ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950

Accession information: No full account of the acquisition of the records of the Adjutant General's Department by the State Department of Archives and History (and its predecessor the North Carolina Historical Commission) can be made. The provenance of some of the volumes is not clear, but undoubtedly most of them came to the Archives from the Adjutant General's Office. It appears, however, that some of the volumes may have come from the Auditor's Office. Accession information is not available for volumes 1-25, 27-34, 36-57, 59-63; 70-76, 129-130; and boxes 77-84, 112-128. Volume 26 was presented to the Archives by the Goldsboro Rifles, cf. Biennial Report, 1926-1928, p.16. Volume 58 was brought in by Col. Olds and filed as Civil War papers; it is undetermined when this volume was placed in the Adjutant General's papers. Volumes 64-69 were transferred from the Adjutant General's Department, July 31, 1957; box 84.1 was accessioned as a transfer from the State Records Section, November 1, 1962; and volume 131 was transferred from the State Library, August 13, 1962.

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The office of the adjutant general of North Carolina was created by an act of the General Assembly in 1806, and has remained the principal military authority of the state. Under the 1806 law, the adjutant general was assigned duties of transmitting the Governor's orders to the militia, attending reviews, providing forms to be completed by militia officers, and reporting to the President of the United States, the Governor of North Carolina, and the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Prior to 1806, the state militia was unorganized; men had volunteered for military service in emergencies such as the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Several times prior to 1806, the General Assembly had passed some legislation attempting to systematize the state's militia. The 1806 law, however, was the first genuine step toward the establishment of an organized state militia.

The Adjutant General's Department, by necessity, underwent some reorganization during the early phases of the Civil War. On 10 May 1861 (ten days prior to passing the Ordinance of Secession) the General Assembly created a Military Board: (known also as the Department of Military Affairs) to advise the Governor of the appointment of military and naval officers as well as other matters assigned the Board by the General Assembly. The Military Board assumed most of the responsibilities of organizing the state's military machine, although there were other authorities, under the Governor, responsible for military matters.
The State Convention abolished the Military Board on 20 August, 1861, and the General Assembly created a new military organization on 20 September, 1861. By this new Militia Act, the adjutant general was commissioned to discharge the duties of quartermaster and paymaster general, and chief of ordnance. In 1863 the departments of Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Commissary, and Ordnance and Pay were organized.

The military organization of the state, during the Civil War, was determined, to a considerable extent, by the needs of the Confederate government. The end of the war and the dissolution of the Confederacy resulted in the disorganization of the North Carolina militia and the Adjutant General's Department. It was not until the Spanish-American War (1898) that a strong test came for the Adjutant General's Department. As the National Guard could not be called out by the President, the Adjutant General's Department had to supervise the reorganization of the Guard in order to provide volunteers for the war.

Yet the Adjutant General's Department had been concerned mainly with routine work until 1916 when the National Guard was mobilized for duty on the Mexican border. The next year, 1917, the United States entered World War I. Guardsmen were now mustered into Federal service and a State Reserve Militia was organized. The adjutant general also supervised the operation of the Selective Service System within the state. At the conclusion of World War I it became necessary for North Carolina's National Guard to be reorganized. Accordingly, the adjutant general in 1920, supervised the reorganization of the National Guard.

Between the two world wars the Adjutant General's Department had to deal with more varied problems. The National Guard was ordered out to protect prisoners, prevent looting following natural disasters, serve on strike duty, and search for missing persons.

On 16 September, 1940 the North Carolina National Guard was called to active duty. The 1941 General Assembly passed a law creating the State Guard. The law provided that when the National Guard is ordered into Federal service, the Adjutant General's Department would organize the State Guard to take its place. In July, 1947 the State Guard was deactivated when the National Guard was released from Federal service; the Adjutant General's Department again supervised the reorganization of the National Guard, 1947-1948. In 1950 several units were ordered into federal service for the Korean conflict.

Since the post-war years the adjutant general's duties have increasingly concerned the National Guard. The Governor is commander-in-chief of the Army and Air National Guard, but the administration of the Guard is delegated to the adjutant general. The adjutant general has supervision over, and the responsibility for, the operation of the National Guard. Moreover, the adjutant general supervises the Guard's
compliance with the regulations published by the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, and the National Guard Bureau.


Adjutants General of North Carolina since 1806:

1806-1807 Benjamin Smith
1807-1808 Edward Pasteur
1808-1812 Calvin Jones
1812-1821 Robert Williams
1821-1840 Beverly Daniel
1840-1857 Robert Williams Haywood
1857-1860 Richard C. Cotten
1860-1861 John F. Hoke
1861-1863 James C. Martin
1863 Daniel G. Fowle
1863-1865 Richard C. Gatlin
1866-1868 John A. Gilmer
1868-1872 Abiel W. Fisher
1872-1877 John C. Gorman
Jan. 1877-Dec. 1888 Johnstone Jones
Jan. 1889-Dec. 1892 James Dodge Glenn
1893-1896 Francis H. Cameron
Feb. 1897-Dec. 1898 Andrew D. Cowles
Dec. 1898-Dec. 1904 Beverly S. Royster
Jan. 1905-March 1909 Thomas R. Robertson
Apr. 1909-Oct. 1910 Joseph F. Armfield
Nov. 1910-Aug. 1912 Roy L. Leinster
Nov. 1912-Jan. 1913 Gordon Smith
Jan. 1913-June 1916 Lawrence W. Young
June 1916-Aug. 1917 Beverly S. Royster
Sept. 1917-Aug. 1918 Lawrence W. Young
Sept. 1918-June 1920 Beverly S. Royster
June 1920-July 1931 J. Van B. Metts
Aug. 1, 1951-Sept. 30, 1951 Thomas B. Longest (acting)
Aug. 16, 1957-Jan. 31, 1961 Capus Waynick
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AG 1. Adjutant General's Department. Letters, Orders, Returns, etc., 1807-1812.

Outgoing and incoming correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1807-1812; militia returns, 1807-1810. The correspondence is arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically. Subjects of letters include filing of annual militia returns, ambiguity of militia laws, and troop quotas requested by the federal government. The militia returns generally give the following information: division, brigade, regiment, and county of officers, accounting of arms, and remarks.


Correspondence (mostly outgoing) of the Adjutant General's Office, 1811-1813; militia returns, 1811-1812. The correspondence is primarily with regimental commanders and concerns troop concentrations; detail of troops to Newbern, Fort Hampton, and Wilmington; desertion; and procurement of camp supplies.


Annual militia returns of North Carolina for 1811.


Annual militia returns for 1812.

AG 5. Adjutant General's Department. Militia Returns, 1813.

Annual militia returns for 1813.

AG 6. Adjutant General's Department. Militia Returns, Orders to Officers, 1813-1817.

Correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1813-1817; mainly with field commanders. Subjects of letters include court martials, war accounts, arming North Carolina troops, and submission of muster rolls. Included are the annual militia returns for 1813 and various other partial returns for other years.


Rosters of generals for the years 1813-1820 and 1842. Information given is the name of the general and date of commission. There are also returns in 1815-1820 for field officers of artillery and field officers of cavalry.
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Various militia returns for 1814; including suits instituted against field officers, a list of officers, returns of arms for the infantry, roster of major generals, and an alphabetical arrangement of officers and soldiers by regiments.


Correspondence of Adjutant General's Office, 1821-1840; militia returns for 1841. Most of this correspondence is with field commanders. Subjects of correspondence include General Lafayette's trip through North Carolina in 1824, accounting of ordnances, making contracts, fixing prices, furnishing volunteer troops with arms, penalties for failure to make returns and tendering of resignations.

AG 10. Adjutant General's Department. General and Field Military Officers, 1825-1826, 1828.

Various militia returns for 1825, 1826, and 1828. Included are register of general and field officers, 1825; lineal rank of infantry field officers, 1825, and 1826; lineal rank of field officers, 1828; and a list of the general staff. Information usually given: number, name, regiment, brigade or division, date of appointment, and remarks.


Letters to the adjutant general (1846-1847) concerning raising volunteers for service in the Mexican War. Various lists of officers and volunteers are included. Remarks were entered on these letters—returns by the Adjutant General's Office, stating the number of volunteers and whether a full company or not. There are also some letters to the adjutant general concerning election of officers and some letters to commanding officers by the adjutant general.


A descriptive roll of regiments for 1847. Information usually given: name, age, physical description, where born, occupation, when enrolled, by whom, term, and remarks. There are various lists, notably of commissioned and non-commissioned officers.


Correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, March 15, 1847 to July 13, 1861. Most of the correspondence is between the adjutant general and commanders in the field during the Mexican war and the early phases of the Civil War. Subjects of this correspondence include formation of
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companies and regiments, election of officers, appointments, commissions, resignations; raising volunteers for the Mexican War; reports on the progress of the Mexican War; transportation requirements; establishment of camps of instruction (Civil War); and invoices of arms and ordnances.


Three abstracts of returns of provisions at the army camp at Garysburg, North Carolina, giving daily and monthly totals for each type of provision issued, completed by H. B. Moody for Richard W. Taylor, assistant commissary of subsistence for the camps. Information given: date, number of men, the time period involved, rations, and remarks. This volume is wrapped because of deteriorating condition.


Gives name, date of rank, and remarks about officers of the Military Board, the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department, the Quartermaster and Pay Department, Medical Department, Corps of Artillery and Engineers, 1st-2nd Regiments of Cavalry, and 1st-8th Regiments of Infantry. A few pages toward the end of the volume has been devoted to lists of officers at certain encampments.


Copies of letters (mostly outgoing) of the Military Board, arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically. Subjects of correspondence include twelve-month volunteers, contracts, naval units attached to the Confederate Navy, procurement of supplies and armaments, organization of private companies, movement of troops, and exchange of prisoners. Letters are written mainly to field commanders, but also to the Governor, Confederate officials (notably Josiah Gorgas) and certain private individuals.
Continuation of AG 17; tipped into the beginning of the volume are several pages, headed "Auditor's Office, Jan. 16./62." Subjects of correspondence include approval of accounts, militia returns, approval vouchers, collection of arms, and manufacture of gunpower. There is one military ledger (20 September, 1861)—"Abstract of Balances in the Hands of Disbursing Agents." (Transferred from To C, Correspondence of the Controller.)

AG 18. Adjutant General's Department.  
Regimental Strength Reports, July, 1861-May, 1862.

Reports of a number of officers and men present for and absent from duty for each regiment (1st-53rd) transcribed from original rolls. A few separate battalions and unattached companies are included. There are consolidated monthly statements from July, 1861, to May, 1862. The information given is incomplete; in no entry do all 53 regiments report.

AG 19. Adjutant General's Department.  

Copies of outgoing correspondence, indexed alphabetically by addressee. Subjects include regimental and ordnance returns, appointments, commissions, promotions, furloughs, vacancies, resignations, election of officers, submission of morning reports, issue of arms and provisions, and instructions to officers of North Carolina troops.

AG 20. Commissary Department.  

Copies of outgoing correspondence, indexed alphabetically by addressee. Includes letters to various purchasing agents, commissary officers, and military departments concerning purchase, shipment, and inventory of provisions and the payment of accounts; orders and instructions to post commissaries; reports and inquiries addressed to the Military Board, to Colonel S. B. Northup (Commissary General of the Confederacy) and others.

AG 21. Quartermaster and Paymaster General's Department.  
Letter Book, May 19, 1861-April 10, 1862.

Copies of outgoing (and some incoming) correspondence, indexed alphabetically by name. Includes letters to various regimental quartermasters, the Military Board, the Governor, and to various mills and factories regarding requisitions for clothing and supplies, contracts, payment of accounts, and purchases of quartermaster stores. There are orders and instructions to officers. There are also reports to the General Assembly by the adjutant general, and a list of horses purchased by the quartermaster general.
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Records issues of arms, ammunition, and ordnance stores to various officers and men. Name, rank, unit, date, type, and quantity of issue are included; indexed alphabetically by name. Chronological sequence used for each invoice.


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Copies of twelve executive orders and proclamations of Governor Henry T. Clark directed to quartermaster and paymaster general, to county sheriffs, and to state agents concerning the purchase and collection of arms and the calling of elections.


Individual account records of field and staff officers, disbursing and purchasing agents with the State of North Carolina, showing advancement of funds, disbursements, and balances due; indexed alphabetically by name.

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Copies of telegrams received by the Executive Office, May, 1861, to January, 1863. Arrangement is chronological; unindexed. Messages are addressed primarily to Governor Clarke (301); other telegrams are addressed to Governors Ellis and Vance (17) and to James G. Martin, Warren Winslow and John F. Hoke. The messages concern arms for troops; report of enemy movements; capture of Roanoke Island, Hatteras, and New Bern; communication lines and railroad defense; pay of volunteers; conscription; orders and instructions; and reconnaissance missions.

AG 27. Ordnance Department. Day Book, December 16, 1861-June 1, 1863.

Daily record of arms and ordnance stores purchased from or returned to manufactures for repair or alternation, or issued to officers, by the Ordnance Department from the depot in Raleigh, showing date, name, type, and number of articles.


Lineal list of officers commissioned, arranged by department or organization, including Adjutant and Inspector General's Department, Medical Department, 1st-61st regiments, "N. C. Artillery for the War," chaplains,
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temporary appointment of assistant surgeons, and list of companies from North Carolina accepted by the Confederate government for service. Name, rank, date of rank and remarks are included for most individuals named. Remarks include resignation, promotion, transfer, death, wounded, and other termination of service. It appears that the record was compiled after 1862.


Copies of correspondence of chief commissary, Major Thomas D. Hogg; unindexed. The volume begins on page 63; it appears that pages 1-62 had been used for some other purpose and were removed when this letter book was begun. Addresses include state purchasing agents, militia officers, county commissioners, hospitals, railroads, and state and Confederate commissaries. The letters relate to collection, purchase, exchange and shipment of subsistence stores; instructions to agents; issue and sale of rations; payment of accounts and other topics. The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.


Listings include Adjutant and Inspector General's, Paymaster, Quartermaster, Commissary, Ordnance, and Medical Departments, general officers, 1st-61st regiments, 1st-3rd, 12th, and 16th Battalions, Thomas' Legion and several independent companies. Information usually given: name and rank, date of commission, residence, and remarks.


A few dated pages (1861) but most pages are undated. The listings are not complete; the units included are not in numerical order; unindexed. The following information is usually given: name, rank, place of birth, where appointed from, age, by whom appointed, when qualified, when commissioned, and by whom, and date of rank. Listings are included for 1st-8th, 50-57th, 60th, 67th, and 68th regiments; 58th Battalion (Whitford's); 1st, 3rd, 13th-15th Battalions (State Troops); 11th Regiment (Bethel); 1st-14th and 25th-49th volunteer regiments; officers commissioned in the artillery, quartermasters, commissaries; unattached companies and other units.

AG 32. Ordnance Department. Ledger, 1861-1865.

A record of issues (1861-1865) of ordnance stores by type, including date, to whom issued, and quantity. A selective list of stores issued include: belts, screws, rifles, ammunition, screw drivers, buckles, alcohol, and swords. Included also are money accounts for the Ordnance Department with the Confederate Government, with company and regimental commanders and others.
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Record of cash accounts, debit and credit, of military officers, departments, and commercial agents with the state of North Carolina. Accounts show advancements, disbursements, and balances of funds. Acts of the General Assembly (December 20, 1862, and February 16, 1863) relating to Auditor's Department, have been copied into the volume.

AG 34. Quartermaster's Department. Letter Book, June 17, 1861-March 11, 1865.

Copies of outgoing correspondence; indexed alphabetically by addressees. Subjects include supply and clothing, payment of bills, requisitions, procurement and transportation of stores, purchase of cotton, and the meaning of the conscription law in relation to the Quartermaster's Department. In the margin of some copies, numbers have been added; these may refer to vouchers or requisitions.


Front end-papers contain pasted-in newspaper clippings of several acts of the General Assembly, notably the act creating the Military Board, as well as signed copies of some general orders. Includes minutes of the Military Board, May 16-August 17, 1861, which are concerned mainly with recommendation of appointment of military officers. The volume also contains general and special orders to the Home Guard (August 18, 1863-March 20, 1865; August 19, 1863-April 11, 1865). Also includes lists of officers and men attached to the North Carolina steamer "Winslow," entitled to prize money for capture of various ships, 1861. See also microfilm S.1.103 N (&P).

AG 36. Commissary Department. Ledger, 1861-1865.

Record (credit and debit) of cash deposits, and disbursements; indexed alphabetically by name of account. Gives date, debit, and credit, number of voucher for each account. Gives name of account and with what department, military officer, or agent.

AG 37. Commissary Department. Ledger, 1861-1865.

Various accounts of the Commissary Department, 1861-1865. There are listed various subsistence stores by type, received or issued by the Raleigh, Weldon, Wilmington, and New Bern depots in 1861. There are also various cash accounts with agents for subsistence stores by type, received or issued (by all depots) in 1864-1865. Other accounts include cash accounts with agents and individuals for subsistence stores in 1861-1862; subsistence accounts for the Confederate States of America with North Carolina for 1861, and cash accounts with agents and individuals for subsistence stores in 1863. Indexed by type of subsistence stores or by name of account.
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AG 38. Ordnance Department. Issues Record, 1861.

Apparently intended as a record of what ordnance stores had been issued to what units, this volume was never used except for two pages of entries relating to issues to the 1st Regt., N.C.S.T., in June-July, 1861.


This volume records the serial numbers of pay and bounty vouchers which were issued to various units in 1862. Information usually given: number of company, bounty or pay voucher, and serial number of voucher. Units included: 7th Regiment Confederate Cavalry; 23rd-49th and 69th-70th Regiments, N.C.S.T.; Adjutant General's Department; Governor's Aides-de-Camp; Quartermaster and Paymaster Department; unattached companies; Whitford's, 12th, McRae's, Young's, Nethercutt's, Baird's, Shaber's, and Wharton's Battalions; and Engineer Corps, Artillery, Ordnance Department, Naval Department, and N. C. Militia. The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.

AG 40. Ordnance Department. Letter Book, August 4-September 30, 1862.

Copies of outgoing correspondence; unindexed. Letters are to Confederate Ordnance Department, regimental ordnance officers, and manufacturers. The letters chiefly concern specifications, manufacture, issuance, and payment of ordnance stores. The correspondence relates to discrepancies between invoices and goods received.

AG 41. Number discontinued.


Monthly abstract record of provision and commissary stores issues to military officers, government officials, hospitals, and railroads. The usual information given: date, voucher number (when given), to whom issued or from whom purchased, quantity and type of provisions, and the amount (in some cases). The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.

AG 43. Board of Auditors. Record of Supply and Property Accounts, October, 1862-March, 1865.

These records appear to be summaries of various supply and property inventories for ordnance, quartermaster, medical, and subsistence accounts. The accounts are not set up uniformly but the usual information given is date, from whom received, type of provision, quantity of provision, and voucher number (in some cases).
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AG 44. Adjutant General's Department. Militia Letter Book, April 9, 1862-September 8, 1864.

A note in this volume indicates that it was found in Greensboro and turned over to the North Carolina Historical Commission about 1924 by J. B. Barnes.

Copies of outgoing correspondence to and with reference to North Carolina militia commands. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by addressee. Subjects of letters include appointments, commissions, resignations, exemptions, desertion, particulars concerning impressment and the Conscription Act, issuance and procurement of arms, use of slave labor and rights of free Negroes, forming volunteer companies, and building fortifications.


Copies of outgoing correspondence, primarily to various state military units but also to military agents and a few reports to the Governor and to the General Assembly. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by addressee. Subjects of correspondence very similar to preceding volume, AG 44. The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.

AG 46. Ordnance Department. Abstract of Issues, August 1, 1862-December 31, 1864.

Chronological record of ordnance issues (incomplete), showing date, name of individual to whom issues, voucher number, and quantities of specific ordnance and ordnance stores issued.

AG 47. Adjutant General's Department. 116th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry—2nd Regiment North Carolina State Troops Consolidated Morning Reports, 1862-1864.

Includes reports for the 116th Ohio for the period October 1, 1862-June 14, 1863. Evidently this volume was captured by the 2nd Regiment, N. C. S. T., and used by them from August 3, 1863, to April 29, 1864. The volume is wrapped because of its deteriorating condition.


Chronological record of commissary stores received or issued by the Raleigh depot, giving date, individual to whom issued or from whom received, voucher number, type and quantity of provisions. A few unnumbered pages at the beginning of the volume record other more specific accounts and are very incomplete. The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.
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AG 49. Ordnance Department. Stores Ledger, August 1, 1862-January 1, 1865.

Record of ordnance and ordnance stores by type, giving date, individual to whom issued or from whom received, and quantity. A few named accounts are included; unindexed.

AG 50. Quartermaster Department. Record of Abstracts, January-June, 1863.

This volume contains abstracts of the quartermaster's accounts for January-June, 1863. Included are abstracts of cotton expenditures, advancements made to officers, forage, and purchase accounts. The usual information is given: date, voucher number, to whom paid, on what account, and price. In some instances more detailed information is given.


This is an alphabetical index to a letter book for 1863-1864 which apparently has been lost.


There are various accounts of individual officers with the quartermaster general, Col. Lawrence O'B. Branch. There are also abstracts of the quartermaster and paymaster accounts, May 21-September 30, 1861. There is substantial outgoing correspondence of the Adjutant General's Department with the Home Guard, indexed alphabetically by addressee. Subjects of this correspondence include rendezvous of companies; commissions, appointments, exemptions, resignations, discharges; exchange orders; pay and rations; desertion; election of officers; court martials; and issuance of supplies.


Pages 9-15 contain 13 letters from the Adjutant General's Office to county militia commanders for the most part. Subjects include role of local police, reorganization of county militia, formation of cavalry companies, and official returns of recent elections.

Pages 19-471 contain a register of letters from various Union officers and military units. Entries are arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer and gives the number of the letter, date, writer and unit, subject of letter, abstract of endorsements, and disposition of the letter.


Continuation of AG 44. Copies of outgoing correspondence to and with reference to North Carolina militia commands for the most part. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by addressee.
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Continuation of AG 45. Copies of outgoing correspondence (mainly to military personnel); indexed alphabetically by addressee.

AG 56. Quartermaster Department. Property Accounts, January-February, 1865.

Record of quartermaster stores, by type, received or issued, January-February, 1865. Accounts show date, page references, from whom received or to whom issued, and quantity. There is an alphabetical index to accounts.

AG 57. Quartermaster Department. Clothing Manufacturing Record, January 13-March 13, 1865.

Chronological record of manufacture of "oil blkts.," drawers, shirts, pants, and jackets, with prices and totals, January 13-March 13, 1865. Name of manufacturers are included for each entry.

AG 58. Adjutant General's Department. Letter Book, Samuel G. Ryan, Superintendent, Artificial Limb Department, 1866.

Outgoing correspondence of Samuel G. Ryan, superintendent of the Artificial Limb Department (May 1-November 1, 1866); arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by addressee. Most letters are to county sheriffs and colonels of the county militia to announce in their counties that those who lost a leg in the Civil War could be furnished with artificial limbs free of charge. There are answers to queries concerning artificial limbs and at least one letter to a Philadelphia manufacturer of artificial limbs.


A registration of North Carolina regiments in the Second Military District from the counties of Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, and Cleveland. Information given: description (white or colored), names, and remarks. At the top of the page: name of county and registration precinct.


Outgoing correspondence (mostly orders) of Adjutant General's Department (August 26, 1868-March 23, 1871); indexed alphabetically by name. The orders, for the most part, concern appointments, the division of the state into three military districts, organization of military companies, assigning commands, and secret societies.
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Special and general orders of the First Regiment of North Carolina Troops, July 9-August 30, 1870. Subjects include discharges, promotions, warning against misbehavior of companies, accounts, and submission of muster rolls.


A record of receipts and issues of Quartermaster's stores, 1888-1893. Information given: date, from whom received (or to whom issued), kind of stores, value, and remarks.


A visitor's register of North Carolina Soldiers Home, February 4, 1902-July 23, 1907. Information given: date, name, and address; if a veteran, company and regiment, brigade, and remarks. There are very few entries for the last named group.

AG 64. Adjutant General's Department. Certificates of Service of Enlisted Men, North Carolina National Guard, Issued 1917-1918.

Certificates of service of enlisted men, North Carolina National Guard, issued from December 12, 1917, to August 17, 1918. Arrangement is alphabetical; indexed alphabetically by name. These certificates give the pertinent information concerning the individual's unit and officially certified the time the person spent "in the organized militia and National Guard of North Carolina."


Certificates of service of commissioned officers, North Carolina National Guard, issued October 4, 1917, to August 20, 1918. The certificates give the officer's unit and his length of service.


List of the officers, North Carolina National Guard, 1919-1924. The information usually given is rank, name, position, address, date of order appointing, date of federal recognition, and remarks. The organization is by companies or some other designated unit. Indexed by subject.
AG 67. Adjutant General's Department. Officers of the North Carolina National Guard, 1921-1940.

List of officers of the North Carolina National Guard, 1921-1940. Gives name, rank, and remarks of State Staff Corps, 120th Infantry, 113th Field Artillery, 109th Cavalry, 105th Engineers, 252nd Coast Artillery, 105th Medical Regiment, Division, Signal Company, and 117th Motor Transport Company.


This is a requisition register (July 26, 1922-April 14, 1928) giving number, date, organization, returned for correction, to corps area, whether approved.

Includes a Report of Surveys (March 12, 1923-April 17, 1928) giving date, organization, whether approved, remarks.

Also includes a Record of Inspector and Instructor Report (October 7, 1925-February 2, 1928) giving date received, organization, property, inspector, date forwarded and endorsements.


Pasted on the inside cover is a list—"North Carolina Enlisted Men—National Guard of the United States." Information given for each enlisted man is name, war vacancy assignment, enlistment status. The main part of the volume is a list of "Enlisted Men—National Guard of the United States Commissioned Upon Or Since Induction of National Guard Into Active Federal Service," giving name, enlisted status and organization, date of commission, date of promotion, and remarks. Arrangement is alphabetical.


A manuscript box containing invoices, mimeographed notices and form letters, orders, and copies of correspondence, 1914-1915. The invoices concern mileage expenditures for naval militia of North Carolina. The correspondence is primarily from the Office of Naval Militia Affairs to command officers and to the adjutant general of North Carolina. Subjects include mileage accounts, payrolls of naval militia, requisitions, eligibility of naval militia of North Carolina for federal funds, and summer exercises.

Included are North Carolina Militia records, 1868-1870, mostly muster rolls and payrolls; certificates of transportation of the North Carolina State Guard, 1883-1886; and Naval Militia and North Carolina Guard Enlistments, 1914-1916, giving name, signature, various personal information, and information concerning physical examinations.


Contains form and circular letters in use by the Department of Navy, January 1, 1915. There are also some special orders, memorandums and correspondence. Finally there are a few sample pay rolls (mostly photostat copies).

AG 72. Adjutant General's Department. Miscellaneous Correspondence, Form Letters, etc., 1915.

This correspondence concerns the annual cruise (1915) of North Carolina Naval Militia on the U.S.S. "Kearsarge" and other correspondence, notably to and from E. H. Baker, Paymaster and U. S. Disbursing Officer for North Carolina Naval Militia. There are several letters by naval officers aboard the U.S.S. "Kearsarge" concerning the conduct and abilities of the men on tours.


Inventories of equipment of the Naval Militia of North Carolina, 1915-1916. Some entries are dated September 15, 1915; others are undated. Inventoried goods include: uniforms, arms, landing equipment, books and publications, and obsolete equipment; giving item number, article, description, quantity, and quality (of article).


Similar to AG 73. These annual inventories are dated December 31, 1915.

AG 75. Adjutant General's Department. Instructions for the Guidance of Commanding, Disbursing, and Accounting Officers of the Naval Militia and National Naval Volunteers, 1917.

Printed and mimeographed circular letters in use by the Naval Militia, July 1, 1914-June 30, 1916; also a few general orders and memorandums. Indexed by subject; giving (letter) number and page number. The volume is wrapped because it is in a deteriorating condition.
AG 76. Adjutant General's Department. **Copies of Correspondence, Inventory Forms, etc., 1917-1918.**

This correspondence concerns mainly the North Carolina Naval Militia. There is also an inventory of naval equipment for 1917-1918 and some circular letters of the U. S. Navy Department. There is considerable correspondence between the Division of Naval Militia Affairs (Washington) and Paymaster of North Carolina Naval Militia, E. H. Baker, concerning naval accounts, balance sheets, etc.

AG 77. Adjutant General's Department. **General Correspondence and Miscellaneous Materials, 1771-1868.**

Correspondence of Adjutant General's Department, 1771-1868 and various miscellaneous materials. Subjects of letters include submission of military returns, commissions, resignations, court martials, and fears of a slave insurrection (1830). Miscellaneous documents include sworn depositions, invoices, reports, receipts, and orders.

AG 78. Adjutant General's Department. **Miscellaneous Records, 1861-1865.**

Miscellaneous correspondence and records, 1861-1865, of Adjutant General, Medical Department, Military Board, Ordnance Department, and Quartermaster's Department. Letters are to Confederate officials, agents in Europe, field commanders, cloth manufacturers, and many others. Subjects of letters include completion of C.S.S. "Albemarle," capture of Fort Caswell, and battle of Manassas. Letters also relate to appointments, commissions, transfers, promotions, purchase of arms, and raising of volunteer units. Records are varied and include various accounts, invoices and inventories, regimental strength reports, abstract of bounty payments, and casualty lists.

AG 79. Adjutant General's Department. **General Correspondence and Miscellaneous Materials, 1866-1870, 1879.**

Outgoing (including special and general orders) and incoming correspondence, and various miscellaneous materials of the Adjutant General's Department, 1866-1870, 1879. Topics of letters include the Kirk-Holden War of 1870 and the securing of loans to purchase arms from other states. Miscellaneous materials include letters of the Board of Wardens, transportation orders, inventories of property, special requisitions, muster rolls, and a statement of Governor W. W. Holden's accounts dated May 4, 1872.

AG 80. Adjutant General's Department. **Miscellaneous Materials, 1870, 1900.**

Miscellaneous materials for 1870, 1900, and one incoming letter and two telegrams to the Adjutant General's office. The materials include lists of quartermaster and subsistence stores, receipts, abstracts of goods issued and received, and individual accounts with the Adjutant General's office.
GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)

AG 81. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence and Miscellaneous Items, 1868-1876.

General correspondence of Adjutant General's Office, 1869-1876. Some of the correspondence is addressed to the governor. Subjects of letters include vouchers, certificates, accounts, requisitions, receipts, and various returns.


Discharge papers of the North Carolina Naval Militia and various documents of the North Carolina National Guard, 1877-1915. Information given name, enlistment data, reason discharged (in every case the division was mustered out), and physical accounts and a typed report concerning an appropriation for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.


Copies of bonds for arms issued, 1841-1861. Information given to whom the bond is bound, amount, and conditions of the bound.

AG 84. Adjutant General's Department. Trial of Lt. J. Frank Wilkes, April, 1895.

A typescript account of the trial of Lt. J. Frank Wilkes, April, 1895. Included are various exhibits used in the trial. Wilkes was charged with disobedience to orders and failure to carry out financial requirements for a cruise. Wilkes was found guilty and sentenced: cashiered out of service and fined $100.


These records include miscellaneous correspondence, 1921-1926 (mainly correspondence between Adjutant General's Office and War, Marine, and Navy Departments concerning service of officers of North Carolina during World War I); name and addresses of North Carolina nurses during World War I; a list of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army from North Carolina who died while members of the American Expeditionary Forces (including name, rank or serial number, organization at time of death, and rank at death); officers of men killed or died in World War I from Wake, Johnston, Macon, and Brunswick counties; prisoners of war from North Carolina; record of persons awarded medals during World War I; and name and addresses of ex-servicemen of Wake County wounded in World War I.

AG 85-111. Adjutant General's Department. State Guard Enlistment Records.

GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)

AG 112. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1923-1934.

General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1923-1928 (1 folder), 1933-1934. Much of this correspondence is with National Guard officials and concerns summer encampments of 1933 and 1934, gubernatorial and presidential inaugurations of 1933, formation of medical detachments and air contingents of the Guard, medical expenses for Guard personnel, calling out the Guard to preserve order at a trial of a Negro accused of murder, and appropriations for the National Guard.

AG 113. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1934.

General correspondence of the Adjutant General, 1934. Much of this correspondence was with National Guard commanders. Subjects include retirement, current accounts, discharges, regimental reports, training memorandums, general strike, and disbanding of National Guard units.

AG 114. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1934-1935.

General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1934-1935. Much of this correspondence concerns the textile strike (September, 1934). Other subjects include special duty of the Guard (July 30, 1935) because of the lynching of a Negro, summer instruction camps, Scroggin case (charges and counter-charges that four National Guardsmen stole certain objects from an art shop), and activities of CWA and ERA at Camp Glenn.


General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1935-1937. Correspondence is concerned mainly with National Guard affairs and is primarily with state and federal officials concerned with the Guard. Subjects of letters include request for federal funds, various reports, pressure upon Congress by the National Guard Association of the U. S., opposition to the Connelley Act, requisitions, formation of a selective service system, and special duty of the Guard at High Point (August, 1937, because of a landslide) and Greensboro (April, 1936, because of a tornado).


General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1935-1940. Correspondence is with National Guard officials, other adjutant generals, and with officers of the Association of Adjutant Generals. Subjects of letters include strength of National Guard units, appropriation bills in Congress, training orders, armory inspections, commissions, leaves of absence, resignations, discharges, dismissals, court martials, and building National Guard armories.
GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)

AG 117. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1935-1943.

General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1935-1943. The correspondence is concerned mainly with the building of armories. There are letters, deeds, resolutions, and description of the property. Some correspondence is with PWA officials who provided some funds to build these armories. There are also training memorandums and circular letters of the Fourth Corps area.

AG 118. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1935-1945.

Correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1935-1945. There are also company orders, general orders, memorandums, and various reports. Subjects of letters include appointments to West Point, organization of an air detachment to the State Guard, appropriations for the National Guard, training of high school students under the Victory Corp Program of the American Legion, and mobilization plans.

AG 119. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1938-1941.

Correspondence of Adjutant General's Office, and various reports, 1938-1941. A substantial part of this correspondence concerns the Association of Adjutant Generals and appropriation bills before Congress affecting the National Guard. Subjects of other letters include formation of home guard units, camps of instruction (1938), building of an armory in Charlotte, and Governor Broughton's inauguration (January, 1941).

AG 120. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1938-1945.

Correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1938-1945. This correspondence consists mainly of memoranda from the adjutant general to National Guard officials in North Carolina. Subjects of correspondence include building armories throughout the state, appointments to the U. S. Military Academy, service schools, inauguration of Governor R. Gregg Cherry (January 1945), administrative orders, and purchasing supplies for camps of instruction. There are also abstracts of some deeds and agreements for armory sites.

AG 121. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1936-1949.

General correspondence of Adjutant General's Office, 1936-1949, with most of the correspondence being in 1939. Most of the correspondence is incoming and is organized by military companies for the most part. Subjects of letters include guard encampments, appropriations by municipalities for the State Guard, inspection trips, discharges and certificates of service, organization of additional National Guard units. In addition, there are strength reports, numerous circular letters and training memorandums.

AG 122. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1942-1945.

GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)

AG 122. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1942-1945 (Cont'd)
Both incoming and outgoing correspondence, official memorandums, and various reports. Subjects of correspondence include current accounts, inspections, special duty of Guard because of forest fires, rationing of food and gasoline, transportation to summer camp, leaves of absence, and monthly strength reports.

AG 123. Adjutant General's Department. General Correspondence, 1944-1947.
General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1944-1947. Organization is primarily by military companies. Subjects include current accounts, reorganization of certain units after the war, disbanding of certain companies, resignations, investigations, strength reports, camps of instruction, and courts martials.

General correspondence of the Adjutant General's Office, 1946-1947. The correspondence includes the following subjects: the National Guard Association, the National Guard Conference (1947), Selective Service, universal military training, and courts martials. There are also various reports: notably, "A brief History of the National Guard Association of the United States" and "Notes on the State Guard Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 30, 1946."

AG 125. Adjutant General's Department. Correspondence--Reorganization of the National Guard, 1946-1947.
This correspondence of the Adjutant General's Department, 1946-1947, concern the reorganization of the National Guard in North Carolina after World II. There are requests by certain individuals and towns for National Guard units to be located in their area, correspondence concerning officers and commissions in the reorganized Guard, letters of recommendation for said officers. Much of this correspondence is filed according to town, Asheville-Kernersville (continued in succeeding volume).

AG 126. Adjutant General's Department. Correspondence--Reorganization of the National Guard, 1946-1947.
Continuation of AG 125, Laurinburg-Youngsville. Also a "Roster of Reserve Officers Residing in North Carolina as of 3 October 1946," and a list of North Carolina National Guard officers (by town or unit) of September, 1940.

Mimeo and form letters of the National Guard Bureau--January 13, 1940-September 19, 1941, and from January 1-June 30, 1950.

AG 128. Adjutant General's Department.
GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)


Three histories relating to the National Guard in North Carolina. They are:

1. Typescript copy of Parkton's National Guard by Bill Williamson.


This appears to be a register of the officers of the State Militia, including the Governor's and other general officers' aides-de-camp, the military organizations of the Hillsborough Military Academy, Fayetteville Military Academy, Bingham School, Yadkin College, the general staff, and the 1st through the 121st regiments of militia. Gives name, rank, date of commission, regiment, brigade, division, resident (place and county) and remarks. A county index is included.


As a result of a resolution of the General Assembly, December 20, 1862, a "Roll of Honor" was compiled to record the names of North Carolina's soldiers who served during the Civil War. The project was under the supervision of the Adjutant General's Office, and nine volumes had been completed before the project was abandoned (either in 1863 or 1864). Because some regiments and battalions failed to submit forms, there is no roll for many units and for some other units only a fragmentary record.

The rolls are arranged by regiment or battalion, and for those individuals named the following information is given: name, rank, county of residence, date of entry into service, age, volunteer or conscript, death or discharge, and when, and remarks.
GENERAL RECORDS, 1807-1950 (Continued)

AG 130. Adjutant General's Department. The Roll of Honor, 1861-1863 (Cont'd)

The nine volumes are as follows:

AG 130-A 1st-7th Regiments and 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery.
AG 130-B 8th-13th Regiments, and 2nd Battalion. The 11th Regiment included here is the old Bethel Regiment.
AG 130-C 14th-20th Regiments.
AG 130-D 21st-27th Regiments.
AG 130-E 28th-34th Regiments.
AG 130-F 35th-40th Regiments.
AG 130-G 42nd-48th Regiments.
AG 130-H 49th-55th Regiments.
AG 130-I 56th-57th, 61st Regiments.

These volumes are also on microfilm:

Vols. I, II (AG 130-A and B) - S.1.79 P.
Vols. III, IV (AG 130-C and D) - S.1.80 P.
Vols. V, VI, VII (AG 130-E, F, and G) - S.1.81 P.
Vols. VIII, IX (AG 130-H and I) - S.1.82 P.


A volume of mounted clippings from Civil War newspapers, presumably maintained by the Roll of Honor office. Subjects include accounts of battles and engagements, list of casualties, obituaries, historical and biographical sketches, and speeches. There are several newspaper portraits of general officers, as well as a few poems. See also microfilm S.1.108 N (& P).
STATE GUARD ENLISTMENT RECORDS, 1941-1947

Accession information: No precise accession data is available. Evidently, sometime during 1956-1957 these records were transferred from the Adjutant General's Office to the State Records Center and ultimately to the Archives.

Schedule reference: None

Arrangement: By town or city. (See Checklist below)

Finding Aid prepared by: Jim Walker (February, 1968).

Date: February 8, 1968

The North Carolina State Guard was organized in February, 1941, to assume the duties of the National Guard which had been called into national service. These units were deactivated at the conclusion of World War II with the return of the regular National Guard units. By July 15, 1947, all State Guard units had been disbanded.

The duties of the State Guard were similar to the National Guard's peacetime duties—maintaining law and order and meeting domestic emergencies. The State Guard also was to protect industries and other facilities vital to the war effort and to prevent the activities of "fifth columnists."

The organization of the State Guard changed considerably from beginning to end. It was deemed necessary, to avoid confusion, to arrange these records by town or city rather than by unit.

Information given on these enlistment forms include name, address, enlistment data, personal data, oath and certification, and remarks. In some instances, physical examination forms are attached to the enlistment records.

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WORLD WAR I SERVICE CARD FILE

Accession information: Accessioned as a transfer from the Adjutant General's office, [1960].
Schedule reference: None.
Arrangement: Alphabetical.
Finding Aid prepared by: Cyrus B. King (December, 1962); revised by Jim Walker.
Date: February 8, 1968.

The file contains records of officers, nurses, and enlisted personnel in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who served during World War I (1917-1919). Information given includes name, serial number, race, residence, place inducted, date inducted, engagements, wounds, overseas duty, date of discharge, and per cent of disability if wounded. [Draft board records of World War I registrants are in the custody of the Federal Records Center, 221 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, Georgia].

Sometime prior to 1960 photostats were made of the original cards then in the custody of the Adjutant General's office. These photostats were cut to 3" x 5" size, arranged alphabetically and filed in 60 drawers in the Archives.

In 1960 the original records were transferred to the Archives. The Arrangement was by type of service and county. The records were filmed on 16 mm. film in the original order. Copies of this film are in the Records Center (security copy) and in the Adjutant General's office. The records were then alphabetized on a statewide basis and refilmed on 20 reels of 16 mm. film. A copy of this film is stored in the State Records Center and a security copy is also in the Archives.

The arrangement of the cards and the microfilming were done by the staff of the State Records Section, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Department of Archives and History.

All records appear to be included—regardless of whether the man had been killed in action, had died of wounds or disease, or was still living. Some of the cards indicate that the man was still in service in 1919. When additional information was contained on the back of the card, this information was filmed immediately following the front.

Cards for army personnel are the smallest ones. Marine Corps records are on the medium sized cards and Navy service records are on the largest cards.

On images preceding the alphabetical listing of the service cards are the following:

(1) a list of Navy men who were killed or died in service;
(2) a list of women who enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve in World War I;
(3) and a list of abbreviations used on the Marine Corps cards.
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NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD REGISTERS, 1877-1940

Accessions Information: Transferred by the State Records Section from the the Adjutant General's Department; accessioned July 23, 1957; wrapped and withdrawn because of deteriorating condition. Microfilmed by the State Records Section, May 1957. A positive copy of this film was transferred to the Archives and accessioned on December 3, 1965. [A badly scratched 35 mm. negative microfilm, apparently made by the Adjutant General's Department sometime before 1957, is on file in that department].

Schedule Reference: Page 12, J.

Arrangement: By unit. The film does not follow the numbered arrangement of the original records. See checklist below.


Date: February 8, 1968.

These records incorporate a register of members of the North Carolina National Guard, the North Carolina State Militia [or State Reserve, or State Guard] and the North Carolina Naval Brigade [or Naval Militia].

Within each volume, entries are generally arranged alphabetically. The information given, though not uniform, usually includes name, rank, civilian occupations, dates of enlistment, and dates and reasons of discharge. The information given for officers is usually not as detailed as the foregoing suggests. In a very few instances the film is of poor quality and it is difficult to discern information concerning units and their location in such cases.

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Arrangement: The enlistment records were filmed alphabetically by name of Guardsmen. Multiple enlistments by county and company records by unit are filmed following alphabetical records. 78 reels 16 mm. negative microfilm. See checklist below.

Finding Aid prepared by: Francis T. Council; revised by Jim Walker.

Date: February 8, 1968.

The following documents were filmed alphabetically by name of guardsmen at a 24 to 1 ration, by the State Records Microfilm Project between May, 1962, and September, 1962. The original records were destroyed at the time of filming.

There are several types of enlistment forms included: old roster, enlistment record, declaration of applicant, service record, declaration of applicant, service record, endorsements, and some duplicates of the foregoing records. It should be quite clear, however, that some guardsmen have more enlistment records than others. This is especially true of duplicate records.

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Arrangement: Chronological, then alphabetical by topic.
Finding Aid prepared by: Whitney E. Berman
Date: April 23, 2001

This series consists of records comprising the work of the Adjutant General’s Office in arranging the gubernatorial inaugurations from 1937 to 1961. The series consists of correspondence, planning arrangements, seating charts, menus, bills, invitations, guest lists, photographs, news clippings, telegrams, maps, and programs. The Adjutant General’s Office was responsible for arranging the inaugurations until 1961 when the political party of the victorious candidate informally assumed control of the arrangements.

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