



To all Whom it may Concern
[Seal of the United States]

Know Ye, That John W. Channing a
 _____ of Captain _____
 Company, (K) Seventh Regiment of Maine Infantry .
 Volunteers who was enrolled on the 21st day of August
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three years or
 during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States,
 this Fifth day of September 1864, at Augusta
Maine by reason of Special order No 172 6th A. Corps
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)*
 Said J W Channing was born in Fairfield
 in the State of Maine , is _____ years of age,
5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes,
black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Painter
 Given at Augusta Me this Fifth day of
September 1864.

C. Holmes
 Capt. U S Army
 Commanding the Reg't.
 Mustering Officer

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army
 [A. G. O. No 99] E. L. Mason
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 Comd'g

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