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To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That Benjamin E Bush,  
Sergeant of Company D, of the First Regiment  
of IDAHO Volunteers, who was enrolled on the First  
day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
Eight, to serve Two Years, or during the war,  
is hereby **DISCHARGED** from the service of the UNITED STATES, by reason of  
Muster-Out.

\* NO OBJECTION TO HIS REENLISTMENT IS KNOWN TO EXIST

The said Benjamin E Bush was born in  
Middle River, in the State of Iowa  
and when enrolled was 23<sup>6</sup> years of age, 5 feet 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high,  
Fair complexion, Blue eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation  
a Student.

GIVEN at Presidio, Cal. this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1899

Edward Smith  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Idaho Vol Infty  
Commanding the Company

Countersigned.  
Wm. Smith  
Captain 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Mustering Officer.

\* To be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

MILITARY RECORD.

Noncommissioned Officer: Corporal - Promoted to Sergeant September 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

Distinguished service: Detailed as sharpshooter and scout April 7 to July 12 '99

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Served in Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands. Engaged Manila P.P. Aug 13. '98 Santa Ana P.P. Feb 5 '99 Caloocan P.P. Feb 10, '99. Guadaloupe Feb 16, 17 & 18. 1899.

Santa Cruz P.P. April 10 '99 Laguna de Bay Expedition April 8 to 18 '99.

~~Wounds received in service.~~ In the trenches Feb 19 to July 12. 1899

Remarks: Service Honest and Faithful.

Edward Smith  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Idaho Vol. Infty  
Commanding Company

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