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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2148.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2148) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Granger, has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with a favorable recommendation.

Mrs. Granger is the widow of Gen. Robert S. Granger, who was appointed a cadet at the United States Military Academy July 1, 1833.

His military record in the regular service is given, as follows, by the Adjutant-General's Office:

Appointed second lieutenant, First Infantry July 1, 1838; first lieutenant, March 14, 1839; captain, September 8, 1847; major Fifth Infantry, September 9, 1861; brigadier-general volunteers, October 20, 1862, to October 24, 1865; lieutenant-colonel, Eleventh Infantry, June 12, 1865; transferred to Sixteenth Infantry, March 15, 1869; colonel Twenty-first Infantry, August 16, 1871; retired December 10, 1873.

Brevetted lieutenant-colonel October 9, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Lawrenceburg, Ky., brigadier-general, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the defense of Decatur, Ala., and major-general, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

SERVICES.

He joined his regiment November 16, 1838, and served with it in Florida in the campaign against the Seminole Indians to May 12, 1840; on recruiting service to January 3, 1841; with regiment in Florida to July, 1841; on leave to September, 1841; with regiment on frontier duty at Forts Snelling, Minn., and Winnebago, Wis., to June, 1843; on duty at the Military Academy July 26, 1843, to August 18, 1844; with regiment at posts in Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri to March, 1847; in the war with Mexico to July, 1848; in Mississippi and Texas to November 8, 1848; on sick leave and on S. C. D. to November, 1849; on recruiting service to January 6, 1850; with regiment in Texas to February 10, 1855; on leave and absent sick to November 3, 1855; conducting recruits to and with regiment in Texas to May, 1861; and at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to September, 1861; was one of the officers paroled in Texas May, 1861, and was on parole to August, 1862; on mustering and disbursing duty in Ohio, October, 1861, to May, 1862, commanding post of Louisville, Ky., to September 1, 1862; commanding Kentucky State troops to October, 1862; (in volunteer service October, 1862, to August, 1865;) on leave October 10, 1865, to January 20, 1866; commanding Fort Independence, Miss., to March, 1866; with regiment in Virginia to April 6, 1866; commanding district of Henrico, Va., to April 23, 1867; commanding regiment and post of Richmond, Va., to June 3, 1867; commanding regiment and subdistrict of Richmond, Va., to July 5, 1868; on leave to October 27, 1868; commanding regiment and Camp Grant, Va., to February 21, 1869; command-

ing post of Jackson, Miss., to July 12, 1870; on leave to August 14, 1870; acting inspector-general Division of the South to December 26, 1870; commanding recruiting depot, Newport Barracks, Ky., and superintendent of western recruiting service to September 23, 1871; on duty in San Francisco, Cal., November 24 to December 8, 1871; commanding regiment at Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., to July, 1872; regiment and post of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to October 9, 1873, and on sick leave until retired at his own request, December 10, 1873, after thirty years' continuous service. Died at Washington, D. C., April 25, 1894.

The following is from the Record and Pension Division of the War Department:

*Statement of the volunteer military service of Robert S. Granger, late colonel, United States Army, brigadier-general of United States volunteers, and brevet major-general, United States Volunteers.*

Robert S. Granger accepted an appointment as brigadier-general of volunteers November 8, 1862; was brevetted major-general of volunteers March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious service during the war," and was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service August 24, 1865.

He was in command of troops at Bowling Green, Frankfort, and Danville, Ky., from November, 1862, to January, 1863; of the First Division, Fourteenth Army Corps, to March 29, 1863; of the Third Brigade, First Division, Fourteenth Army Corps, to May, 1863; of troops at Murfreesboro, Tenn., to June, 1863; of the post of Nashville, Tenn., and district of middle Tennessee to May 30, 1864, and of the district of northern Alabama to date of muster out.

Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield says in a communication to the chairman of the Committee on Pensions:

General Granger was personally well known to me as a very gallant and meritorious officer during the civil war; and also his distinguished good conduct and services during the reconstruction period in Virginia well merited the kindest consideration.

Mrs. Granger is left with a very small income, and in very feeble health--hardly able to attend to her own personal affairs. I trust Congress may be pleased to give her a suitable pension during the few remaining years of her life.

In view of the long and useful services of General Granger and of the present straightened circumstances of his widow, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for her relief.

