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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, 1865

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18 items

July 7, 1865

Dear Major

Your letter found me absent,  
Have handed the recommendations to  
Genl W H Small who will act  
on them early next week.

Genl Carrington has no reply  
to your application for recruits, I  
will advise you if it comes.

Have you the Court Martial  
proceedings in the cases of  
Jefferson W. Stewart Co E & John  
Sullivan Co H? If so please  
send me an official copy,  
as they are not yet discharged  
& paid & I am attending to  
that for them.

Truly Yours  
Geo W. Ray

P.S. Best regards to all.

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lexington, Ky. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Major:

The following named men at Frank-  
fort can give you some information, and  
can refer you to others who can give  
you more John Scott, Mr Gray, Col. Reno

Respectfully

M. S. Saunders

Capt. & A. A. S. G.

M. S. H.

Major Leeper

At the residence of Mr.  
Jan 12 1866  
In the morning before  
post having had coffee  
for - in our market

Wm. Filson  
No. 100 N. 3rd St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Handwritten notes on lined paper, including the name "Wm. Filson" and other illegible text.

Indianapolis Ind  
May 23, 1865

Dear Major  
Genl Fennell decides that as Hogan  
accepted the Commission of Lt Col, he cannot  
be transferred to Co B.

As to Sullivan he wants your Certificate  
either that Sullivan is the highest non-commissioned  
officer of the Company, or else that  
none of the non-commissioned officers of  
the Company are competent & qualified  
for command. I presume his decision in  
Hogan's case will authorize Beverly to be Commissioned  
as Capt. Co B. Send the necessary papers to  
me & I will promptly attend to the same.  
Yours truly,  
Jas W. Ray

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*[Handwritten signature]*

H'd Qr's 49<sup>th</sup> Ind V.V.<sup>9</sup>

Lexington Ky, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Ordnance  
Office Washington D.C. as requested by enclosed  
letter from Capt. H. Kimmel C., with the informa-  
tion that the within named men are not now, nor  
never were, members of the 49<sup>th</sup> Ind. They may  
belong to the 49<sup>th</sup> Ohio but they never belonged  
to the 49<sup>th</sup> Ind. Drps.

Respectfully Yours &c  
James Leiper  
Maj' Comdg Regt

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**Invoice** of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by **Capt. A. H. KUMMEL**, Assistant Ordnance Officer, D. C., to Commanding Officer of the 49 Regiment Ohio Ind Volunteer Infantry, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 30 day of August 1864, in obedience to orders from Department Head-Quarters.

2	Springfield R. Muskets, . . .	Serviceable.
	Enfield R. Muskets, . . .	"
2	Bayonet Scabbards and Frogs, -	"
2	Cap Pouches and Picks, . .	"
2	Cart Boxes Cal. and Plates, . .	"
2	Cart. Box Belts and Plates, - .	"
2	Gunslings, . . . . .	"
2	Waist Belts and Plates, . . .	"
2	Screw Drivers and Cone Wrenches,	"
2	Wipers, . . . . .	"
2	Tompions, . . . . .	"

IN DUPLICATE.

**Explanation.**

The above Invoices cover all issues of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores made by me during the past month to enlisted men of your Regiment, whose receipts, certified by me, are enclosed, a Duplicate of each has been transmitted to the Ordnance Office of the War Department.

**A. H. KUMMEL,**  
Capt. & Ass't O. O.

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Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lexington, Ky. February 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major James Leeper  
49<sup>th</sup> Ind. V.V. Infy-

Sir:

In Compliance with instructions from the General Commanding the Mil Dist of Ky. You will proceed at once to Hero Albany Ind. and collect all the evidence that can be obtained concerning the purport of Speeches made by Lieut Governor Jacobs, at that point prior to the recent Presidential Election -

You will call upon unbiased and reliable Union Men and obtain true and Concise statements of what was said by him (Gov. Jacobs) in said speeches and when practicable procure their sworn statements to the facts -

You will use every effort to procure testimony that is reliable and positive - making full report to this office in

writing as soon as practicable -

Very Respectfully

Your obedt. Servt

M. L. Saunders

Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> V. I. C.

a. a. I. G. M. D. K.

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At a price of 100/- per  
cwt for same after  
letter of introduction  
can secure 100/- per  
cwt of - of protein  
for the same

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Specification and

In this that the said Captain James C. McConahay on or about the 2nd day of April 1863 at or near Lexington Kentucky made the following false representations to Capt James H. Brown of Co C 49th Regiment Indiana Battery 1st Artillery Infantry in the said Capt James H. Brown being in temporary command of said Regiment to wit "Maj. Green has agreed to forward and approve an application for a leave of absence for me and that our Mutual report which I am detailing has given this consent or representation to that effect <sup>by</sup> which said false representations he the said Captain James C. McConahay procured said Capt James H. Brown to approve and forward an application for a leave of absence for him the said Capt McConahay.

James H. Brown } Capt A 9th Ind  
Benj W. Sullivan } Adjt A 9th Ind

James W. Stout } Supts Co A 9th Ind  
Allen H. Young }

William W. Kendall 1st Lieut. Co A 49th Ind

Rooms of New Court Martial  
Lexington Ky 5<sup>th</sup> April 1865

Capt E B Harlow  
A A G

Capt

Capt J C McConahay

4<sup>th</sup> Ind V V Infy has absented himself for  
three days from the sessions of this Court  
without its leave, and as far as the Court  
is advised without any authority whatever.

It is reported that he has gone to  
his home Jasper Dubois Co Indiana

By Order of the Court

R M Mosby

Sr 34 Ky Infy

J A G C M

Lexington Ky April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

John A. McConahay

John A. McConahay

Washington, D.C. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr - 59 - 27 - 1865 -

Attest A. A. W. M.,

Reports that Col. Melanahy  
49<sup>th</sup> and has absented  
himself from the services of  
the Court without its leave.

Had you <sup>1865</sup> Recd. Report of Mr.  
See Mr. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded,

E. H. Boston

Brig Gen Comdg.

Recd 270 4-1-1865

Had you Recd Report of Mr.

See Mr. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

Attest A. A. W. M.,

Brig. Genl. A. A. W. M.  
Comdg. 1<sup>st</sup> Div Cavalry  
I have to enclose copy of  
specie list from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Div. Cavalry from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
to Capt. M. M. M. M. M.  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Cavalry. It  
shows the names of the  
militia horses that were  
to be stored in the  
stables before leaving  
base. When they return  
Boston will be liable for  
the same and will be  
responsible for the  
same.

By Margaret P.  
May, Secy. U. S. Army  
A. A. W. M.  
Capt Secy.

Had you <sup>1865</sup> Recd. Report of Mr.  
See Mr. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Recd report of Col. Rice  
Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Cavalry will  
cause the investigation  
to be made as soon as  
the officer returns and  
if necessary prefer charges  
as directed by endorsement  
from Report of you.

By order of  
Brig Genl. W. B. Wood  
J. S. Butler  
Adj.

Had you Recd. Report of Mr.  
See Mr. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
By order of  
Brig Genl. W. B. Wood  
J. S. Butler  
Adj.

J. M. D.  
Capt Secy.

Head Qrs 49<sup>th</sup> Ind Inf Br.  
Seyington Ky May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Major Bannister  
Pay Master U.S.A.

Major  
Sergeant. I refer  
directs me to ask you when  
you will be able to pay this  
Regt. for the months of March  
& April. There are quite a  
number of recruits who were  
not paid at last payment and  
need the money.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Servant  
Geo. W. Sullivan  
Adjutant

Washington city May 21/5

Dear B. M. Sullivan  
Apt 119. St. Paul

Request that request  
be paid

Respectfully returns  
with a further supply  
of funds is furnished  
by the Treasury & comes  
tell when your request  
will be paid.

Wm. H. Brown  
Chaplain St. Paul

Enclosure  
May 21/5



Office Provost Marshal  
Camp Nelson Ky May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt Thomas Priestley  
P. M. P. Lexington Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor  
to this day forward you Prisoner J. W. Langford  
Regt Co A 49<sup>th</sup> Ind. Inf. to be released, he having  
served out his sentence as appears in Genl Order  
No 1 Dated Hd. Qrs. Dept. <sup>Ky</sup> March 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt  
Wm. S. Venables  
Capt and Prov. Mar.

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Not for post No. 1866  
Office Do. No. 4  
London May 9/55

Respectfully referred to  
Office 49<sup>th</sup> St. N. York  
Respectfully referred to  
Office for the uniform  
man

R. W. ...  
J. ...  
C. ...

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Head Quarters 1st Div Dof Ky  
Lex. Ky. June 12, 1865.

Col.

Examined the Records and found that the Com.  
regarding Capt McConahay's absence was for'd  
to Dept Hd Qrs, returned with the information that  
as soon as Capt McConahay returned charges  
would be made against him or rather his  
case would be investigated and if necessary  
charges preferred. Com. was sent to Col Price  
Post Court with the above information  
Apr 11, 1865.

Should you desire further action in  
McC's case send on your paper & I will  
push the matter through

Respectly

N. H. Church

Capt & Co. Qrs.

Lt Col Deiper  
49th Regt

Head-Quarters Military Commandant,

Lexington, Kentucky, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Comdg Officer  
79<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Ind. V.V.I.

In compliance with orders from Div Head Quarters you will have your Reg<sup>t</sup> in readiness for inspection at 8 o'clock this P. M. The inspection will be in the open field opposite Division Head Quarters. The Company Books will be inspected at Regimental Hd Qrs.

S. W. Price  
Col. 21<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Comdg Post

Head-Quarters Post,

Lexington, Ky.,

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt. H. H. Tate  
Comdg 49<sup>th</sup> Ind. I. I. Inf.  
Captain

The Major Comdg directs  
that you detail from your Command  
Twenty (20) men with the compliment  
of non-com'd officers to report to  
Lieut. J. Waters Comdg Coy Patrol for  
assignment under further orders  
I am

Very respectfully  
Yrs. Obedt Servt  
Wm. F. Keyser  
Lieut. Col. Adjt

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Military Pension, Pa. 3

Lexington, Ky, Aug 27/65

James Lewis  
Oct 4 9 4 1/2 " 1865

Sir

I have the  
Honor to Request you to call down  
here I would be Pleased to see  
you and your wife Please send my  
Greetings as soon as those fine Lines  
begin to land I Am very

Respectfully yours obedient servant

Marshall England

Compliments of him

To James Lewis

Oct 4 9 4 1/2 " 1865

Lexington, Ky

Received at Lexington Stg. this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1865,  
of Lt. Col. James Leeper 49<sup>th</sup> Regt. Vols. the following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores,  
as per invoice dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1865.

5 Waist Belts

James A. Gardner

Sept. Co. E. 49<sup>th</sup> Regt. Vols.

[EXTRACT.]

III. Hereafter, in the examination of all property returns in this office, the order, or other authority by which an issue or transfer of Ordnance property was made by one officer to another, *will invariably be required*. This authority may be either an ORDER FOR SUPPLIES direct from this office, a REQUISITION made in due form, approved by proper authority, as per paragraph 1384, General Regulations of the Army, or an ORDER which, from its nature, requires a transfer of property, as when the command of a company or post is transferred from one officer to another.

The original order for supplies, requisitions, or order, *must be filed with the receipt for the property*; or when the receipt cannot be obtained in time, then with the certified invoice of the issue. This rule will be enforced in the examination of all returns for the 4th quarter, 1863.

At all Armories, Arsenal, and Depots, whether permanent or in the field, copies of orders for supplies from this office, or other orders relating to such transfers must be preserved in appropriate books.

GEO. D. RAMSAY,  
Brig. General,  
Chief of Ordnance.

ABSTRACT No. \_\_\_\_\_ VOUCHER No. \* \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT FOR ISSUES TO

James A. Gardner  
Capt Co. G 49th Ind. Inf.  
Vol Inf.

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1865,

AS PER INVOICE DATED

the 1 day of Sept, 1865.



\* Number the receipts for entry in the Return in the order of the dates of the corresponding invoices, as noted above in the endorsement

In case the number of receipts to enter does not render it necessary to use an Abstract, draw the pen through the word Abstract at the top.

## SUGGESTIONS TO OFFICERS ISSUING ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

Whenever an officer issues, transfers, or turns over to another person any Ordnance or Ordnance Stores, it must be done in compliance with *proper authority*. (See notes on the printed form of Invoice 2 (b).)

When the transfer or issue takes place, he must deliver, with the property, duplicate invoices of it, made out according to Form 2 (b;) and upon receipt of the Stores, the receiving officer will return receipts in duplicate, according to Form 7 (a).

But where the Stores are turned over to the Quartermaster's Department for transportation to the officer to whom they are addressed, the Quartermaster will be furnished with duplicate invoices, according to Form 2 (a), and a third will be transmitted by mail to the officer who is to receive for the Stores.

Officers turning over Stores in this way to a Quartermaster, should take a receipt from him for the exact number of packages shipped, so that in case the Stores are lost while in charge of the Quartermaster's Department, the issuing officer may have a legal proof that the Stores were actually put in possession of that Department.

Officers issuing, or transferring property as described above, should preserve with care all receipts obtained for it. They should remember that these are the legal evidences of the transaction, and that they must be filed as vouchers, to substantiate the statements concerning issues which they make on the Property Return. THE "ORDER FOR SUPPLIES," OR OTHER AUTHORITY BY VIRTUE OF WHICH THE ISSUE WAS MADE, MUST ACCOMPANY AND BE ATTACHED TO THIS RECEIPT. (See extract from Circular No. 52, from Ordnance Office, as above) If the original order cannot be furnished, a *certified copy* must be given.

Unless the receipt accompanies the Return, or some other evidence that the issue was made as stated, (see paragraph 39, Instructions for making Ordnance Returns,) the money value of the articles will be stopped against the pay of the issuing officer by the Treasury Department, on the adjustment of his accounts.





Indianapolis Ind Sept 18th 1845  
 I certify on honor that the Ordnance Stores  
 enumerated below were taken up under  
 the following Circumstances;

The Stores being in my Quarters at Springton  
 Ky. and not claimed by any officer res-  
 ponsible for Ordnance Stores I took  
 charge of them, and they being fit  
 I issued them. Below is a list of Stores taken up

8	Three
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Waist Belts

James Seelyer Lieut Col  
 49th Regt Ind Inf Det, Fort, Ind

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No 1

Statement of Goods

Taken up at

Levington St

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1845

Per

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Lewisville Ky. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
I certify on honor, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1865 at Lewisville Ky. the Ordnance  
Stores enumerated below were lost under  
the following Circumstances:

"The 49<sup>th</sup> Regt, Inf, Art, Regt, which I  
Command, were ordered, by Major Gen. Palmer  
Com'dy Dep't, "to rendezvous at Lewisville  
for transfer out of service." The Supplies  
Ordnance Stores appertaining to the Regt  
and for which I am responsible were  
shipped at Lexington Ky for Lewisville and  
were accidentally and unavoidably broken  
in the Cars while on the passage.  
Below is a list of stores lost.

1	One
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Am. Chest

James Lewis Lieut - Col  
49<sup>th</sup> Regt, Inf, Art, Vol, Regt

No 2

Statement of Stores  
Lost at Louisville Ky  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1845

Per

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QUARTERLY RETURN OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES received, issued, and remaining on hand in Company

49th Regiment Ind. Ar.

DATE.	NUMBER OF VOUCHER.	CLASS VI.	CLASS VII.																												
			SERVICEABLE.						UNSERVICEABLE.						ACCOUTREMENTS.						APPENDAGES.										
			③ MUSKETS OR RIFLES. (Write here description of arm.)			SWORDS.			③ MUSKETS OR RIFLES. (Write here description of arm.)			SWORDS.			SERVICEABLE.			UNSERVICEABLE.			SERVICEABLE.			UNSERVICEABLE.							
Springfield rifled muskets, calibre .58.	Enfield rifled muskets, calibre .577.	..... calibre	Non-commissioned officers'.	Musicians'.	Springfield rifled muskets, calibre .58.	Enfield rifled muskets, calibre .577.	..... calibre	Non-commissioned officers'.	Musicians'.	Bayonet scabbards.	Bayonet scabbards for sword bayonets.	Cap pouches and cone picks.	Cartridge boxes, ..... calibre.	Cartridge-box plates.	Cartridge-box belts.	Cartridge-box belt plates.	Gun slings.	Non-commissioned officers' and musicians' sword belts and plates, double frogs.	Non-com. officers' waist belts and plates.	Waist belts, privates'.	Waist-belt plates.	Ball screws.	Bullet moulds.	Screw-drivers and cone wrenches.	Spring vises.	Tumbler and band spring punches.	Tompions.	Wipers.	Elongated ball cartridges, (4) calibre .574.	Round ball cartridges, calibre	Ball
		2nd QUARTER, 1865.																													
		On hand from last Return																													
		Taken up as per <i>Statement</i>																													
		Received from																													
		Received from <i>J. A. Gardner Capt 49th Ind Ar</i>																													
		Received from																													
		Received from																													
		Received from																													
		Repaired and transferred during the quarter																													
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR .....																													
<i>Sept 1</i>	<i>1</i>	*Issued to																													
		Issued to <i>J. A. Gardner Capt 49th Ind Ar</i>																													
		Issued to																													
		Condemned and dropped by order of																													
		Expended, as per Abstract																													
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>2</i>	Lost or destroyed, as per <i>Statement</i>																													
		Charged on muster and pay rolls, as per Statement																													
		Repaired and transferred during the quarter																													
		TOTAL ISSUED AND EXPENDED .....																													
		REMAINING ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR ON NEXT RETURN .....																													

\*The word "Issued" as used here means the same as the word "Transferred" as used in the Quartermaster's blanks.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING THIS RETURN.

- Before proceeding to fill up this form, read carefully the notes on the first page, below the endorsement, as also the following paragraphs of "Instructions for making Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores," approved by the Secretary of War, February 10, 1863, namely: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75.
- State the exact name of the fire-arm, as specified in the classification of Ordnance Stores, Class 6, "Instructions for making Quarterly Returns," &c., &c.; also, whether smooth-bored or rifled, and the calibre.
- State the calibre of the cartridge boxes, (whether for .54 or .58 calibre balls.)
- State kind and calibre of the ball cartridges, whether elongated, or some patent kind. (.574 calibre is used in the .577 and .58 bores.)
- Make out the "Triplicate" first, and copy the "Duplicate" and "Original" from it. This will give neat and correct copies for the Bureaux at Washington.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSMITTING THIS RETURN.

Send with the "ORIGINAL FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT" one complete set of vouchers as above numbered.  
Send with the "DUPLICATE FOR THE ORDNANCE OFFICE" such Abstracts as are required by the "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns."  
Keep with the "TRIPPLICATE TO BE RETAINED" one complete set of vouchers—exact duplicates of those sent with the "Original."  
Mail the "Original," with its vouchers, and the "Duplicate for the Ordnance Office," accompanied by the enclosed printed letter, to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., in one package, within twenty days after the expiration of the quarter for which the return is made.  
All officers stationed east of the Rocky mountains, who are accountable for Ordnance Stores, whose Returns fail to reach the Ordnance Office, at the termination of the quarter for which they are due, and who do not give a reasonable excuse for the delay, are now held responsible for the same, and are liable to the termination of their pay until the proper return is made. Officers stationed west of the Rocky mountains will be held responsible for the same until the proper return is made.  
If officers have neglected to make Returns for past quarters, correct Returns for each should be made out before commencing the current quarter.  
The printed blank forms enumerated in paragraph 75, "Instructions for making Returns of Ordnance Stores," will be furnished in the month of August, 1864, by Chief Ordnance Officers of Military Departments.

RETURN OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES received, issued, and remaining on hand in Company \_\_\_\_\_, 49th Regiment Ind Vet Sol Infantry,

1st QUARTER, 1865.

	CLASS VI.				CLASS VII.											CLASS VIII.													
	SERVICEABLE.		UNSERVICEABLE.		ACCOUTREMENTS.						APPENDAGES.					(4) CARTRIDGES.													
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	calibre . . . . .		calibre . . . . .		Cap pouches and cone picks.		Non-com. officers' waist belts and plates.		Screw-drivers and cone wrenches.										Ball										
	Non-commissioned officers' . . . . .		Non-commissioned officers' . . . . .		Cartridge boxes, . . . . . calibre.		Waist belts, privates' . . . . .		Spring vises.										Cartridges, calibre . . . . .										
	Musicians' . . . . .		Musicians' . . . . .		Cartridge-box plates.		Waist-belt plates.		Spring punches.										Blank cartridges.										
					Cartridge-box belts.				Tumbler and band spring punches.										Percussion caps.										
					Cartridge-box belt plates				Tompson's . . . . .										Ball										
									Wipers.										Cartridges, calibre . . . . .										
																			Blank cartridges.										

Return  
*Statement*  
*of Gardner Capt 69th Reg*  
  
ferred during the quarter  
BE ACCOUNTED FOR  
  
*Gardner Capt 69th Reg*  
opped by order of  
Abstract  
as per *Statement*  
and pay rolls, as per Statement  
ferred during the quarter  
SSUED AND EXPENDED  
OUNTED FOR ON NEXT RETURN

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Send with the "ORIGINAL FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT" one complete set of vouchers as above numbered. Send with the "DUPLICATE FOR THE ORDNANCE OFFICE" such Abstracts as are required by the "Instructions for making Ordnance Returns." Keep with the "TRIPPLICATE TO BE RETAINED" one complete set of vouchers—exact duplicates of those sent with the "Original." Mail the "Original," with its vouchers, and the "Duplicate for the Ordnance Office," accompanied by the enclosed printed letter of transmittal, properly filled up, to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., in one package, within twenty days after the expiration of the quarter for which the return is made. (See paragraph 1421, General Regulations of the Army) All officers stationed east of the Rocky mountains, who are accountable for Ordnance Stores, whose Returns fail to reach the Ordnance Office within sixty days from the termination of the quarter for which they are due, and who do not give a reasonable excuse for the delay, are now reported to the Adjutant General of the Army for a stoppage of their pay until the proper return is made. Officers stationed west of the Rocky mountains will be allowed ninety days from the last day of the quarter before being reported. If officers have neglected to make Returns for past quarters, correct Returns for each should be made out before commencing that for the current quarter. The printed blank forms enumerated in paragraph 75, "Instructions for making Returns of Ordnance Stores," will be furnished in accordance with Circular 66, series of 1864, by Chief Ordnance Officers of Military Departments.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING THIS RETURN.

Read carefully the notes on the first page, below the endorsement, as also the following paragraphs of "Instructions for making Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores," approved by the Secretary of War, February 10, 1863, namely: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 39, 40, 42, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75. Ordnance Stores, Class 6, "Instructions for making Quarterly Returns," &c., &c.; also, the calibre. Cartridge boxes, (whether for .54 or .58 calibre balls.) Elongated cartridges, whether elongated, or some patent kind. (.574 calibre is used in the .577 and .58 bores.) Duplicate and Original from it. This will give neat and correct copies for the Bureaux at Washington.



[Triplicate to be retained by the officer making the Return, with one set of Vouchers.]

for *Part of* the Quarter ending *Sept 30 18th*, 1865.

CLASS IX.	PART SECOND.		
PARTS OF ARMS FOR REPAIRS.	TOOLS AND MATERIALS.	MISCELLANEOUS	
		Arm chests.	Inst'ns for making Returns.
		Armorers' chests. Packing Boxes.	

PASTE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET ALONG HERE FOR ENTERING FULL SETS OF ARMORERS' TOOLS.

Send the Returns, the letter of transmittal, and all papers connected  
Chief of Ordnance, in ONE PACKAGE.

TRIPPLICATE TO BE RETAINED BY OFFICER SIGNING THE RETURN.  
(With one set of Vouchers.)

**QUARTERLY RETURN**  
OF  
**ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES**  
RECEIVED, ISSUED, AND REMAINING ON HAND.  
Co. *49th Regiment Mad. Arty, Infantry,*  
COMMANDED BY  
*James Leeper Lieut Col*  
DURING THE  
*3rd Quarter ending Sept 1st 1865.*



RETAINED COPY.  
MEMORANDUM.

ALL COMPANY OFFICERS HAVING ORDNANCE STORES TO ACCOUNT FOR SHOULD

1. That each officer's accountability commences from the day he took command of the Company; he is to make returns for not held responsible for that of *any other person*.
2. That all property returns in the Ordnance Department are made *quarterly*, and not *monthly*.
3. That the account of property rendered in this Return must invariably be closed at the end of the official quarter, viz: 31st and 31st December of each year; *except*, where officers by reason of leaving the service, or being transferred to a new station, their accountability between these dates; in which case it will terminate at the date *the balance on hand was transferred*.
4. That it must be clearly stated how the stores with which the United States is credited came into the possession of the officer; the last return; received on an invoice from another person; taken up by virtue of an inventory made by a Board of Survey; or made by the officer himself.
5. That every *issue* to another person must be made in compliance with *proper authority*, a copy of the order or requisition attested by the *receipt of that person*. Where this cannot be obtained, a *certified invoice* of the stores which were issued, and a *statement* on its face showing why the receipt could not be obtained. (See paragraph 39 of "Instructions," &c.)  
Nothing but *ammunition*, parts of arms, and material for repairs can be expended, and these only in such quantities as may be authorized by a warrant.  
Statements of *losses* or *damage* should be supported by the report of a Board of Survey; if the certificate of the officer is not supported by any corroborative evidence which can be obtained, such as the certificates of other officers, ordnance returns, or enlistments of men or citizens.
6. That the return is signed with *full name and official title*, and that it is done *legibly*; that the station and date are inserted in the body of the return; that the return is finished and signed, and that the P. O. address of the station is given.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing Return exhibits a correct statement of the public property in my charge during *Part of*  
the Quarter ending *September 18th* 1865.

STATION.  
*Indianapolis Ind*  
*Sept 18th*, 1865.

*James Leeper*  
*Lieut Col*  
Commanding Company.  
*Regt*

Post Office Address of the Station: *Indianapolis Ind,* [13. 3. 65. 50.]



ABSTRACT OF MATERIALS, &c., expended or consumed in Company 49<sup>th</sup> Regimental Det.  
Det. 49<sup>th</sup> Regt. during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1865.

DATE.	HOW EXPENDED.	CLASS VIII.—AMMUNITION.						CLASS IX.				MATERIALS.				
		Longated Ball Cartridges, calibre	Ball	Cartridges, calibre	Carbine	Pistol	Cartridges, calibre	Blank Cartridges.	Percussion Caps.							
1865.	In practice firing..... In action at In action at In action at In the repair of arms..... In repair of accoutrem'ts and equipments															
	TOTAL EXPENDED.....															

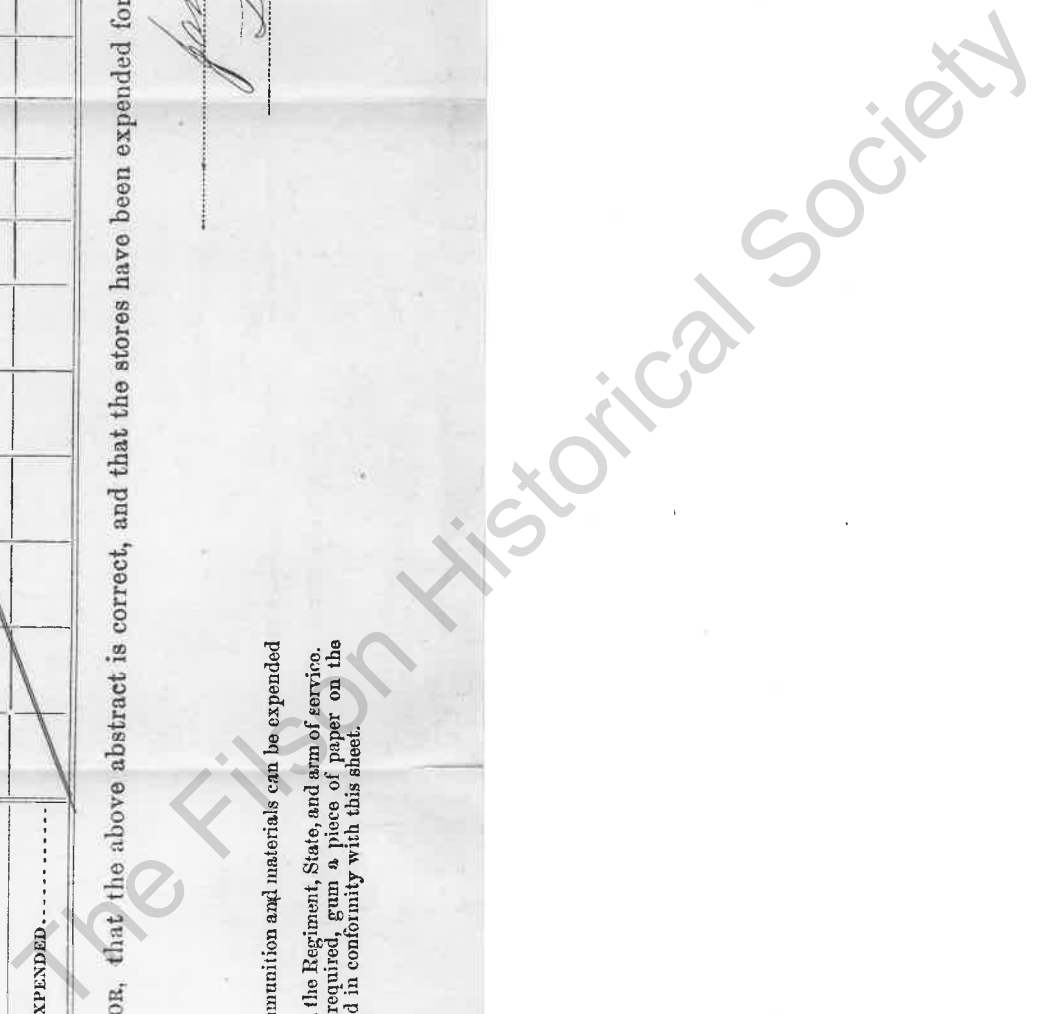
I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above abstract is correct, and that the stores have been expended for the purposes stated.

[ IN TRIPPLICATE. ]

*J. J. Taylor*  
*Det. 49<sup>th</sup> Regt.*

NOTES. { No other stores than ammunition and materials can be expended on this abstract.  
 Give letter of Company, the Regiment, State, and arm of service.  
 If more headings are required, gum a piece of paper on the right-hand edge, ruled in conformity with this sheet.  
 (1. 2. 65. 30A.)

Commandant  
*Heath*



No. 1

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES.

Co. 3rd, 3rd Regt of Infantry  
3rd Quarter 1865.

