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UNITED STATES ARMY.



RECRUITING SERVICE.

WANTED for the UNITED STATES ARMY, **ABLE BODIED MEN**, (*unmarried*,) between the ages of 18 and 35 years, being not less than 5 feet 4 inches high, of *good character*, and of respectable standing among their fellow-citizens. None need apply to enter the service, but those who have made up their minds to serve honestly and faithfully the period of their enlistment, which is **FIVE YEARS**.

This table shows the amount of pay which enlisted soldiers, according to their respective grades, are entitled to receive for their services.

	Pay of Artillery and Infantry Soldiers, and of DRAGOONS and RIFLEMEN when serving on foot.			Pay of DRAGOONS & RIFLEMEN when mounted.		
	Pay per month.	Pay per annum.	Pay for 5 years.	Pay per month.	Pay per annum.	Pay for 5 years.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
To the Sergeant Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, Chief Musician, and Chief Bugler—each	17	204	1020	17	204	1020
To the First Sergeant of a Company	16	192	960	16	192	960
Ordnance Sergeants	18	216	1080			
All other Sergeants—each	13	156	780	13	156	780
Corporals	9	108	540	10	120	600
Buglers	8	96	480	9	108	540
Musicians	8	96	480			
Farriers and Blacksmiths	11	132	660	11	132	660
Artificers	11	132	660			
Privates	7	84	420	8	96	480

Besides the monthly pay, as above stated, one ration per day is allowed every soldier, which is amply sufficient for his subsistence—also, a large supply of comfortable and genteel clothing. Good quarters and fuel are at all times furnished; and every attention will be paid to making those men who may enlist, and are determined to serve their country in good faith, comfortable and contented with their situation. The best medical attendance is always provided for the sick soldier; and no deduction of pay is made during the period he is unable to perform his duty. Should the soldier be disabled in the line of his duty, the laws provide a pension for him.

By the above it is seen that the pay and allowances are respectable, and that, with prudence and economy, the monthly pay of the soldier may be laid up—as every thing requisite for his comfort and convenience is furnished by the Government, including his sugar and coffee. The prudent soldier, therefore, may readily save from \$420 to \$1020 during his enlistment of *Five years*; and at the expiration of the term he can, if he chooses, purchase a small farm in any of the western States or Territories, and there settle himself comfortably on his own land, for the rest of his life.

The sum of **TWO DOLLARS** will be paid to any **CITIZEN**, *non-commissioned officer or soldier*, who shall bring to the rendezvous an able bodied recruit, who shall be regularly enlisted. The **CITIZEN** should present his recruit to the *Lieutenant or Captain*, and not to the Recruiting Sergeants.

RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS,
1848.

Recruiting Officer.