

FORT HUACHUCA -1892

EXTRACTS FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1892

HUACHUCA, FORT, ARIZ, (Dept, Ariz)-P.O. and tel. stn. same; daily buckboard from Huachuca Siding, on N.Mex. and A.R.R., dist, 7 m. (page 88)

HEADQUARTERS OF REGIMENTS (page 91)

1st Cavalry - Fort Grant, Arizona
2nd Cavalry - Fort Wingate, Ariz. (sic)

11th Infantry - Whipple Barracks, Ariz.
24th Infantry - Fort Bayard, New Mexico

(Fort Huachuca was not listed as Headquarters for any Regiment in this report)

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL A. McD. McCOOK, (Brevet Major General, U.S. Army), Commanding Department of Arizona, 1892, Headquarters, Department of Arizona, Los Angeles, California, 1 Sept., 1892

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This post is located 14 miles north of the boundary between Mexico and the United States, also 9 miles from a station on the Sonora and Guaymas Railroad. The present garrison of this post consists of two troops of the Second Cavalry, four companies of Twenty-Fourth Infantry, and Company I, Eleventh Infantry (Apache Indians). It is an important post and should be maintained.

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS (Page 260)& page 411)

Congress, in the Army appropriation act of February 24, 1891, provided \$50,000 "for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of buildings erected at permanent army posts by private parties under proper authority, and which may be suitable and actually necessary for the army service, and at prices to be fixed by the Secretary of War," and under the authority of this law the Secretary of War has authorized the purchase of buildings at the following posts at the prices stated:

x x x Fort Huachuca, Ariz \$3,000.00 x x x x

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, ETC., CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION FOR 1891-'92 (page 420)

x x x Fort Huachuca, Ariz \$1,289.62 x x x x

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x x x DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. - Col. J.R. Smith, medical director:
At some of the posts there are not enough of quarters. At Huachuca two families are quartered in single buildings, which were only intended for one, having a single hall, kitchen, and privy. This is exceedingly objectionable. Some of the crowding is consequent upon the abandonment of posts; larger garrisons are sent to the remaining posts than they can accommodate. It seems but right to put up sufficient quarters. x x x x