U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT, NEBRASKA

RG500 U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT & film
Records: 1768-1947
Cubic ft.: 1.5
No. of Items: 1 box, 34 drawings, and
50 reels of microfilm

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of microfilm purchased from the National Archives relating to military posts in Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Colorado Territories, 1845-1904. Included are post returns, post histories, and surgeon general reports. Also included are enlistment records for the U.S. Army, 1815-1877.

Included in Series One, Enlistment Records, is a register of enlistment of Indian Scouts in the Army, 1866-1877. This list is alphabetical by name but does not give the tribal affiliation.

Individual service records and records of the movements of individual units can be found in RG535, Records of the U.S. Adjutant General. Correspondence of the Adjutant can also be found in that collection and may relate to the records in this collection.

Series Six contains the record of a claim against the U.S. for wood and fending used by U.S. troops, 1865-1871,

Series Seven contains 34 sepia prints of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant at Wahoo, Nebraska, 1947. These prints were a gift from the University of Nebraska Field Laboratory at Mead, Nebraska, in 1991.

Series Eight, Miscellany, contains one box of miscellaneous records including the Omaha-Pawnee Scouts service unit event cards. Microfilm of this record can be found in RG535. Also included is a xerox copy of Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Register-Camp Wesley Merritt, McCook, Nebraska, September 26 - October 1, 1898 (Camp Red Willow) and a report from the Inspector General, Department of the Platte discussing proposed transfer of headquarters from Omaha to Council Bluffs, Jan 13, 1874. One reel of microfilm purchased in 1997 and added to this series registers the burials for Military Posts, Camps and Stations, 1768-1921 (NARS2014, Reel #1).
ADDED ENTRIES:

Alkalai Station (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864-1865
Ashley, William Henry (1778-1838)
Atkinson, H. (Henry), 1782-1842
Beauvais Station (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864-1865
Bellevue Rifle Range (Bellevue, Neb.), 1887-1892
BIG HEAD (Na-su-la-tan-ka), Sioux Chief
BLACK MOON (Hunkpapa Sioux)
Bordeaux, James (1814-1878)
Brown, J. (Jacob Jennings), 1775-1828
Cady, A. (Albemarle), 1807-1888
Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850
Camp Brooke (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1888
Camp Payne (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1858
Camp Rankin (Colo.)--Post Returns, 1865
Camp Red Willow (Neb)--Post Returns, 1872
Camp Sargeant (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1867
Camp Wolbach (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1858-1859
Cantonment Canfield (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1855
Carlin, W. P. (William Passmore), 1829-1903
Clark, William (1770-1838)
COLORADO--HISTORY--MILITARY (1864-1865)
Columbus (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864-1865
Comba, Richard (1837-1907)
Cooke, P.S. Geo. (Phillip St. George), 1809-1895
Cooper, Samuel (1798-1876)
Crittenden, T. L. (Thomas Leonidas), 1819-1893
Cumming, Alfred (1802-1873)
CUSTER, GEORGE ARMSTRONG (1839-1876)
Dakota City (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1863-1865
Davis, Jefferson (1808-1889)
Donaldson, T. Q. (Thomas Quint Jr), 1864-1934
Fort Bennett (Dakota Terr.)--Post Returns, 1870-1877
Fort Floyd (Neb.): Fort--Post Returns, 1857
Fort Hallack (Neb.): Fort--Post Returns, 1865
Fort Kearny (Neb.): Fort--Post Returns, 1845-1870
Fort Laramie (Wyo.): Fort--Post Returns, 1856-1873
Fort Leavenworth (Kans.): Fort--Post Returns, 1850-1870
Fort Lookout (Neb.): Fort--Post Returns, 1856-1857
Fort McKinney (Wyo.)--Commissary, 1888-1890
Fort Ponca (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1866
Fort Rice (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1872-1878
Fort Riley (Kansas): Fort--Post Returns, 1853-1861
Fort Robinson (Neb.), 1888
Fort Sedwick (Colo.), 1867-187__
Fort Yates (Dakota Terr.): Fort--Post Returns, 1876-1903
FOUR HORNS (Hunkpapa Sioux Chief)
Gilbert, C. C. (Charles Champion), 1822-1903
GILMAN, JOHN K. (1829-1887)
Gilman, John K. vs. United States
Gilman’s Station (Dakota Terri.), 1864-1865
Grand Island (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1865
GRASS, JOHN (BLACKFOOT SIOUX CHIEF), 1837-1918
Hardie, James A. Inspector General, Department of the Platte
Harney, William S. (William Selby), 1800-1889
Heth, Henry (1825-1899)
Hill, Robert C. (Robert Clinton), 1818-1863
Hoffman, William (1807-1884)
Howe, A. P. (Albion Paris), 1818-1897
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA--WARS
IOWA--HISTORY--CIVIL WAR, 1863-1866
IRON DOG (Shon-ka-ma-za), Sioux
Julesburg (Colo.)--Post Returns, 1865
Junction Station (Colo.)--Post Returns, 1864
KANSAS--HISTORY--MILITARY (1850-1871)
KILL EAGLE (Sioux)
LONG CHIN (Ikuhansuka), Sioux
MAD BEAR (Ma-to-nask-in-ya), Yanktonai
March, R.B., War Department
McClelland, Robert (1807-1880)
Midway Station (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1865
MILITARY BASES--COLORADO (1864-1865)
MILITARY BASES--KANSAS (1850-1871)
MILITARY BASES--NEBRASKA (1845-1947)
MILITARY BASES--SOUTH DAKOTA (1870-1903)
MILITARY BASES--WYOMING (1856-1873)
MILITARY HYGIENE
Mullallus (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864
NEBRASKA HISTORY--MILITARY (1845-1903)
Nebraska City (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864
North Platte (Neb)--Post Returns, 1875-1877
O’Fallon, Benjamin (1793-1842)
O’Fallons Bluff (Neb.),--Post Returns, 1864-1865
Omaha Indian Agency (Neb.), 1904
Omaha Indian Scouts
Page, John H. (John Henry), 1842-1916
Pawnee Indian Agency (Neb.), 1863-1865
Pawnee Indian Scouts
Pine Ridge Indian Agency (Dakota Terr.)--Post Returns, 1890-91
Platte Bridge (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1855-1859
Pleasanton, A. (Alfred), 1824-1897
Plum Creek (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864-1865
Poland, J. (John Scroggs), 1836-1898
Ponca Indian Agency (Indian Terr.), 1885
Ponca Island (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1856
Prairie Dog Creek (Kans.)--Post Returns, 1859
RAIN-IN-THE-FACE (Iromagaja), Hunkpapa Sioux (c.1835-1905)
Raymond, E. W. (Enoch Wheeler), 1824-1909
Red Cloud Indian Agency (Dakota Terr.), 1877-1879
RED LEAF (Wah-pat-shah), Brule Sioux Chief
Rogers, William P. (William Pennock), 1842-1916
Ruggles, George D. (George David), 1833-1904
Scott, Winfield (1786-1866)
SINTE GLESKA see SPOTTED TAIL
SIOUAN INDIANS--GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
SITTING BULL (OGLALA SIOUX CHIEF), 1839-1890
Smith’s Ranch (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1864
SOUTH DAKOTA--HISTORY--MILITARY (1870-1903)
South Loup Fork (Neb.)--Post Returns, 1865
SPOTTED EAGLE (Sioux)
SPOTTED TAIL (BRULE SIOUX CHIEF), 1823-1881
STURGIS, Samuel D. (Samuel Davis), 1822-1889
Sweet, O. J. (Owen Jay), 1845-1928
TATANKA IYOTANKA, see SITTING BULL
Terry, Alfred H. (Alfred Howe), 1827-1890
Thomas, L. (Lorenzo), 1804-1875
Townsend, E. F. (Edwin Franklin), 1833-1909
Twiss, Thomas S. (1813-1871)
U.S. Army. Cavalry. 7th Regiment. Iowa (1863-1866)
U.S. Army. Cavalry. 8th Regiment (1875-1903)
U.S. Army. Infantry. 11th Regiment (1876-1877)
U.S. Army. Infantry. 17th Regiment (1872-1876)
U.S. ARMY--PERSONNEL (1815-1877)
U.S. ARMY--HOSPITALS (1870-1875)
U.S. ARMY--INDIAN SCOUTS (1866-1877)
U.S. ARMY--MILITARY POSTS (1845-1904)
U.S. ARMY--POST RETURNS (1845-1903)
U.S. Surgeon General--Reports
UNITED STATES--HISTORY--MILITARY--to 1900
UNITED STATES--MILITARY--BURIAL RECORDS--to 1921
Vaughan, Alfred J. (Alfred Jefferson), 1830-1899
Warren, Gouverneur Kemble (1830-1882)
Whetstone Indian Agency (South Dakota)
Winnebago Indian Agency (Neb.)
DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE    ENLISTMENT RECORDS, U.S. ARMY, 1815-1877

Rolls 1-4 are Registers of Enlistments in the army
for May 17, 1815 - June 30, 1821

NOTE: No alpha order within alphabetical arrangement

Roll #1
NARS (1956) thru MC233 AR #14
V.27, p.1 - Abel, Able (1817-1819)
V.28, p.305 - Dunn, George (1817)

Roll #2
NARS (1956) thru MC233 AR #15
V.29, p.1 - Dagley, Hiram B. (1818)
V.30, p.249 - Hoogland, William (1819)

Roll #3
NARS (1956) thru MC233 AR #16
V.31, p.1 - Irwin, Adam (1819-1820)
V.32, p.280 - Moore, William (1817)

Roll #4
NARS (1956) thru MC233 AR #17
V.33, p.3 - Neil, Adrian (1817-1818)

The next roll covers enlistments, June 1821 - Dec. 1827

Roll #5
NARS (1956) thru MC233 AR #18
V.36 (June 1821 - Dec. 1823), A-Z
V.37 (Jan. 1824 - Dec. 1827), A-Z

Roll #6 registers enlistments for Indian Scouts, 1866-1877,
and includes name, age, physical description, date
of enlistment, and discharge information.

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SERIES ONE  ENLISTMENTS (cont)

Indian Scouts (cont)

Roll #6  V.150, 1866-1874 (A-Z), no tribal affiliations
NARS (1956) thru
MC233  V.151, 1874-1877 (A-Z), no tribal affiliations
AR #70

SERIES TWO  OMAHA AND PAWNEE SCOUTS, 1865-1866

Roll #1  Omaha Scouts, Co. A. - Clothing Receipts
NARS (1975)  May 1865 - June 1866
NSHS MP3158 thru
Diazo Neg.  Pawnee Scouts, Letters Received
#20,401  February - November 1865

ORDER OF FILMING:
1 - Omaha Scouts-Clothing Receipts, Co.A  
   May 1865 - June 1966  
   (individual accounts of enlistees for  
   clothing issued. Gives date and place  
   of enlistment.  
2 - Omaha Scouts Order Book  
   May 1865 - March 1866  
3 - Omaha Scouts Descriptive Book,  
   February - May 1865  
   (physical description, appts, remarks).  
   Gives age, place of birth, occupation,  
   and enlistment info.  
4 - Omaha Scouts Morning Reports  
   May 1865 - July 1866  
   (Diary of orders & events and monthly  
   census statistics)  
5 - Omaha Scouts, letters received  
   February - July 1866  
6 - Pawnee Scouts - Clothing Receipts  
   January 1865 - February 1866  
7 - Pawnee Scouts Order Book  
   January - November 1865  
8 - Pawnee Scouts Descriptive Book  
   October 1864 - Jan. 1865  
   (see contents, Omaha Scouts)
SERIES TWO  OMAHA AND PAWNEE SCOUTS (cont)

Roll #1 - Order of Filming (cont)
  9 - Pawnee Scouts Morning Reports
      April 1865 - April 1866
  10 - Pawnee Scouts Letters Received
      February - November 1865

B.1 Report Cards - Schedule of events, Omaha and Pawnee Scouts

SERIES THREE  POST HISTORIES AND REPORTS, 1855-1906

Roll #1 Dakota Territory, 1855-1903
NARS (1952) Supt of Indian Affairs, St. Louis
C337-(17) Corres., January 1824
AR #42 thru
NSHS 1980 Dakota Territory, 1889
Diazo neg. Inspection report, Ft. Bennett

ORDER OF FILMING:
  Correspondence, William Clark, Supt. of Indian Affairs, St. Louis, 1824, from - L.
  Saliaferro, Upper Mo. Agency, Jan. 15, 1824
  to Secy of War, John C. Calhoun re Osage Indian attack, Nov. 1823, Jan. 25, 1824
  from Benj. O. Fallow re military expeditions against Arickaras, Jan. 14, 1824

Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, 1872-1878
  Selected letters received, 1872-1877
  Oct. 1872 - Warnings re pending Siouan Indian Attack near Ft. McKeen, DT
  June 1875 - re indian uprisings in Dakota Territory.
  Post Orders, Nov. 30, 1876 - Oct. 20, 1877
  Selected Letters sent, 8/14/1875-9/10/1876 incl. information on movements of the 7th cavalry, Gen. Custer, and campaign against the Sioux
  Establishment of whiskey ranches, 1878
SERIES THREE  POST HISTORIES (cont)

Roll #1 (cont)

ORDER OF FILMING (cont)

Fort Rice (cont)

Endorsement Book, 9/25/1878

note indian relations report

Fort Bennet, Dakota Territory, 1870-1876
Cheyenne Agency, Letters and returns, 1874-77
Post Returns, Cheyenne agency, 1874
Letters Sent, 1870-1874

re 17th Infantry at post, including
description of U.S. military station at
the Cheyenne Indian Agency, 1868-1871;
movement of the agency, Aug. 1872;
movement of the Sioux Indians; Attack on
Major Baker, Sept. 1872; a description of
barracks and post of the agency, 1873; and
death of Frank Grimier, trader, by indians
near agency, March 20, 1873
Annual Report, Sept. 1873
Report on indian uprising, May 1874
Reports on Custer Expedition, July 1874
Letters Sent, Jan. 2, 1875-Mar. 31, 1876
Letters Sent, Mar. 24, 1875 - Aug. 28, 1875
Annual Report of Military Operation & Indian
Affairs, August 1875
Letters Sent, Apr. 1, 1876 - Dec. 4, 1876
Report on hostile indian locations,
April 1876 and attack on indian camps

Fort Yates, North Dakota

Record of Deaths & Interments, 1875-1892

Fort Yates, Standing Rock Agency, DT, 1876-1877
Letters Sent, 2/16/1876-9/19/1877
E. H. Allison’s trial report, 2/16/1876
Surrender of Indians after Big Horn battle
Deposition of Crook and Custer fights by
Kill Eagle, Sept. 1876
Charges against Col. Samuel D. Sturgis,
7th Cavalry, June 1877
Report of campaigns & scouts, May-Jn 1877
SERIES THREE  POST HISTORIES (cont)

Roll #1  (cont)

Fort Yates continued:
Letters Sent, Sept 1877 - Oct. 1878
   Investigation re half-breed children
      March 1878
   Removal of W. F. Hughes, Agent, 1878
Letters Sent, Oct. 1878 - Sept. 1879
   Discharge of E. H. Allison, 12/1878
   Fort improvements
Letters Sent, Sept. 1879 - May 1880
   Annual Report, Apr. 26, 1880
   Fort repairs & improvements
   Charges against indian traders at agency
      for selling liquor to indians
   Controversy between J. A. Stephens and
      W. P. Carlin, Lt. Col., 7th Infantry
Letters Sent, 6/21-9/30/1880
   Charges against agent Stephens and
      possible abandonment of fort.
Letters Sent, Jan. 1881 - Mar. 1883
   Quarterly Report, Jan. 5, 1881
   Arrival of prisoners of war, July 1881
   Movement of Sitting Bull’s party to
      Fort Randall, Sept. 1881
   Annual Report, September 1881
   Post Description, Dec. 1882
Letters Sent, April 1883 - Jan. 1885
Letters Sent, Feb. 1885 - Aug. 1886
   Hunting trip report, Ft. Yates to
      Long Lake, DT, Sept 16-21, 1885
Letters Sent, Aug. 1886 - Dec. 1887
Letters Sent, Jan. 1888 - Dec. 1888
   Letter re desertions, 7/15-10/24/1888
Letters Sent, Jan - December 1890
   report on orders to arrest Sitting Bull
   Report on existing treaty stipulations
   with the indians belonging to the
      Standing Rock Agency under which causes
      of complaint exist, W. F. Dunn, Lt. Col.
SERIES THREE   POST HISTORIES (cont)

Roll #1 (cont)
Fort Yates (cont)

Letters Sent, Jan-Dec. 1890 (cont)
  Movements of Sitting Bull and report on arrest and killing of sitting bull, Dec. 1890, including list of casualties
Letters Sent, Jan. 1 - Aug. 4, 1891
  1/28-2/12/1891 - report on Sitting Bull’s arrest and death.
  2/19/1891 - Indian census information
Letters Sent, Aug. 5, 1891 - Dec. 31, 1896
  Report of military operations, Dec. 1890 to January 1891
  Report on survey of indians remaining at the fort, Mar. 1891
  Report of scout on indians at various reservations, April 1891
Letters Sent, August - October 1891
  Report of practice marching, Aug-Sept 1891
Letters Sent, Nov. 6, 1892 - Aug. 20, 1893
  Report of fire at post, Dec. 28, 1892
  Report on desertions, July 1893
  Report of fort inspection, Aug. 1893
Letters Sent, Aug. 18, 1893 - Mar. 25, 1894
  Report of Post Lyceum, Nov. 1892 - Aug. 1893
Letters Sent, Mar. 15, 1894 - Nov. 24, 1895
  List of convicts, 4/30/1895
  Discussion of ferry on Missouri River, June 1895
Letters Sent, September 1896 - June 1897
  Fort Inventory, 1896
  Census stats, Dec. 31, 1896
Letters Sent, June 22 - Oct. 16, 1897
Letters Sent, Oct. 1897 - June 1901
  Black Hills Treaty, Oct. 1, 1900
Letters Sent, June 1901 - Sept. 1903
  Accessibility of alcohol, Sept. 6, 1901 and Aug. 28, 1902
  Description and background of Standing Rock Indian Reserve, July 11, 1902
  Abandonment of fort, Sept. 1903.
Adjutant General - selected letters received


Lt. Col. S. Thomas, NY, May 9, 1856

Headquarters, Sioux Expedition, Ft. Pierre
enclosing copies from Capt. Henry Heth, 10th
Inf. Platte Bridge, re problems with Cheyenne
Indians, 4/20/1856.

Wm. S. Harney, Sioux expedition, Ft. Pierre, NT
May 23, 1856, to Secy of War - report on
Sioux prisoners and release of their
prisoners and stolen animals.

Harney to Col. S. Cooper, Adj. Gen., 6/30/1856,
re establishment of camp near mouth of Big
Sioux river.

Harney enclosing reports from Col. W. Hoffman,
Ft. Laramie, and Capt. H. W. Wharton, 6th
Inf., Ft. Kearny, in reference to recent
outrages committed by the indians on the
Oregon route in Pawnee country near the Big
Sandy, July 5, 1856

Harney to Adj. Gen. re sioux expedition, July
22, 1856

Harney to Col. S. Thomas, NY, enclosing report
from Col. Hoffman, Ft. Laramie, on result of
council with Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Sioux, and
Pawnee, April 22, 1856

Harney to Col. S. Cooper, Adj. Gen, enclosing
letters from Lt. Col. Hoffman, 6th Inf., and
Thomas S. Twiss, indian agent upper Platte,
April 2, 1856 concerning Twiss’s refusal to
move into Ft. Laramie.

Harney to Adj. Gen. enclosing copy of letters
from Lt. Robert C. Hill, 6th Infantry, to Lt.
M. E. Latimer, Ft. Laramie, reporting that
Crow Indians had been amply supplied with
ammunition, April 2, 1856

11, 1856, on his arrival on Sioux Expedition
on Missouri River near Ponca Island.
Selected letters, Adjutant General (cont)


Harney to Col. Cooper, Adj. Gen., Jan. 2, 1856, reporting his observations on the country in the vicinity of L'eau Qui Court and Ponca rivers.

Jefferson Davis, Secy of War, to R. McClelland, Secy of Interior, Feb. 20, 1856, enclosing extract of letter from Harney, Sioux Exped., regarding Sioux Indians and possible location of fort.

Harney to Adj. Gen, Feb. 20, 1856, regarding agent Twiss’s interference with the affairs of the Sioux.


Harney to Adj. Gen., Feb. 22, 1856, regarding Sioux treaty.

Harney to Asst. Adj., Mar. 20, 1856, with enclosures regarding agent Twiss.

Gen. Harney, Mar. 9, 1856, enclosing copies of conditions imposed on Sioux nation by the council held March 1, 1856.

Circular, Sept. 18, 1855, regarding ban on trading in Sioux country.

Circular, Mar. 10, 1856, to traders regarding registration at nearest military post and banning white men from living with Indians.

Copy of conditions to Sioux Indians, 3/9/1856.

Harney enclosing communication from Col. Hoffman, Ft. Laramie, Feb. 28, 1856, regarding Mr. Twiss.
Roll #1 (cont)

Selected letters, Adjutant General (cont)

- Appeal of Messrs. Ward & Guerrier, traders, Ft. Laramie, regarding recent circulars, April 26, 1856
- Circular, Jan. 31, 1856, from Thomas S. Twiss, Indian Agent, prohibiting traders from talking with indians.
- Affidavits regarding Mr. Twiss, Apr. 26, 1856
  - Antoine Jarvis, interpreter; James Bordeau; Seth E. Ward; C. Randall; E. W. Raymond; John Richard; Hub Rouleau; and William Guerrier.
- Harney to Adj. Gen. concerning excursion against “Big Head”, Yankton Sioux, Feb. 24, 1856
- Harney to Asst. Adj. Thomas, regarding trasportation of supplies and steamer travel, 2/27/1856
- Harney to Asst. Adj. with seven enclosures, Sept. 5, 1855, regarding agreement between U.S. troops and a party of Brule Sioux, Sept. 3, 1855, after Grattan massacre.
- Orders regarding Sioux Campaign, Washington, March 22, 1855
- Gen. Harney’s report of the Battle of Ash Hollow from report of Secy of War, 1855
- Report of engagement with Brule Sioux on Blue Water Creek, Sept. 5, 1855 (original)
- Cover letter for sketch of Blue Water Creek engagement, Sept. 4, 1855, G. K. Warren to Maj. Winship, Asst. Adj., Sioux Expedition
- Purport of Gen. Harney’s orders and special orders received by Adj. Gen., Dec. 20, 1855, covering period Oct. 25 - Nov. 12, 1855.
- Continuation of sketch of Blue Water Creek.
- Field returns - troops engaged with indians under Major A. Cady, 6th Infantry, Ash Howwow, Sept. 3, 1855
- Cady to Maj. Winship re Ash Hollow, 9/4/1855
SERIES THREE POST HISTORIES (cont)

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Adjutant General, selected letters (cont)
Field report of battle, 9/3/1855
List of killed, wounded & missing, 9/3/1855
Harney’s report to Secy of War concerning present position of Sioux Indians and submitting certain propositions, etc., Nov. 10, 1855
Orders to Gen. Harney regarding Sioux Indians Oct. 10, 1855
Circular to chiefs of Sioux nation, Nov. 9, 1855
Secy of War to Gen. Harney on conditions of peace w/ Sioux, Dec. 26, 1855
List of Indians, chiefs, country and strength, Nov. 10, 1855
Harney reporting his arrival at Ft. Kearny, enroute to Sioux country, Aug. 23, 1855
Report of Sioux Expedition, Apr. 1855
Harney leaves St. Louis for Ft. Leavenworth, July 14, 1855
Harney regarding Sioux Expedition, June 2, 1855
Harney reports movement of 2nd Infantry from Illinois and encloses reports from Fts. Laramie and Kearny relating to Indian matters, June 10, 1855
Harney encloses a printed notice issued by Supt. of Indian Affairs, Col. Cummings, for proposals to supply various Indian tribes, Apr. 26, 1855
Remarks of Secy of War to Secy of Interior above notice, May 24, 1855
Harney arriving at St. Louis and regarding Sioux Expedition, Apr. 5, 1855
Harney to War Department regarding report of Board of Officers on conditions of Ft. Pierre, NT, Dec. 14, 1855
Harney to Asst. Adj., Aug. 3, 1855, reporting his departure on a scouting tour of Sioux country and furnishing synopsis of his proposed plan of camp.
Instruction to Gen. Harney from War Dept, Oct. 5, 1855.
SERIES THREE   POST HISTORIES (cont)

Roll #1 (cont)

Adjutant General, selected letters (cont)

Harney’s report of state of Indian affairs,
with enclosures, Nov. 21, 1855
same as above, Mar. 23, 1856
Alfred I. Vaughan, Indian agent, Ft. Pierre,
NT, Mar. 2, 1856, to Gen. Harney in reference
to powder and lead furnished Indians through
intimidation.
Thomas S. Twiss, Indian agent, Ft. Laramie,
Feb. 12, 1856, relating to arrival of Indian
chiefs at Headquarters of Sioux Expedition,
mar. 1, 1856.
Twiss, Dec. 16, 1855, relating to Brule chief,
Little Thunder, attending council, Mar. 1, 1856
Twiss, Sept. 10, 1855, to Col. Hoffman, relating
to Indian affairs
A. Cumming, Supt of Indian Affairs, to Gen.
Harney, Nov. 20, 1855, concerning supply of
ammunition to Indians
A. Cumming, Nov. 19, 1855, reporting stolen mules
by Indians to Gen. Harney
Mar. 3, 1856 - Interrogation of John S. Smith by
Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent, regarding
Thomas Twiss
Wm. Hoffman, Comdr Ft. Laramie to Maj. O. F.
Winship, Asst. Adj. Gen., Nov. 4, 1855,
reporting surrender of Red Leaf, Long Chin,
and Spotted Tail.
8, 1855, in relation to trade with Indians and
supplies at fort.
Hoffman to Capt. Pleasanton, acting Asst. Adj.
Gen., Sioux Expedition, Dec. 13, 1855,
reporting surrender of nephew of Red Leaf
Hoffman to Capt. Pleasanton, Jan. 6, 1856,
reporting escape of nephew of Red Leaf
A. P. Howe, Capt., 4th Artillery, Ft. Laramie,
to Col. Hoffman, Jan. 4, 1856, reporting
escape of Indian
Roll #1 (cont)
Adjudant General, selected letters (cont)
Hoffman, Feb. 11, 1856, reporting surrender of two of murderers of mail party, nephew of Red Leaf and the son of Black Heart.
Hoffman, Feb. 12, 1856, on Indian deputation
Hoffman, Nov. 6, 1855, reporting Red Leaf, Long Chin, and Spotted Tail sent to Fort Leavenworth.
Special Order #55, Oct. 10, 1855, ordering troops back to Ft. Laramie.

Gen. H. Atkinson, Cmdr, Western Division, Louisville, KY, to General Brown, Commander in Chief, July 12, 1823, relating to Aricaras attack on Gen. Ashley.
July 13, 1823, movement of troops to Council Bluffs, IA

Reservation Files - Ft. Bennett, DT, May 31, 1889
Inspection report of Ft. Bennett buildings, description of post, history.

Roll #2
Fort Keya Paha, 1863-1866
NARS (1980)
Co. A - 7th Iowa Cavalry - Orders, 1864
Co. B - 7th Iowa Cavalry - Orders,
   August 1863 - May 1864
Co. L - 7th Iowa Cavalry - Orders & Corres.
   1865-1866
Post Keya Paha, DT, Orders
Headquarters, Fort Kearny, 2/23/1864-Feb. 1865
Special Orders, Omaha, July 1863 - Feb. 1865
General & special orders, in camp, NT,
   June 1863 - 1865 re establishment of fort

Roll #3
Fort Niobrara, 1880-1906
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V.4 - Medical History, Jan. 1904 - July 1906
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  V.1 - Apr. 1880 - Dec. 1884 (353 pp)
    Including Ft. History, monthly reports of
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    January 1, 1885 - December 31, 1891
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    pp.1-77 - Regional descriptive reports and
    fort history, 1855+, including medical
    history, corres. & mo. reports, geological
    survey of region, indian traditions and
    reservation information, indian affairs,
    natural resources of area, list of
    soldiers killed by indians, organization
    and history of fort.
    p.1 - Medical History of Fort Randall, Dakota
    Territory, by G. P. Hackenburg, post
    surgeon, 1855-1867, w/ survey map, 1868
    p.9 - Topographical survey, n.d. (c.1868)
    p.19 - Post Division History
    p.22 - Geographical Survey
    p.25 - General description of post
    p.37 - Trees and vegetation
    p.53 - Animals, birds & fish
    p.69 - Soldiers & citizens buried at Fort
    incl. name, rank, co. regt, date of death,
    and remarks.
    p.72 - Diagram of post hospital
    p.74 - special report, Jan. 31, 1869
    p.81 - news clippings, letters to the editor
    by post surgeon, Aug-Oct, 1868
    p.82 - monthly reports, July 1868 - Feb. 1869
    p.114 - History of Fort, 1855-1869
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  p.122 - May 1873
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Roll #5   Fort Sedgwick, Colorado Territory
NARS    RG393 - U.S. Army Continental Commands
Ft.Rob.  Dept. of the Platte - General and Special
MF3158   June 18, 1867 - May 16, 1871
#20,399   re Pawnee Scouts, Wells-Fargo, Ft. Laramie
Orders to disperse troops along Pole Creek
to protect RR
4/22/1868 - G.O. #13, regarding abandonment
  of Ft. Morgan, Colorado Terr.
2/27/1867 - Spec. Order #39, detaching
  soldiers from Ft. Sedgwick to escort
  Asst. Eng. L. L. Hill at Lodge Pole Creek
4/29/1867 - Spec. Order #75, detaching
  soldiers to protect Union Pacific RR
7/31/1867 - S.O. #138, detachment to escort
  U.S. surveying party at Lone Tree Sta.
11/10/1867 - S.O. #218, granting permission
  for Wm. Chambers to open store at Fort
  McPherson to Maj. Geo. W. Howland, 2nd Cav
7/30/1868 - S.O. #123, giving command of Ft.
  UPRR, Big Springs to O'Fallons Bluff.
4/15/1871 - S.O. #61, transferring surplus
to Sidney, Nebraska
Roll #5  Fort Sedgwick (cont)
5/16/1871, S.O. #83, giving command of
Sidney Barracks to Lt. Col. Thomas Duncan,
5th Cavalry and abandonment of Ft. Sedgwick

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Roll #5  Platte Bridge, NT  July 1855 - Apr. 1859
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Roll #24  Midway Station, NT  February-June 1865

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Roll #29  Julesburg, CT  Sept 1865 - May 1865
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Roll #30  Camp Sargeant, NT  August-September 1867

Roll #31  Whetstone Agency, SD  June 1870 - Apr. 1872

Roll #32  No. Platte, Nebraska  May 1875 - Dec. 1877

Roll #33  Camp Brooke, Nebraska  Sept. 1888
    Ft. Robinson manuevers

Roll #34  Winnebago Agency  May - August 1889

SERIES FIVE  U.S. SURGEON GENERAL, 1870-1875

Roll #1  Circular #1870 - A Report of Barracks and
NARS  Hospitals with Descriptions of Military Posts
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Donated  Circular #8, 1875 - A Report on the Hygiene of
        the U.S. Army with Descriptions of Military
        Posts.
SERIES SIX  CLAIMS AND LITIGATIONS, 1865-1871

Roll #1  John K. & J. C. Gilman vs. United States
Claim against the United States for wood
and fencing used by troops camped on his
land, 1865-1871. From RG92, Records of the
Office of Quartermaster General, NARS.

SERIES SEVEN  MISCELLANEOUS, 1768-1921

Roll #1  Monthly Returns of the Corps of Topographical
Engineers, 1848-1863
(purchased from National Archives, 1984)

Roll #2  Burial Registers for Military Posts, camps, and
NARS  Stations, 1768-1921, compiled by Claire

V.1 - Fort Adams, Rhode Island (1841-1881)
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Fort Robinson, NE (1875-1893)

SERIES EIGHT

B.01  Miscellany, 1888-1898
V.1  Ft. McKinney, WY
   Letterbook, Commissary of Subsistence
   Officer, June 7, 1888-Oct. 31, 1890

V.2  Camp Wesley Merritt, McCook, NE (Camp Red Willow)
   Reunion register, Sept 26 - Oct. 1, 1898(xerox)
   f.1  Correspondence, regarding surveys, 1856
   f.2  Omaha/Pawnee Scouts event cards
   f.3  J.A. Hardie, Inspector General, Department of the Platte,
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