraw the charges against him was approved by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment. I did not receive his certificate of Discharge yet and I will hold the same until further order. I have not sent Private August Fischer to Col. Washburn Military Commission at Nkhalley for transportation, as stated by Capt Saug.

Respectfully
Wm. H. Keiser
Comd of Forces West of Piedmont

Hd Qu 6th W. I. Jan 9/65

Respectfully referred to Lieut W. F. Saug acty adjt for explanation of the above
Major Comdy Regt

Adj Gen 1st Brig 2nd Div. Dept W.Va
Clarksburg W.Va Jan 9, 1865
Respectfully returned to Dir.

Adj Gen with reference to endorsement
of Capt Schockley and Sicut Lang.
Private Fisher is now in Wheeling.

A. Wilkinson
Col Comdg Brigade

Adj Gen 2nd Inf Div W.Va
Cumberland Ms Jan 12 1865
Respectfully forwarded to Dept W.Va
with report called for. It is deemed
probable that Special or an 9 Dpt
W.Va. C.S. treating the mustering
of this man, would further action
unnecessary.

Adj Gen
165 - 247

P. B. Kelley
Adj Major

Adj Gen Jones West of Redmont W.Va
Clarksburg W.Va Dec 23, 1864

Respectfully referred to
Major L. Peirpoint Comdg 6th W.Va
Infy for investigation and report
in conformity with endorsement of
Head Quarters Dept West Va these papers
to be returned with the report

A. Wilkinson
Col Comdg Forces

Head Quarters 6th W.Va Infy
Craighton W.Va Dec 26/64

Respectfully referred to
Capt J. Schockley & Lieut
in writing attention to preceding
endorsements. papers to be
returned through these Head Quarters

By order Major L. Peirpoint
Comdg Regiment
A. F. Lang
Lieut & Actg Adj.

Charges against
Private August Fischer

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Charges preferred against August Fischer
private of Co. H. 6th Reg't Va Vol Infy

Charge 1st

Absence without leave

Specification 1st In this, that August Fischer, private of Co. H. 6th Reg't Va Vol Infy did, on the 11th day of March 1863, leave his company without any leave or authority therefor, and did so leave and remain absent from his company and his duties therein, until the 28th day of March 1863, a period of 17 days. This done at Walker's Station, Va.

Specification 2nd In this, that said August Fischer, having been permitted by his Company Commander to go to Partnersburg Va. to consult a private physician, on the 29th day of March 1863, and ordered by said Company Commander to return to his company on the next day (March 30th 1863) did, instead of returning on said day, remain absent from his company and his duties therein, until the 17th day of July 1863, a period of 1 month and 19 days. The above was done at Cairo West Va.

Specification 3rd In this, that said August Fischer, did, on the 1st day of September 1863, without any leave therefor had from competent authority, quit and leave his company and squad at Cairo West Va. and go to Petroleum N. Va. and did stay away from his squad and his duties therein until the 2nd day of September 1863, and

and on the 3rd or 4th day of September 1863
did again, in the manner aforesaid, leave
his squad and Company, then stationed on
The Railroad at ~~and~~ near Cairo West Va
and go to Harrisville, Ritchie County Va.

The above all done near Cairo W. Va.

Charge 2nd

Using disrespectful language
toward his superior Officer.

Specification. In this that said August
Fischer private of the company and regiment
aforesaid, did, on or about the 5th day
of September 1863, ^{make} use of the following
language, in the presence of the enlisted
men of said company, to wit: "The Captain
is a liar, - The Captain is crazy - This
done at or near Cairo W. Va."

Charge 3rd

Conduct prejudicial to good order & military discipline

Specification. In this, that said August
Fischer, ~~did~~, on or about the 10th day of
September 1863, did say that "If Colonel
Wilkinson (Comdy 6th Brig ARd Div) did
not comply with the orders that he, Fischer,
had sent him in regard of his clothing,
he, the said Fischer would desert the service
of the United States. This done at or
near Cairo West Va."

Witnesses }
Sergt J. Lopez
Corpl F. Hochmann
Fritz Eckhard }

William Schooner Capt
Comdy C. H. 6th Regt 1st Div 11th Inf

1863
Nov. 20/63

A. F. Lang
1 lieut. co. H

Refers to
August Fischer

Cairo Fitchie Co Va

Sept 4th 1863

Major Geo Showalter 6th Regt Va Volst

Sir

On the 2nd of last April being
Sick I went or was sent to the Hospital at
Clarksburg and left the following articles
at Petroleum in Charge of the officers of
Co H 6th Regt Va Volst as the receipt of which
the following will show

Petroleum Apr 2nd 1863
Recd of August Fischer the following articles

one gun and set of accoutrements
one gorta perche Blanket and also
Knapsack and Canteen

Signed

Copt Phillip Weirich

The Knapsack contains one pair of new pants
and 2 pair of worn pants 3 shirts 3 pair of
Drawers one Blouse and 4 pair Socks I
recd nothing back except the gun and
accoutrements gorta perche Blanke Knapsack
and Canteen The ^{Knapsack} being empty, I would most
Respectfully ask your Honor to order the articles
returned to me for the amount Value if it
can be done consistant to the Military regulation
I need them badly and as in duty bound

Your petition will ever prey & et
I would respectfully suggest that I
have a wife and six children and it would
be very hard for me to loose so much.

A. Fischer both at the Regt & Co's

Caird St. N.Y.

Nov 18th 1865

Respectfully forward
to Jno. B. Showalter

Maj Comdg 6th V.

Lieut A. J. Lang

Comdg Co. 6th V.

W. Quarter, 6th V. 1863

Gropton, N.Y. 1863

Respectfully referred to.

Lieut. A. J. Lang for investi-
gation and Report

Jno. B. Showalter
Maj Comdg 6th V.

Head Quarters Col 6th 7th
Cairo West 7th
Nov 20th 1863.

Maj John Snowalter
Comdg 6th 7th Inf
Grafton W. Va.

Sir, In reply to the endorsement
on the within letter I have the honor to state the
following as the result of my investigations
that on or about the 2nd of April 1863 private
August Fischer was sent to the Hospital at
Charlestown W. Va. The Captain's (Schroeder's) orders
were at that time that no man be allowed to
take his knapsack & ~~belongings~~ with him, but
put them in charge of the non-commissioned
Officer of the squad the patient belonged to.
So Fischer left his knapsack and
contents with the N. C. officer Philip
Weinreich, who gave Fischer a receipt
therefor as per the within letter. On the
night of the 8th of May last the company
retreated from Petrolemus to Parkersburg
leaving tents - stores - & camp equipage

behind them. Among the articles thus unavoidably left behind was Fischer's Knapsack and contents, also gun & sets accoutrements. I went from Parkersburg to Petroleum on the 9th or 10th of May on a hand car with some of the men, to collect the Gov't property & stores, and other articles that might still be there. We found there Fischer's Knapsack empty, it had been rifled of its contents by some unprincipled citizens living around there. I instituted a search among them for a number of the missing articles, also Fischer's, but did not find much, Fischer's was not among them. Corporal Philip Winick cannot certainly be held responsible for the loss as it occurred.

Hoping this will prove a full and satisfactory explanation of the subject matter. I have the honor to be

Most respectfully Yours

A. J. Laid

1st Lieut Co. H. 6th Va

Comdy

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Cornwallis N.Ba. Dec. 16. 1781

Schockley W^m Capt.
Ct. H^l N^o 1. Inf 4th Regt

Transmits S. O. in case of
Private August Fisher of his
Co &c

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Recd (at) Capt. Schockley's Dec. 21. 1781

Cornwallis West Va

December 16th 1864

Capt Jas. E. Morrow,
A. C. M.

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Special Orders
relating to the case of ^(Private) August Fischer
of my company, together with retained
copy of Muster-out Roll of my company.

In obedience to Special Orders No. 44,
Hd. Qrs West of Piedmont Dec 8th 1864 I will
state that Private August Fischer lost or
was absent from his company without
leave seventeen (17) days - No expenses
in apprehension.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
William Schock, Capt
Donad's Co "H" 6th W. Va Inf 5

Copy.

Adj. Gen. Forces West of Piedmont
Clarksburg W. Va. Dec 8th 1864

Special Orders }
No 44 }

Captain Wm Schockey Co Hth 6th
W. Va. Infy will immediately send the
muster-out rolls of his company to Capt
James C. Morrow A. C. M. for the purpose
of having noted thereon the provisions of
Special Orders No. 49. Adj. Gen. Dept of West
Va Nov 26th 1864 in case of Private
August Fischer of Company "H" 6th W. Va. Infy
Capt Schockey will send with the Muster-
-out rolls a copy of the Special Order No.
49, and a statement of the period of time
lost by Private Fischer and expenses of
of apprehension &c.

(signed) C. Wilkinson
Adj. Gen. Forces.

A true copy
William Schockey Capt
Co H. 6th W. Va. Infy

Special Orders }
No 49 }

Copy.
Head Quarters Department of W. Va.
Cumberland Md, Nov 26th/64
Extract,

Upon recommendation of his Company and Regimental Commanders, Private August Fisher Co. H. 6th W. Va. Vol. Infy. is hereby relieved from the charges preferred against him and restored to duty, with loss of all pay while absent, the expenses of his apprehension to be deducted from his future pay and to make good time lost while absent without leave. The Company Commander is charged with seeing that this order is carried into effect.

By Command of Major Gen. Crook,

Priv. August Fisher (Signed)

Robt S. Kennedy.

Thos. Brent Major Gen. Keller

Asst. Adjt. General

True Copy

William Slaughter Capt
Co. H. 6th W. Va. Vol. Infy.

W/a Post Hospital

Charles Emory W/a Nov 19th 64

August Fischer private Co 4th Ala Vol Infy
is thereby discharged from Post Hospital & ordered
to report to his Company at Cairo W/a or wherever
it may be his for duty

per Order
Post Hospital Steward

J. John W. Warden
Asst Surgt W/a
John George

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT WEST VIRGINIA.

Cumberland Md January 11 1865

SPECIAL ORDERS,)

No. 9.)

Extracts

x x x

4- So much of Par 4. Special Orders No 49. Series of 1864. from these Head Quarters as requires Private August Fisher Co to 6th W.V. Infantry to make good time lost by absence without leave is hereby revoked and he will be mustered out of the Service of the United States.

x x x

Sut Col Frothingham
 C. M. Dept W.V.
 Cumberland Md.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CROOK,

A. W. H. ...

Assistant Adjutant General. D

1 Month and 20 days
in July 1863

(Signed) L. Peirpoint
Major Comdg. Co. W. Va.

Cumberland Md. Mar. 26/64
West Va. Dept. of
Robt P. Kennedy, adl.

I-O-1
No. 49

Relieves Private August
Fisher from arrest and
restores him to duty &c

Head Qrs. 2nd Div. West of Piedmont
Charlottesville Va. Dec. 9, 1864

Respectfully forwarded in-
viting attention to undersigned
of Maj. L. Peirpoint Comdg.
6th W. Va. Inf.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Capt. Comdg. 2nd Div.

Co. H. 6th W. Va. V. I.

Head Qrs. 6th W. Va. Inf.
Grafton W. Va. Dec. 8, 1864

Respectfully returned
with the information that
private Fisher was mustered
out of the service on the 30th
of Nov. 64. 4 days previous
to the receipt of the within
order. His pay has been
stopped, and I desire to be
informed whether he can
be held to service as indi-
cated within, after muster
out. He was absent without
leave 17 days in Nov. 63 and

Head Qrs. 2nd Div. West of Hancock
Cumberland Md. Dec. 10, 1864

Respectfully forwarded to
Dept. Hd. Qrs.

(Signed) W. D. Kelley
Brig. Maj. Genl.

Head Quarters Dept. West
Cumberland and Md. Dec. 10, 1864

Respectfully referred to Comdg. of
Musters for opinion. This paper
to be returned with opinion
endorsed.

Very Comdg. of Maj. Genl. Crook
(Signed) Robt P. Kennedy
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

F 6 Va
August Fisher
Priv., Co. H, 6 Reg't Cavalry

Appears on
Hospital Muster Roll

of **U. S. A. General Hospital,**
at **Parkersburg, W. Va.,**
for May & June, 1862

Attached to hospital:
When....., 186 .

How employed

Last paid by Maj.....
to, 186 .

Bounty paid \$ 100, due \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Head Quarters Department West Va
Cumberland Md, Nov. 26th 1864

Special Orders, }
No. 49. }

Extract.

4- Upon the recommendation of his company and
Regimental Commanders, Private August Fisher Co. No-
6th W. Va. Vol Inf., is hereby relieved from the charges
preferred against him and restored to duty, with
loss of all pay while absent; the expenses of his appre-
-hension to be deducted from his future pay and
to make good time lost while absent without
leave. The company commander is charged
with seeing that this order is carried into effect.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Crook,

(Signed) Robt. P. Kennedy,
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

C. Co. C. 6th W. Va. Vol. Inf.

How Brevet Maj Genl. Kelly

F | *6* | *Va*

August Fisher
Chf, Co. *H*, *6* Reg't *Va. Vol.*

Appears on

Descriptive List of Deserters

from U. S. A. General Hospital,
Parkersburg, W. Va.,

dated *July 29*, 186*3*.

Age _____ years; height, _____ feet _____ inches.

Complexion _____; eyes _____; hair _____

Where born _____

Occupation _____

When enlisted _____, 186 _____

Where enlisted _____

When mustered in _____, 186 _____

Where mustered in _____

For what period mustered in _____ years.

Deserted:

When *July 8*, 186*3*

Where *Parkersburg G. Hosp.*

Remarks: *Ret'd to his Co.*
I learn

Book mark: _____

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Copyist.

F 16 Va.

August Fisher
Capt, Co F 6 Reg't Cavalry

Appears on

Descriptive List of Deserters

from U. S. A. General Hospital,
Parkersburg, W. Va.,

dated July 29, 1863

Age years; height, feet inches.

Complexion; eyes; hair

Where born

Occupation

When enlisted, 186

Where enlisted

When mustered in, 186

Where mustered in

For what period mustered in years.

Deserted:

When July 8, 1863

Where Parkersburg W. Va.

Remarks: Has ret'd to his Co
I have learned

Name cancelled

Book mark:

Willy
Copyist.

T 6 Va.

August Fisher
Priv. Co. 6 Reg't Cavalry

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of U. S. A. General Hospital,

at Parkersburg, W. Va.,

for July & Aug, 1863

Attached to hospital;

When....., 186 .

How employed.....

Last paid by Maj.....

to....., 186 .

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent

Remarks: Deserted July 8
1863

Book mark:.....

Miller
Carpenter

F-6-134-1825

Whiting 26 Jan 1865

Franklin August, Private
Company 26th Co. 1st Regt. S. I.

States that he has been mustered out of service and that he has about \$25 due from the U.S. Government, but that he has not been paid. He says that this pay due him until 20 cents will come him but he has during his term of subsistence. He asks to know whether there are any charges against him or whether they have been drawn. Also desired that some notice be taken of his case immediately.

Recd. Dist. Co. 23rd Jan 1865

Executive Department
Whiting Jan 9. 1864.

Respectfully endorsed to Sub
Crook Com's Dept W. Va.
for benefit of applicant -
The note (Fischer) says he
was mustered out as private
by Capt. Morron about the
last of Nov. a 1st of Dec.
& came to Whiting to be
paid with others of his Co.
The others were paid & received
a discharge, but payment
was refused here because
as was alleged some order
had been issued by Gen. Johnson
it until Fischer made up
some 20 days lost time.
I cannot see how he
has mustered out, if he
has under a charge of
absence without leave, or
desertion - He admits he
has absent & is willing
to serve out the term.
Cannot you direct what
he shall do to get his
pay? A. J. Bergman
for

Mr Johnson
I was a S. I.,
residing
the other Party
Fischer to make
good time,
& limit him
to be mustered
out -

S. O. 49. Par. 4.

Wheeling Jan. 9 1865

Major General Crook

Dear Sir

I have served 3 years & 2 months as
a private in Co. H 6th Va. In - I
was ~~discharged~~ ^{mustered out of the} service about
the first of last December. There is
about \$75 dollars due ^{me} from the
government - At the time when
I was discharged I was informed
that there was an order from you
that I could not get my pay
until I would serve out some
time that I had last while the
service of the Government - I offered
to serve out the remainder of my
time required to entitle me to ~~to~~
get my pay - but Capt. Schockey
refused to give me transportation -

The Capt. also told me in
the presence of several persons that the
charges against me were with-
drawn - I or these persons I apply to
you to know whether there are any
charges against me. & if so

what you require me to do
to make the matter right -
& that you order the proper officer
to give me transportation to the
field if I am required to serve
any longer -

Yours &c

J. G. Fischer
Wheeling, W. Va.
Co. # 6 1/2 A 1st Regt

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221.2053 - 1864
Cornwallis Wm
Nov 14 1864

Shockey Wm
Capt Leo N 6th Md
Requests that charges
against August Fisher
of Co H 6th Md. be
withdrawn. Encloses
copy of the charges
one enclosed!

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See Ill. 49
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Recd of D. Va. (Cumberl. Md) Nov. 25
Recd of D. Va. (Cumberl. Md) Nov. 29/64
Recd Hd Qrs 6th Md. Nov 17/64
Recd Hd Qrs 6th Md. Nov 14/64

Hd Qrs 6th Md. Staff
Bryantown Md. Nov 14/64
Respectfully forwarded
Approved.

W. P. Point
Capt Comdg Regt.
Hd. Qrs. 5th Regt of Regiment 4th.
Hampburg W. Va. Nov. 15/64
Respectfully forwarded Approved.
A. Wilkinson
Hd. Comdg 5th Regt.

Head Quarters
Cumberland Nov 19/64
Respectfully forwarded
to Dept Head Quarters
Approved

P. P. Kelley
Brig Major 5th

Head-Quarters, Department West Va.,
Cumberland, Md., Nov. 21st 1864.

Respectfully referred to Major
J. C. Campbell, Judge Advocate
of Dept.

BY COMMAND OF BRIG. MAJ. GEN'L. CROOK.
Jas. L. Bolstone
Assistant Adjutant General.

Judge Advocate Office
Cumberland Nov. 23 1864
Respectfully returned with
recommendation that
Augustus Fisher Co. H. 6, West
Va. Vol. Inftry, be released
from charge without
trial & restored to
duty.
J. C. Campbell
Judge Advocate
Dept West Va.
Recd Hd Qrs 6th Md. Nov 21/64

Comwallis N. V. No 12th 1864
Lieut Col. J. Wilkinson
A. A. A. Gen

Sir.

I have the honor to request that the charges preferred against August Fisher a private of my company, be withdrawn, as his term of service has expired and I desire that he be mustered out with the company on the 21st inst

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the charges preferred by me.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

William Schockry
Capt Lieut Col. 6th N. V. Regt

Charge preferred against August
Fischer private of Co Hth Va Vol Infy

Charge 1st

Absence without leave

Specification 1st In this that August
Fischer private of Co Hth Va Vol
Infy did, on the 11th day of March
1863, leave his Company without
any leave or authority therefor, and
did so leave, and remain absent
from his Company and his duties
therein, until the 28th day of March
1863, a period of seventeen days,
this done at Walkers Station Va.

Specification 2nd, In this that
said August Fischer having
been permitted by his Company
Commander to go to Parkersburg
W. Va. to consult a private Physician,
on the 29th day of May 1863, and
ordered by said Company Comman-
der to return to his Company on
the next day (May 30th 1863), did
instead of returning on said day,
remain absent from his Company
and his duties therein; until the

Seventeenth day of July 1863. a period
of one month and nineteen days;
The above was done at Cairo W.V.

Specification 3rd In this, that said
August Fischer, did, on the first
day of September 1863. Without any
leave therefor, had from competent
authority; quit and leave his Company
and squad at Cairo W.V. and go
to Petroleum W.V., and did stay
away from his squad and his
duties therein, until the second day
of September 1863, and on the 3rd or
4th day of September 1863 did again,
in the manner aforesaid leave his
squad and Company then stationed
on the Rail Road and near Cairo W.V.
and go to Harrisville Ritchie Co W.V.

The above all done near Cairo W.V.

Charge 3rd

Using disrespectful language
toward his superior officer,
Specification, In this that August
Fischer private of the Company and
regiment aforesaid, did, on, or
about the 5th day of September 1863
make use of the following language

in the presence of the enlisted men of
said Company, to wit; The Captain is
a liar. The Captain is crazy, this done
at or near Cairo U.V.

Charge 3^d

Conduct prejudicial to good order and
military discipline

Specification. In this that said
August Fischer, on or about the 10th
day of September 1863, did say that:
If Leol Wilkinson Comdy 6th Brig P. Rod
Div., did not comply with the orders
that he, Fischer, had sent him, in
regard to his clothing, he the said
Fischer would desert the service of
the United States. This done at or
near Cairo U.V.

Witnesses

1st Sergt F. Logie

Sergeant F. Herosmann

Fritz Eckhard

William Shockley Capt
Comdy Co H^o 6th U.V. Infy

B. B. 218-8-1864
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