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ADJUTANT GENERAL

National Guard

An Inventory of Its Mexican Border Service Payrolls

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Office of the Adjutant General.
Series Title: Mexican border service payrolls.
Dates: 1916 June - 1917 March.
Quantity: 0.75 cu. ft. (1 box).
Location: 109.K.12.7B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Payrolls recording the fifty-cent per day bonus granted Minnesota National Guard unit members who served on Mexican border patrol from June 30, 1916 through March 1917. This bonus was authorized under legislation creating the Public Safety Commission [Laws 1917, c261 s6] and paid to soldiers by that Commission.

The individual payroll slips, which appear to be incomplete for each company, record name, rank, unit, date of enlistment in the National Guard, dates of muster into and discharge from United States service, days served in United States service by month, total bonus payment, and the proper signatures. Payrolls for some units contain summary sheets listing names, days served, and bonus payment due not found on the individual payroll slips.

Note to researcher: These payrolls were retained because spot checking revealed some were not contained on the microfilm and often the payroll slips were more complete than the record cards, especially concerning discharge dates. Researchers should check both series.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The payrolls are arranged first by regiment; thereunder by company.

RELATED MATERIALS

See also Adjutant General, Military service record cards, reels 84, 84a, and 85 and Public Safety Commission, Mexican border service bonus correspondence and vouchers (each cataloged separately).

INDEX TERMS

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