

W. H. HELM.

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APRIL 6, 1880.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. McCook, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 4070.]

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4070) for the relief of William H. Helm, Twenty-second United States Infantry, submit the following report:*

Sergeant Helm served when a young man, during the last year of the civil war, in the Confederate army. In 1876 he enlisted in the Seventh United States Cavalry, and served with that command in the Yellowstone and Nez Percé campaign at Canyon Creek, Montana, and against the Indians under Chief Joseph. He was discharged in April, 1878, with an excellent character. In July, 1878, he enlisted in the Twenty-second United States Infantry, and is now a corporal in Company B of that regiment, stationed at Fort McKavett, Texas. He has filed with his other papers a request to be relieved of the disabilities imposed by section 1218, Revised Statutes, and in consequence of his long, gallant, and faithful service in the Army of the United States, your committee recommend the passage of the bill.