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# REPORT

OF THE

# SECRETARY OF WAR;

BEING PART OF

## THE MESSAGE AND DOCUMENTS

COMMUNICATED TO THE

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*Survey of Fort Huachuca Reservation.*

On the 10th day of February, at the request of the post commander, I proceeded to Fort Huachuca to examine that reservation, with a view to its enlargement. While there a resurvey of the reservation was made which has since been adopted.

*Reconnaissance in Southeastern Arizona and Mexico.*

On March 31, shortly after returning from Fort Huachuca, I was directed to accompany the commanding general in the field during his movements against the Chiricahua Indians. I remained with him from April 2 until his return here, June 24.

While in the field such notes were kept as was possible under the circumstances, and rough maps of the country traversed have since been made in this office.

## OFFICE WORK.

This work consisted in the correction of maps, already constructed, by the introduction of new material and their reproduction by the blue process.

During my absence Private Winckler was directed to visit the office of the surveyor-general at Tucson, where he made tracings of all the latest land surveys.

The information thus obtained developed many inaccuracies in the present map of this Territory, and a new map—scale 8 miles to 1 inch—has been projected and is well under way.

A table of distances and itineraries of this department has been completed by Topographical Assistant Williams, and is now being printed for distribution.

Road-map of Northeastern Arizona was at different times corrected and additions made.

Road-map of Northwestern Arizona—scale 6 miles = 1 inch—was completed.

Maps of the following posts and their reservations were made in compliance with instructions from headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, dated Washington, D. C., June 14, 1879, viz: Forts Apache, Bowie, Grant, Huachuca, Lowell, McDowell, Mojave, Thomas, Yuma Barracks, Verde, Whipple, and Yuma; and photo prints furnished to headquarters of the Army, Military Division of the Pacific, Department of Arizona, and the respective posts.

Map of Lieut. George Chace's, Third Cavalry, scout in the Mogol Mountains and Black Mesa, compiled from my field notes.

Maps of General Crook's route from Willcox to the Mexican boundary, and from there his line of march into Chihuahua and Sonora on return, compiled from my field notes.

Plans of buildings at different posts, miscellaneous drawings, and tracings for photographic printing were completed.

Plans of buildings (for Quartermaster's Department), 20 sheets.

Tracings for printing, 34 sheets.

Maps completed by hand, 16.

Photographic printing, 414 sheets.

Maps mounted, 155.

Maps issued, 580.