

Now -
Wagner - release him

Probost Marshal's Office,

Headquarters Seventh District, Massachusetts.

Concord, September 29th 1863

To the
Adjutant General of Maine
Sir,

I have in my custody one George H. Dearborn of Wat Waterville Maine, arrested, as being a deserter from the 3rd Regt. Maine Vol. He claims that although he signed enlistment papers July 3rd Mt. he was never sworn into service, and because of there being too many men, he was ^{not} taken.

Will you please inform me if such a man is reported as being a deserter, in order that he may be held to service, or discharged, as the facts in the case may indicate?

I have the honor to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

S. J. Weston Thompson
Captain & Probost Marshal
7th Dist. Mass.

Concord, Mass.

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THOMPSON, S. BENTON,

Captain and Provost Marshal,

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

S. Benton Thompson

Concord Mass

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