



Records of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, C.S.A., 1861-1865
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Containers 11/222-223

Creator: Confederate States of America. Army. Dept. of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Description: 0.75 linear ft.

Scope and content: Records consist of orders, reports, enlistment papers, rosters, returns, and other items.

General and special orders (1862-1865) are from the Headquarters of the First Military District of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida to various officers at batteries and stations on James Island (S.C.). These locations were Fort Johnson, Fort Lamar, and Fort Pemberton; camps Guerry, DuBose, Hagood, Gadberry, and Suber; batteries Haskell, Marshall, and Cheves; and stations at Royall, Secessionville, Legare's Point, and Dill's Bluff. Included are many orders issued by General P.G.T. Beauregard and General R.S. Ripley.

Other correspondence chiefly consists of reports, including reports of effective strength, and inspection, ordnance, quartermaster, and signal corps reports of units and stations on James Island and elsewhere. Included are telegraph messages. There are also ordnance and troop returns mainly for units at James Island. The commands most frequently mentioned in these records are the 7th, 25th, and 27th South Carolina Infantry; the 1st and 2nd South Carolina Artillery; the 5th South Carolina Cavalry; the 8th North Carolina Regiment; and the 6th, 19th, 32nd, and 54th Georgia Regiments.

Enlistment papers dated 1861 to 1863 certify the enlistment (at Charleston, S.C.) of individuals in the Army of the State of South Carolina for a period of three years. Enlistments in 1864 were made to the Army of the Confederate States of America. The occupation, age, and physical characteristics of recruits from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and elsewhere are recorded on the forms.

Records also include rosters of officers; a list of passwords; rosters of the sick and wounded; tally sheets (October 1863) for the election of officers for the 32nd Georgia Regiment, Companies D and K; and proceedings of a courts martial trial (August 1863) on James Island, with a related letter.

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11/222/1-31 CSA, Army 1st District : SC, GA, FL.. 1862-1865
Military Records, 1862-1865. ½ ft.

First Military District, Dept. of Sc, GA, FLA, CSA Army on James Island and Charleston Harbor. Scattered communications (1862-1865) general orders, special orders, court martial proceedings, inspection reports, telegrams and letters received by the first military district command from forts, camps, and batteries near Charleston Harbor on James Island, including Fort Johnson, Fort Pemberton, Camp Hagood, Battery Cheves, Secessionville, Legare's Point, Dell's Bluff, Royall Station and other fortifications. Papers regarding administrative, warfare, clothing, troop movements, casualties, and other matters of artillery and cavalry regiments from SC, NC, and GA. Letters of Johnson Hagood, C.H. Simonton, Edmund Mazyck, W.H. Campbell, and many others. Many orders from General R.S. Ripley, and General P.G.T Beauregard. Chronologically arranged.

11/223/1-6 CSA Army, 1861-1864
Military Enlistments, 1861-1864. Approx. 60 items

Enlistment papers for the Army of SC and the Confederate States (1861-1864). Enrollees from Charleston, Columbia, elsewhere in SC, GA, and NC. Included one's physical characteristics and occupations.

11/223/7-12 CSA Army, 1 District. 1863-1865
Military Rosters & Reporters, 1863-1865. Approx. 40 items

First military, Dept of SC, GA, FL, CSA Army on James Island, Charleston Harbor, Secessionville, Legare's Point, Fort Johnson, and elsewhere. Reports and rosters of artillery and cavalry regiments (1863-1865) from SC, NC, FL, GA on James Island. Reports of effective strength with statistics regarding soldiers on duty, sick, or under arrest. Reports of force strength and rosters of officers from various regiments.