MUTINIES

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL/MISCELLANEOUS


Collage of anecdotes, studies, and observations on combat environment and psychology, covering 18th-20th centuries. See pp. 316-331.


Wintringham, Tom. Mutiny: Being a Survey of Mutinies From Spartacus to Invergordon. NY:
Fortuny's, 1940? 355 p. UB787W56.
**PRE-1800**


Continental Army restive over compensation, Newburgh, 1782.


Vignette on New Jersey Line at Pompton, Jan 1781.


**WAR OF 1812**


**NOTE:** In addition to the refusal of New York militiamen to cross to Canadian soil on 13 Oct 1812, another mutiny of the era occurred Dec 1813-Jan 1814, when Andrew Jackson's Tennessee Volunteers fled his command and returned home from the Creek campaign in Alabama. See pp. 16-17 of James W. Holland's *Andrew Jackson and the Creek War: Victory at the Horseshoe* (University, AL: U of AL, 1968; E83.813H6).
CIVIL WAR ERA


19TH CENTURY


See index for incidents of local militiamen who joined railroad strikers or turned against "outsider" militia units in Pittsburgh and Reading.
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U.S. Secretary of War. Report of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry Which Convened at Saltillo, Mexico, January 12, 1848, and Which Was Instituted for the Purpose of Obtaining Full Information Relative to an Alleged Mutiny in the Camp of Buena Vista, Mexico, on or about the 15th of August, 1847. Senate Exec Doc No 62, 30th Cong, 1st sess, 12 Jul 1848. 214 p. E405.2F87.


20TH CENTURY


Include report to Gillem Board, Oct 1945, by LTC Edward L. Rowny, 41st Engrs that this black unit staged an embarkation "sit-down."


Rhodes, Benjamin D. "The Anglo-American Intervention at Archangel, 1918-1919: The Role of the
Co I, 339th Inf, acted near-mutinous.
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Young, S.B.M. Papers. Arch. Incl clippings re mutiny trial of 15th Minnesota during demobilization phase of Spanish-American War.

See also:
-Bibliographies on Demobilization in Mobilization; Fragging in Morale, Discipline; & Blacks in the 20th Century in Ethnicity.

FOREIGN MUTINIES

-PRE-1800


-BRITISH NAVY, SPITHEAD, 1797


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19TH CENTURY


Chap XVI contains selected documentary extracts on 19 British mutinies, 1709-1834.


20TH CENTURY


5th (Native) Light Infantry [Indian].

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200 British soldiers court martialed for refusing to move into combat with units.


Canadian troops in remote British Columbia garrison, Nov 1944, resented change in government policy to send conscripts overseas. See also *Canadian Defence Qtly* (Autumn 1976), pp. 42-55.


-FRENCH ARMY, 1917-


NOTE ON THE MILITARY CONTRACT

Here is briefly examined the legal basis of the military contract relationship between individual and state, especially the state's obligation to fulfill its conditions of the contract, as exemplified, in the 1781 mutiny of the Pennsylvania Line and the payless service of 1877.

A brief commentary on what one authority (William Winthrop) described as the "peculiarity of the [military] contract" appears in his Military Law and Precedents, Vol. II, (Boston: Little, Brown, 1896; UB500W52v2), pp. 829-830. He explained that the state, unlike the individual soldier, is not bound by the conditions of its own contract. In contrast, the British War Office's Manual of Military Law (London: HMSO, 1887; UB625A11) contained a contrary position that such contracts "cannot be altered without the consent of both parties" (pp. 260-61).

On the 1781 uprising of the Pennsylvania Line, the standard work is Carl Van Doren's 288-page Mutiny in January (NY: Viking, 1943; E255V26). A collection of pertinent documents appears on pp. 631-674 of Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution..., Vol. II (Harrisburg, PA: Hart, 1880; E263P4L75v2). On other, lesser-known mutinies in the Continental Army, which also involved dissatisfaction over terms of enlistment or conditions of service (the contract nexus), see:


Royster, Charles. A Revolutionary People at War: The Continental Army and American Character.
Some attention has been given in American military law to the mutiny-contract connection, as indicated by the notes of George B. Davis, pp. 390-391 in his *Treatise on the Military Laws of the United States*, 3d ed (NY: Wiley, 1915; UB500D28).

**See also:**
- Bibliographies on Pay.