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**MS 1394
Military Post Inspection Reports
1867/1869****DESCRIPTION**

Reports primarily consist of inspection of Arizona Territory military facilities in the years 1867 and 1869. Inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Roger Jones. Reports reflect observations of the inspecting officer and any deficiencies or problems noted. Documents are photocopies from microfilmed Adjutant General Records, National Archives, Washington D.C. Inspections provide researchers valuable observations on conditions and challenges faced on frontier posts during the 1860s in Arizona Territory. Two additional reports reflect military facilities in California for 1867.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The U.S. Army Inspector General System was born during the Revolutionary War. The purpose has always been to review troops & facilities and provide reports on findings to commanders ending ultimately with the General of the Army in Washington. Through much of American history the size and influence of the IG has fluctuated considerably. During most of the 19th century the IG worked with or for the Adjutant Generals Office. In 1876 the department was directed to report all findings to the General of the Army and not through the Adjutant General. In 1878 the agency was given separate department status within the military organization. Arizona Territory during the late 1860s was commanded by the Military Division of the Pacific in San Francisco, CA and reporting officers initially forwarded their reports to this location.

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