

U. S. Sanitary Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF "SPECIAL RELIEF,"

No. 389 H Street,

Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sts., South Side,

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN

Can, at the above office, have the necessary papers made out, correspondence attended to, and

ALL NEEDED ASSISTANCE FURNISHED

IN REGARD TO PROCURING

PAY, PENSIONS, BOUNTY, PRIZE MONEY, AND ARREARS

OF PAY AND BOUNTY WITHOUT CHARGE.

This work is done by men of ample experience, possessing all needed facilities.

Each applicant for a pension should bring with him two persons able to make oath that they believe he is the person he represents himself to be.

FOOD AND LODGING

Are provided for all men on sick leave, and to discharged soldiers on their way from the army to their homes, at "Lodge No. 4," 389 H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, "The Home," 374 North Capitol street, (second house from rear of the railroad station, toward the Capitol.) "Alexandria Lodge," near railroad station, Alexandria.

J. B. ABBOTT,
Chief Assistant, "Special Relief" Department.

Directory of Hospitals.

Information furnished regarding location and condition of patients in the United States Army General Hospitals. Address

SANITARY COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Further information concerning the assistance rendered by the United States Sanitary Commission to Soldiers and Seamen can be obtained at the Central Office, 244 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Soldiers' Directory for Washington.

Lodge No. 4, 389 H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
The "Home," 374 North Capitol street, one square from Depot.Paymaster General, 211 F street, near Fifteenth st.
Transportation Office, 209 G street, above Eighteenth street.

Commutation of Rations, 450 C street, near Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot.

Order for Transportation for Discharged Men at 132 Pennsylvania Avenue, four doors above Nineteenth street.

Second Auditor, Winder's Building, Seventeenth and F streets.

Adjutant General's Office, near Depot, corner of I street.

DISCHARGE PAY OFFICE,

No. 389 H St. North, Near 13th St. West,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AT THIS OFFICE ALL UNLISTED VOLUNTEERS Discharged from the U. S. Army make a final settlement of their accounts, whether discharged to accept promotion, re-enlist as Veteran Volunteers, or on account of Disability.

All Soldiers having business at this office are earnestly requested to present their claims personally, and not put them into the hands of CLAIM AGENTS, as they are attended to promptly and always take precedence to claims presented by those agents.

March 16, 1864.] Paymaster U. S. A., in Charge.

DIVINE SERVICE

Is held in the Hospital Dining Room every Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M. Soldiers in the hospital and camp are respectfully invited to attend.

NORMAN W CAMP, D. D., Chaplain.

The U. S. Sanitary Commission

Was constituted by the Secretary of War in June, 1861, in accordance with the recommendation of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, and its appointment and plan of organization were approved by the President of the United States.

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HOSPITAL CARS.

Between Washington and New York—Sol. Andrews, M. D., Surgeon in charge.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORY.

The Sanitary Commission has arrangements for supplying information gratuitously with regard to patients in the United States General Hospital at the following points. Others will be added as new hospitals are opened:

EASTERN DEPARTMENT.

For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C."
Washington, D. C., Annapolis Junction, Md.,
Georgetown, D. C., Cumberland, Md.,
Alexandria, Va., Point Lookout, Md.,
Baltimore, Md., Fairfax, Va.,
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PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT.

For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, No. 1307 Chestnut street."
Philadelphia, Penn., Germantown, Penn.,
Chester, Penn., Chestnut Hill, Penn.,
Reading, Penn., Harrisburg, Penn.

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT.

For information, address "Office Women's Central Union, No. 10 Cooper Institute."
New York, N. Y., New Haven, Conn.,
Albany, N. Y., Portsmouth Grove, R. I.,
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WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

For information, address "Office Sanitary Commission, Louisville, Ky."

Columbus, O., Keokuk, Iowa,
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Gallipolis, O., Hickman Bridge, Ky.,
Cincinnati, O., Lebanon, Ky.,
Quincy, Ill., Columbus, Ky.,
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Evansville, Ind., Lexington, Ky.,
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Springfield, Mo., Clarksville, Tenn.,
Jefferson City, Mo., Murfreesboro, Tenn.,
Ironton, Mo., Gallatin, Tenn.,
Nashville, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss.,
Corinth, Miss., White River, Ark.,
Cairo, Ill., Point Pleasant, Va.,
Stevenson, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn.

In all cases the name, rank, company and regiment of the person inquired for should be given, and where he was when last heard from. If the application is by letter, the answer will be sent by return of mail; if in person, it will be answered at once; or if by telegraph, an answer will be returned immediately at the inquirer's expense.

The office of the Directory will be open daily from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 8 o'clock P. M., and in urgent cases applicants ringing the door bell will be received at any hour of the night.

Soldiers' Aid Societies, clergymen, editors and others, can scarcely serve the cause of humanity more

effectually than by frequently and widely disseminating a knowledge of the above among those who have friends in the army. The hospital statistics in this department of the Sanitary Commission are very complete and exact, and daily prove of incalculable value to the soldiers, their friends and relatives.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The Sanitary Commission, under special authority of the President of the United States, maintains an extensive system of agencies for securing the safe conveyance to, and distribution of, goods put in its charge for the sick and wounded at points where they are most wanted. It operates with equal care and generosity at all points—at New Orleans and at Washington; its distributions being governed by a comparison of the wants of the patients in all cases. To ascertain the relative character of these wants in a trustworthy manner, and to secure an equitable distribution and honest use of the goods distributed besides the unpaid services of the members of the Commission, twenty physicians of high professional and moral character and more than fifty lay agents, are employed, under pecuniary securities for responsible and efficient service. The cost of these arrangements has thus far been about 3 per centum of the value of the goods distributed. The Commission has not been able to obtain authentic evidence of losses, miscarriage, or misappropriations, to the value of one dollar in ten thousand, of goods which have been once received at its shipping depots. The following is a list of these depots, to which auxiliary societies, and all disposed to aid the sick and wounded, without reference to States or localities, but simply to their relative necessity for assistance, are invited to send their offerings:

Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 22 Summer street, Boston, Mass.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 10 Third avenue, New York.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 1307 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 46 South Sharp street, Baltimore, Md.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, corner Vine and Sixth streets, Cincinnati, O.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 95 Bank street, Cleveland, O.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 66 Madison street, Chicago, Ill.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 2 Adam's Block, Buffalo, New York.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 59 Fourth street, Pittsburg, Penn.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, No. 32 Larned street, Detroit, Mich.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, Columbus, Ohio.
Sanitary Commission, Branch Depot, Fifth street Louisville, Ky.

The Commission receives no pecuniary aid whatever from the Government, and is wholly dependent on the voluntary contributions of the public for the means of sustaining its operations. Contributions to the Treasury are solicited, and may be transmitted to George T. Strong, Esq., Treasurer, 68 Wall street, N. Y.

PROTECTIVE

WAR CLAIM AND PENSION AGENCY

OF THE

U. S. Sanitary Commission.

All the necessary Papers and Correspondence required to procure PENSIONS, BOUNTY and BACK PAY, for invalid Soldiers and the relatives of Deceased Soldiers, prepared and forwarded FREE OF CHARGE.

WILLIAM M. TILGMAN,

Chairman Board of Directors.

H. LENOX DODGE, M. D.,

Examining Surgeon,

W. N. ASHMAN, Solicitor.

Office No. 1307 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ARE HELD IN THE

Chapel of the Christian Commission,

AS FOLLOWS:

1. Prayer Meeting every morning, at 9 o'clock.
2. Bible Class every afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
3. Preaching every evening in the week, at 6 o'clock, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings; on the former a Temperance Meeting is held, on the latter a Conference Meeting.

SERVICES ON THE SABBATH:

1. Prayer Meeting at 9 o'clock, A. M. 2. Preaching at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M. 3. Also, at 6 o'clock, P. M. N. B.—All are cordially invited to attend.

CAMP STATIONERY, NEWS AND EXPRESS DEPOT.—At this establishment soldiers will be supplied with all kinds of News and Literary Journals, Stationery, etc., on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in Washington. Connected with it is Adams' Express Office, through which all boxes, packages and parcels, including money, can be forwarded with the same despatch and safety as from the city depots. Room in the same building with the Camp Receiving and Post Offices.

G. T. CRAWFORD,
Stationer and Agent Adams' Express Co.