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 OF THE
 SECRETARY OF WAR;

BEING PART OF
 THE MESSAGE AND DOCUMENTS

COMMUNICATED TO THE
 TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS

AT THE
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E.—Position and distribution of troops in the

Military Division of the Pacific, &c.—Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.	POSTS.	SITUATIONS.	COMMANDING OFFICER.	GARRISONS.		PRESENT.		ABSENT.		AGGREGATE.						
				Number of companies.	Regiments.	General officers.	Military secretary.	Adjutant-General's Department.	Inspectors-general.	Bureau of Military Justice.	Subalterns.	Enlisted men.	Aggregate.			
Headquarters.....	Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	Brig. Gen. George Crook.	3	Department staff, 3d and 6th Cav. and 1st Inf.	1	1	13	11	24	3	3	11	16	221	237	
Fort Apache, Ariz.	In White Mountain County.	Maj. Nicholas Nolan, 3d Cav.	5	do	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	10	149
Fort Bowie, Ariz.	At Apache Pass	Capt. W. A. Ranforth, 6th Cav.	3	do	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	5	11	223
Fort Grant, Ariz.	27 miles from Wilcox	Lt. Col. C. G. Bartlett, 1st Inf.	5	do	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	8	8	8	268	388
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.	7 miles from Huachuca Station.	Lt. Col. A. P. Morrow, 6th Cav.	4	do	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	4	212	227
Fort Lowell, Ariz.	Near Tucson	Col. E. A. Carr, 6th Cav.	3	6th Cav. and 1st Inf.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	14	162
Fort McDowell, Ariz.	50 miles from Maricopa.	Maj. James Briddle, 6th Cav.	3	do	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	4	5	10	153
Fort Mojave, Ariz.	Near Mojave City	Capt. F. E. Pierce, 1st Inf.	1	1st Inf.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	41
Fort Thomas, Ariz.	65 miles from Bowie Station.	Capt. P. D. Yroom, 3d Cav.	4	3d Cav.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	11
Fort Verde, Ariz.	38 miles from Fort Whipple.	Capt. Gerald Russell, 3d Cav.	2	3d Cav. and 1st Inf.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	4	6	98
Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	At Prescott	Lt. Col. D. R. Cheaden, 3d Cav.	2	do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	11
San Carlos, Ariz.	At the San Carlos Agency.	Capt. Edmund Crawford, 3d Cav.	2	Indian scouts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	108
Total			32		1	1	13	11	24	3	3	11	17	16	221	237
Grand total Military Division of the Pacific			35		3	3	42	30	72	7	7	27	37	37	419	457

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., October 10, 1883.

R. C. DRUM
Adjutant-General

SPECIAL PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

For new buildings for officers' quarters at Fort Apache, Ariz. \$13,938 44
 For replacing the barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., burned February 1, 1882 18,745 77
 For completing new barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. 47,000 00
 For erection of additional officers' quarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. 41,211 00
 For completing the post of Fort Maginnis, Mont. 25,000 00
 For erection of a quartermaster's and commissary depot building at Saint Paul, Minn. 48,500 00

The sundry civil bill of March 3, 1883, granted for the enlarging and construction of such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War he may deem necessary, the sum of \$200,000.

The Secretary of War distributed it as follows:

Fort Colville, Wash. \$50,000 00
 Fort Bliss, Tex. 10,000 00
 Fort Douglas, Utah 19,000 00
 Fort Omaha, Nebr. 10,999 10
 Fort Bridger, Wyo. 33,500 00
 Fort Thornburgh, Utah 1,500 00
 Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Fort Apache, Ariz. 75,000 00
 200,000 00

HOSPITALS.

For the construction and repair of hospital buildings \$74,968 have been authorized to be expended as follows:

Department of the Platte \$6,104 00
 Department of the Missouri 13,330 00
 Department of Dakota 17,408 00
 Department of Texas 595 00
 Total Division of the Missouri 37,437 00

Department of California 1,211 00
 Department of Arizona 8,487 00
 Department of Columbia 8,550 00
 Total Division of the Pacific 18,258 00

Department of the South 5,897 00
 Department of the East 13,376 00
 Total Division of the Atlantic 19,273 00

HOSPITAL AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Congress, by act of June 30, 1882, appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of an Army hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., upon the United States reservation, which shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War. The law has been complied with so far as the preparation of plans and specifications are concerned, and the work, after advertisement, has been begun. The price agreed to be paid is \$86,335, the lowest bid received for the work.

TRANSFER AND SALE OF BUILDINGS.

The sale of 106 buildings located in Maine, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado has been authorized. The act of April 7, 1882, authorized the Secretary of War to sell the military barracks and the lands upon which they are located in the city

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

of Savannah, Ga., and in accordance therewith property to be advertised, the sale to take place. It is appraised at \$67,381.88.

The buildings at old Fort Thornburgh have been Interior Department, the marine-hospital built Fla., to the Treasury Department, and the building near Raleigh, N. C., to the State authorities.

MILITARY SITES IN TEXAS

In 1875 Congress appropriated \$25,000 for the Fort Brown, Texas, and \$10,000 for the purchase of the site of the Fort Brown site declined to be purchased, and the War Department has held the same as of little importance and, so far as known to the War Department, has been done in regard to it.

The owner of Fort Duncann also declined to be purchased for purchase of his property, and his price until it recently reached some \$36,000. The price offered by the War Department, orders have been issued.

On April 16, 1880, Congress appropriated \$20 and erecting suitable posts in Texas for the protection of the frontier. Under this law, as modified by act of Congress, the War has authorized the purchase of \$23,500; grounds at San Antonio, \$41,742.20; a \$2,370. Favorable opinion has been rendered by the War Department.

Justice in the case of the title to the San Antonio site of Camp Rice. The title papers to the site of this office.

POST CENTRIES.

Eight thousand and eighty dollars have been expended in care and maintenance of post centers.

FIRES.

The losses by fire during the year have been quarters at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; a building at Fort Maginnis, Mont.; shop and engine commissioned staff officers' quarters, old, at Fort Maginnis, Mont.; and certain quartermaster's property at Fort Maginnis, Mont.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS

A military reservation was declared by the President, January 17, 1883, boundaries enlarged, reservations were transferred to the Department of the Interior, January 5, 1883; Fort Brooke, Fla., burned, Kans., March 26, 1883, and Fort Hall, Idaho, March 26, 1883.

For full particulars in relation to barracks and attention is respectfully invited to the report of the Secretary of War, assistant quartermaster-general, in charge