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MS 1368 Fort Grant Records 1899/1901 - 1903

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of commissary and some quartermaster military records for rations and supplies ordered through Fort Grant, Arizona Territory between 1901 and 1903. Documents contain information on numbers of personnel, rations utilized, and in some cases descriptions of the food supplies ordered. Additional records include soldier furloughs, transfer of personnel to other military posts, and some quartermaster supply listings. Lt. Kerr Tunis Riggs (West Point Class of 1897) signature appears on many of the documents and was assigned to the U.S. 14th Cavalry at this time.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Camp Grant was established at the base of Mt. Graham with the first troops arriving in December 1873. In 1879 the designation for the military facility was changed to Fort Grant. The post was an important facility during the military conflicts against Indians in southern Arizona, especially the Chiricahua Apaches. The facility was deactivated in October 1912 and was turned over to the State of Arizona.

ACQUISITION

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PROCESSING

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