

Records of the War Department
Office of the Adjutant General

Post Returns, Fort Simcoe

1856-1859

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(Sheet 1) Commanded by Major Robert S. Garnett 9th Infantry for the month of August, 1856

Field and staff: 1 major 1 assistant surgeon 2 commissioned officers aggregate 2 joined by transfer 2 (under alterations since last return)

Ninth Infantry Number of companies 2 ~~(over 5)~~ and G letters of companies For duty: 2 captains; 2 second lieutenants 1 corporal 3 buglers 7 privates non commissioned officers etc 9. (under sick)

Under on extra or daily duty, non commissioned officers etc 86

In arrest or confinement 1

Commissioned officers 4

Non commissioned officers, farmers, musicians and blacksmiths, artificers & privates 107

On detached service: Company officers 2; non commissioned officers, artificers etc 7

Sick: Non commissioned officers 4

In confinement 1

Total 119. Aggregate 125. Aggregate last month 125 (then 125 lined out)

Alterations since last return: Joined: 125

Recruits required 49

Temporarily at this post privates 3

Totals:

Number of companies 2 Major 1 Assistant surgeon 1 Captains 2 second lieutenants 2 Corporals 1 buglers 3 privates 10 sick 9

on extra duty or daily duty 86 non commissioned officers, artificers etc

26 Non commissioned officers, musicians, farmers and blacksmiths, artificers etc 111 on detached service 2 company officers, 7 non

commissioned officers, artificers etc Sick 4; in confinement 1

total present 123 aggregate 127; alterations since last return 131;

recruits required 49

Remarks: The command moved to the site of Fort Simcoe W.T. August 8, 1856 and commenced the establishment of the post

Nine citizens employed at the post whose aggregate ? to \$930

Official Communications received during the month:

No 1-Orders No. 10, August 6, 1856, whence issued: Hqrs. Northern District Dept of Pacific; Date of receipt: August 6, 1856 Purport: Orders the establishment of a military post for four companies by Major Garnett 9th infy in the Simco Valley, Yakama county, W.T. also a post at "Wallah Wallah"

No. 2 Letter August 19, 1856 Whence issued: Hqrs Northern District Dept. of Pacific, date of receipt August 21, 1856: Purport in relation to details connected with establishment of the post

No 3 Letter August 24, 1856 (From Hqrs Northern District) received August 26, 1856: Orders supplies to be furnished Major Haller at the ??? (looks like Rutuboz...)

Names: to be arranged according to date when received at post and without

reference to rank, company or regiment:

- 1-Phelemon, Joseph, private, 9th, B August 8, 1856
- 2-Richard, John private 9th B, August 8, 1856
- 3-Sharp private, 9th, K August 27, 1856
- 4-Dolan Edward private 9th B August 27, 1856 in confinement

Detached

(follows list of 7 privates F and G companies

Sick (Follows list of 4 privates, F and G companies

Sheet 1 signed by R.S. Garnett, major 9 infy. Commanding the post.

Sheet 2

Commissioned officers present and absent

1-Robert S. Garnett, major, 9th infantry Assigned to the com and of troops orders to establish the temporary post (Fort Simco) in the Simco Valley, Yakama county W.T. on Aug 6, 1856

2-Joseph B. Brown assistant surgeon

3-Dickinson Woodruff captain 9th infy F

4-Francis L. Bowman, captain, 9th infantry G

5-Henry Douglas 2nd lieut 9th infantry G

6-Charles A. Reynolds 2 lieut 9th infy F

Absent: Henry M. Black, 1st lieut 9th Infy F

John W. Frazer 1st lieut 9th infantry G

(After Black) Genl. recruiting service May 31, 1856 by orders No. 1 from Hqrs Army Northern District Dept of Pacific dated Na-chess River W.T. May 30, 1856

(After Frazer) On genl. recruiting service August 17, 1855 by special orders from Army N Y Oct 8, 1855

(Previous reference Yakima county should be Yakima Country) *to conform with copy*

Sheet 3

9th infantry, temporarily at the post ? of C; B 9th infy.

Under totals 4 companies 10 privates 166 enlisted men; 27 enlisted men sick total enlisted 218. present and absent aggregate 253

C 9th Infy 67 aggregate joined the post from the Kittitas Valley W.T. Sept(?) 1856

Co. I 9th infy 55 aggregate joined from same place September 13, 1856

This post has been established (Aug. 8, 1856 in compliance with general orders No. 10 from Hqrs. Northern District Dept of the Pacific of August 6, 1856, issued by Col. George Wright, 9th infantry in ... special orders ... of instructions from the hqrs Dept of Pacific. It is situated about 65 miles north of Fort Dalles, O.T. Beyond the Simco mts. in the Simco Valley, Yakama country W.T.. Its Post office is Dalles of Columbia, O.T."

There are 20 citizen mechanics employed at the post in the qm dept. whose aggregate wages amount to \$2140 per month

Purport (of official communications received during month of September:

Trial of 1st Lt. Caleb Smith 2nd Infantry.

Trial of Major Marshall Howe 2d Dragoons.

~~xxxx~~ Granting leave of absence for six months to Capt. F.E. Patterson 9th Infy.

Giving information as to mode of obtaining arr...ges due deceased soldiers.

Announcing death of Brig. Gen Henry ?? Asst. Qr. M~~os~~ master Genl.

Restoring certain deserters to duty without trial and grants leave of absence for sixty days to 1st Lt. C.A. Reynolds, 9th Infy.

Sheet signed:

R.S. Garnett, commanding the post.

(Under commissioned officers present absent etc.)

4-George W. Carr 1st lieut. 9th infy. Joined the company since Sept. 15, 1856

4-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut. 9th infy. C, Absent on detached service in pursuit of quarter master service

With leave: Francis E. Patterson, captain, 9th infy. C

Henry Douglas 2nd lieut; Charles A. Reynolds

Without leave:

James J. Archer, Capt. 9th Infy. I, absent by verbal authority of comdy. officer since Sept. 15, 1856 to procure company clothing

John C. Howard, first lieut, 9th Infy. C. Left the company Sept. 20, 1856 for F. Dalles by verbal permission of commdg. officer to procure company clothing but was not instructed by him to be authorized to remain abst. after... of the month.

William Meyers 2nd lieut. I ~~left~~ ^{left} company on detached service, Oct. 16, 1855; absent without leave since Dec. 15, 1855.

Died

Francis L. Bowman capt, 9th infy. G Died in the Yakama country W.T. about 20 miles from ~~xxxxxxx~~ Fort Dalles O.T. on or about September 10th, 1856. Officially reported to the commanding general,

Rec. Dec. 1, 1856

(month of October) 1856 (notes only)

Aggregate 240 enlisted men, total 253, aggregate last month 253
Company F, 9th infy. detached from the post Oct. 9, 1856 for temporary service at Fort Dalles per orders No. 1 from hdqns. district Dept. of the Pacific Oct 1, 1856

There are 18 citizen mechanics employed at the post in the qr. m. dept. whose aggregate wages amount to \$1334 per month

Official Communications received:

- 1-In relation to the care and desposition to be made of public property.
- 2-In regard to the repairs and disposition to be made of ...ord. and ord ?
- 3-Grant leave of absence for sixty days to Major R.S. Garnett 9th infy.
(Date received Oct. 17, 1856)suspends said leave until further notice
- 4-In relation to the number of extra duty men employed at the post.

Signed R.S. Garnett
Major 9th infantry, commanding.

October, 1856

- 1-Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infantry
- 2-Joseph B. Brown asst. Surg. med. dept.
- 3-James J Archer, captain 9th Infy. I
- 4-George W. Carr, 1st lieut. 9th Infy. I
- 5-John C. Howard 1st lieut. 9th Infy. C.
- 6-Henry Douglas, 2nd lieut. 9th Infy. G
- 7-Jesse K. Allen 2nd lieut. 9th Infy. C

Archer-joined from absence without leave Oct. 3, 1856

Howard-joined from absence without leave, Oct. 3, 1856

Douglas-joined from leave of absence, Oct 18, 1856

Allen-joined from detached service Oct 16 A.A.C.L. and A.A.QM Since Oct. 30, 1856

Absent:

On Detached Service

- 1-Dickinson Woodruff, captain, 9th Infantry F Detached with his company for temporary service at Fort Dalles Oct 9, 1856 per orders from Hqrs ~~District~~ Col. River District of Department of Pacific Oct 1, 1856
- 2-Henry M Black 1st lieut. 9th Infy. F Detached on general recruiting services; orders No 1, dated Camp on Nachess River, W.T. May 30th 1856
- 3-John W. Frazer, 1st lieut. 9th Infantry G Detached on genl. recruiting service by spl. order No. 94 from hdqrs. the Army Oct. 9, 1855, left the company August 17, 55.

With Leave

Francis E. Patterson, captain, 9th infantry C Absent with leave for six months Spl. orders No. 87 from AGO of July 29, 1856. Left the company under previous leave of absence, July 30, 1856

2-Charles A. Reynolds, 2nd lieut 9th infantry F Absent on leave for 60 days Spl. Orders No. 103 from hqrs Dept of Pacific of Sept. 16, 1856
Left the company Sept. 3d 1856 Also seven days leave of absence from Comdg. officer

Absent without Leave

William Myers 2nd lieut. I Left the company on detached service Oct 16, 55
Absent without leave since since Dec. 15, 1855.

Received Dec. 15, 1856

Post Return of Fort Simcoe (note appearance of ~~the~~ e on Simco) Yakama country Washington Territory Commanded by Captain Dickinson Woodruff 9th Infy. for month of November, 1856

9th Infy. C.F.G. and I. Temporarily at the post Det. Co. B 9th Infy.
Total enlisted men 212 Present and absent aggregate 240. Last total aggregate 253

Co. F being present by transfer at Fort Dalles O.T. Oct 30. Its strength was overstated by 5 in aggregate of post return of Ft. Simco W.T. for October, 1856 which will explain the erroneous under aggregate between the last and present returns of the post.

Company F joined from Fort Dalles O.T. Nov. 21, 56 (38 aggregate)

There are 18 citizen(mechanics etc) employed at the post whose aggregate wages amount to \$1,488 per month

General orders: No. 10, Sept 1, 56 issued Adt. Gen. Nov. 2, 56, promotions and appointments in the army.

No. 12, Sept 22, 56, adj. gen. Rec. Nov. 14, 56, dismissing 1st lieut M.R. Stevenson, 9th infy.

The following books and blanks rec. during the month
 1 military laws; 1 q m regulations ; 1 sub . regulation; 1 ord. regulation
 1 ord. ...annual; 1 med. regulation; 1 leftlts. infy tactics;
 1 hurders ? inf. tactics; 1 cavlry tactics; 1 heavy art. tactics;
 1 field art tactics; 1 mountain art. tactics; 1 sword exercises;
 1 bayt. exercises; 1 model post return 20 blank post returns; 1 recty.? ~~returns~~
~~returns~~ regulations; 8 Recty. acct. current; 20 surgeons certificates of ~~disability~~
 disability; 12 blank discharges; 20 declaration of recruits;
 20 blank enlistments 12 blank muster and descript.. rolls and acct of pay
 etc.

Sheet signed:
 D. Woodruff
 Capt. 9th Infy.
 Commanding the post.

Commissioned officers Present etc. Post Return of Fort Simco (no "e" this time) for the month of November, 1856. Received at A.G. Office Jan 30, 1857

1-Dickinson Woodruff, captain 9th infy F Joined from detached service at Fort Dalles O.T. Nov. 21, ~~56~~ 56. Assumed command of Ft. Simco W.T. Nov. 21st, 1856; relieved Captain Archer 9th Infantry Comdg Fort Simco W.T. service Nov. 19, 1856

2-James J. Archer, captain, 9th Infy I. Relieved in command by Captain D. Woodruff 9 Infy. Nov. 21, 1856

3-John W. Frazer, 1st lieut 9th Infy. G Joined from detached service November 3 2, 1856 comdg. of company since November 2, 1856, relieved Lieut. Henry Douglas 9 infy.

4-George W. Carr, 1st lieut 9th i fy. I

5-John C. Howard, 1st Lieut 9th Infy. C

6-Henry Douglas, 2nd lieut 9 infy. G Relieved in command of company November 2, 1856

7-Jesse K. Allen 2 lieut 9 Infy. C A.A.C.S. & A.A.Q.M. (very legible this time) Simco Oct. 31, 1856.

On detached Service--(Repeat Black -- same explanation)

With leave--(Repeat Patterson (Francis E. --(same explanation)

Without Leave:

Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infantry. Relinquished command of Fort Simcoe
(e this time) W.T. November 19, 1856, left post Nov. 19 via seven days

leave of absence. Absent without leave since Nov. 26, 1856

2-Joseph B. Brown, Asst. Surg. med dept. Left post Nov. 3, 1856 on seven days
leave of absence from comdg. officer. Absent without leave since Nov. 10,
1856.

3-(Repeat Myers.)

4-Charles A. Reynolds, 2nd lieut 9th infy. F Absent without leave since
November 15, 56, expiration of leave of absence for 60 days-special
orders No. 103 head quarters dept. of Pacific Benecia California Sept.
16, 56 Left company Sept. 3, 1856 on seven days leave of absence from
commanding officer.

Post return for Month of ~~September~~ ^{December}. Commanded by Captain Dickinson
Woodruff, 9th infantry.

9th Infantry -Number of companies present 4, C, & F, G and I
Temporarily at this post Det of C and B.
Enlisted men 120 In arrest of confinement 9. Total enlisted 212
Absent: Without leave: Commissioned officers 2, enlisted men 1;
sick enlisted men 12. Present and absent 225 enlisted men, aggregate
238; aggregate return 240

Det of C and B: Temporarily detained at this pos since Sept. 15, 1856
on extra duty in quartermaster dept by letter of Sept. 2, 1856 from
Col. George Wright 9th infy comd col. ~~the~~ river district dept of Pacific.

There are 15 citizens (mechanics etc) employed at the post whose
aggregate wages amount to \$1250 per month

Official Communications: 1-General orders No. 13, Oct 8, 1856, whence issued:
Adg. Gen office, ~~0000~~ Received Dec. 2, 1856. Regulations for carrying
i to effect the second section of the act of August 16, 1856.

Special Orders 136, issued Nov. 15, 56 Hqrs. Dept. of the Pacific,
Received Dec. 2, 1856. Assigning Assistant Surgeon Anthony Hager to
Fort Simcoe (e this time) W.T.

Special orders No. 137, date Nov. 18, 1856, Hqrs Dept. of the Pacific,
Dec. 2, 1856 (received) Authoring Major Garnett to avail himself of
leave granted in special orders No. 112.

(Sheet signed)

D. Woodruff, Capt. 9th infy.

Commissioned officers present and absent etc...Post return of Fort Simcoe for month of December, 1856. Received at A.G. office March 2, 1857

- 1-Dickinson Woodruff, Captain 9th infy. F
- 2-James J. Archer, captain 9th infy. I
- 3-John W. Frazer, 1st lieut 9th infy. G
- 4-George W. Carr, 1st lieut 9th infy. I
- 5-John C. Howard, 1 lieut. 9th infy C
- 6-Henry Douglas, 2 lieut 9th Infy G
- 7-William Myers, 2 lieut 9th infy I Joined from absence without leave Dec. 2, 1856
- 8-Jesse K. Allen, 2 lieut. Infy C A.A.Q.M. A.A. and S and post adjutant.

Detached service, with leave, without leave (repeats on Black, Garnett, Patterson, Brown and Reynolds.)

Post Return, January, 1857 Captain Dickinson Woodruff.

9th Infy C F G and I. Temporarily at the post Det. C 13.
Present and absent: Commissioned officers 12; enlisted men 225; aggregate 237. Aggregate return 238.

There are 15 citizens (mechanics) employed at the post whose aggregate wages amount to \$1250 per month.

General Orders No. 14- Nov. 12, 1856, adg. gen. office, rec. Jan 20, 57
In reference to proceedings of ct. of inquiry in case of.....
in cases of Private Anthony Welsh, Co. I and Private Joseph T. Forrest Co. B, 1st Dragoons.

Letter-In reference to model return

Order-Nov. 18, 1856, in reference to transmission of official Communications from governors of state and territories in Dept. of Pacific

(Sheet signed)

D. Woodruff, capt. 9th Infy.

Transferred since last return:

Joseph B. Brown asst. surg. med. dept. Transferred to Fort Dalles O.T.
Order No. 22 HQ Columbia River district Fort Dalles, O.T. Dec. 1, 1856.

Post Return for the month of February, 1857
Commanded by Captain Dickinson Woodruff 9th Infy.

234 aggregate.

Quartermaster Department

One carpenter at \$130 per month one day \$4.64.

Five carpenters at \$4 per day 19 days \$476

One interpreter at \$60 per month \$60

One herder at \$30 per month \$30

One cook at \$80 per month \$80

One packmaster at \$4 per diem 3 days \$12

Aggregate monthly compensation \$662.64 (or \$652.64)

Official communications received during the month.

Letter: received Feb. 3, 1857 from War Dept. Promoting 2nd lieut. Douglas to rank of 1st lieut. Black promoted.

(Other letters and circulars , references indicating no consequence)

Post Return Fort Simcoe Wakama country,
Washington Territory commanded by Captain D. Woodruff, for month of
March, 1857

Aggregate 234

Enlisted men, casually at post who are to be accounted for by name.
(New form used this time) previously, account of ~~men~~ only.

3-William Hickey, discharged on surgeon's certificate (ID)
7-Thomas Foley private, 9th infy. C, died, March 20, 57. <

Quartermaster Dept.

One carpenter \$130 per month 28 days \$104.82

Five carpenters \$4 per diem 115 days \$460

One interpreter \$60 per month \$60

One cook \$80 per month \$80

One packmaster \$4 per diem 31 days \$125.

One teamster \$60 per month \$60

One herder \$35 per 6 days \$6.76.

Four herders \$30 ~~41~~ \$39.66

Aggregate monthly compensation \$935.24.

Communications:

Letter: Feb. 7, 1857 Hdqs. Dept. of the Pacific received 4 March, 57,
prohibiting the assembling of Indians by the Indian Agent.

(Other letters of no consequence)

Commissioned officers present and absent etc. Post return Fort
Simcoe W.T for month of March 1857 Rec. AGO May 15, 58.

(9 listed this time as compared with 8 previous month)

1-Dickinson Woodruff, captain 9th Infy F.

2-Anthony Heger assistant med dept.

3-James J. Archer, captain, 9th Infy I

4-John W. Fraser, 1st lieut 9th Infy G.

5-George W. Carr, 1st lieut 9th Infy I.

6-John C. Howard 1st lieut 9th Infy C

7-Henry Douglas 1st lieut 9th Infy F

8-William Meyers 2 lieut 9th Infy I

9-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut 9th Infy C. (Post adjutant)

Absent on detached services; Henry M. Black. 9th Infy G

Absent with leave Francis E. Patterson. captain 9th infy. C

Without Leave Robert S. Garnett, major 9th Infy. Absent without leave since
March 5, 1857. Expiration of leave of absence for 60 days from Dec. 5
1856 with permission to apply for one months extension special orders
No. 112 hqrs dept. of Pacific Ben. Cal. Oct 2 1856. Relinquished command
and left post Nov. 19 on 7 days leave of absence.

Alterations since last return: Joined: Anthony Heger, asst. surg med dept.
Joined March 9, 1857, special orders No. 136 hqd. dept. of Pacific.

By transfer: James B. Alexander, 2d lieut 9th Infy. G, Transferred to Co. G 9th Infy by reg orders No. 15 dated hqrs Fort Dalles O.T. March 24, 57, not yet joined.

Post Return Fort Simcoe Yakama Country, April, 1857

Field and staff 9th Infantry C, F, G and I. Aggregate 232.

Enlisted men: Assigned to Fort Simcoe: Robert W. Starke, Aspecial Ord. No. 22, Feb. 24, 57 joined April 21, 57.

Quartermaster's department (Not broken down in copying)
Aggregate monthly compensation \$911.00

(Note one painter at \$4 per day total for month \$4.

Official Communinations: General orders No. 2, Feb. 28, 57, issued by Apt. Gen. office, received April 12, 57: Defining powers of ts. martl. on certain cases; prescribing uniform of hospital stewards, directing regiments serving on foot to be exercised in the system of tactics adopted by War Dept March 29, 1855; extending the ~~bounds~~ bounds of the Dept of Texas; publishing act of congress in relation to military establishments; announcing a chaplain post near Tucson New Mexico.

General Orders 1-Rec April 20 Directing the movements of 4th and 6th Infy and that "orts Pierre and Lookout be ~~be~~ abandoned.

Official order, Rec. Aptl 20, 57-Extract special orders No. 22, adjt. Gen Off. Washington Feb 24, 57 assigning hospital stewards August A Smith and Robert W. Starke, the former to Fort Jones Cal. and the latter to Fort Simcoe W.T.

(Sheet signed)

D. Woodruff, Capt. 9th infy.

Post Return Fort Simcoe W.T. (running uniformly with e on it now.) for month of April, 1857.

Commissioned officers(Note additions)

8- William Meyers 2nd lieut 9th Infantry I.

9-Charles A. Reynolds, 2nd Lieut 9th Infy F Joined from absent with leave April 21, 1857.

11-James B. S. Alexander, 2nd lieut 9th Infy. G Joi ed April 21 by transfer regl. order No 15 dated R00 W 9th Fort Dalles O.T. March 23, 1857

Post Return of Fort Simcoe Yakama Country Washington Territory comanded by Major R.S. Garnett, 9th Infantry for month of May, 1857.

Field Staff. 9th infantry. 1st. Regular garrisoned. total regular garrisoned Aggregate 348. Aggr gate last monthly return 235.

2nd detached. Aggregate 3. last monthly aggregate --.

The post was reinforced by the arrival on May 17, 57 of 121 recruits under command of Major Garnett and Capt. Black 9th Infy, on the 20th the (sic) were assigned to the four companies of the 9th infy at the post. On May 30th C and F 9th Infy left the post on temporary service

as escort to the commissioner to survey the northwestern Boundary. The unusual number of sick is due to rheumatic complaints. 2nd the want of a sufficient supply of anto icorbontics ?? During the winter 3rd the amount of hard labor performed and still to be performed in building the post without having yet received any compensation (Since Aug 3, 1856) from the qm dept. for the extra duty. The men shirk work under the plea of sickness. The gr. master in S. Francisco should be required to supply the post with necessary funds

(returns showed 38 enlisted men sick)

Official communications: Spl. orders 50 , April 1857, rec May 28 50, publishing the resignation of Capt. F.E. Patterson 9th infy.

Sheet signed

R.S. Garnett, Maj. 9th infy.

Quarter master Dept
 1 Carpenter at \$130 \$130
 19 carpenters at \$4 per diem \$1976
 1 painter and glazier at \$ per diem \$104
 1 employee cook at \$80 \$80
 1 expressman at \$105 T105
 one packmaster at \$4 per diem \$104
 One herder at \$35 per month \$35
 Three Herders at \$30 per month \$90

Aggregate monthly compensation \$2744.00

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Commissioned Officers Post return of Fort Simcoe W.T. for month of May, 1857

Present:

Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infy. Joined from "absent without leave" and assumed command of post May 17, 57.

4-Henry M. Black, Captain 9th infantry G, joined from "detached service" and assumed command of company May 17, 57.

5-John W. Frazer, lieut 9th infy G-Relieved in command of company May 17, 57.

(total of 11 carried on list)

Absent: 1-Dickinson Woodruff, captain 9th infy. Absent on detached service since May 30, 57 as per orers No --Hqrs Dept of Pacific, Fort Dalles, O.T. May 27, 1857.

2-Henry Douglas, 1st lieut 9th infantry. Absent on detached service since May 39 , 57, etc.

Alterations since last return: Resigned: 1-Francis E. Patterson, captain 9th Infy G Resigned May 1st, 1857 as per spl Orders No. 50

Post Return Fort Simcoe, Commanded by Major R.S. Garnett, 9th Infantry
For month of June, 1857

Total regular garrison aggregate 342. Aggregate last monthly return 348
Sick 21.

Quartermaster Dept. 1 carpenter at \$130 \$130
22 do per diem \$4 \$2288
1 employees coop per month \$80
1 expressman per month \$105 \$105
1 chief herder per month \$60 \$60
4 herders per month 30 each \$120
Aggr gate monthly compensation \$2783.

(Sheed signed)

R.S. Garnett, maj. 9th infy. Commanding the post.

Present:

- 1-Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infy.
- 2-Anthony Hager asst. surgeon Med Dept.
- 3-James J. Archer, captain 9th infy I
- 4-Henry M. Black, captain 9th infy. G
- 5-John W. Frazer, Captain 9th infantry. Joined company by promotion June 26, 57, assumed command of co same day.
- 6-George W. Carr, 1st lieut 9th infy I
- 7-John C. Howard, 1st lieut 9th infy. G Relieved in command of ~~Co~~ June 26, 57
- 8-William Myers, 1st lieut 9th infy G Joined by promotion June 26, 57.
- 9-James B.S. Alexander, 2 lieut 9th infy post adgt (G)

Absent on detached service

- 1-D. Woodruff, captain 9th infy. F absent on detached service since May 30th, 57 as per order No -- Hqr N. District Dept of Pacific May 27, 57

- 2-Henry Douglas, 1st lieut 9th I fy F absent on detached service since May 30, 57 as per order No-- Hqrs N. Dist. Dept of Pacific May 27, 57.

- 3-Charles A. Reynolds 2 lieut F absent on detached service since June 5, 57 as per order No -- Hdqr N. Distri t Dept of Pacific May 27, 57.

- 4-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut 9th Infy C Absent on detached service since June 27, 1857 as per order of comdgy. officer.

Post Return of Fort Simcoe Washington Territory Commanded by
Major Robert S. Garnett 9th infantry for the month of July, 1857

Field supply, regular garrison, 9th Infy C, E G I
Sick 17 Aggregate 344. Aggr gatelast monthly return 342.

Quartermaster Dept
1 carpenter at \$130 \$130
20 carpenters per diem \$4 \$2080
1 carpenter \$4 per diem \$156.86
2 carpenters \$3 \$156
1 carpenter \$2.50 \$65
1 mason \$5 \$130.
1 expressman \$130 \$130
1 cook ~~\$80~~ 75, \$75.

1 chief herder \$50 \$50
 4 herders \$30 \$120
 Total \$3122.86

Commissioned Officers
 (9 names listed regularly)

5-Elisha E. Camp, 2nd lieut 9th infy. ~~xxx~~ I, appointed May 14, 1857
 ordered on duty at Fort Columbus by special order No 65 dated Dept of
 Army New York June 8, 1857 Assigned to company I 9th Infantry per genl
 orders No. 7, War Dept, June 7, 1857.

Sheet signed R.S. Garnett

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Post Returns for month of July

Present:

1-Robert S. Garnett, major, 9th infy.
 2-Anthony Heger, asst. surgeon, md. dept.
 3-James J. Archer, captain, 9th Infy I
 4-Henry M. Black, captain, 9th infy. G
 5-John Frazee, captain, 9th Infy C
 6-George W Carr, 1st lieut 9th Infy. I
 7-John C. Howard, 1st lieut. 9th Infy C
 8-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut. 9th Infy A.A.Q.M. and A.A.C.S. joined from detach
 service, July /57
 9-James B.S. Alexander 1st 2nd lieut 9th Infy G
 Absent on detached service

1-Dickinson Woodruff, captain 9th Infy. F
 2-Henry Douglass 1st lieut 9th Infy F
 3-William Meyers 1st Lieut 9th infy C
 4-Charles A. Reynolds 2nd lieut. 9th Infy F
 5-Elisha E. Camp 2nd lieut 9th infy. I

Field Staff (Companies C,F,G and I listed)

Privates 286

Total enlisted 325

Total aggregate 339

Aggregate for last monthly return 344

Remarks: Co. F 9th Infy, (3 c off 82 enlisted men detached from
 this post on temporary service as per orders No ???) \$oo small to read)
 N dist Dept of Pacific Fort Dalles May 27, 57

Quartermaster Department

1 Carpenter	\$140 per mo	\$140
10 do	\$4.50 diem each	1170
4 do	\$4 diem each	416
2 do	\$3 diem each	156
1 do	\$2.50	65
1 mason	\$5	130
1 do	\$4.50	117
1 expressman	\$105 mo	105
1 cook	\$75	75
4 herders	\$30	120

\$2,494.00

(More abbrev. form to eliminate duplication)

Post Return~~x~~ Fort Simcoe mo th of August, 1857

Present: Robert S. Garnett, Anthony Heger, James J. Archer, Henry M. Black, John W. Frazer, George W. Carr, William Meyers (joined from detached service August 11, 57) James B.S. Alexander

Absent 5--Including: Jesse K. Allen, 2nd Lieut, 9th Infy C, absent on detached service since August 29, 57 in pursuit of deserters.

Month of September, 1857

Total enlisted 329; aggregate 343; aggregate last monthly return 339

Quartermaster Dept

1 Carpenter \$140	\$140
8 \$4.50 per diem	936
13 \$ per diem	1352
1 3 per diem	78
1 mason \$5	130
1 expressman 105	105
1 cook 75	75
2 herders \$30	60

\$2876

Communications received:

Special order No. 107, July 25/57 Genl office, received Sept. 57

details Lieut H. Douglass 9th infy for duty at Military Academy.

Sheet Signed R.S. Garnett, Maj. 9th infy.

Post returns for month of September

5-John C. Howard, 1st lieut 9th infy C joined from leave of absence Sept. 10, 57

7-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut 9th infy C joined from detached service Sept 13 1857

With Leave:

1-John W. Frazer, captzin, 9th infy C; 2-George W. Carr, 1st lieut, 9th infy I.

Post Return for Month of October, 1857-Sheet Signed R.S. Garnett

Total aggregate 343; total enlisted 429; aggregate last monthly return 343

Quarter Master Dept.

1 carpenter \$140	\$140
9 do \$4.50 per diem	1053
7 do \$4 per diem	723
1 do \$3 per diem	78
1 mason \$ per diem	130
1 expressman \$105 per mo	105
1 cook 75 per diem	75
2 herders \$30	60

\$2369

Official communications, mostly circulars

Details 1st Lt. William Meyer 9th infy on the coast survey
 Grants leave of absence to Capt. Archer and Lt. Myers 9th Infy.
 Sheet signed Garnett

Post Return for Month of Nov., 1857, commanded by Robert S. Garnett

Privates 289, total enlisted 329; aggregate 343, aggregate last return 343

Quarter master Department

Citizen Employees

1 carpenter at \$140	\$140
7 per diem \$4.50	819
6 per diem \$4.00	624
1 per diem \$300	78
1 mason per diem \$5	130
1 expressman per month \$105	105

	\$1896

Commissary Department

1 chief herder per month \$85	85
2 ast. herders per month \$30	\$145

Total monthly compensation ~~\$2000~~ \$2041

Official Communications

Nov 5, 1857--Directs that officers furnish duplicates of public papers likely to have been in the mail which left San Francisco, Cal, August 20, 1857

Sheet Signed: R.S. Garnett, Maj. 9th infy.

With Leave

James J. Archer, captain, 9th infy I, absent with leave for sixty days since Oct. 22, 1857 and special orders No. 146 Dept of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal, Sept 29, 1857

Citizen Employees quarter masters department (brief form, full form not used) 1 carpenter, 7 carpenters, 7 carpenters, 2 carpenters, 1 expressman, 1 cook, total \$2023. Commissary Department 1 chief herder, two assistant herders \$145: Total monthly compensation \$2168

Official communications received:

General order 13, Oct 23, 57, hders Army, Direct the issue of the new rifle muskets to the regts. of the Army

Special 169: Disapproves the proceedings of a general court martial assembled at Fort Simcoe W.T. Oct 16, 57 and directs that the prisoners be tried thereby be returned to duty with their companies

Post Return, Dec. 57

(No changes in officers, present or absent)

aggregate 341

Post return, January 58

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Citizen Employes, Quarter Master Department

1 carpenter \$140 per month	\$140
7 4.50 per diem	787
8 4 per diem	800
1 3 per diem	75
1 expressman \$105 per month	105
1 cook 75 per month	75

commissary department

1 chief herder	\$85
2 asst herders at @ \$30 each	\$60
	\$145

Total monthly compensation \$2127

Official Communications

Gen'l orders 14, date Nov. 13, 57, issued Hdqrs army day rec. Jany 23
Relating to the recent combats in which the troops have engaged with hostile
Indians

Sheet signed R.S. Garnett, Maj. 9th infy.

January post return

6-John C. Howard, 1st lt. 9th Infy, D transferred from C to D 9th Infy
special orders No. 202

Without leave

James J. Archer, captain, 9th infy Absent without leave since December 22,
1857, Left Co. Oct. 22/57.

David B. McKibben, 2nd lt. 9th infy. Transferred from H to F
company 9th infy special orders no. 202. Absent on det. service since
De . 30, 57.

February, 58, post returns

Citizen Employes

1 carpenter \$140	\$140
7 at \$4.50	750
8 at 4.00	708
1 at 3	72
1 expressman 105	105
1 cook 75	75

1916

Commissary Department

1 chief herder	\$85
2 asst herders \$30	60

Total monthly compensation \$2061.

Official Communications

Special orders 122-Grants an extension of four months leave to Capt.

J.J. Archer, 9th infy.

Sheet signed R.S. Garnett

6-John C. Howard, 1st Lieut 9th i fy D Relieved from duty and left Fort Simcoe
W.T. Feby 1, 1858

Post Return February 10th March, 58

Citizen Employees

1 carpenter \$140	140
8 at 4.50	936
1 at 4 per diem	124
1 expressman \$105	105
1 citizen cook 75 per mo. 75	

1880

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85 per diem	85
2 asst. herders \$30	60
	145

2025

Official Communications

Better Feby. 22, 58 In anxx ?? to the Indian Department demanding the
surrender of the murders of Agent Bolan

Sheet signed R.S. Garnett

Post Return for month of April, 1858

Total enlisted 325

Aggregate 339

Aggregate last monthly return 340

Citizen Employes

Quarter master Department

1 carpenter \$140 per month	\$140
7 carpenters 4.50 per diem	889
2 4 per diem	312
1 expressman 105	105
1 citizen cook 75 per mo.	75

\$1457

1 chief herder \$85	85
2 asst herders #30	60

145

\$1596

Without leave

James J. Archer, captain, 9th infy. Absent without leave since the 22 of
April, 1858. Left Co. Oct 22/57

Sheet Signed R.S. Garnett

Citizen Emplives, Quartermaster Dept.

1 Carpenter \$140 per month	\$140
7 4.50 per diem	819
2 4 per diem	208
1 cook 75 per month	75

1 expressman \$105	\$105

	\$1347

Commissary Department	
1 chief herder \$85.00 per month	\$85
2 asst. herders \$30.00 per month	\$60

	\$145

	\$1492

Sheet Signed R.S. Garnett

4- P.A. Owen, 1stlieut 9th infy C Absent at Fort Dalles, O.T. on detached service as regimental adjutant.

6-Jesse K. Allen, 2nd lieut 9th infy C Absent on detached service since May 34d, 1858 superintending the construction of wagon road between Fort Simcoe W.T. and Fort. Dalles, O.T.

Absent Without leave (Archer same as previous)

Sheet signed R.S. Garnett.

Post Return for month of June, 1958

Total enlisted 316
 Aggregate 390
 Aggregate last monthly return 331

Citizen Employes

Quartermaster Department

1 carpenter \$4 per diem	\$104
1 expressman 105	105
1 citizen cook at 75	75

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85	
2 asst herders \$40	
Total monthly compensation \$429	

3-James J. Archer, captain, 9th infy I, joined from absent without leave June 13, 1858 ~~assumed~~ assumed command of Co. same date ✓
 6- Jesse K. Allen 2nd lieut 9th Infy C joined from detached service June 29, 58

Post Return month of July , 1958

Citizen Employes

1 carpenter at \$4 per diem	\$100
1 expressman \$105	105
1 cook \$75	75
1 Indian \$30	30

Commissary Dept.

1 chief herder \$85; & 1 asst herder \$90	
total monthly compensation \$225 \$425	

Signed R.S. Garnett

Present: 6--James B. S. Alexander 2nd lieut 9th infy G Joined from detached service July 14, 1858.

7-Jesse K. Allen 2nd lieut 9th Infy C Absent on Det. service since July 26, 1858 as per special order of comdy officer of post.

Sheet signed W.S. Garnett

Post Return for month of August, 1858

Total enlisted 464

Aggregate 484

Aggregate last monthly return 326

Record of events (See Par XI Circular (A.G.O.) Sept. 30, 1858)

The garrison of this post was reinforced on the end inst by companies D and E 4th Infantry On the 10th inst a battalion composed of companies D 4th Infy E.G. and I ninth infantry rationed for fifty days took the field under Major Garnett 9th infy. against hostile Indians.

Civil Employes

4 Teamsters \$60 per monty	\$240
1 carpenter 4 per diem	120
1 expressman \$105	105
1 herder \$45	45
1 cook \$60	60

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85; 2 assit herders \$30 \$60

Total monthly compensation \$715

Official Communications

Special order 124, July 24, 58 Dept of Pacific, rec. Aug 25, 58

Directing the movements of Capt. Judah, 1st Lt Crooks companies to Fort Simcoe, W.T.

Sheet signed Capt. Henry M. Judah, 4th Infantry

Post returns, Fort Simcoe W.T., August, 1858

Commissioned officers, present and absent, accounted for by name--

Present:

1-Henry M. Judah, captain, 9th infy. E joined post August 2d 1858, assumed command of post August 10, 1858.

2-Anthony Heger, asst. surgeon, med. dept.

3-James ~~ax~~ B.S. Alexander 9th infy. G A.A.Q.M. I.A.A.C.S.

Absent

1-Robert S. Garnett, major, 9th infy. In command of expedition against hostile Indians, relinquished command of post, August 10, 1858.

2-Charles C. (Henry or Harvey, too indistinct) med dept. on detached service under Major Garnett. Left post August 10, 1858.

3-Henry S. Scott captain, 4th infy D. A.D.C. to post lieutenant General Scott USA.

4-Dickinson Woodruff captain 9th infy F Absent on detached service as per spec ord 26th ~~xx~~ district Department of the Pacific Fort Dalles, May 27, 57.

5-James J. Archer captain 9th infy I On ~~xx~~ expedition under Major Garnett left post August 10, 1858.

6-Henry M. Black captain 9th infy G On expedition under Major Garnett 9th Infy, left post August 10, 1858.

7-John (W or M) Grazer captain 9th infy C On expedition under Major Garnett 9th infy left post August 10, 1858.

8-Hiram Drier 1st Lieut 4th infy E On genly rcty service for GO HQ Army April 22, 1858.

9-George W. Carr 1st lieut 9th infy I On rcty service ~~xxxx~~ per regimental order No. 16 dated HQ 9th Infy Fort Dalles, O.T. June 11, 1858.

10-George Crook- 1st lieut 4th Infy. (D or O) On expedition under Major Garnett 9th infy. left post August 10, 1858.

11-Henry Douglas 1st lieut 9th infy. F Absent on detached service since May 30, 57 as per SO No 26, Dept of the Pacific, Fort Dalles OT, May 27, 1857.

12-William Meyers 1st lieut 9th infy G On detached service coast survey per SO No 114, ~~x26th~~ HQ of the Army West Point NY Sept. 8, 1857

13-Philip A. Owen, 1st lieut 9th infy C on detached service at Fort Dalles O.T. regimental department.

14-David B. McKibbin 2 lieut 9th infy F on detached service since Dec. 30, 57

16-Elisha E Camp 2 lieut 9th infy I on expedition under Major Garnett 9th

I fy left post August 10, 1858.

~~00~~-15-J.K. McCall 2 lieut 4th infy E On expedition under Major Garnett (et)

17-Thomas E. Turner (?) 2 lieut 4th infy. On expedition under Major

Garnett e c.

Died:

1-Jesse K. Allen 2 lieut 9th infy C Killed in action with Indians near the Yakima River W.T. on the 15th August, 1858.

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Post Returns for the month of September. Com anded by Major Robert S. Garnett

Total regular garrison 236. Privates 282. Aggregate 337. Aggregate last monthly returns 484.

Citizen Employes

Quartermaster Department

1-carpenter \$4.00 per diem per mo \$104

1 expressman \$105 per month 105

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85 per month \$85

2 asst. herders at \$30 each 60

total monthly compensation 354.40

The battalion of four companies 4th, CG and S 9th Infy detached from the post on an expedition against hostile Indians arrived here on the 23rd September, 1858

Companies D and E 4th Infy left post Sept 25, 1858 for Fort Vancouver W.T. W.T. hqrs of their regiment.

R.S. Garnett, commanding the post

Commissioned officers, September
Transferred

1-Charles C. Keeney, asst. surgeon med dept.
Henry L. Scott, capt 4th infy D
Hiram Deyer 1st lieut 4th infy E
George Crook 1st lieut 4th infy D
I.K. McCall 2nd lieut 4th infy E
Thomas E. Turner 2nd lieut 4th Infy D. September 25, 1858

(Names and initials of these men clear and distinct this time as comparison with doubtful initials and company in upper reference.)

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Post Return of Fort Simcoe Washington Territory for the month of October
Total regular garrison, present 239
Privates 281
Aggregate 335
Aggregate last monthly return 337

(No entry under Quarter Master Department)

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85	\$85
2 asst. herders \$30	62
	147

Official Communications received during month

General Sept. 15. 58, Adt. Gen's office, Oct. 27, 58. Divided the Dept. of the Pacific into two departments. (general orders 11)

General orders: 4, Oct 7, 58, hq. dept of Pacific Oct 29, 58,
Gen. Clarke tenders his thanks to Co. Wright and Major Garnett
9th infy and the troops thereunder command for their conduct against the hostile Indians.

J.J. Archer, Capt. 9th infy.
Commanding post

Post Return of Fort Simcoe W.T. for month of October, 1858

1-James J. Archer, captain 9th infy. assumed command of post October 16, 1858
2-Anthony Hegar, assistant surgeon
3-Henry M. Black, captain 9th Infy G
4-John W. Frazer captain 9th infy C
5-James G.S. Alexander 2nd lieut 9th infy G A.A.Q M AACS 00 and post adjutant.
6-Elisha E. Camp 2nd lieut 9th infy I
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With Leave

1-Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infy Relinquished com and and left post October 16, 1858 on sixty days leave of absence.

Post Returns for month of November, 1858

Enlisted men total 236. Aggregate 334. Aggregate last monthly return 335.

Citizen Employes

Quarter Master Department

1 asst. herder \$30

Commissary Department

1 chief herder \$85 \$85

1 asst. herder \$30 \$30

\$145

Mark. J.J. Archer capt. 9th infy commanding

Post Return , Fort Simcoe, month of November 1858

Officers--same

Died

1-John T. Osborne, sergeant 9th Infy I

Killed on the 9th of November, 1858 while on the discharge of his duty taking Pvt. Searcey (?) of CoG 9th Infy from the company parade to the guard house. C

Post Returns for month of December, 1858

Total enlisted men 235; aggregate 333; total aggregate last post returns 334

Citizen Employes

Quarter master Department

1 asst. herder \$30 per \$30

Commissary Department

1 Chief herder \$85 \$85

1 asst. herder \$30 30

145

J.J. Archer, capt. 9th infy.

Commissioned officers

Present, absant same

Without leave

1-Robert S. Garnett major 9th infy. Left post October 16, 1858 on sixty days leave of absente. Absent without leave since December 16, 1858

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Returns, January, 1859

Enlisted men etc. 235 enlisted men, 249, 248

August A Smith died at Fort Simcoe, W.T. January 30, 1859

Citizen Employes

Quarter Master Department

1 expressman \$105 \$105

1 asst. herder 30

Commissary Department

1 chief herder 85

1 asst. herder 30

\$250-----

J. J. Archer

Commissioned Officers, Month of January, 1859
Present, absent, (routine)

With leave

1-Robert S. Garnett, major 9th infy. Left post October 16, 1858 on sixty day leave of absence special orders No. 152 dated Hq. Dept. of the Pacific Fort Vancouver W.T. Sept. 28, 1858. Leave of absence extended until the sailing of the California steamer from New York on the 5th of May. 1859 as per special orders No. 179 dated Dept. Ad Gen Office Washington, December 18, 1858.

Post Returns, Fort Simcoe W.W. February, 1859
Enlisted men 235, aggregate 249, last etc. 249

Citizen employes (routine totaling \$220)

J.J. Archer

Commissioned Officers, February (5 present) Archer, Heger, Black, Frazer, Alexander, Camp. 4 absent on detached service: Carr, Meyers Owens, Charles G. Harker. With leave. Garnett.

Post Returns, Fort Simcoe, W.T. March 1859

Enlisted men etc. same.

Quarter Master (Civilian employes) same \$250 total)

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Commissioned Officers--March
Present, absent, with leave, same as previous.

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Post Returns Month of April, 1859
(Form made up in long hand, sheets evidently missing, no supplies.
Enlisted men total 233 246 and 250 for total aggregate and agg. last post return.
Civilian employes \$250 total, same as previous listed.

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63--Post Return of Fort Simcoe Washington Territory for the month of April, 1859.

Post Evacuated May 22, 1859.

1-James J. Archer, captain 9th Infy. I

2-Anthony Heger med dept.

3-Henry M. Black, captain 9th infy G

4-John W. Frazer Captain 9th Infy C

5-James B.S. Alexander 2 lieut. 9th infy G AAQM AAC

6-Elisha E. Camp 2nd lieut 9th infy I
on detached service

1-George Carr 1st lieut 9th infy

2-William Myers, 1st lieut. 9th infy

3-Philip A. Owen, 1st lieut 9th infy C

With leave

1-Robert S. Garnett, Major etc.

Without leave

1-Charles G. Harder, 2nd lieut 9th infy absent without leave Since April 1st, 1859

Capt. and B ...? Major, 9th Infy.

F.T. Dent, 9th Infy.

Chas. S. Winder, capt. 9th infy.

Capt. C. Fletcher, 9th Infy.

J.J. Archer, capt 9th Infy.

P.N. Guthrie, capt. 9th Infy.

(Name faded and undecipherable)

T.C. English, 1st lieut 9th infy.

Jas. Van Voast, 1st lt ???

Byman Bipal (?) 1st lieut 9th Infy.

Robert H. Davis, 1st lieut 9th Infy.

John C. Howard, 1st lieut. 9th Infy.

Charles (K or R) Hood, 1st lieut. 9th Infy.

E.J. Hami, 2nd lt. 9th Infy.

Charles A. Reynolds, 2nd lieut. 9th Infy.

P.A. Owen, 2nd lieut 9th Infy.

N. Wickliffe, 2nd lieut, 9th Infy.

Henry Douglas, 2nd lieut, 9th Infantry.

Jesse K. Allen, 2nd Lieut.

Respectfully submitted G. Wright, Col. 9th Infy.

Partial lists of deaths at Fort Simcoe during military occupation
Post returns, 1856-1859. Records of the War Department, Office of
the Adjutant General

Remarks: The command moved to the site of Fort Simcoe W.T. August 8,
1856 and commenced the establishment of the post.

Month of March, 1857

Thomas Foley private, 9th Infy. C, died, March 20, 57.

Returns, January, 1859

August A. Smith died at Fort Simcoe, W.T. January 30, 1859.

(In post returns for April, 1857 appeared the following: "Washington,
Feb. 24, 57 assigning hospital stewards August A. Smith and Robert W.
Starke, the former to Fort Jones Cal and the latter to Fort Simcoe W.T.)

Post returns, Fort Simcoe, November 1858

Died. 1-John T. Osborne, sergeant 9th Infy 1. Killed on the 9th of
November, 1858 while on the discharge of his duty taking Pvt.

Searcey (?) of Co G 9th Infy from the company parade to the guard house.