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→\*POST HISTORIAN\*←

In preparing the Sketch to be transcribed to the

—RECORD BOOK.—

Give the following information clearly and plainly written.

Your full name *Augustus E. Bacon*  
When born? *March 31, 1834* Where born? *Saxony, Germany*  
When did you first enter the service? *Sometime in July 1861 I enlisted. Was mustered in or about the*  
Where did you first enter the service? *Massillon Ohio* *29<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1861*  
What was your rank on entering the service? *Private*  
What was your Company, Regiment, Battery, or Ship? *Co. B. 37<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf.*  
What offices or ranks did you hold while in the service? *Private*  
(State time and date of promotion.)  
What was your rank at close of the war? *Private*  
When were you first discharged? *June 24, 1863*  
Where were you first discharged and for what reason? *St. Louisville Kentucky Surgeons certificate of Disability*  
Did you re-enlist or were you again commissioned? *Did re-enlist on Feb. 14, 1865 in Co. H. 83<sup>rd</sup>*  
To what organization were you at any time transferred and when? *Pennsylvania Vol. Inf.*  
When were you next discharged?  
When were you finally discharged, and where? *June 28, 1865 at Washington D. C.*  
By reason of what were you finally discharged? *End of the War*  
What was the first battle in which you were engaged? *Fayetteville W. Va.*  
State second, third, &c., including all engagements in which you participated. *Escorted at Committee Wyoming and Logan Court House West Virginia south Princeton. Engagement 3<sup>rd</sup> Enlistment: March 25 at Matthews Run Va. On South side. E. of beyond Pittsburgh Va.*  
Were you ever wounded? If so, when and where? *Never.*  
Were you ever confined in hospital? If so, when and where? *Yes. In the rear of Louisville Ky.*  
Were you ever taken prisoner? If so, when, where, and by whom? *Yes. Once about Sept. 2, 1862 at Fayetteville W. Va. by Rebel General Lee's Command or Force*  
In what prison, or prisons, were you confined, and from what time to what time? *In Libby from middle of September to latter end of October 1862*  
When did you leave the prison, or prisons, in which you were confined, and in what manner and under what circumstances? *Left it at the time stated. Being paroled along with some 2 or 3000 Prisoners*

Give the names of a few of your most intimate comrades in the service? *Charles Kottenburg of Pittsburg and my own Brother Charles, who died from the effect of the hardships encountered in the service.*  
What do you deem the most important events in your service? *Could hardly tell. One (in May 1865 in Arlington Heights was when wading across the icy Louporeck W. Va. waste deep about 20 times in*  
Is there any other matter or event in connection with your military or naval services? If so, state it fully but concisely? *a terrible dark, wintry night under command of Genl. Rosecrans and then stand picket with the wet icy cloth on till daylight, without being allowed to make the least light or fire, besides being treated at same time with 3 days starvation. The skirmishes and battles after were insignificant compared with the exposure mentioned. To state narrow escapes or other important events experienced sounds to egotistical and does not agree with my sense of good taste, no matter how intense my wish maybe to comply with what is desired by the Post.*