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Unit Date

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Language

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Abstract

This collection contains a price list of bulk items from Sutler's Stores, c. 1861-1865. The list consists of prices from orders made by military units. Sutler stores were located in many army camps throughout the 19th century, mainly during the American Civil War.

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Administrative History

Sutler stores were located in many army camps throughout the 19th century, mainly during the American Civil War, and provided a place for the soldiers to purchase goods from an appointed seller, the sutler.

External sources:

Post Sutler-Historical Background.(2016, July 26). The National Parks Service.
<https://www.nps.gov/fosc/learn/education/sutler5.htm>. Accessed May 20, 2025.

Scope and Content

This collection contains a price list of bulk items from Sutler's Stores, c. 1861-1865. Some items include smoked beef, flour, and dried fruits. The list consists of prices from orders made by military units.

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