

Head Quarters 5th Maine Regt
February 15th 1864

It affords me the greatest pleasure to testify to the moral worth and soldierly qualities of Sergeant Thomas E Lawrence Co "H" of this Regiment.

Faithful and prompt in the discharge of each and every duty - brave and gallant upon the battlefields - obedient and respectful to his superiors, he has won the respect and esteem of all his comrades, and from long service in the field, he has truly earned a higher position. I would earnestly recommend him to the confidence and favor of those in authority.

A. Edwards
Col Comd Regt

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Edwards Col C. S.

Recommends Supt Lawrence
5th Me. Vols. for promotion