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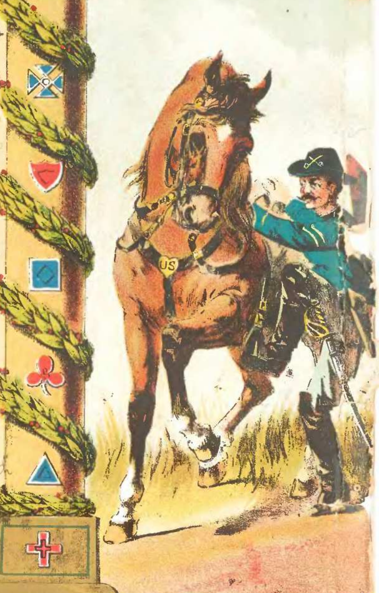


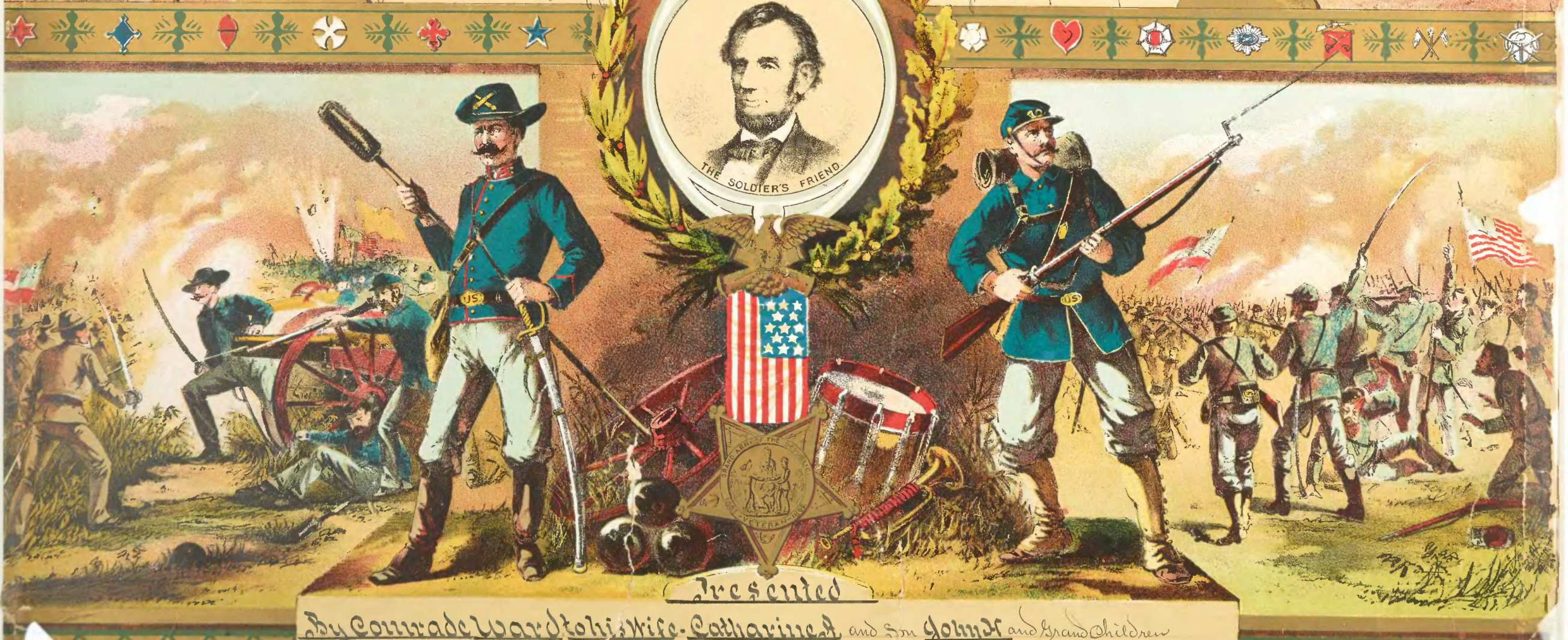
Enlisted from Middlesex County State of N.J. Aug 25 1862. and was mustered into the United States service at Freehold N.J. as a Private to serve for a term of 9 Months in

Company A 28th Regiment N J Vol Infantry

Under Captain B. F. Lord and Wesley Stony and Colonels M. N. Wisewell Lt Col. Ed A L. Robert and J. A. Weldrick The Regiment left the State for Washington D.C. was attached to a Provisional Brig Casey's Div Defences of Washington Oct to Dec 1862. Attached to 1st Brigade 3rd Div 2nd Corps Army of the Potomac March to Falmouth Dec 1 to 9. 62 Battle of Fredericksburg Va Dec 13 62. Duty at Falmouth till April 27 63 Chancellorsville Campaign Apl 27 to May 6 1863 Battle of Chancellorsville May 1-4. 63. **Honorably Discharged** July 6. 1863 at Freehold N.J. By reason of Expiration of term of service. Reentered the U.S. Service August 23. 64 for One Year in **United States Navy as a coal heaver** and shared the fortunes of his command in all movements operations and engagements during his term of service Enlisted on Receiving Ship **North Carolina.** at Brooklyn N.Y. Navy Yard Captain J. H. Balding later was assigned to **U S Steamship Vanderbilt** Sailed to Hampton Roads. and was attached to the North Atlantic Squadron under Admiral D. D. Porter and engaged in Blockade Duty along the Atlantic Coast in the Vicinity of North Carolina and James River engaged in the Bombardment of Fort Fisher N.C. Dec 25 64 and Jany 13 to 15 65 later moved to Boston Mass and Coaled then to Mobile Bay with Draft of Men later Blockade duty, also Coaled at New Bern N.C. and in Pensacola Bay. Subsequently returned north bringing with them the Rebel Ram **Columbia** to Hampton Roads. thence returned to N.Y. and was

~Honorably Discharged~

June 6 1865 at Brooklyn Navy Yard By reason of Close of war.



Presented

By Comrade Ward to his Wife Catharine A. and Son John H and Grand Children
Ella M. Ada B. Catharine E. and Dedicated to Memory of Son Joshua Decd. May 1911.