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ADJUTANT GENERAL An Inventory of Its Orders

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Office of the Adjutant General.
Series Title: Orders.
Dates: 1858-1986.
Quantity: 3.6 cu. ft. (4 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

An incomplete set of numbered general and special orders concerning maneuvers, awards, appointments, and miscellaneous affairs of the Adjutant General's office and the Minnesota National Guard. Some were issued by the U. S. War Department, Division of Militia Affairs, pertaining to Minnesota personnel. Also one volume containing information on the Indian expedition to the southern frontier (September-October 1862), lists of scouts from Wright and Stearns counties (July 1863) and independent scouts (October-December 1863), and Adjutant General's office contingency spending (June 1882–December 1883).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Dakota Indians—Wars, 1862-1865—Scouts and scouting.
Dakota Indians—Wars, 1862-1865—Veterans—Minnesota.
Military maneuvers—Minnesota.
Military pensions—Minnesota.

Places:

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Veterans—Minnesota.

Organizations:

Minnesota. National Guard—Appointments, promotions, salaries, etc.

Minnesota. National Guard—Organizations.
 Minnesota. Office of the Adjutant General—Awards.
 Minnesota. Office of the Adjutant General—Organization.
 United States. Division of Militia Affairs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note location shown below.

Location

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| 109.K.13.7B | <p>General orders, 1858-1863 (bulk 1862). 1 volume.
 Handwritten copies; includes some pasted-in printed orders.</p> <p>General orders, 1863-1873 (bulk 1864). 1 volume.
 Handwritten copies; includes a few printed orders bradded or pasted-in.</p> <p>General orders, 1887-1898. 1 volume.
 Mainly printed and typescript copies pasted-in; some handwritten copies.</p> <p>Special orders, 1887-1895 (bulk 1891-1894). 1 volume.
 Handwritten, typescript, and printed copies.</p> <p>Special orders, 1895-1898. 1 volume.
 Scrapbook of typescript copies.</p> <p>National Guard orders and circular letters, 1893-1898. 1 volume.
 Scrapbook; appears to pertain largely or entirely to the 1st Regiment, Minnesota National Guard.</p> |
| 109.K.13.8F | <p>General orders, 1882-1886. 1 folder.
 Mainly handwritten; some typed or printed.</p> <p>Special orders, 1882-1887. 1 folder.
 Mainly handwritten.</p> |

Location

- 109.K.13.8F General and special orders, 1st Brigade, 1892-February 1893, 1895-1896. 2 folders.
Typescripts.
- General and special orders, 1902-1910. 10 folders.
Typescripts.
- 109.K.13.9B General and special orders, 1911. 2 folders.
Typescript originals and carbon copies; may duplicate each other.
- General and special orders, 1912-1915. 7 folders.
Typescripts.
- Special orders, U. S. War Department, 1896-1899, 1904-1917. 4 folders.
Printed; pertaining to Minnesota personnel.
- General orders, 1924-1944. 4 folders.
Printed.
- No. 6, 1924.
 No. 13, 1925.
 No. 3, 1926.
 Nos. 5-16, 1928.
 Nos. 1-16, 1929.
 Nos. 1-8, 10, 15, 1930.
 Nos. 1, 9, 10, 1931.
 Nos. 1-7, 9-13, 1932.
 Nos. 1-4, 6, 8-12, 1933.
 Nos. 1-8, 11-13, 15, 1934.
 Nos. 1-5, 7-8, 11-15, 1935.
 Nos. 1-5, 11-12, 1936.
 Nos. 1-5, 7-11, 1937.
 Nos. 1-15, 1938.
 Nos. 1-12, 1939.
 Nos. 1-8, 10-11, 13-17, 19-21, 1940.
 Nos. 1-3, 8, 11-12, 14, 1941.
 Nos. 2-6, 9-12, 1942.
 Nos. 1-11, 1943.
 Nos. 1-4, 6-10, 1944.
- 116.C.1.1B Orders, 1972-1986. 17 folders.
 An incomplete set of numbered general (1972-July 1976) and permanent (July 1976-) orders concerning maneuvers, awards, appointments, and miscellaneous affairs of the Adjutant General's office.

Location

116.C.1.1B

Indian Expedition to the Southern Frontier, 1862-1863, 1882-1883. 1 volume.

Mainly order numbers 1-201 (August 30–September 20, 1862; pages 1-69). Also miscellaneous notations regarding appointments, leaves, muster rolls, etc. from Headquarters, South Bend, (September 20–October 3, 1862; pages 71-75); soldiers' power of attorney slips, appointing H. P. Van Cleve power of attorney (undated; pasted on pages 76-82); numbers of letters mailed and certificates obtained (undated; pages 82-83); listing of company of scouts to serve against [?] Indians for 60 days (Buffalo, Wright County, July 7, 13, 1863, Maple Lake, Wright County, July 9, 1863, Lake Mary, Wright County, July 15, 1863, Fair Haven, Stearns County, July 8, 1863, Corinna, Wright County, July 8, 1863; pages 100-104); independent scouts (October 5-December 3, 1863; pages 105-106); and contingencies, etc., Adjutant General's office from June 1, 1882–December 2, 1883 (pages 130-134).

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