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Percentage of trials by summary courts.

Posts.	Average of enlisted strength present on last day of each month.	Total number of trials by summary courts during year.	Percentage of trials by summary courts during year.
Fort Apache, Ariz.....	147	43	22.5
Fort Baker, Cal.....	328	182	55.8
Fort Barry, Cal.....	188	76	40.4
Boise Barracks, Idaho.....	148	99	68.9
Fort Casey, Wash.....	305	36	11.6
Fort Columbia, Wash.....	104	44	42.3
Fort Davis, Alaska.....	139	106	76.3
Fort De Russy, Hawaii.....	147	28	19.0
Fort Douglas, Utah.....	769	575	74.8
Fort Flagler, Wash.....	289	130	44.3
Fort George Wright, Wash.....	526	345	65.6
Fort Gibbon, Alaska.....	291	63	21.6
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.....	743	100	13.5
Fort Lawton, Wash.....	354	216	61.0
Fort Lisicum, Alaska.....	147	28	17.7
Fort Miley, Cal.....	167	106	63.5
Fort Missoula, Mont.....	255	103	40.4
Presidio of Monterey, Cal.....	981	370	37.7
Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.....	2,007	851	42.4
Fort Rosecrans, Cal.....	200	109	54.5
Fort Ruger, Hawaii.....	229	118	51.1
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.....	2,720	672	24.7
Fort Shafter, Hawaii.....	372	211	57.0
Fort St. Michael, Alaska.....	136	31	22.7
Fort Stevens, Oreg.....	292	188	64.4
Vancouver Barracks, Wash.....	1,431	702	49.1
Fort Ward, Wash.....	124	91	75.0
Whipple Barracks, Ariz.....	14		
Fort Wm. Henry Harrison, Mont.....	219	96	43.8
Fort Wm. H. Seward, Alaska.....	351	136	38.7
Fort Worden, Wash.....	579	280	48.4
Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.....	362	125	34.5
Letterman General Hospital.....	156	150	96.2
Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.....	1,012	478	46.2
Entire division and department, except below.....	16,230	6,886	42.4
Pacific branch, United States Military Prison, Alcatraz, Cal.....		50	
Recruiting depot, Fort McDowell.....		257	
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QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Under the provisions of section 3, Army appropriation act approved August 24, 1912, as published in General Orders, No. 33, War Department, 1912, the consolidation of the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Pay Departments into a Quartermaster Corps was effected November 1, 1912. The consolidation was effected with little or no inconvenience and with seemingly satisfactory results.

During the year troops have been withdrawn from Boise Barracks, Idaho, and Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont., and these posts turned over to caretakers.

The creation of the new geographical departments resulted in the withdrawal of a number of posts from the former Western Division, thereby lessening clerical work and enabling a reduction in the clerical force.

To remove breeding places for mosquitoes, an expenditure of \$1,797.55 was authorized for ditching and draining, etc., on what is known as "Marshall reservation," Fort Moultrie, S. C.

For grading ground around the hospital at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., \$2,400 was authorized.

The sum of \$8,085 was expended for grading the parade ground at Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., and \$3,208.50 for grading near drill hall, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. For placing top soil around the double barracks at Fort Hancock, N. J., there was authorized the sum of \$1,620.

The sums of \$50,000 and \$30,000 having been specially set aside under the appropriation "Roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, 1913," for filling low lands at Fort Taylor, Fla., and for filling ponds and swamps on Constitution Island, West Point, N. Y., this office proceeded to have the work contracted for, the first project at a cost of \$49,600 and the latter \$29,000.

Water and sewer projects.—The total amount apportioned from the appropriation for "Water and sewers, 1913," for the construction and extension of water and sewer systems, including water-distributing systems, filtration plants, and sewage-disposal plants in the United States, was approximately \$257,499.07. There was also expended at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, from the special appropriation for "Water system, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii," the sum of \$112,200, making a total of \$369,699.07 for water and sewer projects.

Water-supply systems.—At many of the posts it has been found necessary in recent years to increase the water supply, (1) on account of enlarging the garrisons, (2) on account of the installation of modern plumbing and the more liberal use of water for sprinkling and irrigating purposes, and (3) on account of the failure of the sources from which they were formerly supplied.

The sum of \$112,200 was authorized from the special appropriation above referred to for Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, which was commenced in 1912. The whole system cost about \$166,000.

Two new wells were drilled and a third deepened at Fort Bliss, Tex., at a cost of \$14,600. A steel tank and trestle at Fort Niagara, N. Y., was authorized, at a cost of \$9,175. New pump house, pipe line, etc., at Fort Sill, Okla., cost \$20,300. A new water-supply system for the Front Royal Remount Depot, Va., was authorized, at a cost of \$19,250.

Filtration plant.—At Fort Porter, N. Y., where the water supply is obtained from Lake Erie, it has become necessary to purify the water, and there was constructed during the year at this post a filtration plant, at a cost of \$12,447.

At Fort Caswell, N. C., the water supply was improved by the construction of a distilling plant, installation of new boilers, etc., at a cost of \$41,890.

Water-distributing systems.—The more important projects of this nature that were accomplished during the fiscal year are as follows:

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.....	\$19,000
Fort Lawton, Wash.....	1,700
Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.....	3,049

Sewer systems.—A new sewer system was constructed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, at a cost of \$16,000, and extensions were made to the post systems at Jackson Barracks, La., \$3,100; at Fort Huachuca,

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