

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Private Edward Houghton, Captain Samuel McKeever's Company, (G.) of the twenty-eighth Regiment of ~~United States~~ Mass. Vols. was enlisted by Captain [illegible] of the twenty-eighth Regiment of Mass. Volunteers at Boston Massachusetts on the ~~fourth~~ fifteenth day of September 1861, to serve three years; he was born in Co. of [illegible] in the State of Ireland is fifty four years of age, five feet six inches high, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a laborer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.* Private Edward Houghton is disabled by reason of a compound gun shot fracture of the left tibia and fibula resulting in phlegmonia and deformity of the limb. Said wound was received at the battle of Antietam Sept 17th 1862.

STATION: Antietam Hospital Md.
DATE: April 11th 1863

Wilson Peterson
[Signature]
Commanding Company

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Private Edward Houghton of Captain Samuel McKeever's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of a compound gun shot fracture of the left tibia and fibula resulting in phlegmonia and deformity of the limb. Said wound was received at the battle of Antietam Sept 17th 1862.
Disability one half.

DISCHARGED, this fifteenth day of May 1863, at Antietam Hospital Md.
[Signature]
[Signature]

The soldier desires to be addressed at
Town No. 6 North Centre St. County Boston State Massachusetts
* See Note 1 on the back of this. * See Note 2 on the back of this.