BLACK TROOPS & SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Concentrates on feats of 9th & 10th Cavalry and 24th & 25th Infantry Regiments during the Spanish-American War.

Brief accounts of volunteer black units appear in Chap V (31 p.).


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See Chaps 39-44.
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TROOP LIST

Black units in active service, 1898-1902:

- Regulars
  9th Cavalry
  10th Cavalry
  24th Infantry
  25th Infantry

- Federal Volunteers
  "Immunes"
  7th US Volunteer Infantry
  8th US Volunteer Infantry
  9th US Volunteer Infantry
  10th US Volunteer Infantry

  Other
  48th US Volunteer Infantry
  49th US Volunteer Infantry

- State Volunteers
  3rd Alabama
  8th Illinois
  1st Indiana (COs A&B)
  23rd Kansas
  6th Massachusetts (Co L)
  3rd North Carolina
  9th Ohio
  6th Virginia

REGULAR UNITS:

- 9th Cavalry

Batson, Matthew A. News clippings, 1898-1901. SAW Survey, Arch.
  Service with 9th in Cuba & Philippines; see also three boxes of Batson papers in the general manuscript collection.

Moseley, George Van Horn. Letter. SAW Survey, Arch.
  Regimental Adjutant.
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-10th Cavalry

  Served as First Sergeant, Troop F.

"10th United States Cavalry, 1898-1899: Plate No 591."  Military Collector & Historian
  (Summer 1986): pp. 84-85.  Per.
  Depicts uniforms.


-24th Infantry

  Officer of unit, who occasionally reported regimental news.

Johnson, Edward A.  History of Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War....  Raleigh, NC: Capital,
  See account of SGM Pullen, pp. 20-32.

Ole, Henry R.  Service docs.  SAW Survey, Arch.
  Sergeant in Company A.


-25th Infantry

Burt, Andrew S.  Papers.  Arch.
  Intermittently Colonel of 25th, 1892-1902.

  See pp. 28-29 on his 1899-05 service.

  Lieutenant in 25th, 1894-1901. His diaries and large number of letters provide a wealth of detail.

  #603-25.1899
  Diary.

See also:
-bibliographies of holdings on the regiments in Unit Histories.
VOLUNTEER UNITS:

-General


Praised conduct of blacks in this war (but altered his position in WWI).


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See also:

- Spanish-American War Veterans Survey Collection (Arch) for discharge certificates & other minor items from veterans, along with their completed questionnaires.

-Federal

9th US Volunteer Infantry

Brown, Fletcher. Completed questionnaire & discharge certificate. SAW Survey, Arch.


By unit's black chaplain. Includes biographical sketches of the black officers.


Colonel of 9th, see chaps IX-XVI.

Thomas, Edward. Completed questionnaire & service record. SAW Survey, Arch.
10th U.S. Volunteer Infantry

48th U.S. Volunteer Infantry
Allen, John H. See 6th Virginia Infantry below.


Romes, W.T. Completed questionnaire & pension correspondence. SAW Survey, Arch. Member of Company G.

49th U.S. Volunteer Infantry
Jackson, Westley. Completed questionnaire & discharge. SAW Survey, Arch. Member Company B.

Pembrook, Harold. Completed questionnaire & discharge. SAW Survey, Arch. Member Company B.

-State Volunteers
8th Illinois

Braboy, Kit. Questionnaire & discharge. SAW Survey, Arch. Served in Company H.

23rd Kansas


Jones, Samuel T., Lt. Letter to wife, dated 22 Sep 1898, San Luis, Cuba. 4 p., photocopy. Arch. Jones, a Negro officer of the Negro 23rd Kansas, made candid comments on the poor relations between white officers and the Negro troops, including those of the 8th Illinois.

Moore, Sidney. Questionnaire & service docs. SAW Survey, Arch. Member Company B.
Missouri


3rd North Carolina


Questionnaires & service docs (SAW Survey, Arch):
- Hunter, Wm L. Company C.
- Moss, Edward W. Company A.
- Murphy, Charles. Company F.
- Wilson, George. Company H.

6th Virginia


- Sergeant with both 6th and 48th U.S. Volunteer Infantry.