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**Content Note**

The annual returns in this series dating from 1866-1892 include the following information: name, rank, and post office address of staff officers; locality, commander, and total men by rank of each regiment; and the estimated number of men in the state available for military service (usually including county subtotals). The later returns, dated 1903-1905, also record the corps/department of each staff officer, and the date of organization of each regiment. These last three returns do not include the estimates of men in the state available for military service.

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3. Returns for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882.
4. Returns for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.
5. Returns for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892.
6. Returns for the years 1903, 1904, and 1905.

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