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RG533 U.S. ARMY CONTINENTAL COMMANDS
SG1 Department of the Platte

Records: 1858-1895

Roll 1

Taken from PI 172 Records of the U.S. Army Continental
Commands, 1821-1920

#3720 List of Routine Reports received by the QM and
Subsistence Department, Sept. 1858-May 1859.

Mostly just a list of reports received with no
additional information. Last entry. Certificates
of Disability for discharge is listed by individuals.

#3749 General Orders, Orders, and Special Orders issued by
expeditions, 1874-1879.

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Frame No. 19

Book 1 Black Hills Expedition 1875

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more from HQ Black Hills District @ Laramie,
Robinson, Stambaugh
Big Horn Expedition. 1874
HQ Cavalry Depot, St. Louis

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Book 4 Misc. Expedition Orders 1878

#3751 Compilation of Correspondence and orders relating
to the establishment and boundaries of military
reservations in the Department. 1859-1895.

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Pt. Bridger, Wyoming
337 Pt. Niobrara, NB
342 Pt. Thorburn, Utah
344 Pt. Cameron, Utah
347 Ft. Cameron, Utah, Wood and Timber
349 Pt. Douglas, Utah
354 Ft. Petterman, Wyoming
357 Ft. Petterman, Wyoming, Hay Reserve
359 Ft. Petterman, Wyoming, Wood Reserve #1
361 Ft. Petterman, Wyoming, Wood Reserve #2
363 Ft. Hall, Idaho
365 Ft. Hartsuff, NB
369 Pt. Hartsuff, NB, Hay and Wood
375 Ft. Laramie, WY
380 Ft. Laramie, WY, Wood and Timber
382 Pt. McKinney, WY
388 Pt. McPherson, NB
396 Ft. Omaha, NB
400 Omaha Depot
402 Ft. Robinson, NB
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Frame No. 411  Fort D.A. Russell, WY
               Fort Sanders, WY
               Camp Sheridan, NB
               Fort DuChesne, UT
               Fort Sidney, NB
               Fort Sidney, NB, Wood and Timber
               Fort Fred Steele, WY
               Fort Fred Steele, Wood and Timber
               Fort Washakie, WY
               Depot McKinney, WY
               Wood and Timber, Fort Sanders, D.A. Russell,
               Cheyenne Depot
               Fort Robinson, Wood and Timber
               Fort Bridger, Coal

Frame No. 445  Quarterly Tabular Statements of Campaigns, Expeditions,
               and Scouts made in the Department 1871-1874.
               Through 3rd Q. 1872.

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#3754 (cont.) through 1874.

Frame No. 197  Civilian employees by Occupation (no names given)
               March-June 1867 by post.

211  Reports of wagon trains passing through posts 1867.
     Lists name of captain of wagon train, destination,
     type of weapons (breech, muzzle, pistol), number
     of rounds of ammunition, number of men, women,
     children, animals, Fort Sedgwick, Sanders, and Morgan
     only ones included. Weekly returns, some 1866
     Fort Sedgwick returns at end.

387  Reports of Scouts and Reconnaissances, Maps of
     Marches, and Requests for Maps, 1868-1881. Much
     of this is only requests for maps. The remainder
     includes good narratives of marches and some detailed
     maps of the routes. Also included are maps of layouts
     of several posts.

Following is a list of the subjective contents:

394  No. 6  Journal of the march of troops, A, B, F, H, I, J, and
       M, 5th Regiment - U.S. Cavalry, from Sheridan City,
       Kansas to Fort McPherson, NE, April 24, 1869 - map
       included.
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Frame No. 434 No. 4 Reports of a Scout of 2nd Cavalry from Camp Bradley to the tributaries of the South Platte River and Return, April 19, 1869 - map included.

441 No. 5 Map showing line of March of detachment of 5th Cavalry, including pursuit of Indians, from Ft. Wallace to Fort McPherson, May 1869.

444 No. 7 Reports of operations of Co. C 2nd Cavalry, June 1869 - enclosing of map.

457 No. 8 March and reports on several matters pertaining to command and post of Brackett, Lt. Col., 2nd Cavalry, July 1869 - map included - march from Carter's Station, Wyoming Territory to Ft. Ellis, Montana.

463 No. 9 Map of march of Scouts of Co. I, 2nd Cavalry from Shell Creek to Looking Glass Creek during July 1869 and return. Also, report of Scouts from same area.


458a No. 27 Map of Scout - Southern Wyoming. 1870. Capt. Mix, 2nd Cavalry.

460a No. 26 Map of Scout from Medicine Bow to Box Elder Creek and return - 1870. Central and Southern Wyoming.

462a No. 24 Map and Report of Scout of operations of Co. K, 2nd Cavalry from Camp near Looking Glass Creek and return during the month of August 1870.

469a No. 23 Map of Scout of Det., 5th Cavalry from Ft. McPherson to McCarty's Creek and return. Aug. 25 to 29, 1870.

471a No. 22 Map of Scout, Det. 5th Cav. from Ft. D.A. Russell W. T. August 4 to 24, 1870 with the exploring party from Yale College. So. Horse Creek and return.

473a No. 21 Map of the Scouting parties of Co. K, 2nd Cavalry from Camp Looking Glass Creek and return - July 1870.

477a No. 20 Map of Scout of Det. 2nd Cavalry from Camp Brown, Wyoming Territory to Grey Bull River and return - July 1870.
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3rd Cav. - Main trail from Camp Harney to Camp Crook, etc.

3rd Cav. - Main trail from Camp Jenney to Camp Harney (Power route), etc.

3rd Cav. - Main trail from Crossing of Box Elder Creek to Camp Terry, etc.

3rd Cav. - Main trail from Ft. Laramie to Camp Harney.

#557a Alexander Schlegel, Chief Clerk (U.S. Surveyor's Office) transmits duplicate of maps of So. 20 and 21 N., R. 15 W. and So. 21 N., Range 16 W.

#566-589 General and Special Orders, Dept. of the Platte

#590a Table of Distances between Ft. Cameron, Utah and Prescott, Arizona.

#593a Map of New Military Road from Beaver, Utah Ty. to Prescott, Arizona Ty., Nov. 27, 1875. Also, itinerary of route w/plot.

#595a Cheyenne Leader, April 17, 1875. Black Hills of Wyoming - Direct Routes from Cheyenne. Map and Article.

#604a No. 29 Map of Scout made by Co. A, 2nd Cav. from Rawbino Springs and return. Summer of 1870.

#607a No. 55 Report of Scout w/map. Camp Robinson to Snake Creek and return. 2nd Cav., June and July 1875.

#615-619a Table of Distances, Camp Collins - Pt. Laramie

#620a No. 57 Stanton reports his detour through the Badlands. Encloses sketch of the route.

#629a No. 58 Tracings of route traversed from Pt. Laramie to and from Camp G.H. Collins and trails and routes travelled over there from in the Black Hills of Dakota. August to November 1875. maps included.

#637a No. 59 Barracks forward info. of Scout Report of Crawford, 3rd Cav. in pursuit of Indians who were reported to have crossed So. Platte River at Chimney Rock. Map included.
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#644a-724a Reports of geologists expedition in Black Hills by forces under command of Richard Dodge, 23rd Infantry. Dec. 22, 1875.

#724 Sketch of Ft. Bridger from Bluffs looking south.

No. 98 tracings made of Ft. Russell Command 5th district.

#732a Fort Gibson, Indian Territory

#740a Specimen of Tracing and a sketch of Lincoln Valley. April 3, 1876. Ft. Hail, Idaho.

#748a Vicinity of Ft. Bridger, Wyoming Territory - map. March 1876. Also - section of Uintah Mts., So. of Fort.

#754 Letter and copies of maps made by enlisted men from Ft. McPherson, March 7, 1876.

#765 Sketch made by Private Wiggins of 2nd Cav., March 3, 1876. (of Neb.)

#767 Table of Distances, Ft. Petterman to Ft. Steele.


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Frame #1 Table of Distances, Ft. Hartsuff to Creighton's Ranch for purpose of selecting new military post. July 8-12, 1879.

#9-10 War Department map of Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers - 1859-60, Revised in 1876.

#13-28 Letter from Sgt. Russel telling about his escort duty w/ the 3rd Cavalry. A sketch of the march is included. Dec. 6, 1880. Left from Ft. Washakie in Wyoming.

#29-37 Letter from Andrews - 5th Cav. Sketch of road enclosed of the road from Ft. Niobrara to Oakdale.

#42-51 April 30, 1880.


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Map of Colorado prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office. 1879.

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#3811  
List of Stores issued at Omaha, NE, Oct. 1867 - June 1868. Lists name of person issued and amounts.

#3872  
Scrapbook of General orders, circulars, reports, etc. rec'd, relating to ordnance supplies and equipment, 1876-1890. Lists of tools, drawings of tools used by various occupations, i.e., blacksmith, farrier, gunsmith, etc.

#3893  
Register of Contracts. May 1866 - March 1870. Arranged by post and there under by date. Indexed.

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Burials at Keokuk, Iowa, Oakland Cemetery. 628 names. 1862-1865.

#3900  
Lists of persons interred in Post cemeteries, 1858-1873.

Frame #529  
Omaha Barracks, NB 1868-1873 25 names
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Ft. McPherson, NB 1864-1873 87 names
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Sidney Barracks, NB 1871-1872 2 names
#536  
Ft. D.A. Russell, WY 1867-1873 34 names
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Ft. Bridger, WY (old) 1858-1867 20 names
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Camp Stambaugh, WY 1870-1872 4 names
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Camp Brown, WY none
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Contract Register, Quartermaster, Dept. of the Platte, 1868-1878.
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Sioux Expedition, 1874, Selected Documents
Register of Letters Received, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866-1868.
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Letters Received A-Y, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866.
Letters Received, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1867-1869.

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Letters Received (cont.), H.Q., Dept. of the Platte.
Letters Sent, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866-1877.
Telegrams Sent, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1867-1868.
Telegrams Received, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866-1874.
Includes Journals of the March for the Republican River Expedition-1869

Roll 8
Fort Dodge, Kansas. Selected letters relating to the pursuit and capture of Dull Knife, 1878.

Roll 9
List of U.S. Military Posts.

Roll 10
Sioux Expedition, 1855-1858, Sioux Expedition, 1855-1856.
Department of the West. Letters sent, Volume 269, April 1855 - July 1856, arranged chronologically.
Name index included.
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Frame #0 Register of Medical Officers. Dept. of the Platte, 1860 - 1866

Frame #16-223
Personal history of Contract Surgeons, 1866-1872

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Dental Surgeons

Frame #225
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Frame #360-
Hospital at Omaha, 1862?, 1863 - 1865

Frame #396
Letters, Orders

NOTE:
Purchased from National Archives, negative stored NbHi.

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U.S. Army Continental Commands, Post Plum Creek
Order Book, Oct.1,1864-Mar.23,1866

Also History of Post written in 1864.

Some Telegrams
Roll 1  (NARS M1495, Roll 2)  "Citizens Expeditions" to the Black Hills, Feb., 1874 - Oct., 1875
Post at Hell Gate, Montana Territory, Mar., 1875 - May, 1877
Sioux War, Register of Files
Sioux War, Oct., 1875 - June, 1876 (file 3991)

Roll 2  (NARS M1495, Roll 3)  Sioux War, July - Aug., 1876 (files 4013-6203)

Roll 3  (NARS M1495, Roll 4)  Sioux War, Sept., 1876 (file 6207) - Dec., 1877

Roll 4  (NARS M1495, Roll 6)  Cheyenne Outbreak, Sept., 1878 - Feb., 1879
Little Wolf's Cheyenne, Mar., - June, 1879