

Title: Wisconsin National Guard Collection

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Abstract: The Wisconsin National Guard helps protect state citizens during natural or man-made emergencies, but it also has been mustered into federal service in war time. It was formed from volunteer companies, though the "official" date of its origin is uncertain. The Territorial legislature passed a Militia Act in 1838, and Wisconsin troops participated in the War with Mexico, 1846-1848. The State legislature codified organizational details in 1851, and since that time, WNG troops participated in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the 1916 Mexican campaign against Pancho Villa, both World Wars, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of muster rolls, reports, publications, special orders, lists of accoutrements, ordnance and stores, and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by Steve Daily, April 20, 1995

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Sheridan Guard	1	1
List of arms, accoutrements, ordnance, and stores. Sept. 15, 1876 May 14, 1879 Feb. 4, 1880 April 26, 1880 May 13, 1882		
Muster rolls Sept. 24, 1870 April 26, 1877 April 1, 1878 Feb. 4, 1880 Sept. 27, 1880 Sept. 15, 1876 Sept. 26, 1877 Sept. 20, 1878 April 26, 1880 May 13, 1882		
Miscellaneous Military Companies	1	2

American Rifles: - Special orders no. 10 and 40 from adjutant general disbanding unit, May 3, 1877		
Black Yaegers - Muster roll, May 6, 1874 - Special order no. 25 disbanding unit, Jan. 13, 1875		
Cream City Guard - Muster roll, Aug. 15, 1873		
Emmett Zouaves - Special order no. 37 from adjutant general disbanding unit, July 8, 1875		
Juneau Guard - Muster roll, Sept. 8, 1873		
Kosciusko Guard - List of arms, accoutrements, ordnance, and stores, April 23, 1878 - Muster rolls, Jan. 16, 1877 & April 23, 1878 - Special order no. 53 from adjutant general disbanding unit, July 24, 1877		
Milwaukee Light Guard - Constitution and by-laws, 1858 - Muster rolls, Dec. 20, 1868 & Sept. 30, 1876		
Light Horse Squadron - Rules for care and regulation of company quarters, n.d. - Formation drill procedures, n.d. - Constitution and by-laws, 1880 (3 copies) - By-laws, 1888 - By-laws and rules, 1886 (2 copies) - Circular ordering troop into camp, June 14, 1889 - Invitation to reception at Exposition Building, April 22, 1885 - Military ball program, Dec. 12, 1936, Schroeder Hotel - Drawing of company insignia		
Milwaukee Zouaves - Muster rolls, Aug. 26, 1868, April 20, 1870 & Sept. 26, 1870		
First Cavalry, Troop A and B - Roster of members, n.d.		
First Infantry, Company A	1	3
Semi-annual muster rolls April 24, 1899 Sept. 25, 1899 Sept. 24, 1900 April 29, 1901 Sept. 30, 1901 March 31, 1902 Sept. 29, 1902 March 30, 1903 Sept. 28, 1903 March 28, 1904 Sept. 26, 1904 (2 copies) March 27, 1905 (2 copies)		
Special muster and pay roll July 3, 1901 May 27, 1903		

Fourth Infantry, Company A	1	4
Abstracts of daily roll calls July 18-23, 1887 Camp Chapman, Wauwatosa July 8, 13, 1889 Camp Douglas		
Special muster and pay roll – Band, July 8, 1891		
List of ladies names written in pencil, n.d.		
Reports and Proceedings	1	5
Annual reports of adjutant general, 1855, 1868, 1870, 1879-80		
Annual report of quartermaster general, 1882		
Biennial report of quartermaster general, 1886, 1902		
Biennial report of adjutant general, 1890		
Proceedings of annual convention of officers, 1886, 1890		
Wisconsin National Guard History and Regulation Book	1	6
Laws, Rules, and Regulations, 1881		
History of 1st Regiment, Companies A, D, E, I, K, L		
<i>History of the Wisconsin National Guard</i> , 1976		
<i>History of the Wisconsin National Guard</i> , 1977		
Publications	1	7
<i>The National Guard</i> Jan. 8, 1900		
<i>The Wisconsin Reservist</i> July 1931		
<i>Wisconsin National Guard Review</i> Nov. 1937-May 1947 (not inclusive)		
<i>The Air Reservist</i> Feb. 1968 - May 1968 (not inclusive)		
Booklets, Manuals, and Programs	1	8
Fourth Infantry souvenir booklet, 1895 (2 copies)		
Fourth Infantry (Rusk Guards) souvenir booklet, 1893-94		
Reception program for First Infantry, Auditorium, Feb. 12, 1917. (2 copies)		
Seventh Infantry, Company B history and roster, 1923		
First Battalion, First Infantry history and birthday program, April 9, 1945		
First Battalion, First Infantry history and birthday program, April 9, 1946		
First Battalion, First Infantry, Company B history and dance card program, Jan. 29, 1944 (2 copies)		
First Infantry, Company A history and Military May Ball program, May 1943		
Uniformed Services Almanac, 1975		
Roster of Wisconsin National Guard, 1890		
Annual inspection of Wisconsin National Guard, 1890		
Light Horse Squadron, Souvenir Directory & Guide, 1894		
Miscellaneous	1	9
Army discharge certificate for Henry E. Jones, 1898		
Partially filled-out payroll papers for John S. Tehan, n.d.		
Letter from John S. Tehan to Capt. Manion, 1919		
Notification of allowance to Frank A. Sullivan, 1900		

Letter to Frank A. Sullivan from War Dept., 1900		
Letter to member of Company B, Seventh Reg., 1923		
<i>The National Guard</i> Jan. 8, 1900 (added to collection 1/30/01-pristine condition)	MV	F37
OVERSIZE MATERIAL	Location	
Certificate showing that J.S. Salzmann is an active member of the Light Horse Squadron, February 24, 1886	OS LG "W"	