

1st Colorado Infantry Regiment Spanish American War photograph albums

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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Creator - Photographer	McGuire, Fred T., 1874-1949
Creator - Photographer	O'Keefe, Cornelius F.Cornelius F., (Cornelius Francis), 1865-1939
Title	1st Colorado Infantry Regiment Spanish American War photograph albums
Date [inclusive]	1898-1899
Extent	3.5 Linear feet (825 photos in 4 albums in 4 boxes)
Language	English
Collection [Box]	1-4

Preferred Citation note

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Historical note

The 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment was mustered into military service on May 1st, 1898 during the Spanish American War. Over 1,300 officers and enlisted men from Colorado were sent to the Philippines, a Pacific territory of Spain, and were involved in battles in Manila, Malolos, and San Mateo among other sites. Troops were mustered out on September 8, 1899 in San Francisco, Calif.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of four photograph albums created by soldiers in the 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War in 1898-1899 and collected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Images depict scenes such as combat; military camps; soldier training; military bands; leisure time including swimming, reading, tennis, and games; domestic scenes including cooking and laundry; parades; and Philippine soldiers and locals. Individuals photographed include Fred T. McGuire, General Arthur MacArthur, General Irving Hale, and General Francis V. Greene. Locations photographed include Colorado, California, Philippines, Japan, and China.

Arrangement note

The collection materials are arranged in three series:

Series I. Album 1: Fred T. McGuire album Series II. Album 2: Lt. O'Keefe album Series III. Album 3-4: Other 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment photograph albums

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Copyright statement

History Colorado may not hold copyright to images in this collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Donated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Processing Information note

Collection processed by Emily Moazami in April 2014.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Colorado Infantry Regiment, 1st. -- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- California--Photographs
- China--Photographs
- Japan--Photographs
- Philippines--Photographs

Personal Name(s)

- Greene, F. V., (Francis Vinton), 1850-1921 -- Photographs
- Hale, Irving, 1861-1930 -- Photographs
- MacArthur, Arthur, 1845-1912 -- Photographs
- McGuire, Fred T., 1874-1949 -- Photographs

Subject(s)

- Denver (Colo.)--Photographs.
- Military bands--Photographs
- Military life--Photographs
- Military parades & ceremonies--Colorado--Denver--Photographs
- Spanish-American War, 1898-- Military personnel--Photographs
- Spanish-American War, 1898--Photographs

General note

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Album 1: Fred T. McGuire album

Collection Inventory

Series 1 Album 1: Fred T. McGuire album 1898-1899 0.75 Linear feet (221 photographs in 1 album)	Box
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>This album is comprised of 221 images that were photographed and compiled by Fred T. McGuire (1874-1949) in 1898-1899. McGuire was a Private in Company G of the 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment and a trombone player in the 1st Colorado Infantry Band during the Spanish American War of 1899. Images depict traveling; leisure time; domestic scenes such as eating, washing dishes, and laundry; band practice; exercise; haircuts in a military barber shop; and Philippine markets. Locations photographed include Denver, Colo. Wadsworth, Nev., San Francisco, Calif., Honolulu, Hawaii, Manila, Philippines, and Nagasaki, Japan. Individuals photographed include Fred T. McGuire (probably photographed by a fellow soldier), Charles Phoenix, Harry T. Irvine, Jack Henderson, John D. Maxfield, Ernie Fairchild, Charles Harlow, James Lewark, General Francis V. Greene, Verner Campbell, Elwood Scott, and Fred Palmer. Also included are photographs of the Philippine Army. Photographs include handwritten captions written by McGuire.</p> <p>General note</p> <p>Accession # 2014.45.1</p>	1
<p>Series 2 Album 2: Lt. Cornelius O'Keefe album 1898-1899 0.75 Linear feet (51 photographs in 1 album)</p> <p>General note</p> <p>Accession # 2014.45.2</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p>	<p>Box</p> <p>2</p>

Albums 3-4: Other 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment photograph albums

This album contains 51 images that were photographed and compiled in 1898-1899 by Lt. Cornelius O'Keefe of the 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment, Company L. Images depict soldiers in combat, trenches, and camps, as well as images of soldiers traveling to the Philippines. Photographs of note within the album include General Irving Hale and staff at burned church in San Fernando, Philippines; Philippine officers on way to see General Otis on terms of surrender; Conference at Megcanayon station with General Arthur MacArthur, General Hale, General Otis, Colonel Stotsenberg, Major Young, and Captain Burris; and the Battle of Quingua. Album contains handwritten captions created by O'Keefe.

Series 3 Albums 3-4: Other 1st Colorado Infantry Regiment photograph albums 1898-1899 2.0 Linear feet (553 photographs in 2 albums)

**Box
3-4**

Scope and Contents note

Photograph album 3 contains 273 images and album 4 contains 280 images that were both photographed and compiled by unidentified individual(s) or group(s). Images document the 1st Colorado Infantry during the Spanish American War of 1898-1899. Photographs depict training; military camps; combat; casualties; memorial service in honor of deceased Colorado soldiers; travel by boat and train; leisure such as tennis, deck quoits, reading, and swimming; and a parade in San Francisco, Calif. Individuals depicted include General Francis V. Greene and Col. Irving Hale. Locations photographed include Colorado, California, China, and the Philippines.

General note

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