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E.D. BAKER
DEPARTMENT

POST NO. 80.
OF IOWA.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Warner L Vestal

Who was born the 28th day of November A.D. 1839 in
new Plainfield County of State of Indiana

First entered service April 22, 1861 at Indianapolis Indiana as a private in Co. A—11th Ind. Inf.
Was 1st discharged August 2, 1861 at Indianapolis and re-enlisted February 22, 1862 in same Co. He was
finally discharged July 21, 1865 at Louisville, Kent.

Battles in which engaged are:-

Phillips Western Virginia Siege of Corinth after battle of Shiloh, Grant's Expedition to Holly Spgs and
Infoed Miss—Siege of Vicksburg—served Shermans Army at Big Shanty Ga & participated nearly all the
battles.

Wounded July 22, 1864—at Atlanta Ga.

Was confined at hospital at Tenn. in 1862 and also at Georgia when wounded.

Intimate comrades were Surgeon Rose Danville Ind, Major A. W. Fategue, Wichit. Kansas, St. Col.
Duncan Harrison, Ind.

Most important events were Siege of Vicksburg and Battle of Atlanta July 22, 1864.

53rd Ind. Vol. Inf.

Corporal—Feb 22, 1862—Sgt. Mayor—April 26, 1862.

Captain—June 14, 1862—Major—Oct 5, 1863.

Lt. Col—Oct 31, 1863—Col—Jan 31, 1865.

I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Joined

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Adjutant.

Commander.