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Content Note

This series contains records of separation of service of Civil War soldiers from New Jersey regiments by discharge, resignation, desertion, death, or dismissal. The documents are organized into three groups: special orders, reports of resignations and discharges of officers, and miscellaneous items. Most of the lists provide the soldier's name, unit, rank, and date of separation from service; desertion lists usually also indicate the place of desertion. The reports of officers' discharges/resignations are mostly in the form of pre-printed War Department notices to the governor of New Jersey.

NOTE: These records were originally in Civil War binder #213.

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Special orders

1. Dismissals and discharges of officers from the United States service by E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, DC, October-November 1862 [4 items].
2. Dismissals and discharges/resignations of officers from the United States service by L. Thomas, Adjutant General, and E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, DC, January-September 1863 [11 items].
3. Discharges of officers from the United States service, March-November 1864 [6 items].
4. Special Order No. 50 discharging Capt. John Edelstein, Company A, 40th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, Headquarters, 6th Corps, 28 February 1865.
5. Leaves of absence for paroled New Jersey prisoners of war, March-April 1865 [5 items].

Reports of resignations and discharges of officers, New Jersey Volunteers, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, DC:

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33. List of discharges, desertions, and deaths at: Portsmouth Grove, RI; Soldiers' Home, NY; Fort Schuyler, NY; Bedloes Island [Fort Wood], NY; Davids Island, NY; and Newark, NJ, 1862-1863 [2 items].
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41. List of New Jersey Volunteers discharged from the United States service by order of Brig. Gen. Montgomery, commanding in Philadelphia, during January 1863, 23 February 1863.
42. List of deserters to regiments since 24 November 1862 [covers October 1862 to March 1863], 14 March 1863.
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44. List of discharged men obtained from the office of the Military Governor, Frederick, MD, 27 March 1863.
45. Discharges from Newark Hospital, April-July 1863.
46. List of New Jersey Volunteers discharged from United States service in Philadelphia, PA, on certificate of disability for the months of June and July 1863, 5 August 1863; and cover letter for similar report, mentioning death of Peter Garrigan [Stryker gives his name as Garridan], 28 April 1863 [2 items].
47. Letter, Thomas M. Vincent, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Governor of New Jersey re: application for dismissal of Capt. Joseph W. Johnston, late of the 31st Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, War Department, Washington, DC, 13 August 1863.
48. List of recruits discharged from draft rendezvous for disability from disease, before enlisting and from [non-age], December 1863 - March 1864.
49. List of recruits who deserted en-route to regiments from 1 December 1863 to 3 April 1864, 18 April 1864.
50. List of deserters from the recruits, drafted men, and substitutes stationed at Camp Perrine, and en-route to the army, for the month of June 1864; list of deserters, December 1864 - January 1865 [2 items].
51. List of deserters from recruits, drafted men, and substitutes stationed at Camp Perrine, Trenton, NJ, and en-route to the army, during the month of July 1864; deserters during March-April 1865 [2 items].
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57. List of deserters during the month of March 1865; list of deserters at draft rendezvous, and en-route to the army, during November 1864 [2 items].
58. Muster-out roll of deserters surrendered under President's Proclamation, 3 May 1865.
59. List of discharges at Camp Parole, MD, from June 1864 to May 1865, 16 May 1865.
60. Discharge certificate of Michael Murphy, Musician, Company B, First Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers, Halls Hill, VA, 22 June 1865.
61. Discharge certificate of Frederick Klinker, Private, Company E, 4th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers,

Halls Hill, VA, 9 July 1865.

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