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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1839-1950

Language

English .

Creator

Shipp, Scott, 1839-1917

Creator

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Creator

Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Commandant

Extent

18 cubic feet

Physical Location

Archives stacks, Record Group 10, Commandant

Repository

Virginia Military Institute Archives

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

The Commandant of Cadets is the senior VMI administrator in charge of military life at the Institute. The Commandant oversees Barracks life, military training, physical training, Corps discipline, and other related areas. This position has existed since the opening of the Institute in 1839.

Scope and Contents

Bound and unbound historical records documenting the operation of the Commandant's office and of the Corps of Cadets. The earliest examples date from 1839, the first year of the Institute. Items include: guard records, morning reports, demerit books, inspection books, permit books, muster rolls, record of events, penalty tour and confinement records, Commandant orders and memoranda, World War I Training Camp (1917-1918), ordnance stores (1858, 1861), George C. Marshall signed amnesty document, Scott Shipp correspondence

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—History—19th century

Virginia Military Institute—Civil War, 1861-1865

Virginia Military Institute—History—20th century

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—19th century

Description of Subordinate Components

World War I training camps at VMI

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Unit Date 1917-1918

Language English.

Creator Boykin, Henley P.

Extent 3 items

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Biographical / Historical

VMI sponsored military training camps (two in 1917 and one in 1918) to help prepare men before they went into the service. The attendees were not VMI cadets. An officer of the Institute, Captain Henley P. Boykin (Class of 1912) was detailed as the camp's commandant, and VMI cadet First Classmen were assigned to duty as instructors. Subsequently, an officer of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces provided instruction in bombing, bayonet fighting and trench warfare.

Scope and Contents

Three notebooks, including "Record of Drills", "Inspection Book", and "VMI T. C. Delinquencies".

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute -- History -- World War, 1914-1918

World War, 1914-1918

Military training camps