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Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent.

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Conditions Governing Access

This Record Group contains restricted material. Access to certain categories of archival records is restricted because they contain material protected under federal or state statutes governing privacy and confidentiality. Examples include, but are not limited to, student, personnel, and medical records.

Scope and Contents

The Order Books contain official orders and notices concerning the military regulations and operations, as well as the academic administration of the Institute. The definitions of Orders, Special Orders, and Memoranda overlap and vary over time.

General Orders: Announcements of interest to all or to a large group of cadets and the faculty, concerning military and academic schedules and regulations, special events, military and academic ranking.

Special Orders- Issues of concern to individual or to a small group of cadets. Cover a wide range of topics, but particularly concern appointments, promotions, disciplinary actions, and permissions.

Memoranda- From Sept. 1926 through present, the memoranda are grouped separately, but are contained within the order book for the academic year. Memoranda cover administrative issues which do not require official military orders. Prior to 1922, this type of notice was infrequently included in the Order Books as a Circular. There is also a separate series of unbound memoranda.

Later volumes contain copies of the weekly Faculty and Staff Bulletin, which contains announcements about calendar events, reminders, and other information of broad interest.

Orders are issued by the Office of the Chief of Staff on behalf of the Superintendent.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—History—19th century

Virginia Military Institute—History—20th century

Virginia Military Institute—Administration

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—19th century

Virginia Military Institute -- Cadet life -- 20th century

Virginia Military Institute—History—21st century

Virginia Military Institute -- Cadet life -- 21st century

Accruals

Received annually from Office of the Superintendent. Latest volume in Archives is for academic year 2011-2012.

Description of Subordinate Components

Summer Camps Order Book

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2803

Unit Date 1842-1846

Scope and Contents

Contains orders issued during the annual summer encampment period, 1842-1846. During the pre-Civil War period and through much of the 19th century, cadets moved out of Barracks into Camp on the Parade Ground during the summer months between academic sessions. New cadets went directly into camp prior to the beginning of the school year.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1840-1849

VMI Order Books, 19th century

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2802

Unit Date 1839-1899

Scope and Contents

These order books contain details about all aspects of 19th century cadet life. They are a key resource for understanding the operation of the institute during the period 1839-1899.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—19th century

Order Book, 1839-1852

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2804

Unit Date 1839-11-11-1852-01-14

Order Book, 1852-1857

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2805

Unit Date 1852-01-15-1857-07-27

Order Book, 1857-1860

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2806

Unit Date 1857-07-31-1860-12-31

Order Book, 1861-1863

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2807

Unit Date 1861-01-01-1863-08-31

Language English

Scope and Contents

VMI Order book for the period January 1861 - August 1863. Includes information about the death of General Stonewall Jackson.

Online Access

Orders relating to death of Stonewall Jackson are available online

Order Book, 1862-1864

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2808

Unit Date 1862-01-17-1864-05-07

Scope and Contents

Order book, Battalion of Cadets. This book was picked up by a Union soldier during Hunter's Raid (Private J. O. Humphreys of the 1st Independent Battery Ohio Artillery) and this soldier appended a wartime diary to the book.

Order Book, 1863-1865

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2809

Unit Date 1863-09-01-1865-03-31

Scope and Contents

This Order book also contains a copy of the matriculation register for 1839-1856; and original signatures for 1856-1861; and demerit book entries for 1866-67 academic year.

Order Book, 1865-1867

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2810

Unit Date 1865-12-09-1867-07-25

Order Book, 1867-1869

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2811

Unit Date 1867-09-03-1869-06-17

Order Book, 1869-1870

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2812

Unit Date 1869-06-18-1870-11-21

Order Book, 1870-1872

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2813

Unit Date 1870-11-22-1872-09-24

Order Book, 1872-1874

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2814

Unit Date 1872-09-26-1874-07-11

Order Book, 1874-1876

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2815

Unit Date 1874-07-11-1876-04-22

Order Book, 1876-1878

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2816

Unit Date 1876-04-25-1878-04-27

Order Book, 1878-1880

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2817

Unit Date 1878-04-29-1880-07-01

Order Book, 1880-1882

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2818

Unit Date 1880-07-20-1882-04-07

Order Book, 1882-1884

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2819

Unit Date 1882-04-08-1884-01-08

Order Book, 1884-1885

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2820

Unit Date 1884-01-11-1885-05-19

Order Book, 1885-1886

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2821

Unit Date 1885-05-20-1886-11-02

Order Book, 1886-1888

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2822

Unit Date 1886-11-06-1888-01-10

Order Book, 1888-1889

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2823

Unit Date 1888-01-13-1889-01-08

Order Book, 1889-1890

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2824

Unit Date 1889-01-10-1890-01-03

Order Book, 1890

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2825

Unit Date 1890-01-01-1890-12-31

Order Book, 1891

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2826

Unit Date 1891-01-02-1891-12-31

Order Book, 1892

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2827

Unit Date 1892-01-04-1892-12-31

Order Book, 1893

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2828

Unit Date 1893-01-03-1893-12-31

Order Book, 1894

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2829

Unit Date 1894-01-01-1894-12-31

Order Book, 1895

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2830

Unit Date 1895-01-04-1895-12-30

Order Book, 1896

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2832

Unit Date 1896-01-04-1896-12-31

Order Book, 1897

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2833

Unit Date 1897-01-01-1897-12-31

Order Book, 1898-1899

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2834

Unit Date 1898-01-01-1899-12-31