

December 15, 1960

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Mrs. Elizabeth Shank
Jewish War Veterans
Room 137 Veterans Administration Building
Vermont Avenue and H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Shank:

Reference is made to your personal request of this date for information concerning the Civil War service of Abraham Greenawalt.

The records of the Department of the Army show that Abraham Greenawalt was enrolled August 7, 1862, at Salem, Ohio, and was mustered into service August 30, 1862, at Camp Massillon, Ohio, as a private, Captain Coppeck's Company, which subsequently became Company G, 104th Regiment Ohio Infantry. He was wounded in action August 6, 1864. He was honorably discharged as a private June 17, 1865, at Greensboro, North Carolina, by reason of muster-out of the company. At the time of enrollment, he stated that he was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and was 28 years of age.

Abraham Greenawalt was issued the Congressional Medal of Honor on February 13, 1865, for the capture of corps headquarters flag (Confederate States Army) at Franklin, Tennessee, November 30, 1864.

Correspondence on file indicates that he was born February 23, 1834, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and that his residence in June 1916 was Damascus, Columbiana County, Ohio.

It is possible that some additional information concerning him can be obtained from the pension records which are on file in the Federal Records Center, Franconia, Virginia.

There is no information concerning members of his family in his military records.

Sincerely yours,

Receipt of Medal of Honor Certificate No. 537
Honor Certificate authorized by that act. On October 15, 1916, he acknowledged
that under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1878, and for the Medal of
Honor on June 15, 1916, he applied for and received the Medal of Honor
Determination Staff

which is modified by the joint resolution approved February 23, 1905,
thereof which is modified by the provisions of the act of Congress approved
passed a Medal of Honor of the new design and a rosette to be worn in lieu

