BOXER REBELLION & ALLIED RELIEF EXPEDITION

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES


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GENERAL SOURCES—Contemporaneous

Compiled & reprinted from Shanghai Mercury.

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Gipps, George. The Fighting in North China (Up to the Fall of Tientsin City). Shanghai, China: Kelly & Walsh, 1901. 65 p. DS771.G56.


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**GENERAL SOURCES-Allied Expeditionary Forces**


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Velde was chief surgeon in Queen Elizabeth's Guard Grenadier Regiment No 3.


**U.S. PARTICIPATION-Naval Forces**

On Seymour Relief Expedition, which preceded U.S. Army's larger landing and attack of Aug 1900:


See Chap 2.


**U.S. PARTICIPATION-Land Forces**


See Chap 9.

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China Battlefield Commission.  Bronze Tablets Erected to Commemorate the China Relief Expedition of 1900.  n.p., 1905.  9 p.  DS771.5.C.
  Includes rosters of officers.


Gipps, G.  The Fighting in North China (up to the Fall of Tientsin City).  Shanghai:  Kelly & Walsh, 1901.  65 p.  DS771.G5.


  See Chap 9.


"The March to Peking, 1900; with Comments by an Officer Who Served with the China Relief Expedition."  Quartermaster Review  (Mar/Apr 1932):  pp. 35-41.  Per.


  See Chap. 3
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**U.S. PARTICIPATION—Note on Units/Strengths**

American China Relief Expedition maximum strength = 4,636 personnel, Sep 1900. U.S. China Relief Expedition General Orders No 12 (as printed in the *Annual Report of the Secretary of War*, UA24.A1.1901v1,pt6), (4 Sep 1900) lists the following units, organized into two brigades:

1st U.S. Marine Regiment  
2nd U.S. Artillery Regiment (one battalion)  
5th U.S. Artillery Regiment (Battery F)  
6th U.S. Cavalry Regiment  
9th U.S. Infantry Regiment  
14th U.S. Infantry Regiment  
15th U.S. Infantry Regiment (HQ + 1 battalion)

In addition, detachments of Engineer, Signal Corps, and Hospital Corps troops served with the expedition. Total casualties suffered between May 1900 and May 1901 were 33 killed and 178 wounded. See:


For 1899-1901 organization and authorized strengths of the Regular Army's infantry, artillery and cavalry units, see U.S. War Dept General Order 37 (9 Mar 1899). The actual, present-for-duty strength of the units in China undoubtedly varied from the authorized levels. To learn the number of personnel actually serving with each unit in a given month will require consulting retired unit records in the custody of the National Archives.

After the rebellion was suppressed, only Co B, 9th U.S. Infantry Regiment remained behind in May 1901 as the legation guard. Information on arrivals and departures of units and on total force strength appears in *Reports of the Adjutant General, 1900*, pp. 7 & 33 (UA24.A1.1900v1pt2.) and *1901* pp. 9 & 30 (UA24.A1vpt2).
See also:
- Photo Archives, which include a box entitled "China and the Boxer Rebellion" and other photographs acquired during survey of surviving veterans of the Spanish-American War era. Also acquired during the survey is an album of China photos from Leland S. Smith (#1898-277-oversize).
- AV Archives, which include lantern slides from Graves Family.
- Manuscript archives contain the SAW Era Veterans Survey, which include completed questionnaires and memorabilia from the following veterans of the China Relief Expedition:
  - McKinney, Lewis L.-Troop C, 6th Cavalry
  - Oglesby, David-Co K, 14th Infantry
  - Everman, Walter-Cos D and H, 14th Infantry
  - Hight, David B.-Co F, 14th Infantry
  - Wescott, Harley-15th Infantry
  - Gacheidle, Frederick-15th Infantry
  - Wafer, Charles P.-9th Infantry
  - Seymour, John F.-9th Infantry
  - Darling Clarence E.-Co E, 9th Infantry
  - Napier, Nial Vass-Co B, 9th Infantry
  - Graham, James J.-9th Infantry
  - Kunge, Emil F.-9th Infantry
- Archives also includes pertinent material in papers of Graves Family, William C. Davis, & Charles Rhodes.
- Bibliography on Coalition Warfare/Interoperability.

SPECIAL ASPECTS-Uniforms & Equipment


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SPECIAL ASPECTS-Imagery


SPECIAL ASPECTS-Calvin Titus

-Bugler who scaled the wall of Peking, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Assembly (Fall 1967): p. 94. Per.

Obituary tribute.


