

Duplicate correspondence directed to and received from military offices A4130

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists almost entirely of duplicate correspondence and special orders dating between May and August 1861. In addition, there are a few items dating from 1862 and one document dating from 1866. These are mainly copies of bills, vouchers and ordnance inventories. The correspondence in this series deals almost exclusively with the organization and supply of volunteer units raised by the state in response to President Lincoln's call for men in 1861.
Creator:	New York (State). Adjutant General's Office
Title:	Duplicate correspondence directed to and received from military offices
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1861-1866
Bulk Date:	(bulk 1861)
Series:	A4130

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A4145, Letterbooks of Outgoing Correspondence

B0462, Correspondence and Petitions

and A4148, Telegrams Received and Sent, contain additional correspondence of the Adjutant General.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The provenance of this series is not clear since there are copies of correspondence received by and directed to various officers within the State's militia system. For example, there are copies of correspondence from the Adjutant General directed to the Commissary General, the Inspector General and the Quartermaster General but there are also documents from each of these officers directed to the Adjutant General and to one another. As a result, it is almost impossible to determine exactly which office collected the correspondence. Since these records were filed among other records of the Adjutant General's Office, they have been retained under that office.

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Access Terms

• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Armies--Organization
- Supervising
- Armed Forces--Supplies and stores
- Military service, Voluntary
- Providing
- New York (State). Commissary General's Office
- New York (State). Inspector General's Office
- New York (State). Military Department
- New York (State). Quartermaster General's Office
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.