

[Ft Series Research Lead]

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United States Army History and Records,
Army History Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with my research and writing, both for The Yakima Daily Republic of which I am city editor and my manuscript Drummers and Dreamers which will be published by Caxtons, Caldwell, Idaho, I am writing for assistance.

I have need of two copies of the history and record of the Ninth Infantry, giving dates and circumstances regarding the creation and the various changes that have taken place with that unit.

An extensive publication is not desired, but I recall seeing once a paper bound reference or handbook.

I believe it contained also information pertaining to the Fourth Infantry, which also served in the Northwest, including Fort Wals, in which we are interested, because of the "overlap."

I am sending a broucher, as well as newspaper clippings, showing recent developments at the State Park, which the local restoration society of which I am research chairman have had a hand.

This involves the dedication of a flagpole to the memory of the Ninth Infantry.

As the project develops, various buildings are finished and research is continued, we will have use of additional pictures of officers and men who served here, and have exhausted the files of the National Archives. Perhaps you could be of some help by suggesting where we may query for such pictures as men like Col. Wright, (George); Granville Haller, General John Wool and additional period pictures of James J. Archer (later general) and Robert Selden Garnett (later general)

If there is a charge for the historical fact publications concerning the Ninth Infantry, kindly let me know. (Two copies are needed, and would be highly appreciated)

Sincerely

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