

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid 133.20

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### OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

### ENGINEERS, MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS REGIMENTAL RETURNS

*Abstract:* Records of the Engineers, Missouri Volunteers (bulk 1861-1865)

*Extent:* .3 cubic feet (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives

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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

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.

Dyer, Frederick. 1959. *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion*. New York: Thomas Yoseloff Ltd.

## SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

Engineer Regiment of the West  
1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Engineers  
Unidentified Regiments

## Engineer Regiment of the West

*Extent:* 45 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by company, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Organized at St. Louis and mustered in beginning in July 1861. Special Orders, No. 415, September 16, 1863 transferred Company I, 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers to Engineer Regiment of the West as Company L. Special Orders, No. 355, December 28, 1863 consolidated Engineer Regiment of the West with the 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers to form 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Engineers, Missouri Volunteers.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Company	Contents
37	54	A	Recommendations
37	55	A	Special Orders
37	55B	A	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	56	B	Applications for Appointments
37	57	B	Recommendations
37	58	B	Resignations
37	59	B	Special Orders
37	60	B	Correspondence—Personnel
37	61	C	Certificates of Muster
37	62	C	Recommendations
37	63	C	Special Orders
37	64	C	Correspondence—Personnel
37	65	D	Recommendations
37	66	D	Correspondence—Personnel
37	67	E	Muster-in Rolls
37	68	E	Recommendations
37	69	E	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	70	F	Special Orders
37	71	F	Correspondence—Personnel
37	72	G	Recommendations
37	73	G	Correspondence—Personnel
37	74	H	Muster-in Rolls
37	75	H	Correspondence—Personnel
37	76	I	Certificates of Muster

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Contents</b>
37	77	I	Paroles
37	78	I	Recommendations
37	79	I	Special Orders
37	80	I	Correspondence—Personnel
37	81	I	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	82	K	Special Orders
37	83	K	Correspondence—Post Civil War
37	84	L	Recommendations
37	85	L	Special Orders
38	1	Regimental	Applications for Appointments
38	2	Regimental	Commissions
38	3	Regimental	General Orders
38	4	Regimental	Lists of Officers
38	5	Regimental	Recommendations
38	6	Regimental	Regimental Orders
38	7	Regimental	Resignations
38	8	Regimental	Special Orders
38	9	Regimental	Stations of Headquarters and Companies
38	10	Regimental	Tri-Monthly Reports
38	11	Regimental	Correspondence—Personnel
38	12	Regimental	Correspondence—Miscellaneous

## 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Engineers

*Extent:* 48 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by company, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Formed by consolidation of the Engineer Regiment of the West with the 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment Infantry, Missouri Volunteers, under Special Orders, No. 355, December 28, 1863. Special Orders, No. 246, October 31, 1864 reorganized the regiment as a consolidation battalion of five companies.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Company	Contents
38	13	A	Affidavits
38	14	A	Special Orders
38	15	A	Correspondence—Personnel
38	16	A	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	17	B	Special Orders
38	18	B	Correspondence—Personnel
38	19	C	Correspondence—Personnel
38	20	D	Recommendations
38	21	D	Special Orders
38	22	D	Volunteer Enlistments
38	23	D	Correspondence—Personnel
38	24	D	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	25	E	Affidavits
38	26	E	Recommendations
38	27	E	Correspondence—Personnel
38	28	E	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
38	29	F	Recommendations
38	30	F	Correspondence—Personnel
38	31	F	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
38	32	F	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	33	G	Recommendations
38	34	G	Volunteer Enlistments
38	35	G	Correspondence—Personnel
38	36	H	Correspondence—Personnel
38	37	H	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	38	I	Correspondence—Personnel

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Contents</b>
38	39	I	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
38	40	I	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	41	K	Volunteer Enlistments
38	42	K	Correspondence—Personnel
38	43	K	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	44	L	Correspondence—Personnel
38	45	L	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	46	M	Recommendations
38	47	M	Correspondence—Personnel
38	48	M	Correspondence—Post Civil War
38	49	Battalion Company E	Recommendations
38	50	Regimental	Applications for Appointments
38	51	Regimental	Certificates of Medical Board
38	52	Regimental	Recommendations
38	53	Regimental	Regimental History
38	54	Regimental	Regimental Orders
38	55	Regimental	Special Orders
38	56	Regimental	Stations of Headquarters and Companies
38	57	Regimental	Tri-Monthly Reports
38	58	Regimental	Correspondence—Personnel
38	59	Regimental	Correspondence—Miscellaneous
38	60	Regimental	Correspondence—Post Civil War

## Unidentified Regiments

*Extent:* 1 folder

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by company, then regimental

### Scope and Content

Company histories of unidentified regiments.

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
38	61	Company Histories