

## **ANIMALS IN MILITARY/WAR**

A Working Bibliography of MHI sources

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Worth exploring are the Secretary of War and Adjutant General Letters Sent and Letters Received in the custody of the National Archives. Also useful may be a close examination of the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry's monthly returns for 1879 and 1880 on microfilm (National Archives) Microcopy No 744, Reel #88.

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