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U.S. ARMY CONTINENTAL COMMANDS
Department of the Platte

Records: 1858-1895

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

Frame No. 1	#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.
Frame No. 19	Book 1	Black Hills Expedition 1875
	67	Book 2 Black Hills Expedition 1875
	100	Book 3 Ute Expedition 1879 more from HQ Black Hills District @ Laramie, Robinson, Stambaugh Big Horn Expedition, 1874 HQ Cavalry Depot, St. Louis
Frame No. 317	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.
Frame No. 332		Ft. Bridger, Wyoming
		337 Ft. Niobrara, NB
		342 Ft. Thornburgh, Utah
		344 Ft. Cameron, Utah
		347 Ft. Cameron, Utah, Wood and Timber
		349 Ft. Douglas, Utah
		354 Ft. Fetterman, Wyoming
		357 Ft. Fetterman, Wyoming, Hay Reserve
		359 Ft. Fetterman, Wyoming, Wood Reserve #1
		361 Ft. Fetterman, Wyoming, Wood Reserve #2
		363 Ft. Hall, Idaho
		365 Ft. Hartsuff, NB
		369 Ft. Hartsuff, NB, Hay and Wood
		375 Ft. Laramie, WY
		380 Ft. Laramie, WY, Wood and Timber
		382 Ft. McKinney, WY
		388 Ft. McPherson, NB
		396 Ft. Omaha, NB
		400 Omaha Depot
		402 Ft. Robinson, NB

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Frame No.	411	Ft. D.A. Russell, WY	
	413	Ft. Sanders, WY	
	418	Camp Sheridan, NB	
	423	Ft. DuChesne, UT	
	424	Ft. Sidney, NB	
	429	Ft. Sidney, NB, Wood and Timber	
	430	Ft. Fred Steele, WY	
	431	Ft. Fred Steele, Wood and Timber	
	433	Ft. Washakie, WY	
	434	Depot McKinney, WY	
	438	Wood and Timber, Ft. Sanders, D.A. Russell, Cheyenne Depot	
	441	Ft. Robinson, Wood and Timber	
	443	Ft. Bridger, Coal	
Frame No.	445	#3754	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	#3761	Civilian employees by Occupation (no names given) March-June 1867 by post.
	211	#3767	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, Ft. Sedgwick, Sanders, and Morgan only ones included. Weekly returns, some 1866 Fort Sedgwick returns at end.
	387	#3819	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. |
| 471 | No. 10 | Report of Scout and Map of March of Co. B, 5th Cavalry from Ft. Kearney to the Little Blue River and return, July 1869. |
| 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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| Frame #479a | No. 19 | Map showing trail of Scouting party from Ft. McPherson to Loup Fork River, July 14, and return July 30, 1870. |
| #481a | No. 18 | Map of Scout of Co. M, 5th Cavalry from Ft. McPherson to Lake Cody and return. July 11, 1870. |
| #483a | No. 17 | Map of Scout of 20 men of Co. G, 5th Cav. from Ft. Russell, Wyoming Territory to No. Park mining dist. and return. July 8, 1870. |
| #485a | No. 16 | Map of Scout - Det. 2nd Cav. from Medicine Bow Station to Rock Creek and return. July 26, 1870. |
| #487a | No. 15 | Map of Scout of Det. of 2nd Cav. from Ft. Halleck, Wyoming to Rock Creek and return. May 1870. |
| #489a | No. 14 | Map of Scout of Co. M 5th Cavalry from Ft. McPherson to supposed branch of South Loup River and return. May 15, 1870. |
| #491a | | Map of Scout from Ft. Fetterman to Rock Creek So. Wyo. 1870. |
| #496a | No. 13 | Topographical Sketch of Scouts of Co. C, 2nd Cavalry from Camp Bingham - April 28, 1870 and May 10, 1870 to Crooked Creek and Little Blue River and Return. |
| #500a | No. 12 | Map of Scout of Co. I, 2nd Cavalry from Medicine Bow to Box Elder Creek and return. April 11, 1870. |
| #510a | | Reports Scouts made during 1870
Oct. 10, 1870
map - Platte Co. |
| #531a | | October 29, 1873
Forward map of Scouts of Scouts of Co. E and K, 2nd Cav. from Ft. Laramie. map and letters. |
| #537a -543a | | Report of a Scout from Oct. 10-24, 1873. Journal of the march and map enclosed.

Co. I, 3rd Cavalry
From Ft. McPherson to Loup River and Return. |
| #546a | | drawing of shooting a bear. |
| #548a | | Sketch of Post at mouth of Red Canyon, 120 miles from Ft. Laramie, 41 miles from Custer City. |

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- Frame #549-556a Map of the Black Hills of Cheyenne of explorations on Scouts. 3rd Cav. 1875
- 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 - Ft. Laramie
- #620a No. 57 Stanton reports his detour through the Badlands. Encloses sketch of the route.
- #629a No. 58 Tracings of route traversed from Ft. 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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- Frame #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. Hall, 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. Fetterman to Ft. Steele.
- #772 Sketch of road from Ft. Fetterman, Wy. T. to Ft. Fred Steele, Wy. T. 1868.

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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.
- #38-41 Report on measurement of road from Camp Sheridan to Newman's ranch - sketch enclosed. Aug. 4, 1880.
- #54 Analysis of Water Supply at Ft. Robinson, Nov. 20, 1875.

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Frame #59-64	Analysis of Water, Ft. Cameron, April 20, 1880.
#65-81	Reconnaissance, Wyoming. no date.
#82	Statement of Labor to build bridge over N. Platte River at Ft. Laramie.
#87-90	Letter and map of compass and odometer readings from Ft. Niobrara to Creighton's Ranch. Feb. 2, 1881.
#91	Report of building material near Fort Steele.
#94-99	Letter of march of 3rd Cav., Co. I down the Niobrara. July 15, 1873.
#112-122	Sketch of country passed over by 2nd Lt. F.W. Foster, 5th Cav., Feb. 21 to April 2, 1873. Wyoming. Rawlins-Camp Brown.
#125	Map of Colorado prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office. 1879.
#127-146	Report on Route, Ft. Bridger-Ft. Thornburgh, Dec. 16, 1881. Letter w/map enclosed of Sand Hill Region. April 14, 1881.
#151-153	Plan: Ft. McPherson National Cemetery.
#157-165	Report - Lt. G.L. Converse from Rawlins to Ft. Thornburgh, Dec. 27, 1881.
#166	Map of distance from Fort Hall, Eagle's Nest ford of Henry's fork to the Teton basin, thirty miles. Nov. 7, 1881. Letter included.
#171-174	Letter of sketch of route from Park City to Ft. Thornburgh, Oct. 30, 1881. (Report at frame nos. 233-256).
#175	Campaign Map of the Dept. of the Platte, 1873.
#176	Scout- Capt. Anson Mills, Co. L and M, 3rd Cav. June 18 - July 13, 1873. McPherson-Niobrara.
#177	Exploration of Sheep Creek Trail from Ft. Bridger to Ft. Thornburgh, Utah. Oct. 15, 1881.

Roll 5
#4908 Sioux Expedition, 1874, Selected Documents
Register of Letters Received, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866-1868.
Letters Received A-Y, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866.

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#4909 Letters Received A-Y, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1866.
Letters Received, H.Q., Dept. of the Platte, 1867-1869.

Roll 7
#4910 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

Frame #224
Dental Surgeons

Frame #225

Starts Volume 2, 1873 - 1905

Frame #360-

Hospital at Omaha, 1862?, 1863 - 1865

Frame #396

Letters, Orders

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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

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U.S. ARMY CONTINENTAL COMMANDS
Military Division of the Missouri: Files Relating to Military Operations

- 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