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The Ninth Division Association,
Box 428,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Can you help me. Obviously the Ninth Division is not the "outfit" into historical research relative to Fort Simcoe in Washington Territory, 1858-59. But perhaps with your knowledge, you can recommend where I may write and obtain historical information.

We are a local committee assisting the state in this restoration project. I myself am chairman of the research committee and a newspaperman. The clippings and broucher will show something of the project and our work.

Fort Simcoe was built by the Ninth Infantry commanded by colonel, later Gen. George Wright, commander of the Department of the Pacific. But any light you can cast on the development of the Ninth Infantry, where I may obtain a subsequent historical account etc., will be highly appreciated.

I have exhausted the microfilm in the National Archives on this subject, having obtained material concerning the movement of the Ninth (and Fourth) infantry to the Pacific Coast, San Francisco and then Vancouver in 1854-55.

I strongly suspect that eventually this unit grew into the 2nd, recently returned from Korea to Fort Lewis. We are checking with them but so far things are rather vague and indefinite.

I am anxious to acquire material thereto, and wish to know where suitable historical accounts and "Infantry" records may be purchased.

Sincerely

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