

Genl Hap. Stuart Wash^g

[MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR DETAIL.]

We certify that we have carefully examined Private *W. L. Byrd*
Company *E* *31st* Regiment,
Brigade, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier with his Company, because of

irreducible injured hernia of right side
[Describe particularly the cause, nature, extent and effect of the disability.]

from the effects of which he has suffered *for some months* — We further declare, in our
belief, he will ^{*never*} ~~not~~ be fit for duty for *in the field*; and as he is not deemed a subject
for discharge, being fit for service as *A Nurse* in the *Hospital*
Department, in accordance with par. I, Gen'l Orders, No. 96, A. & I. Gen'l's Office, 1863, we recommend
him for detail, as such, to report to *Surg. W. Hay in charge Genl. Hap. Stuart* for assignment
to duty, to relieve
an able bodied soldier.

J. L. M. Merrill
Senior Surgeon for Examining Board.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

FOR DETAIL IN THE CASE OF

Priv. W. L. Byrd -

Co. E -

31st Va - Regt.

Brigade.

for duty in the 5th Corp.

Staunton Va -

Med. Director of

Richmond Nov. 9/63

Res. forward appr.

W. H. Carrington
Med. Director

Ad. Du 31st Va Regt
21 Nov 1863

I recommend
that this man be
detained in lieu of
surety. F. M. Weston
in Hospital at Orange
C. A.

W. Hoffman
Col.

Head Quarters
17 Nov 1863
Reply for remarks
of Comdg officers
By order of the
Col. Taylor

approved & respect
fully forwarded
J. C. Matheny
Capt. Co. E "31st Va Regt.

Ad. Gen. Pegram's Brig.
Nov. 21. 1863

Resp. forwarded, appr.
as recommended by
Col. Hoffman.

W. Pegram
B. Maj.

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