

The Filson Historical Society

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Leeper, James, 1830-1872
Papers, 1857-1869. .33 cu. ft.

Personal military correspondence, documents
pertaining to ordnance stores, military
transportation and courts martial, 1862-1864

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20 items

Cumberland Gap Term, June 30th 1862.

I certify, on honor, that on the 10th day of May 1862, at Cumberland Ford Ky, the camp and garrison equipage enumerated below was lost under the following circumstances:

An enlisted man of my Co. D. 49th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf. was sent to hospital at Barboursville Ky, with all the company property he carried after a certificate of disability had been forwarded applying for his discharge. The discharge was received and completed in the field and sent to him at the hospital which place he left for his home. What became of the Co. property he carried I do not know as no report of it was made to me. The loss of the property was no fault of mine nor the result of any neglect on my part. Below is a list of property lost.

1	One	Knapsack
1	One	Heaversack
1	One	Canteen and Strap
1	One	Tin plate
1	One	Tin cup
1	One	Knife & Fork
1	One	Spoon

Jerry Seeger Capt
Co. D. 49th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf.

No 2

of late in the day

probably last of

of the month

on the 15th day of May 1862

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Millikens Bend La. December 31st 1862.
 I certify, on honor, that on the 12th day
 of November 1862, at Louisville Ky, the Camp
 and garrison equipage enumerated below ^{was} lost
 under the following circumstances;

One enlisted man of my company, D, 49th
 Regt. Ind. vol. Inf, was discharged from the U. S.
 Service at Louisville Ky, on the 12th of Nov 1862.
 The personal property he carried was lost to me as
 I never received any report of it. The loss was
 no fault of mine nor the result of any neglect
 on my part. Below is a list of property lost.

1	One	Knapsack
1	One	Heaversack
1	One	Canteen and Strap
1	One	Tin plate
1	One	Tin cup
1	One	Knife & Fork
1	One	Spoon

James Seeper Capt
 Co., D, 49th Regt, Ind. vol. Inf.

No 13

Affidavit of property

of Louisville, Ky

on the 19th day of Nov 1862

The Filson Historical Society

Head-Quarters of the Barracks,

Louisville, Ky., June 22^d 1863.

Commanding Officer of Co. D.

49th Regiment *Inf* *Vol*

Sir.

Christopher C Clark

of your Company has drawn at these Barracks the following articles of Clothing, the same to be added to his Clothing account.

1 *Woolen Sack* .48^c

Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.,

McBrown & Co *Wish Boring*

Gandy Exchange Bks

A. M. Bailey Clerk.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Cairo, Ill., Dec 27 " 1863.

Sir:

In compliance with General Order No. 41, from the War Department, I have this day furnished Transportation from Cairo, Illinois, to Memphis Tenn for

L. L. Hunt

of your Company, who has been on ~~the~~ leave. The amount of \$ 1²⁰/₁₀₀ is to be charged to him on his final statement.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

W. Bradford
Capt. & A. Q. M.

Commanding Officer,
Company of " 49 " Regiment Civil War -

McCraws Point Texas Dec 20th 1862
In compliance with Gen Ordens No 5 from
Headquarters 1st Div 13th A. C. I respectfully
submit the following statement in the case
of Oliver Robertson, private of Co., D., 49th
Regt Ind Vols who was reported a deserter on
the muster and pay rolls of said Co for Feb
28th 1862.

Oliver Robertson left the Steamboat
Hurry Dick ~~while~~ on the way from Emin
vate Ohio to Memphis Tenn. About 10 miles below
New Albany Indiana and returned to Clark Co
Indiana to visit his mother and sister whom he
had seen in a hack on the wharf in New
Albany Ind. but had no opportunity to speak
to them from the Steamboat. He left the boat on
the 24th day of November 1862, and reported to Capt
John Napier in New Albany for transportation
on the 6th of Dec 1862 not getting transportation
as soon as desired when he arrived at Memphis
Tenn the regiment had left there for Pickensburg
Miss. Robertson was then detailed by Order of
Brig Gen Beatch to drive government wagon
which he did until March when transportation
was furnished him to rejoin his Regt. On the 19th
day of March he rejoined his Command at Milltown
and La, and has been doing duty with the Co from that
time to present date. It is my opinion he did
not intend to desert as remains permanently
about as he reported from transportation to
rejoin his regiment, unless ^{after} leaving it
his conduct has been good both before and
since returning to his Co. His return was voluntary
He has pay due him from Aug. 31st 1862,
Very Respectfully,
James Deeper Capt Co G 49th Ind

Private Oliver Robinson
Co. D. 49th Ind. Vol. Infy

Adj. Gen. 3^d Brigade
Dec 21st 1863.

Respectfully for-
warded
Philip Kesselmeyer
Lieut. Col. Comd.

This Soldier left his regt
Nov 24th 1862, and reported
at Alex Albany Ind for transpor-
tation, Dec 4th 1862; He arrived
at Memphis - after his regt had
left - when he was detailed
to drive mules by Brig Genl
Smith. On the 15th of March
he joined his regt at Mil-
lens Bend. Ind having no ad-
vancement from Memphis

Adj. Gen. U.S. Forces
Fort Esperanza Tex.
Dec 28th 1863.

The within named man
will be restored to his
Company rolls without the
loss of pay or allowances

By order of Maj. Genl
C. C. Washburn
Thos. Morgan
Major and adjut.

Ordnance Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb 28th, 1867.

Col. J. Leeper
49th Ind. Infy
Jeffersonville
Ind

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb 15th, 1867, notifying this Office of your intention of resigning your commission as

Before giving you a certificate of non-indebtedness to the United States on account of Ordnance, it will be necessary for you to fill up and subscribe to the enclosed affidavit. If, on returning it to this Office, it is found that you have not received any Ordnance Stores, the property of the United States, from sources other than the agents of this Department, and no charges are found against you in the records of this Office, you will at once receive the usual certificate of non-indebtedness.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order:

Geo. R. M. Guinness

Lieut. of Ordnance and Bvt. Capt.,
Assistant to Chief of Ordnance.

REVISION OF ORDNANCE BLANK FORMS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 28, 1864.*

It having become necessary to revise the forms prescribed in the General Regulations of the Army for the use of the Ordnance Department, and better adapt them to the present wants of the service, by direction of the Secretary of War, at the request of the Chief of Ordnance, a Board of Officers was appointed to examine the subject and report thereon. The following is their report:

WASHINGTON, *March 11, 1864.*

Brig. Gen. L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General U. S. A. :

SIR: The Board appointed by Special Orders, No. 105, of the 4th March, 1864, for the purpose of revising the system of Blank Forms of Accounts and Returns prescribed for the service of the Ordnance Department, having carefully considered the subject of Ordnance accountability, and examined the present prescribed forms, respectfully report:

These forms have for their object—1st. Accountability for property; 2d. Accountability for money; and, 3d. Information to the Ordnance Office concerning any matters or transactions pertaining to the service of that Department.

Property is accounted for by Returns; money is accounted for by Accounts; and information is furnished by Reports and Statements. Returns and accounts require vouchers and abstracts, which may also accompany reports and statements, but are not in all cases essential to them.

A voucher is the unit of the system of accountability, and its essential part; and an abstract is a summary of the vouchers made up for the more convenient preparation and examination of returns and accounts.

Blank forms should be as few and as simple as possible, consistently with supplying satisfactory evidence and correct information. In accordance with these views, the Board recommend that the following Blank Forms be adopted for the service of the Ordnance Department:

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

FORM No. 1. *For Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores*, as at present prescribed, with the modification that in returns and abstracts for Arsenals and Depots only the serviceable and unserviceable articles shall be entered on separate lines—the unserviceable in red ink—for the more ready ascertainment of what supplies may be available for immediate use. To be printed with such headings as may be necessary to comprise property respectively—1st. At Arsenals and Ordnance Depots; 2d. In companies of each arm of service; and, 3d. Otherwise in charge.

Immediately following the classification of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, there should be a printed list comprising all these articles, arranged in alphabetical order, with the class or head in the property return to which it belongs. And where any article is known by more than one name, it should be entered and classified on the list under its appropriate name, and referred to that name when entered on the list under any other.

For example: Sulphur, which is quite commonly known under the name of "Brimstone," should be entered on the list as "Sulphur"—part 2d, Laboratory Stores—while Brimstone should be entered "Brimstone"—"see Sulphur." So also of nitre and saltpetre.

FORM No. 2. *For Invoices*, as at present prescribed in No. 2. To be printed so as to suit—1st. Invoices for shipments; and, 2d. Invoices for transfers.

FORM No. 3. *For Receipts*, as at present prescribed in No. 7. To be printed so as to suit issues—1st. For public; and, 2d. For personal use.

FORM No. 4. *For Issues* to arm and equip the State militia under the act of April, 1808, as at present prescribed in No. 8. To be printed.

FORM No. 5. *Abstract of Receipts or of Issues*, as at present prescribed in "Abstract of receipts from the Army," and in No. 3 (b). To be printed so as to suit receipts from the Army and receipts from Contractors.

FORM No. 6. *Abstract of Articles Purchased*; new form, as modified from the present prescribed Form, No. 4. To be printed.

FORM No. 7. *Abstract of Articles Fabricated*, as at present prescribed in Form No. 3. To be printed.

FORM No. 8. *Statement of Articles Repaired*, as at present prescribed in No. 5. To be printed.

FORM No. 9. *Statement of Materials Obtained*, as at present prescribed in Form No. 6.

FORM No. 10. *Abstract of Property Expenditures*, as at present prescribed in No. 9. To be printed so as to suit—1st. Arsenals; and, 2d. Troops.

FORM No. 11. *List of Condemned Property*, as at present prescribed in Form No. 10 (a.)

FORM No. 12. *Inventory of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores*, as at present prescribed in Form No. 11 (a.)

FORM No. 13. *Inventory and Inspection Report* of unserviceable property, as prescribed in Forms 10 and 11 (b.) with modified headings, as per copy herewith. To be printed.

FORM No. 14. *Statement of Property Charged Against Soldiers*, as at present prescribed in Form No. 12, on page 114, "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns." To be printed.

FORM No. 15. *Certified Statement of Losses*, as at present prescribed by Form at page No. 115, "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns."

MONEY ACCOUNTABILITY.

FORM No. 16. *Account Current*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 18. To be printed.

FORM No. 17. *Bills for Purchases*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 13. To be printed. This form may be used also for payment for individual services not entered and paid on a pay roll.

FORM No. 18. *Pay Roll of Hired Men*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 14. To be printed.

FORM No. 19. *Armory Pay Roll*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 15, omitting the sub-headings "musket" and "rifle." To be printed.

FORM No. 20. *Rent Roll*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 20. To be printed.

FORM No. 21. *Abstract of Disbursements*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 17. To be printed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORM No. 22. *Requisition for Stores*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 22. To be printed.

FORM No. 23. *Estimate of Funds*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 21.

PERSONNEL.

FORM No. 24. *Enlistments*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 24. To be printed.

FORM No. 25. *Company Returns*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 25. To be printed.

FORM No. 26. *Return of Hired Men* at Armories, Arsenal, and Depots, as at present prescribed by Form No. 28. To be printed.

FORM No. 27. *Tri-monthly Statement of Stations*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 49. To be printed.

FORM No. 28. *Weekly Statement of Musters-in*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 46. To be printed.

FORM No. 29. *Weekly Statement of Musters-out*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 48. To be printed.

FORM No. 30. *History of Companies and of Stores in Charge*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 47. To be printed.

FORM No. 31. *Monthly Report of Officers responsible for Ordnance Stores*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 45. To be printed.

MATÉRIEL.

FORM No. 32. *Daily Report of Stores Received and Issued*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 40. To be printed.

FORM No. 33. *Semi-weekly Abstract of Stores received from Contractors*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 43. To be printed.

FORM No. 34. *Weekly Statement of Stores on Hand*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 44. To be printed.

FORM No. 35. *Weekly Statement of Manufactures and Work Done*, as at present prescribed by new Form, No. 28. To be printed.

FORM No. 36. *Annual Inventory*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 29. So modified as to include only lands, buildings, and permanent improvements. To be printed.

INSPECTION.

FORM No. 37. *Inspection Certificate of Cannon*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 30. To be printed.

FORM No. 38. *Inspection Certificate of Powder*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 38. To be printed.

FORM No. 39. *Inspection Certificate of Small Arms*, accoutrements, horse equipments, harness, and other articles, except cannon and powder, as prescribed by Form No. 34. To be printed.

FORM No. 40. *Inspection and Proof Report of Cannon*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 31. So as to suit smooth-bore and rifle cannon, 40 (a) and 40 (b.) To be printed.

FORM No. 41. *Inspection and Proof Report of Projectiles*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 32. To be printed.

FORM No. 42. *Inspection and Proof Report of Powder*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 42. To be printed.

FORM No. 43. *Inspection Report of Small-arm Barrels*, as prescribed by Form No. 35. To be printed.

FORM No. 44. *Inspection Report of Small Arms*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 36. To be printed.

FORM No. 45. *Annual Inspection Report of Cannon and Projectiles*, as at present prescribed by Form No. 33.

FORM No. 46. *Annual Inspection Report of Small Arms*, as prescribed by Form No. 39.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. RAMSAY, *Brig. Gen'l, Chief of Ord.*

WM. MAYNADIER, *Col. of Ord.*

HORACE PORTER, *Capt. of Ord.*

APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

C. A. DANA,

Assistant Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 14, 1864.*

In pursuance of the above report and in compliance with General Orders, No. 132, of March 31, 1864, from the Adjutant General's Office, the following Blank Forms will be printed and supplied from this Office:

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

New Number. **Old Number.**

1 (a.)	1 (g.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Armories and Arsenals.</i>
1 (b.)	1 (a.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Infantry.</i>
1 (c.)	1 (b.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Cavalry.</i>
1 (d.)	1 (e.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Horse and Foot Artillery.</i>
1 (e.)	1 (c—d.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Signal and Ambulance Corps.</i>
1 (f.)	1 (f.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Forts and Permanent Batteries.</i>
1 (g.)	1 (g.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Stores in charge Ord. and Acting Ord. Officers.</i>
(g.)	(g.)	Ruled Paper— <i>Ordnance and Acting Ordnance Officers' Returns.</i>
1 (h.)	1 (h.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Stores in charge—Miscellaneous.</i>
1 (i.)	1 (i.)	Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores— <i>Veteran Reserve Corps.</i>
2 (a.)	2 (a.)	Invoices of Ordnance Stores for <i>Shipment</i> —(Letter size.)
2 (A.)	2 (a.)	Invoices of Ordnance Stores for <i>Shipment</i> —(Cap size.)
2 (b.)	2 (b.)	Invoices of Ordnance Stores— <i>Single transfer</i> —(Letter size.)
2 (B.)	2 (b.)	Invoices of Ordnance Stores— <i>Single transfer</i> —(Cap size.)
3 (a.)	7 (a.)	Receipts for Issues—(Letter size.)
3 (A.)	7 (a.)	Receipts for Issues—(Cap size.)
3 (b.)	7 (b.)	Receipts for Sales to Officers.
4.	8.	Receipts for Issues to the Militia.
5 (a.)	3 (a & b.)	Abstracts of Receipts and Issues, 20 vouchers.
—	—	Inside sheets for No. 5 (a.)
5 (b.)	3 (a & b) Special.	Abstracts of Receipts and Issues, 70 vouchers.
—	—	Inside sheets for No. 5 (b.)
6.	4.	Abstracts of Articles Purchased.
7.	3 (a.)	Abstracts of Articles Fabricated.
—	—	Inside sheets for Purchases and Fabrications.
8.	5.	Statement of Articles Repaired.
10 (a.)	9.	Abstracts of Expenditures for <i>Arsenals.</i>
10 (b.)	9 (b.)	Abstracts of Expenditures for <i>Artillery and Forts.</i>
10 (c.)	9 (a.)	Abstracts of Expenditures for <i>Infantry and Cavalry.</i>
13.	10 and 11 (b.)	Inventory and Inspection Reports.
14.	12.	Statements of Charges to Soldiers.

MONEY ACCOUNTABILITY

New Number.	Old Number.	
16.	18.	Accounts Current.
17 (a.)	13 (a.)	Cash Vouchers—(Letter size.)
17 (b.)	13 (b.)	Cash Vouchers—(Cap size.)
18.	14.	Pay Roll Hired Men—Arsenals.
19.	15.	Pay Roll Hired Men—Armories.
20.	20.	Rent Rolls.
21.	17.	Abstracts of Disbursements.
MISCELLANEOUS.		
22.	22.	Requisitions for Ordnance Stores.
PERSONNEL.		
24.	24.	Enlistments.
25.	25.	Return of a Company of Ordnance.
26.	28.	Return of Hired Men.
27.	49.	Tri-monthly Statement of Stations of Troops.
28.	46.	Weekly Statement of Troops mustered in.
29.	48.	Weekly Statement of Troops mustered out.
30 (a.)	47 (a.)	Histories of Commands—Companies.
30 (b.)	47 (b.)	Histories of Commands—Regiments.
30 (c.)	47 (c.)	Histories of Commands—Forts.
31.	45.	Monthly Report of Officers responsible for Ordnance Stores.
MATÉRIEL.		
32.	40.	Daily Report of Receipts and Issues.
33.	43.	Semi-weekly Abstract of Stores received from Contractors.
34.	44.	Weekly Statement of Stores on hand.
35.	28 (new.)	Weekly Statement of Manufactures and Work Done.
36.	29.	Annual Inventory of Lands, Buildings, and Improvements.
INSPECTION.		
37.	30.	Inspection Certificate of Cannon.
38.	38.	Inspection Certificate of Powder.
39.	34.	Inspection Certificate—Miscellaneous.
40 (a & b.)	31.	Inspection and Proof Report of Cannon.
41 (a & b.)	32.	Inspection and Proof Report of Projectiles.
42.	42.	Inspection and Proof Report of Powder.
43.	35.	Inspection and Proof Report of Small-arm Barrels.
44.	36.	Inspection Report of Small Arms.

The supplies on hand bearing the old numbers will be issued until the stock is exhausted, when the new numbers will be furnished.

Form No 1(a), for Armories and Arsenals, will shortly be printed in book form. Until it is regularly supplied from this office, returns will be made from these posts as heretofore prescribed.

A revised edition of Ordnance Memoranda No. 1, "Instructions for making Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores," is now being prepared, which will contain a complete classification of Ordnance Stores, and an alphabetical list of every article enumerated in the classification as suggested in the above report.

GEO. D. RAMSAY,

*Brig. General,
Chief of Ordnance.*

Received at Matagorda Island Texas This
 31 day of March 1864 of James Leeper Capt
 Co D 49 Regt Ind Vol Inf. the following Ordnance
 and Ordnance Stores as per Invoice Dated the 11th March 1864

No	Articles	Condition
1	One Springfield Rifled calibre 54	
1	One Bayonet Scabbard	
1	One Cap Pouche	
1	One Cartridge Box calibre 54	
1	One Cartridge Box Plat	
1	One Cartridge Box Belt	
1	One Cartridge Box Belt Plat	
1	One Gun Slings	
1	One Waist Belt	
1	One Waist Belt Plat	
1	One Screw Drivers	
1	One Wiper	

John G. Allen Capt
 Co D 49 Regt Ind Vol Inf

No 2

Receipt for money to

John & Allen Taylor 1891

19th Regt Ind Inf 1st Div

at Annapolis Md Oct

on the 31st day of March 1891

The Filson Historical Society

Received Matagorda Island Texas This 31 day
of March 1864 of James Seper Capt of Co. D. 49
Regt Ind Vol Inf. the following Ordnance and
Ordnance Stores as per Invoice Dated the 31 March 1864

No	Articles calibre	Condition
One	One Springfield Rifle calibre 58	
1	One Bayonet Scabbard	
1	One Cap Pouch	
1	One Cartridge Box calibre 58	
1	One Cartridge Box Plat	
1	One Cartridge Box Belt	
1	One Cartridge Box Belt Plat	
1	One Gun Slings	
1	One Waist Belt	
1	One Waist Belt Plat	
1	One Screw Driver	
1	One Wiper	

John G. Miles Capt
Company Co. D. 49 Ind Vol Inf Regt

No 2

Receipt for Dollars

to Cashr John H. Allen

19th Sept 1861 and 1862

At Protagoras Island etc.

on the 31st day of June 1864

The Filson Historical

Matagorda Island Texas March 31st 1847,

Sir

My authority for issuing Ordnance Stores to Capt Peckinbaugh, Co^y F, 49th Ind Inf on the 14th of February 1847, as reported in my return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for 1st Quarter 1847, and marked No 1 in said return, was an order from Maj A. J. Heawhe Commanding 49th Ind Inf. The original order I have lost and it is now impossible for me to get a copy.

my
To
Hon E B French
2^d Auditor U. S.

I am Sir, very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
James Leeper Capt
Co, D, 49th Regt, Ind, Inf.

The Filson Historical Society

Voucher No.

INVENTORY AND INSPECTION REPORT

OF

UNSERVICABLE ORDNANCE STORES,

PERTAINING TO

Company *2^d Regt 5th Inf*

FOR WHICH

James W. ... is responsible.

INSPECTED

day of *Sept*, 186*7*.



John Quantin
Capt. Office *10th Regt*, 1867.

Approved: The stores within condemned will be disposed of as recommended by the Inspector
Major Genl. P. M. ...

Col. J. ...
Dr. J. ...

SUGGESTIONS TO OFFICERS HAVING UNSERVICABLE ORDNANCE STORES ON HAND

Arms to be effective must at all times be kept in a perfectly serviceable condition. A few timely repairs may often save the expense of a new outfit, and avoid delays which may endanger an entire command. Hence, whenever Arms or other Ordnance Stores become unserviceable from any cause whatever, it becomes the duty of the officer responsible for them to put in order all such as he can with the means at his disposal, and such as need much labor to make them serviceable should at once be sent to the nearest Arsenal or Ordnance Depot, as prescribed in Paragraph 64, "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns."

No Commanding Officer should ever permit himself to be encumbered with material which he cannot use, but which the Regulations continue to hold him responsible for. He should dispose of it at the earliest moment, as prescribed by the Regulations, and thus prevent any loss to the Government, gain to the enemy, or an ultimate stoppage of his own pay when his property returns are examined and adjusted.

But as no unserviceable property, no matter how worthless, can be dropped from the return without due authority, (Paragraph 1033, Revised Regulations of the Army,) it becomes necessary to obtain that authority as prescribed by the usages of service. In all cases where a Company Commander has unserviceable Stores to account for, he should make a request, through the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and so through the proper military channels to the Corps or Department Commander, for an inspection of the Stores in his possession by a duly authorized inspector. Pending the result of this application, he should have the Stores collected, the repairable separated from those worn out or worthless, and an inventory, in triplicate, taken of the whole on the *accompanying form*, which he duly signs.

On the completion of the inspection, the triplicate inventory and inspection reports will be signed by the Inspecting Officer, and transmitted by him to the Headquarters of the Corps or Geographical Department in which the officer in charge of the Stores is serving, for final approval by the General Commanding or the Chief Ordnance Officer at Headquarters.

Upon being so approved, the three copies will be returned to the officer accountable for the Stores, to be used by him as vouchers in making out his next quarterly return. One copy of the inspection report to be filed with each copy of the return.

which *James Lebert Capt Regt 5th Inf York*
Regal 22nd Regt Inspr Inspector, at an inspection made on the *6th Regt Major, 1864*

INSPECTION REPORT.			REMARKS.
REMARKS.	IN WHAT MANNER DISPOSED OF.		
	To be repaired.	Dropped.	Broken up.
<i>2, Model being worn</i>	<i>Two Rifles</i>		<i>A, recommend that the articles mentioned in the sub-entry be turned over to Division Ordnance Officer to be sent to the nearest Ordnance for Repairs</i>
<i>1, Airable</i>	<i>One Rifle</i>		

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I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have examined each article set forth in the Inventory hereto attached, in conformity to the regulations; and they are hereby recommended to be disposed of as above.

STATION: *Fort Campbell, Texas* Inspector: *Sam'l*
DATE: *April 6th 1864* *2nd Regt 5th Inf York*
Wm H. Co.

INVENTORY AND INSPECTION REPORT of Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
 is responsible, and which have been examined and reported on by Capt. A. G. Mc

INVENTORY.

No.	ARTICLES.	CONDITION.	HOW LONG IN USE.	COMMANDING OFFICER
3	Springfield Rifle	Barril Spring 4 months defective		Springfield Rif 1861. <u>unserviceable</u>
1	Springfield Rifle	Shot & Broken 4 months		Barril 1861 Re

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct inventory of Ordnance Stores for which I am responsible, and which, in my opinion, require the action of an Inspector. Specifying that the articles examined above have never been examined or condemned

TO BE MADE IN TRIPLICATE.

NOTE.—After being approved at Army or Department Headquarters, the triplicates will be returned to the officer responsible for the stores, who will file one copy with each copy of his next Quarterly Return.

James A. DeSpain Capt
Co. D, 49th Regt. Inf. U.S.A.

Pbe-972-1864

Agents La.
Oct 20. 1864

Of B. Eckmanburg
Capt 49th Ind. Infy
E. Council Bluffs

in
Honorable request of Lewis
R. Woodford Capt 49th
Ind Infy, that he be muste-
out of service with his Company
as he enlisted for the unexpired
time of the Company and his
family need him at home very
much. Confirms his statements
& recommends that he be dis-
charged, if convenient with the
end of the service, and if not
that he have a furlough of
sixty days, as he has never
been absent since his enlistment.

W. H. H. H.
Recd A. G. O. Oct 21. 1864

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 11, 1864.

Respectfully returned to
Major General, 117th Ind. Infy

Paragraph 451, Army Regulations, edition
of 1863, requires that correspondence should
be conducted through intermediate commanders,
that such commanders may endorse thereon
their views.

In accordance with the above, this commu-
nication is returned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

Adjutant General,
U. S. A.

W. H. H. H.
The Filson Historical Society

Assistant Ordnance Office,

DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct 29th 1864

To the

Commanding Officer of the 49th Ind Vol Inf

Sir

The within documents are again returned to you, for want of sufficient explanation. Please to state, if the men whose receipts are transmitted, belong to, or have been members of your regiment. The regiment never having been in this Department "until the last few days", does not by any means prove that these men were not sent here, as documents are often mislaid, the whereabouts of regiments not always known to the Surgeon in charge.

If upon investigation you find your statement corroborated make your report on the back of the within invoice and send the same to the Ordnance Office, War Department Washington,

Respectfully Yours

A. H. Cannon

Capt and A.C.O.

If your signature, I cannot decipher,

Therefore I address you a comely Office

Statement of Ordnances and Ordnance Stores
 taken up from Capt Leeper Co. D. 49th Ind. Inf. and
 turned over by me at Indianapolis Ind.
 November the 28th 1864

1	One	Springfield Rifle	Total 58
11	Eleven	Enfield Rifles	" 58
12	Twelve	Bayonet Scabbards	
12	Twelve	Cap Pouches & Combs	
12	Twelve	Cartridge Boxes	Total 58
12	Twelve	"	" plates
10	Ten	"	" belts
10	Ten	"	" belt plates
11	Eleven	Gun Slings	
12	Twelve	Waist belt privates	
12	Twelve	waist " plates	
2	Two	Wipers	
8	Eight	Screw Drivers	
400	four hundred	Elonged ball Cartridges	Total 58

Capt. Leeper
 Sir This is a correct Statement of the
 property which I have taken up from you
 and turned over by me at Indianapolis
 Truly yours

John J. May Capt

Lexington Nov 29/1864

We the undersigned have examined and assess the damages done to Mrs Buzzards property at Thirty dollars \$ 30.00. The above damage was committed by the Reg Kentucky Vol by burning her fence

L. P. Milward
E. M. Turner

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Mr. Bigford's

claim

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Barracks, No. 1, Louisville, Ky.,

December 6th 1864

Commanding Officer Co. *B* Reg't *H 9* Ind. Inf'ty

SIR,

Transportation has this day been furnished to

Privt John W. Palmer of your Company and Regiment, from
Louisville, Kentucky, to *Parisville Tennessee* at the cost

of \$ *1.80*

Respectfully,

MAJ. ALEX. MAGRUDER,
27th Kentucky Infantry, Commanding.

A. J. [Signature]
Lieut. and Adjutant.

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Lexington Ky. December 31st 1864

I certify on honor that on the 2nd day of July 1864 at New Orleans, La. the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores enumerated below was left in the hands of enlisted men under the following Circumstances:

The six Veteran Companies of the 49th Regt. Ind. Inf. including my company, I were ordered to report at Indianapolis Ind. to receive furlough.

On leaving New Orleans Col James Keigwin Comdg Regt ordered me verbally to leave the non-veterans of my company with all the Ordnance Stores they carried in charge of Capt John G. Allen Co. I same Regt and not to make an issue of the Ordnance Stores supposing that the veterans would soon repair the non-veterans portion of the Regt. Below is a list of Stores left. The Stores were taken up and reported by Capt Allen.

1	One	Springfield Rifle	Cal 38
11	Eleven	Enfield	" 577
12	Twelve	Bayonet & cabbands	
12	Twelve	Caps pouches and corn pickes	
12	Twelve	Cartridge Ropes	Cal 58
12	Twelve	" "	Plates
10	Ten	" "	Belts
10	Ten	" "	Belt Plates

Supposing that the veterans were
 the non-veteran portions of the Regt. Below is a
 list of Stores left. The Stores were taken
 up and reported by Capt. Allen.

1	One	Springfield Rifle	Cal 58
11	Eleven	Enfield	" 577
12	Twelve	Bayonet & scabbards	
12	Twelve	Leaps pouches and corn pickers	
12	Twelve	Cartridge Boxes	Cal 58
12	Twelve	"	plates
10	Ten	"	Belts
10	Ten	"	Belt plates
11	Eleven	Gun Slings	
12	Twelve	Waist Belts, privates	
12		"	plates
12	Twelve	Waist Belt plates	
2	Two	Wipers	
8	Eight	Screw drivers	
400	Four hundred	E. B. Cartridges	Cal 58

James Decker Capt.
 Co. D, 49th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf.

No

Statement of Mrs

Telfer charge of Apple

of Alton 49th and 2nd

at New Orleans La

March 20th 1864

Received July 2nd 1864

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No
Statement of
Ordnance Stores lost
at Louisville Ky.
on the 20th day of Oct 1864.

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Lexington Ky Dec 31st 1864,

I certify on honor, that on the 19th day of November 1864, I took up the Ordnance Stores enumerated below under the following

Circumstances;

A part of the 49th Regt-Inf, not incl^d including my Company, Co. was ordered to report at Lexington Ky for duty when we arrived on the night of the 18th of November 1864, and were placed in the general Barracks to quarter for the night. On the morning of the 19th the enlisted men of my Company found a quantity of loose Ammunition with which I had them fill their Cartridge Boxes. Below is a list of Stores taken up.

1000	One Thousand	E. P. Cartridges Cal 58
1024	One " Twenty 4	Prussian Leaps

James Seepers Capt
Co- D 49th Regt-Inf, Col, Ind.

No

Statement of Stores

Taken up at
Lexington Ky.
on the 19 day of Nov 1864

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

The following instructions are published for the guidance of Officers applying to this Office for information as to the course to be pursued in order to obtain a settlement of their Property Accounts:

Officers are notified that it is useless to apply for a CERTIFICATE OF NON-INDEBTEDNESS until ALL Returns of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, and Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, for the entire period of responsibility, have been forwarded to the Quartermaster General's and Ordnance Offices, and letters obtained acknowledging the receipt and transmittal of said returns to this Office.

On receipt of the Quartermaster General's letter of transmittal and the Certificate of Non-Accountability from the Chief of Ordnance, the officer must remit both to the Second Auditor, with a request for the settlement of his accounts, giving his name, rank, regiment, company, and address in full, the period of responsibility, and for what kind of property the responsibility was incurred.

If an officer has never been accountable for Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, or Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, it is required by the Quartermaster General's and Ordnance Offices that an affidavit should be made and forwarded to those Offices, stating the fact of his non-responsibility, upon which Certificates of Non-Accountability will be issued. The officer will forward these certificates to this Office, with a letter of request for a Certificate of Non-Indebtedness, giving post office address, &c., in full, when his request will receive immediate attention.

E. B. Funch
Auditor.