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Read Joseph L.

Co. H, **3** Battalion
Mississippi Infantry.

(Confederate.)

Private | 1st Lieutenant

CARD NUMBERS.

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3	7100	22	76799
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13	7618	32	
14	7658	33	
15	4739	34	
16	46549734	35	
17	81771	36	
18	45832796	37	
19	74107	38	

Number of medical cards herein 2

Number of personal papers herein _____

BOOK MARK: _____

See also _____

Box P.O. 162196

Inkwood
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6-2/22

C. A. Lee.

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I W Thompson
Kapi-Com & Comp

16th Apr 3rd 45th Miss
Aug 16th 1863

Dep. S. W. Thompson
Comdg. Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

Communication to Division
16th Apr in regard to the
discrepancy of the positions of
S. W. Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

16th Apr 3rd 45th Miss
16th Apr 16th Aug 16th 1863

The officer complained of
was recommended by me for the
S. W. Co. 8th R 43rd Miss for
gallant conduct according to an
order from Maj. Am. Chubbuck.
Others acting vigorously against
but all were the re-
commended. Has been vigilant
and faithful as an officer since
his appointment.

16th Chubbuck
16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

Thos. G. Gully forwarded

16th R. Loring

16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

16th Apr 16th 1863
16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss
16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

Thos. Gully returns. This paper
and note contain a true & full
statement of the facts in the case
of the Captain was present on
the field at Murfreesboro. He
either does know or ought to
know that S. W. Co. 8th R 43rd Miss
reconsideration of Col. Chubbuck
under an order from Maj. Am.
Chubbuck. As such need to do so
on that day and that the sub-
sequent order was a mere
confirmation of that order, the
failure to elect by the company
to do so on the field was a
failure of the company commander.
No other Regt. did elect. So
was told to me by Col. Chubbuck
that this officer was the man
whose choice of the men at
the time. And this is the first
intimation to the company.
Any paper which does not con-
flict with the truth in the
matter will be forwarded.

16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss
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82440 Miss Ryt
Oct 14 1863
The within is a copy of
Complaint forwarded to
Brig-Gen. 22nd some time
ago. It has twice been re-
turned from above men-
tioned place and forwarded
the third time; since which
time nothing has been heard
of it. Respectfully
A. S. Molyneux
16th Co. 8th R 43rd Miss

Copy

WAR DEPARTMENT

3d Regt Tenn
Aug 18th 1863

The above statement was made from facts gathered from the record of the company and Regimental Books as well as from members of the company who were present at the time of the appointment of said Jas. D. Read & was not present myself at the time. The morning Report Book shows that he was reported as a non commissioned Officer until the morning of the 16th January 1863 he was then reported as 2nd Lieutenant and has been acting as such since that time. It is a well known fact that A. M. McSowan was tendered the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant on the Battle field and was in command of the company until they reached Tusculum Tennessee and was the choice of the company for said office. There were only 13 men reported for duty for some time after the Battle of Murfreesboro' & of those men who are now present state that he said Jas. D. Read was not their choice for 2 Lieutenant. The members of the company state that they have never been consulted by any one as regards their choice for said office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J W Thomson
Capt Commanding Co

H. 225 Bk 450 Corps
V.F.S. 96-
Oct 29/63

Gen Cleburne's endorse-
ment approved & reply
forwarded.

John C. Rector

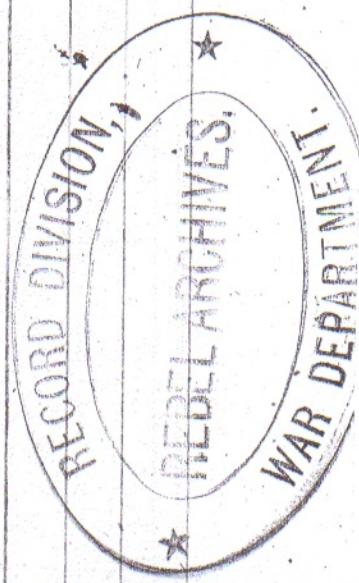
Major Gen Comdy

444154
Oct 29/63
Hd Qrs Dept Tenn

Reply forwarded The appoint-
ment of Corporal Reed see
Commence

For Gen Bragg
George W. Bacht
Alley

Recd at Hd Qrs Dept Tenn
Oct 29/63



Camp 32nd 43rd Miss Regiment
Oct 12th 1863.

Capt O. S. Palmer. }
A. A. Gent. }

Sir. I embrace the opportunity offered me by the Brigade Commander of making a statement relative to my appointment and assignment to duty as 2nd Lt in my company. I would most respectfully submit the following -

On the 14th day of January 1863. I received special order No. 24. dated 14th Jan. 1863. from the Brigade Commander, Tullahoma, Tennessee. assigning me to duty as 2nd Lt Company "K" 43rd Miss Regiment - to take rank from the 1st of January 1863. The order was based upon the recommendation of the Regimental Commander which recommendation was made in accordance with an order from Army Hd. Qrs. requiring the Commanders of Regiments to report the names of such noncommissioned officers and privates as had distinguished themselves for gallantry on the battlefield. On the second day of January 1863. on the battlefield I received notice through the adjutant of the Regiment that the Col had reported my name verbally to the Brigade Commander who would issue the order of assignment as soon as practicable - I subsequently learned that the order was issued under the direction of Maj Genl. Cleburne and with the sanction of Lt Genl. Hardie. There was two others in the same Regiment who were assigned at the same time. Our names were sent forward to the War Department to be appointed by the President; but the papers have either been stopped or

have not been acted upon by the War Department as I have never received a commission other than the order of assignment from Brigade H^d Q^rs.

At regards the voice of the Company, I did not solicit their sanction as fourteen of them had been captured on the battlefield of Newburg and the remainder of the Company were advised that I had been recommended.

For appointment and the fact that they did not protest against it was sufficient proof that they did not then oppose the appointment. Since I was assigned to duty I have endeavored to do my duty as before and there has been no dissatisfaction evinced by any member of the Company until Aug 15th at which time their first statement was sent up. For conclusion allow me to say that I will willingly submit to the decision of my commanding Genl and will faithfully discharge the duty I owe to my country in whatever capacity I am placed.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph D. Read

2nd Lt - Co "H" 4th Division

V.T.S. 95.

H^o Cts 32 & 40th Miss Regt
Wipionary Ridge Tenn

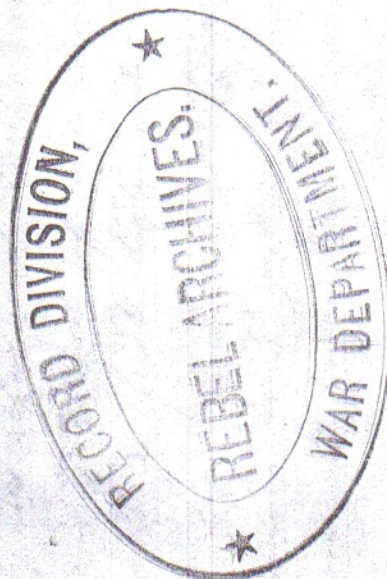
Oct 20th 1863

2 Encls.

Respectfully forwarded

R Charleston

At Col Comdg



Return 10/6/63
Return 10/6/63

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Ried, Joseph H.
2^d Lt, Co. K, 3^d Reg't Miss.
(Confederate.)

MEDICAL CARD NUMBERS.

1. 6870160
2. 1137060
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Book Mark:

Res. sent to the Secty of
War. *Wm. H. S. Grant*
was promoted to Capt. of
Co. K. 45th Mass. Regt. by
order of Genl. Sherman
for valor shown at the battle
of 'Meyerscroft', and has been
acted since ever since. — The
Capt. of the Co. now complaining
[Aug 15. 63] that the men were
not permitted to elect a Lieut.
This appears to be the first
complaint made.

Genl. Grant is strongly
recommended for valor & this
by all the Comd. & Generals.
The particulars of valor &c
see the endorsement of
*

* Long haul down and stay:
Saml. McKim, married *.
Shall be reappointed
as first of the 1st for
Gates and others.

By Order of

John M. R. C. G.
At 3.40 P.M. 13th May
Mar. 7. 63



Very often
13 May 63
1863
1863

Read, J. D.
Lt.
45th Miss. Regt.

Subject: leave

Title of record: S.O. 29/1
Dept. & Army of Tenn.-- Johnston

Date: Jan. 29, 1864.

This record contains information relative to the above named man, upon the subject stated.
(Confederate)

(Confederate.)

3 Battalion.

Miss.

Joseph Reed

1st, } Capt. Richard Charlton's Company,
Mississippi Vols. (unattached).*

Age 17 years.

A appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Memphis, Miss., March 13, 1862.

Muster-in to date March 13, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When March 13, 1862.

Where Raymond

By whom Rich^d Charlton

Period 12 Months

Travelling to place of rendezvous 15-3 miles.

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company K, 3d Battalion Mississippi Infantry.

The 3d Battalion Mississippi Infantry was formed about November, 1861, of seven unattached companies and, by the addition of Captain Charlton's Independent Company, Mississippi Infantry, and two companies formed of that part of the 27th Regiment Alabama Infantry which was not captured at Fort Donelson, the battalion was increased to a regiment in April, 1862, and called the 33d Regiment Mississippi Infantry. In November, 1862, the men composing the two companies formed of the 27th Regiment Alabama Infantry were transferred back to that Regiment by S. O. No. 49, Headquarters Department No. 2, dated November 29, 1862, and this organization was ordered to resume its original designation as the 3d Battalion Mississippi Infantry by letter from the A. & I. G. O. to General J. E. Johnston, dated April 9, 1864.

Book mark:

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J. M. Davis

Copyist.

Confed. 3 Miss

Joseph H. Reed

Rank, 1st Lieut.; Co. H, 33 Reg't Miss

Admitted January 27, 1865,

To No. 1, U. S. A., Gen'l Hosp.

Nashville, Tenn.

From Franklin

Diagnosis, Rheumatism of 5th an. fin-

la

Missile, Gen. Ball

W'd at Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1864.

Treatm't,

Ref'd to duty 18

Transf'd to I. C. 18

Transf'd to Carroll's March 7, 1865.

Furloughed 18

Deserted 18

Disch'd from service 18

Died 18

Re-adm'd from furl'd or des'n 18

Remarks:

Age 20

13571

Tenn. Reg. No. 37; Hos. No.; Page 84

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(Confederate.)

D | **3** Battalion. | **Miss.**

Joseph D. Reed
2 Corp, Co. K, 45 Reg't Mississippi Inf.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 186*2*.

Enlisted :

When *March 13*, 186*2*.

Where

By whom

Raymond
G. Johnston

Period

1 yr

Last paid :

By whom

To what time

Nov. 1, 186*2*.

Present or absent

Present

Remarks :

** Absent at Paul Hospital*
Wounded at battle of Perryville

Oct. 8, 1862, by order Surgeon
** Newark, checked as Corp*

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Book mark :

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J. B. Davis

Copyist.