

# Missouri State Archives

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### OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

### ARTILLERY, MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS REGIMENTAL RETURNS

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## HISTORICAL, SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

The Missouri Volunteer regiments were organized and enrolled under the supervision of the United States military authorities. The Missouri Volunteers were accepted into federal service beginning in the summer of 1861. Missouri Volunteer units often served outside the state of Missouri.

Regimental returns are paperwork created by various batteries, regiments and battalions and submitted to the Adjutant General. These records are the kind of bureaucratic paperwork on which the Army marched. Due to the chaotic nature of the Civil War in Missouri, the lack of reliable postal service, and poor record keeping in the field, these records are very incomplete.

The Scope and Content Note for individual regiments contains information on organization, disbanding, transfers and consolidations. Also noted are exceptional records of interest.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Bibliography

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Record and Pension Office, War Department (1902). *Organization and Status of Missouri Troops (Union and Confederate) in Service During the Civil War*. Washington, D. C. : Government Printing Office.

## SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Artillery
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Artillery (Old)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Artillery (New)
- Buell's Independent Battery Light Artillery
- Landgraeber's Battery Horse Artillery
- Schofield's Light Artillery
- Schwartz's Battery Light Artillery

## 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Artillery

*Extent:* 98 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized in September 1861 from 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers. Special Orders, No. 128, September 14, 1864 attached the Light Battery of the Mississippi Marine Brigade to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Artillery.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Battery	Contents
34	98	A	Affidavits
34	99	A	Applications for Appointments
34	100	A	Appointments
34	101	A	Battery History
34	102	A	Form for Examining a Recruit
34	103	A	Muster Rolls
34	104	A	Recommendations
34	105	A	Special Orders
34	106	A	Correspondence—Personnel
34	107	A	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
34	108	A	Correspondence—Post Civil War
34	109	B	Affidavits
34	110	B	Recommendations
35	1	B	Special Orders
35	2	B	Correspondence—Personnel
35	3	B	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	4	C	Applications for Appointments
35	5	C	Recommendations
35	6	C	Special Orders
35	7	C	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	8	C	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	9	D	Applications for Appointments
35	10	D	Recommendations
35	11	D	Special Orders
35	12	D	Correspondence—Personnel
35	13	D	Correspondence—Post Civil War

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
35	14	E	Applications for Appointments
35	15	E	Applications for Certificate of Service
35	16	E	Commissions
35	17	E	Receipts
35	18	E	Recommendations
35	19	E	Special Orders
35	20	E	Correspondence—Personnel
35	21	E	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	22	F	Appointments
35	23	F	Certificates of Muster
35	24	F	Recommendations
35	25	F	Reports of Enlistments and Musters
35	26	F	Requisitions for Forage
35	27	F	Special Orders
35	28	F	Correspondence—Personnel
35	29	F	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	30	F	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	31	G	Appointments
35	32	G	Furloughs
35	33	G	Lists of Casualties
35	34	G	Recommendations
35	35	G	Reports
35	36	G	Resignations
35	37	G	Special Orders
35	38	G	Correspondence—Personnel
35	39	G	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	40	G	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	41	H	Recommendations
35	42	H	Regimental Orders
35	43	H	Correspondence—Personnel
35	44	H	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	45	H	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	46	I	Applications for Appointments
35	47	I	Recommendations
35	48	I	Correspondence—Personnel
35	49	I	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	50	I	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	51	K	Applications for Appointments

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
35	52	K	Recommendations
35	53	K	Special Orders
35	54	K	Correspondence—Personnel
35	55	K	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	56	K	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	57	L	Affidavits
35	58	L	Applications for Appointments
35	59	L	Recommendations
35	60	L	Correspondence—Personnel
35	61	L	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	62	L	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	63	M	Applications for Appointments
35	64	M	Battery History
35	65	M	Lists of Re-enlisted Veterans
35	66	M	Recommendations
35	67	M	Reports
35	68	M	Special Orders
35	69	M	Correspondence—Personnel
35	70	M	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	71	M	Correspondence—Post Civil War
35	72	Regimental	Appointments
35	73	Regimental	Certificates of Muster
35	74	Regimental	General Orders
35	75	Regimental	Lists of Officers
35	76	Regimental	Newspaper Clippings
35	77	Regimental	Recommendations
35	78	Regimental	Regimental History
35	79	Regimental	Regimental Orders
35	80	Regimental	Special Orders
35	81	Regimental	Stations of Headquarters and Batteries
35	82	Regimental	Tri-Monthly Reports
35	83	Regimental	Correspondence—Personnel
35	84	Regimental	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
35	85	Regimental	Correspondence—Post Civil War

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Artillery (Old)

*Extent:* 86 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized in the autumn of 1861 as the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Artillery, United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Volunteers. The regiment consisted of ten batteries of heavy artillery housed in the fortifications around St. Louis and two batteries of light artillery. Special Orders, No. 266, September 29, 1863 consolidated the regiment as five batteries.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
36	1	A	Lists of Non-Commissioned Officers
36	2	A	Special Orders
36	3	B	Affidavits
36	4	B	Applications for Appointments
36	5	B	Elections
36	6	B	Lists of Non-Commissioned Officers
36	7	B	Reports
36	8	B	Special Orders
36	9	B	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	10	C	Affidavits
36	11	C	Certificates of Muster
36	12	C	Certificates of Muster Out
36	13	C	Special Orders
36	14	C	Correspondence—Personnel
36	15	D	Applications for Appointments
36	16	D	Certificates of Muster
36	17	D	Certificates of Muster Out
36	18	D	Elections
36	19	D	Reports of Examining Board
36	20	D	Special Orders
36	21	D	Correspondence—Personnel
36	22	D	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	23	E	Certificates of Decease of Officers and Inventory of Effects of Officers
36	24	E	Elections

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
36	25	E	Recommendations
36	26	E	Regimental Orders
36	27	E	Reports of Examining Board
36	28	E	Resignations
36	29	E	Special Orders
36	30	E	Volunteer Enlistments
36	31	F	Special Orders
36	32	F	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	33	G	Applications for Appointments
36	34	G	Lists of Non-Commissioned Officers
36	35	G	Recommendations
36	36	G	Correspondence—Personnel
36	37	H	Applications for Appointments
36	38	H	Certificates of Muster Out
36	39	H	Elections
36	40	H	Special Orders
36	41	H	Correspondence—Personnel
36	42	I	Applications for Appointments
36	43	I	Certificates of Muster
36	44	I	Certificates of Muster Out
36	45	I	Reports of Examining Board
36	46	I	Resignations
36	47	I	Special Orders
36	48	I	Volunteer Enlistments
36	49	I	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	50	K	Applications for Appointments
36	51	K	Certificates of Muster
36	52	K	Certificates of Muster Out
36	53	K	Elections
36	54	K	Lists of Noncommissioned Officers
36	55	K	Reports of Examining Board
36	56	K	Special Orders
36	57	K	Volunteer Enlistments
36	58	K	Correspondence—Personnel
36	58B	K	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	59	L	Certificates of Decease of Officers and Inventory of Effects of Officers
36	60	L	Certificates of Muster

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
36	61	L	Certificates of Muster Out
36	62	L	Lists of Non-Commissioned Officers
36	63	L	Recommendations
36	64	L	Reports of Examining Board
36	65	L	Resignations
36	66	L	Special Orders
36	67	L	Correspondence—Personnel
36	68	L	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	69	M	Resignations
36	70	M	Special Orders
36	71	M	Correspondence—Personnel
36	72	Regimental	Applications for Appointments
36	73	Regimental	Certificates of Muster
36	74	Regimental	Certificates of Muster Out
36	75	Regimental	Charges and Specifications
36	76	Regimental	Elections
36	77	Regimental	Loyalty Oaths
36	78	Regimental	Recommendations
36	79	Regimental	Reports of Examining Board
36	80	Regimental	Reports of Medical Board
36	81	Regimental	Resignations
36	82	Regimental	Special Orders
36	83	Regimental	Telegrams
36	84	Regimental	Volunteer Enlistments
36	85	Regimental	Correspondence—Personnel
36	86	Regimental	Correspondence—Miscellaneous

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Artillery (New)

*Extent:* 72 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized in February 1864. Special Orders, No. 114, April 24, 1864 ordered five companies of heavy artillery mounted and equipped as light artillery.

Battery I Reports contains a report on the Battle of Nashville, November 15 and 16, 1864.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Battery	Contents
36	87	A	Affidavits
36	88	A	Certificates of Decease of Officers and Inventory of Effects of Officers
36	89	A	Oaths and Power of Attorney
36	90	A	Recommendations
36	91	A	Regimental Orders
36	92	A	Special Orders
36	93	A	Correspondence—Personnel
36	94	B	Affidavits
36	95	B	Recommendations
36	96	B	Special Orders
36	97	B	Correspondence—Personnel
36	98	B	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	99	C	Applications for Appointments
36	100	C	Recommendations
36	101	C	Special Orders
36	102	C	Correspondence—Personnel
36	103	C	Correspondence—Post Civil War
36	103A	D	Circulars
36	104	D	Recommendations
36	105	D	Reports
36	106	D	Special Orders
36	107	D	Correspondence—Personnel
36	108	D	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
36	108B	D	Correspondence—Post Civil War

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
36	109	E	Recommendations
36	110	E	Special Orders
36	111	E	Correspondence—Personnel
36	112	E	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
36	113	E	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	1	F	Recommendations
37	2	F	Reports
37	3	F	Special Orders
37	4	F	Correspondence—Personnel
37	4B	F	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	5	G	Applications for Appointments
37	6	G	Special Orders
37	7	G	Recommendations
37	8	G	Reports of Examining Board
37	9	G	Telegrams
37	10	G	Correspondence—Personnel
37	11	H	Affidavits
37	12	H	Recommendations
37	13	H	Special Orders
37	14	H	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	15	I	Certificates of Discharge
37	16	I	Officer's Certificate of Death of Soldier
37	17	I	Recommendations
37	18	I	Reports
37	19	I	Special Orders
37	20	I	Correspondence—Personnel
37	21	K	Recommendations
37	22	K	Special Orders
37	23	K	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	24	L	Applications for Appointments
37	25	L	Inventory of Effects of Deceased Soldiers
37	26	L	Recommendations
37	27	L	Special Orders
37	28	L	Telegrams
37	29	L	Correspondence—Personnel
37	30	L	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
37	31	L	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	32	M	Recommendations

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	33	M	Special Orders
37	34	M	Correspondence—Personnel
37	35	M	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	36	Regimental	General Orders
37	37	Regimental	Recommendations
37	38	Regimental	Regimental History
37	38A	Regimental	Regimental Orders
37	39	Regimental	Reports
37	40	Regimental	Special Orders
37	41	Regimental	Stations of Headquarters and Companies
37	42	Regimental	Correspondence—Personnel
37	43	Regimental	Correspondence—Miscellaneous

## Buell's Independent Battery Light Artillery

*Extent:* 3 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized in July 1861. Assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Artillery as Battery I in August 1862.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Battery</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	44	Regimental	Recommendations
37	45	Regimental	Special Orders
37	46	Regimental	Correspondence – Personnel

## Landgraeber's Battery Horse Artillery

*Extent:* 5 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized at St. Louis in October 1861. Special Orders, No. 182, September 30, 1863 assigned the battery as Battery F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Light Artillery (new).

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	47	Certificates of Muster Out
37	48	Recommendations
37	49	Special Orders
37	50	Correspondence – Personnel
37	51	Correspondence – Miscellaneous

## Schofield's Light Artillery

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized in July 1862. Assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Artillery, Missouri Volunteers as Battery L in October 1862.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	52	Recommendations

## Schwartz's Battery Light Artillery

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by battery, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized at St. Louis in August 1861. Assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Light Artillery as Battery E on February 1, 1862.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	53	Correspondence – Miscellaneous