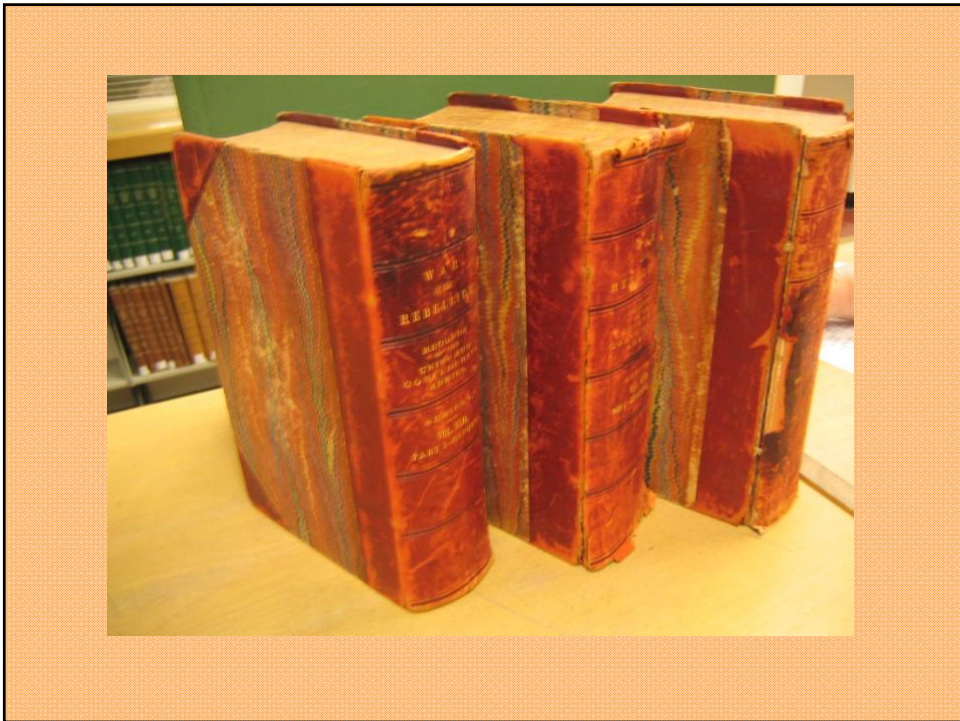


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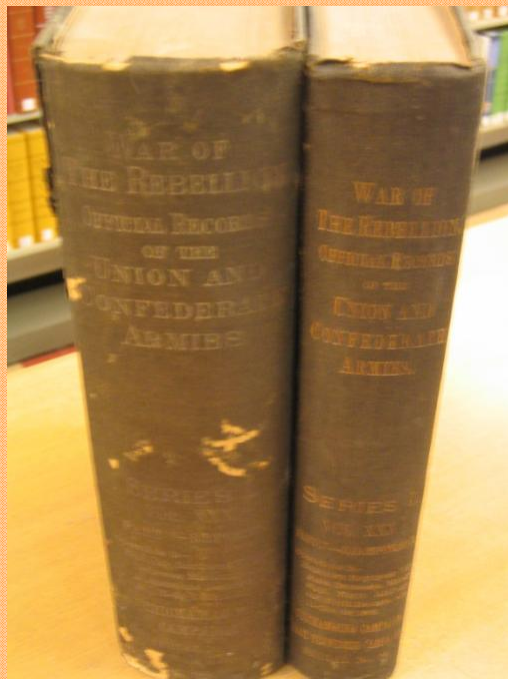
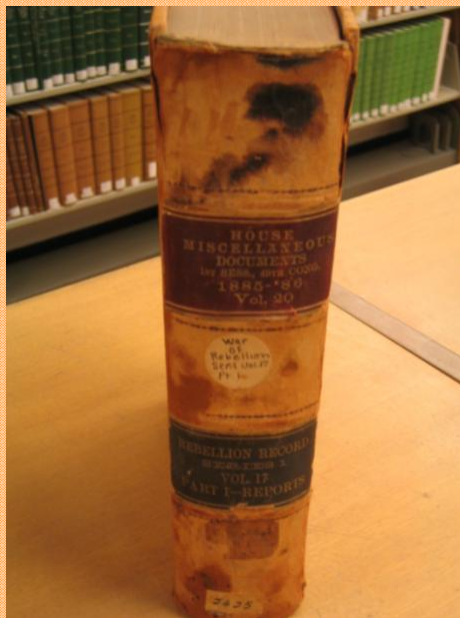


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## Army Official Records

**11,000 sets x 128 volumes = 1,408,000**

War Dept. – 1,000 sets

Executive Departments – 1,000 sets

76 Senators – 26 sets each = 1976 sets

293 Representatives – 21 sets each = 6153 sets

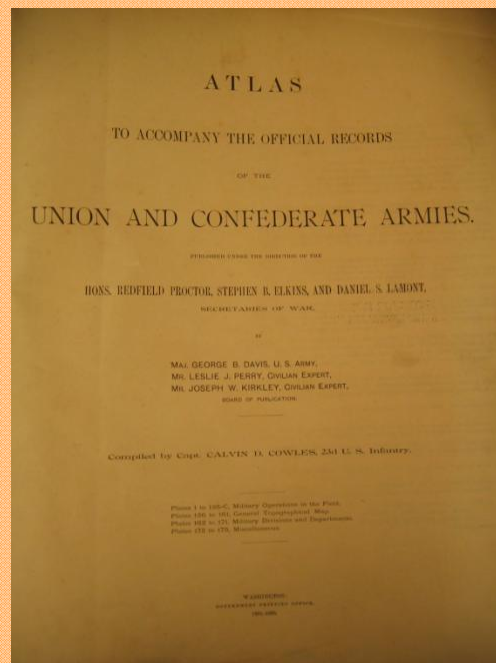
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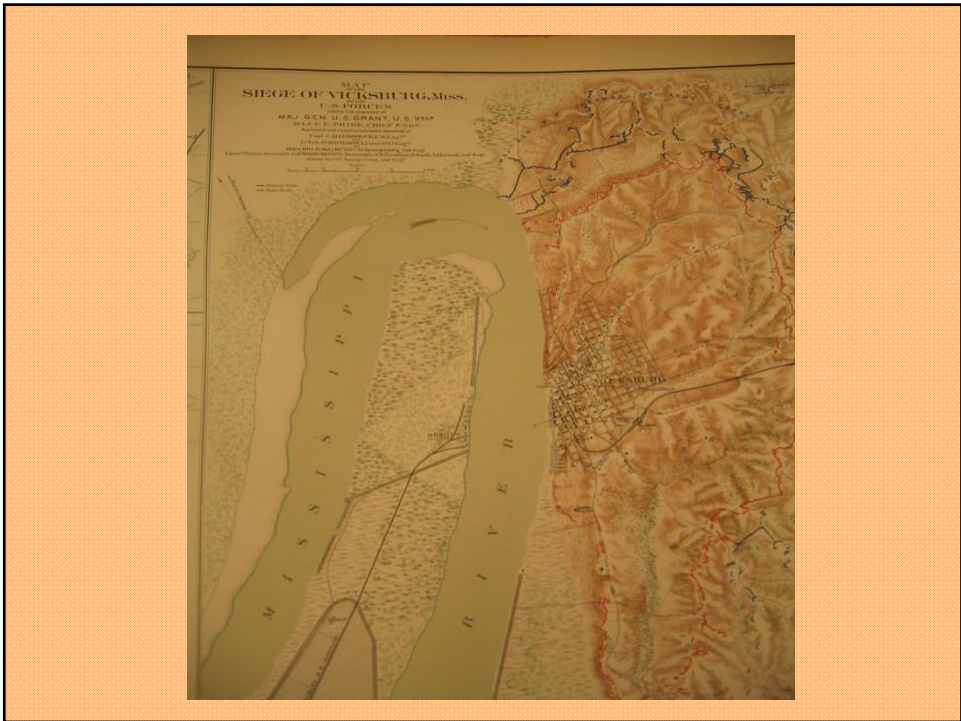
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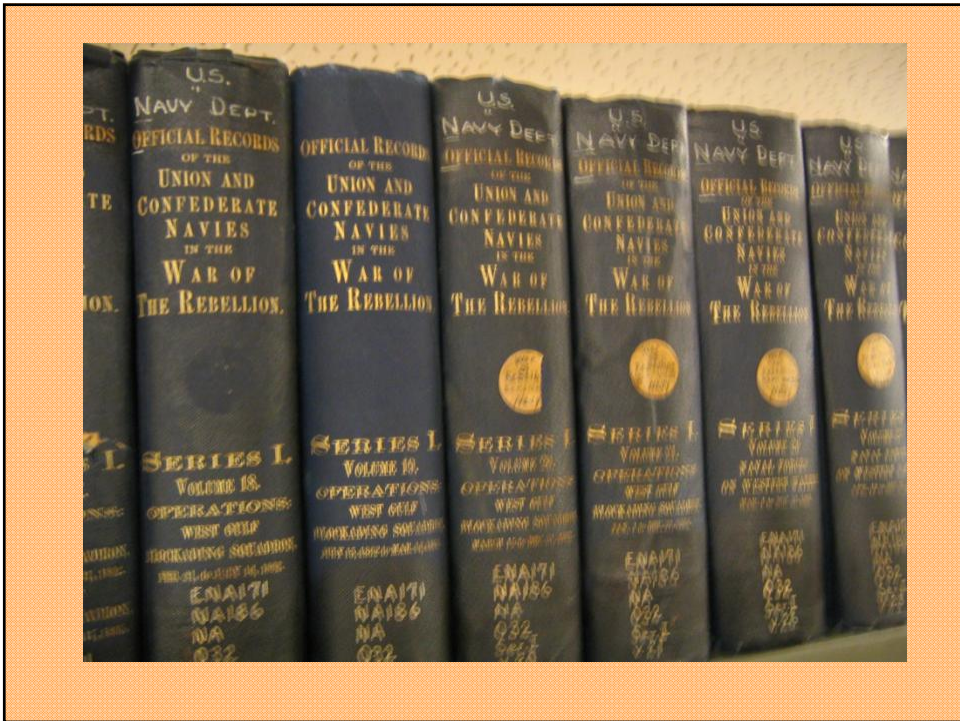
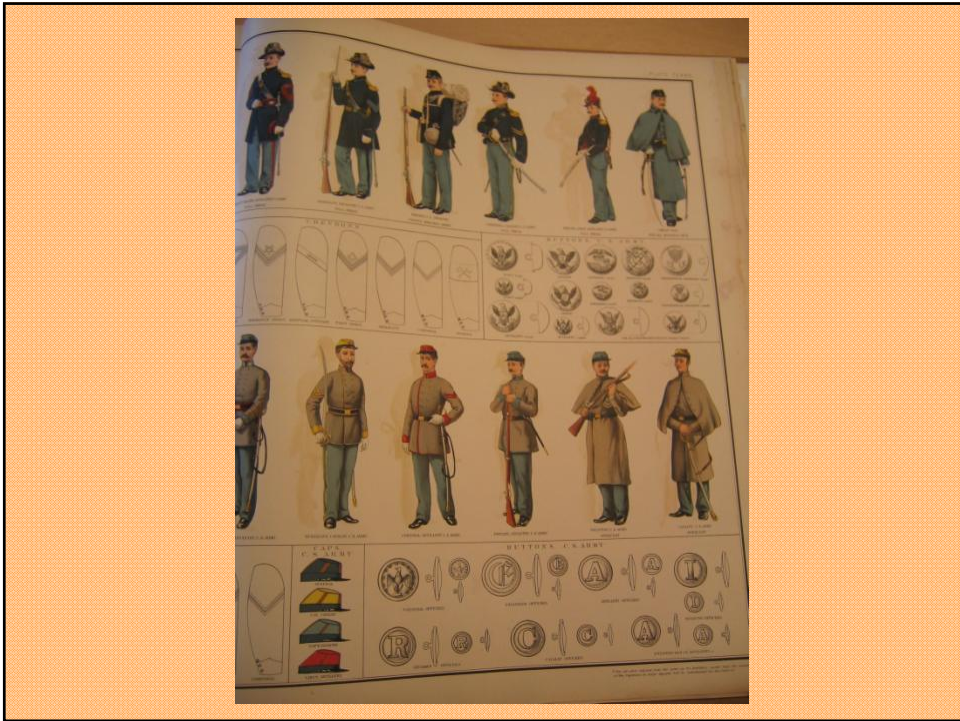


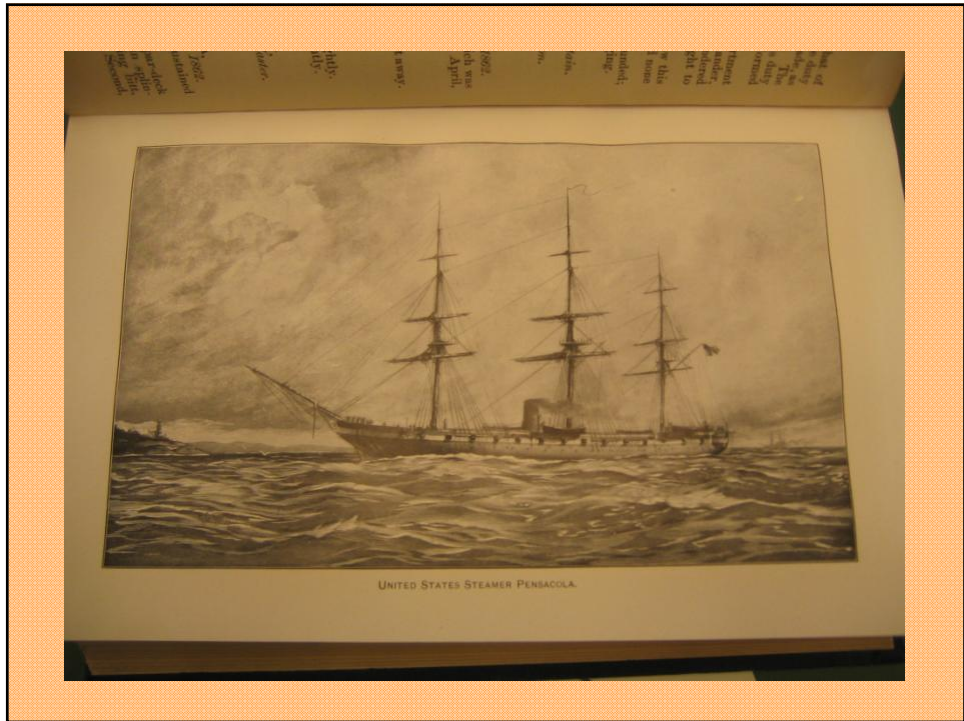
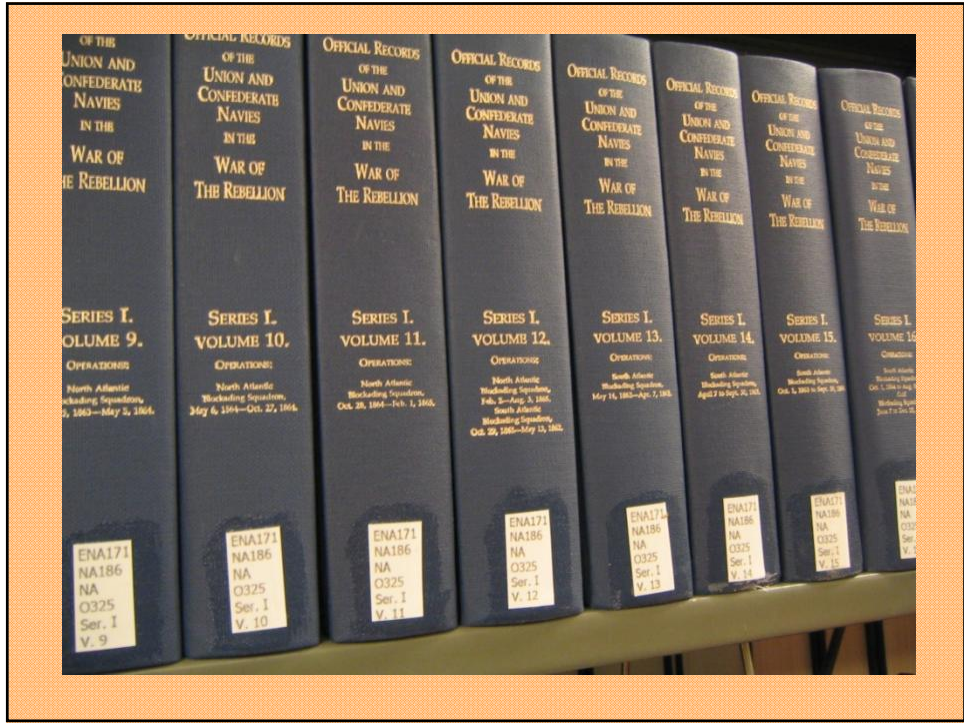








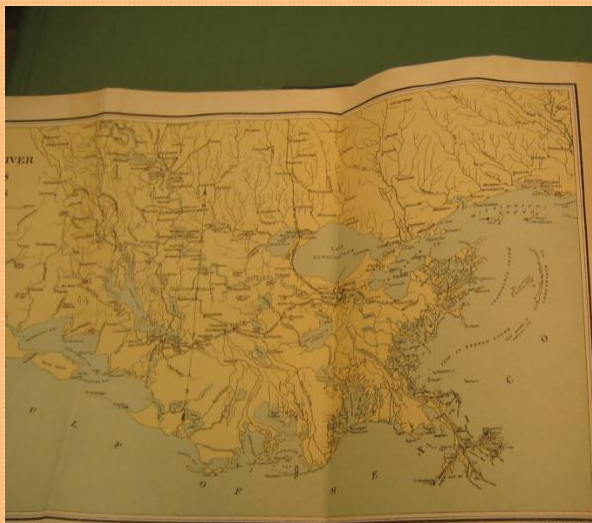








CONFEDERATE STATES STEAMER STONEWALL JACKSON.



When with a vessel in the night, it is not the intention of an Government that vessels of another country in their harbours, or in the vicinity of any port, should be subjected to any search, or that, in any case, the crew should be subjected to any search, or that, in any case, the crew should be subjected to any search.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
Flag Officer Western Gulf, U.S.

Lieutenant Commanding Charles Hewitt,  
Commanding U.S.S. *Montgomery*.

Operations under the immediate command of Flag Officer Western Gulf, U.S., in the Gulf of Mexico, from April 1, 1862, to the capture of Fort Fisher, April 15, 1865, and the capture of Fort Fisher, April 15, 1865.

General order of Flag Officer Western Gulf, U.S., No. 1, 1862.

The guard vessels of the night will give notice of approaching danger by signal, if possible, by gun; but if the danger is great and immediate, they will, if possible, make the danger signal, or, if they think the danger is too great, they will, if possible, make the danger signal, or, if they think the danger is too great, they will, if possible, make the danger signal.

Flag Officer Western Gulf

General order of Flag Officer Western Gulf, U.S., No. 1, 1862.

In cases of alarm, no vessel will get out of the harbor, unless the danger is imminent.

Vessels in the fleet will communicate with each other without authority from the Flag Officer, unless he be certain that they do so.

All commanders will be careful to see that their vessels are observed during the night.

## Navy Official Records

**11,000 sets x 30 volumes = 330,000**

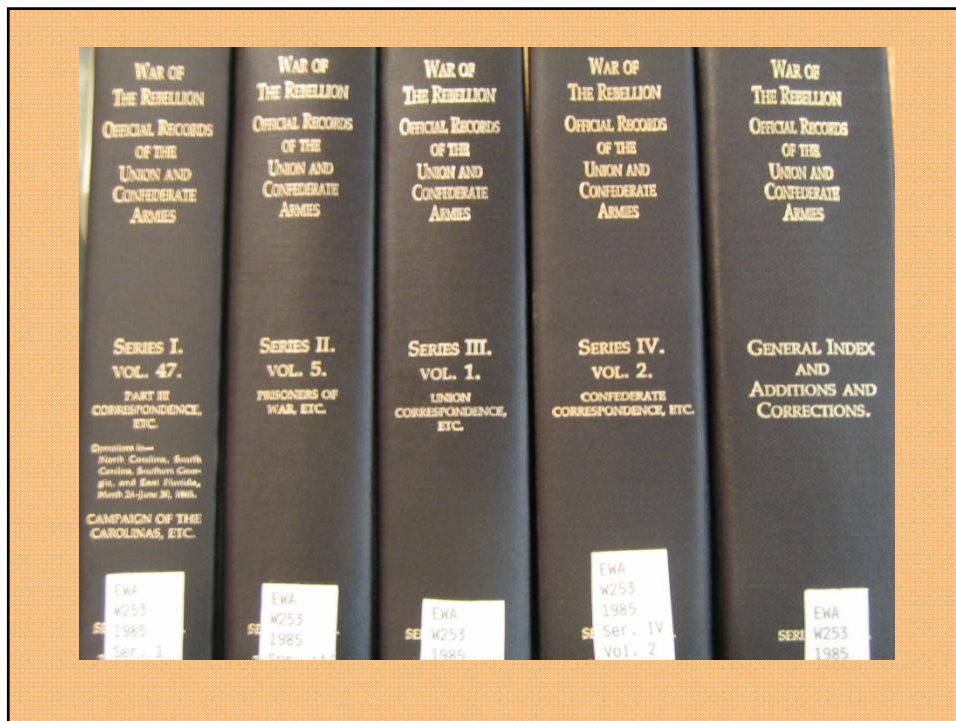
Navy Dept. – 1,048 sets

88 Senators – 24 sets each = 2,112

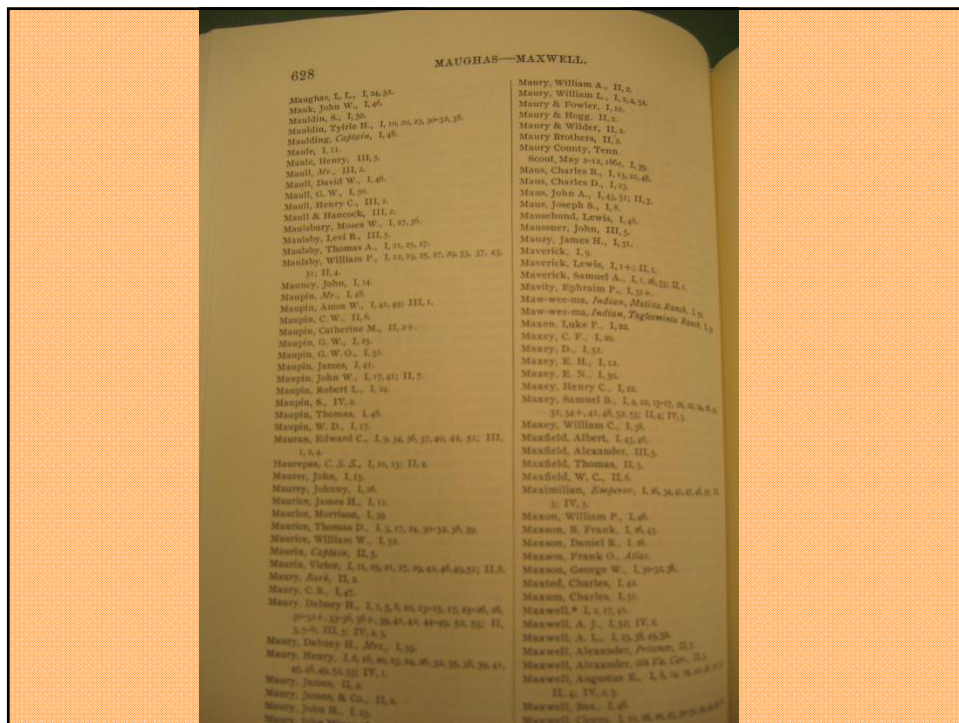
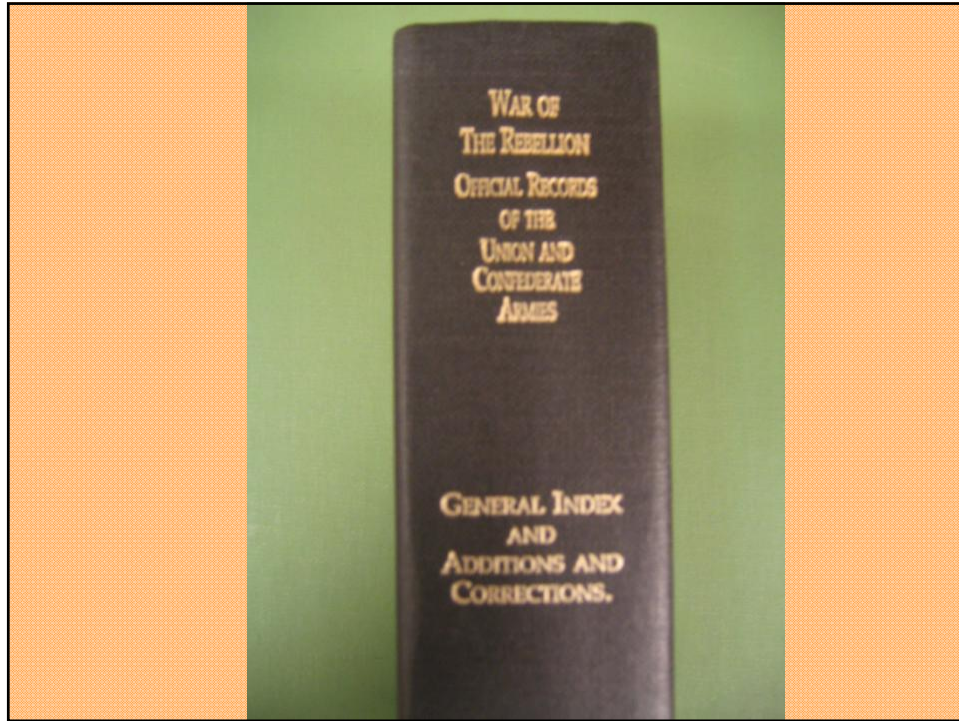
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**1,800? Serial Set sets x 30 volumes = 54,000**

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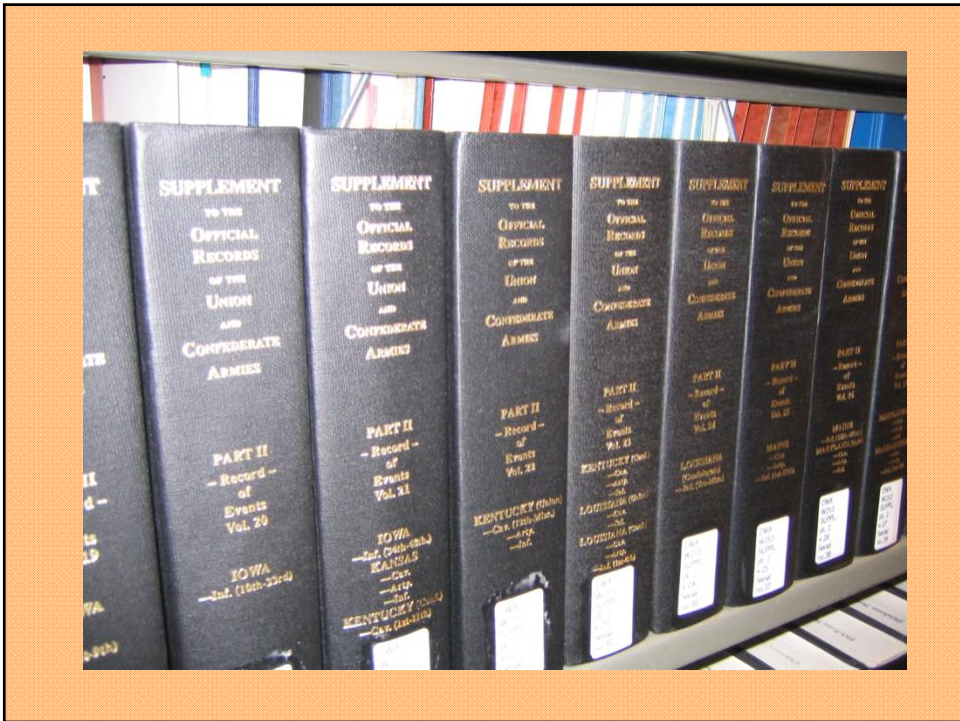
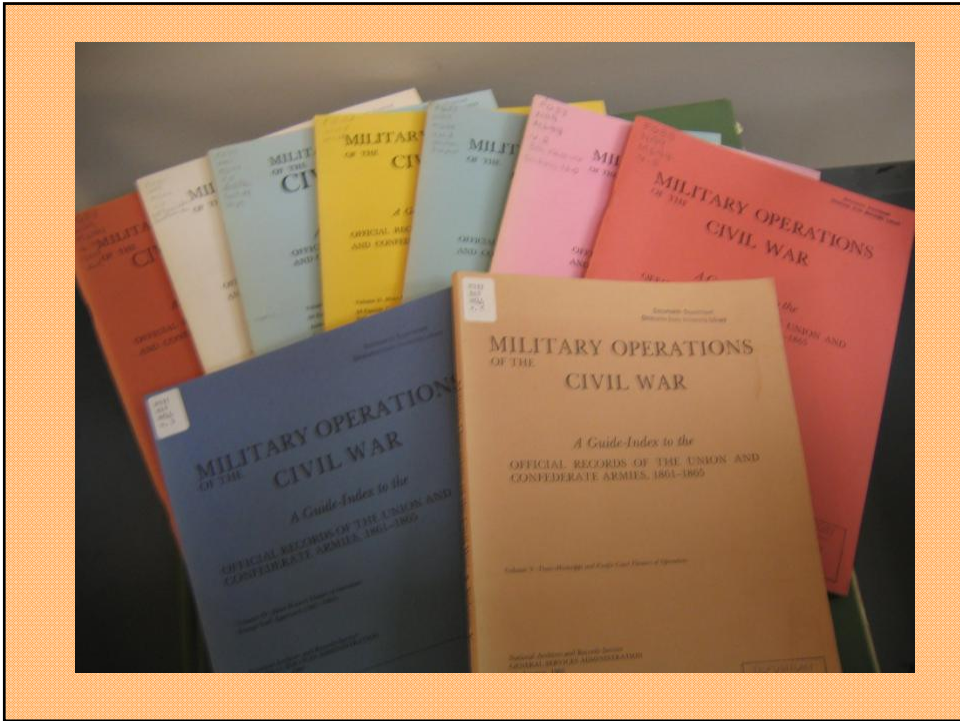




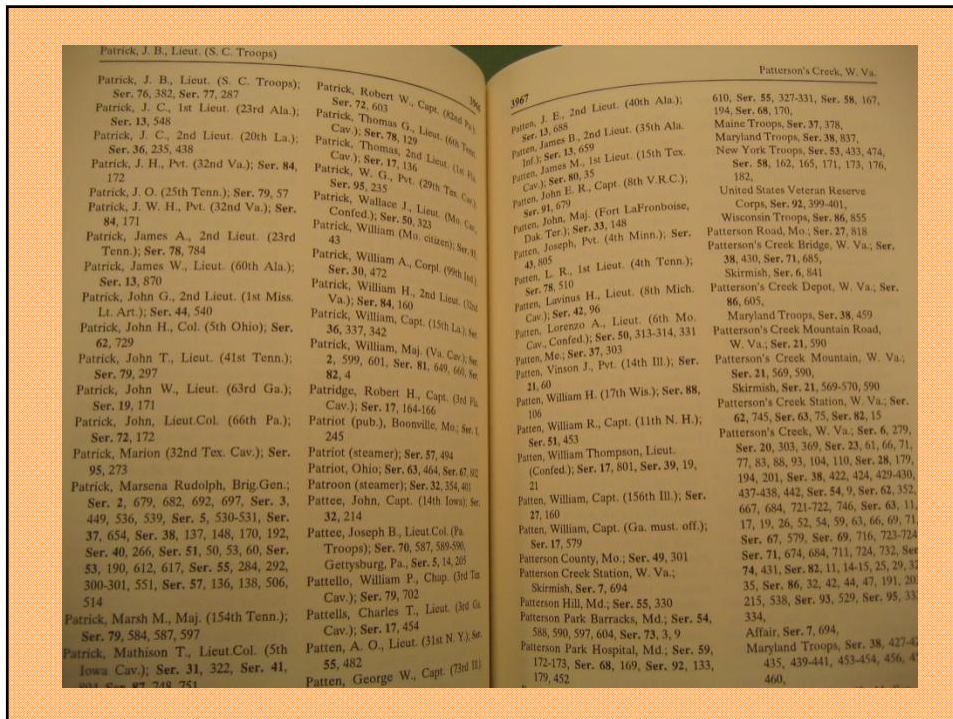








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REPORT  
or  
THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT, December 1, 1862.

SIR: That portion of the United States which is now, or has been during the last year, the scene of military operations, is comprised within ten military departments. The armies operating in these departments, according to recent official returns, constitute a force of (775,336) seven hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and thirty-six officers and privates, fully armed and equipped. Since the date of the returns, this number has been increased to over eight hundred thousand men. When the quotas are filled up, the force will number a million of men, and the estimates for next year are based upon that number.

The middle department, comprising the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware, and the department of Virginia have been the scene of important military operations, concerning which detailed reports have not been made by the commanding generals to this department. Your knowledge of the character and result of these operations dispenses with the necessity for any review until the final reports are made. The preliminary reports of Major General McClellan of the battles before Richmond, and of the battles of Antietam and South Mountain, and the report of the general-in-chief, are submitted. The communications between this department and the respective commanders were prepared under a resolution of the Senate at the last session, and will be transmitted to Congress whenever you shall be pleased to give your sanction.

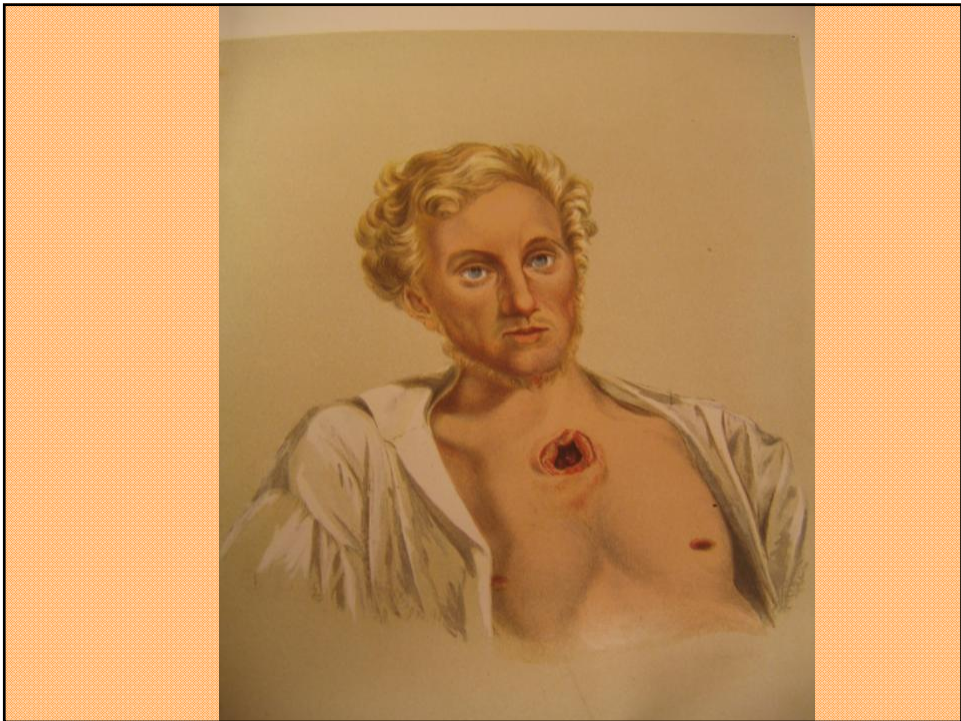
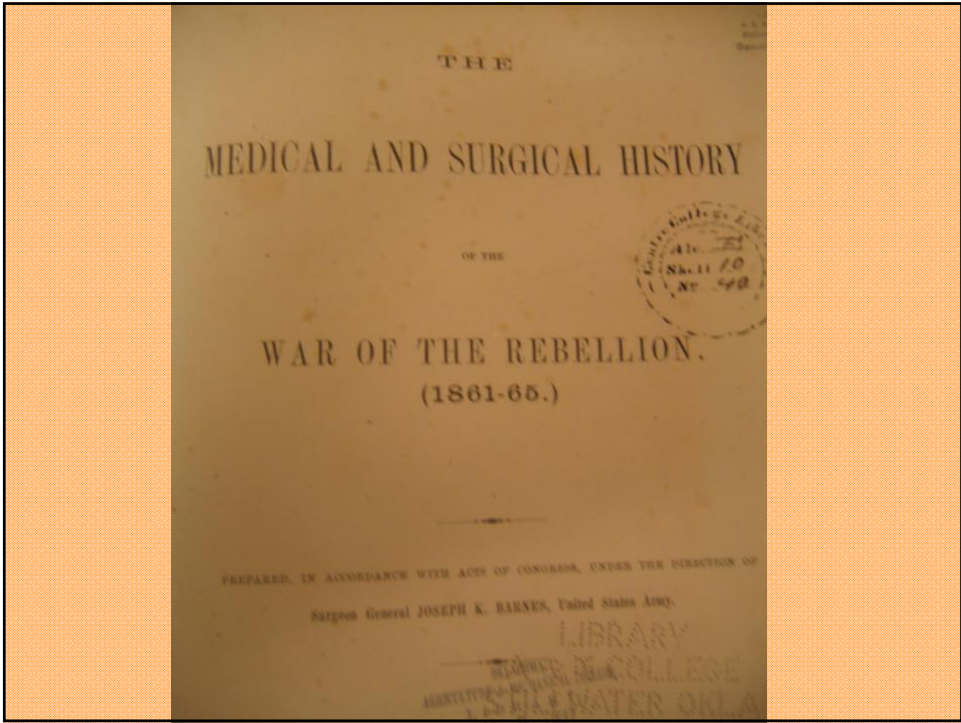
The report of General Halleck, the general-in-chief, exhibits the operations in these departments since the 23d of July, the date at which, under your order, he assumed command of all the armies of the United States. If the campaigns of the armies in these departments have not equalled in their results the expectations of the government and the public hope, still they have not been unproductive of good result. The valor of our troops has been displayed upon many occasions, and the skill and gallantry of their officers have been distinguished at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Gaines's Mill, Malvern Hill, Cross Keys, Cedar Mountain, Chantilly, and other places, enumerated in the reports herewith submitted. The invading army which recently threatened the capital and the borders of Maryland and Pennsylvania has been driven back beyond the Rap-

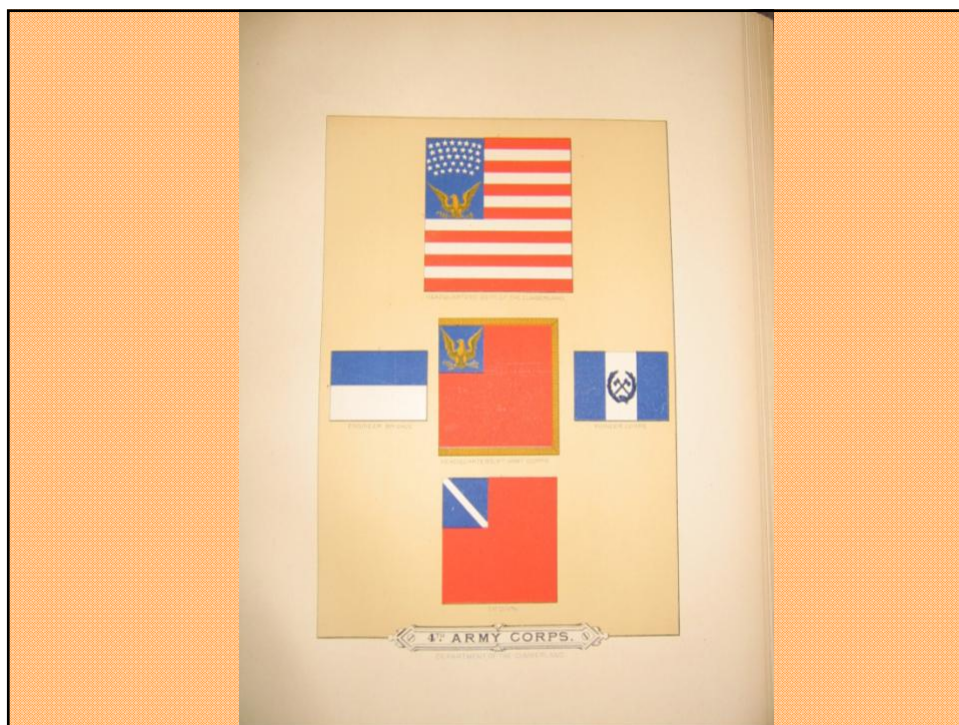
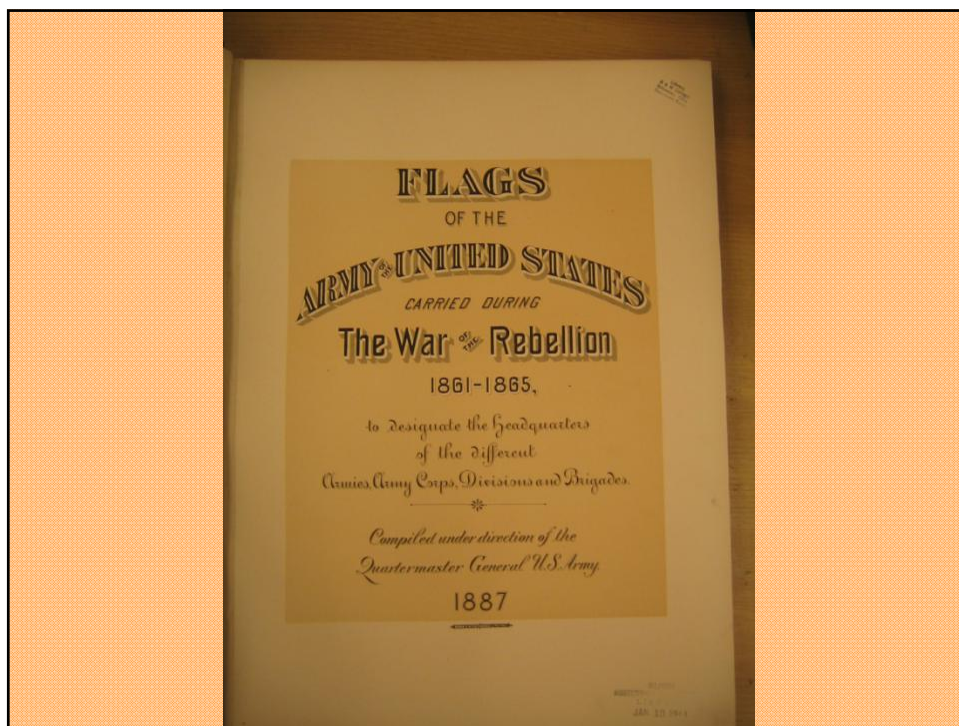
REPORT  
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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, December 1, 1862.

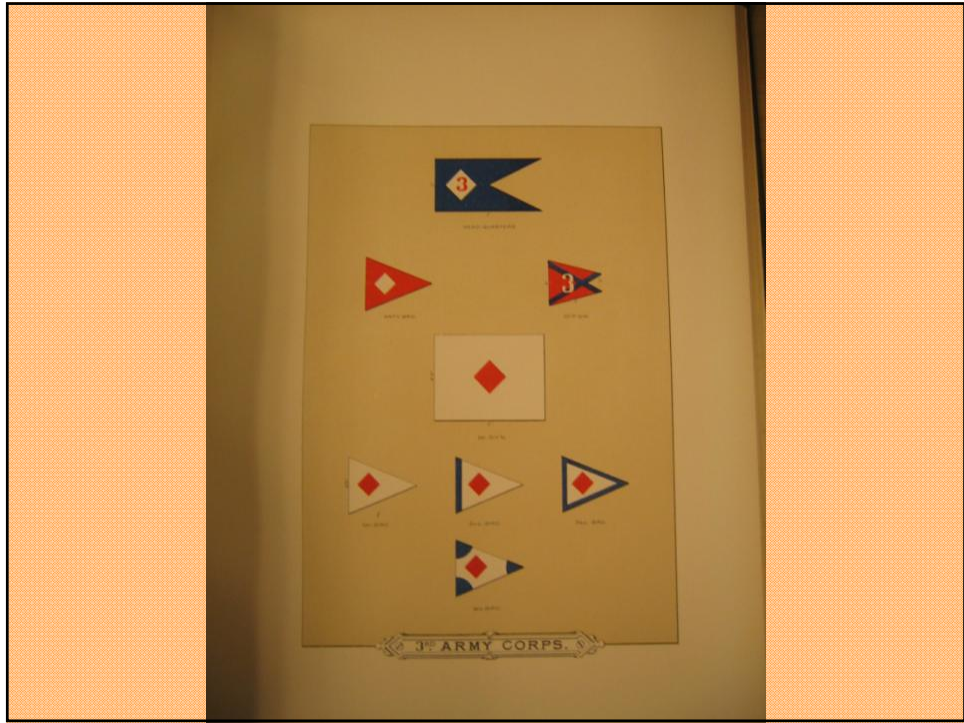
SIR: It is due to the naval service that in this report I should, first of all, recount to you, and through you to Congress and the country, the operations and achievements of our naval forces during the eventful year which has elapsed since my last annual communication. Since the commencement of our national difficulties, four powerful squadrons have been collected, organized, and stationed for duty on our maritime frontier with a rapidity and suddenness which finds no approach to a parallel in previous naval history and which it is believed no other country but our own could have achieved. These squadrons have been incessantly maintaining a strict blockade of such gigantic proportions that eminent foreign statesmen in the highest scenes of legislation did not hesitate, at its commencement, publicly to denounce it as "a material impossibility;" and yet after this most imposing naval undertaking had been for a period of eighteen months in operation, and after its reach had been effectively extended along the entire sweep of our Atlantic and Gulf coasts, from the outlet of the Chesapeake to the mouth of the Rio Grande, the same eminent authorities, with a list in their hands of all the vessels which had evaded or escaped the vigilance of our blockading forces, could not refuse in their official statements to admit with reluctant candor that the proof of the efficiency of the blockade was conspicuous and wholly conclusive, and that in no previous war had the ports of an enemy's country been so effectually closed by a naval force. But even such testimony was not needed. The proof of the fact abounds in the current price of our southern staples in the great commercial marts of the world, and more especially in the whole industrial and commercial condition of the insurgent region. It should not be forgotten that no circumstance is wanting to attest the magnitude of this greatest of all naval triumphs. The industrial necessities and the commercial cupidity of all the principal maritime nations, armed and empowered as they are by the resources of modern invention, are kept at bay. A multitude of island harbors under foreign jurisdiction, looking nearly upon our shores and affording the most convenient lurking places from which illicit commerce may leap forth to its prohibited destina-

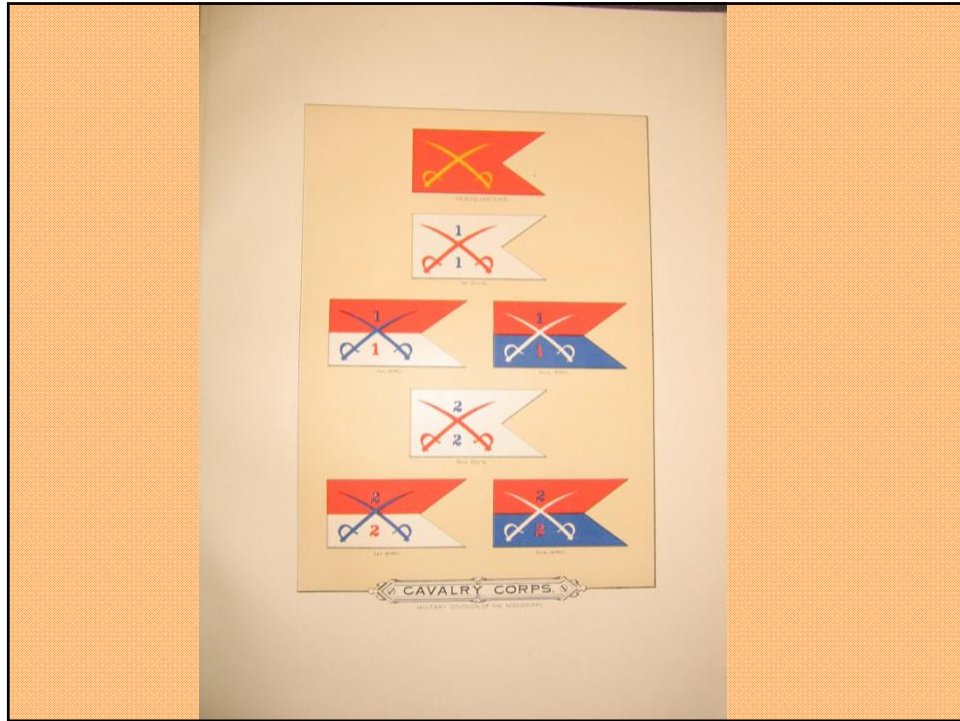












**Roll of Honor.**  
 (No. I.)

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NAMES OF SOLDIERS  
 WHO  
 DIED IN DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN UNION,  
 INTERRED IN THE  
 NATIONAL CEMETERIES  
 AT  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
 FROM  
 AUGUST 3, 1861, TO JUNE 30, 1865.

"On fame's eternal camping ground  
 Their silent tents are spread,  
 And glory guards with solemn round  
 The bivouac of the dead."





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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
DISPOSITION OF SOME OF THE BODIES  
OF  
DECEASED UNION SOLDIERS  
AND  
PRISONERS OF WAR  
WHOSE REMAINS HAVE BEEN REMOVED  
TO  
NATIONAL CEMETERIES  
IN THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN STATES.

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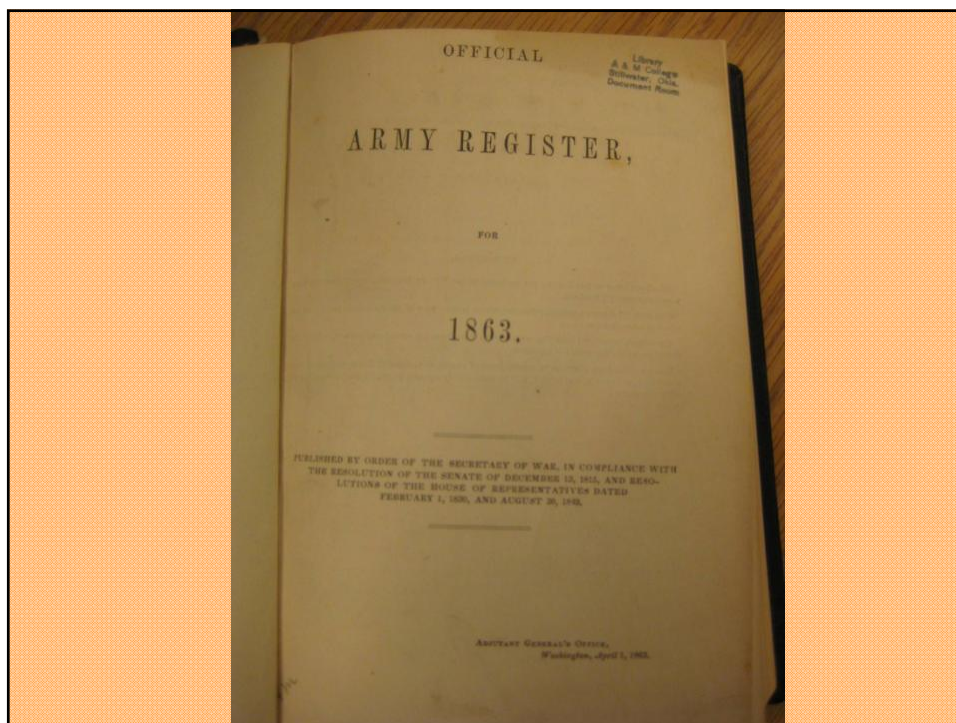
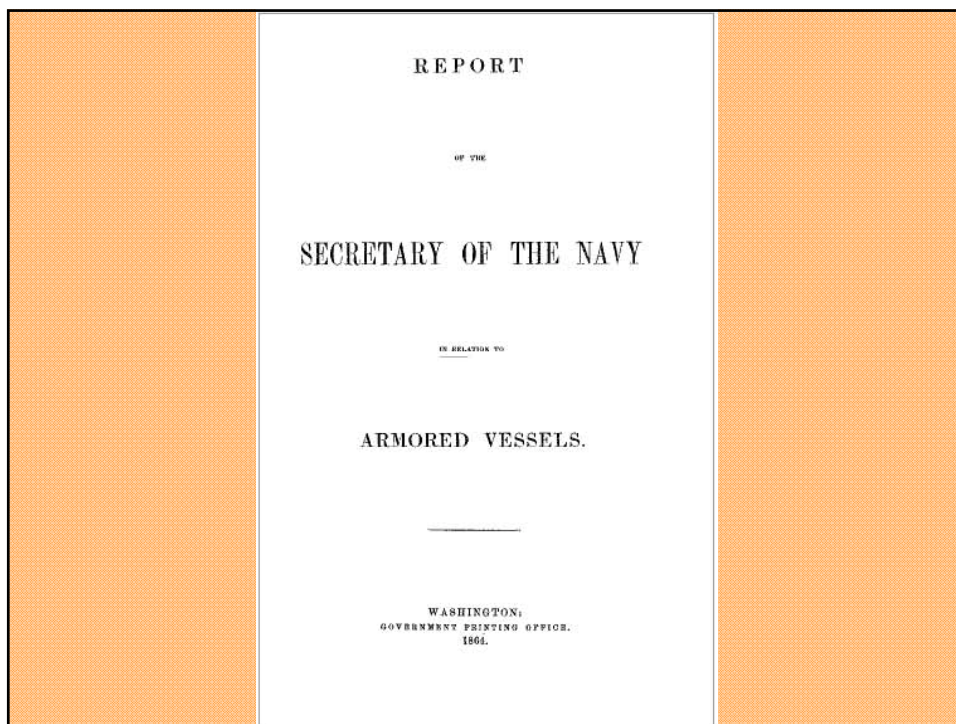
"True to their Country and God,  
To meet at the last reveille."

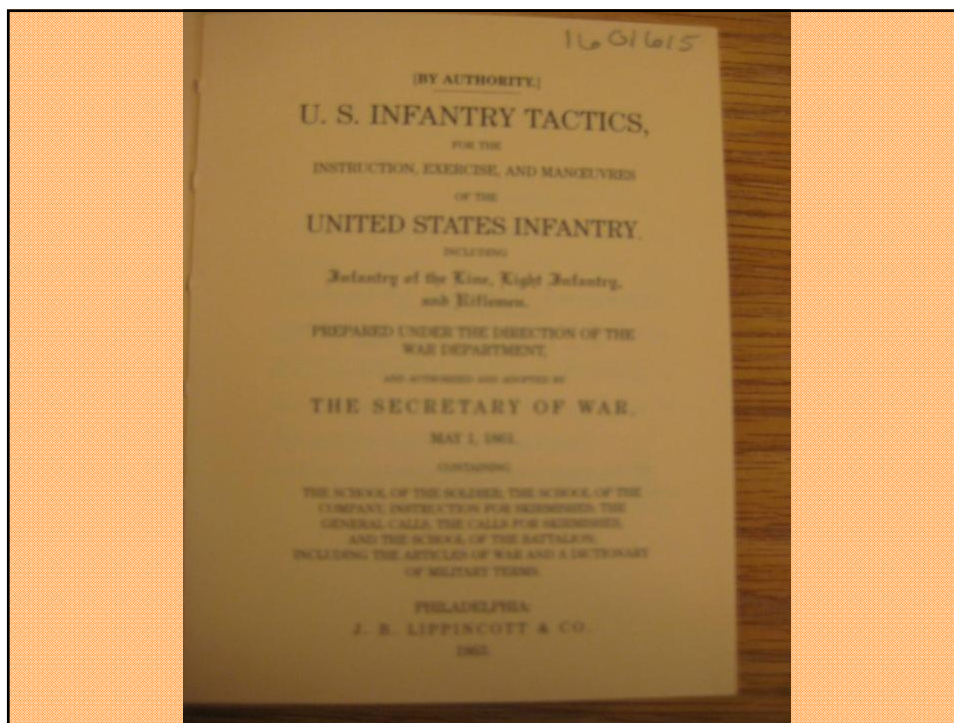
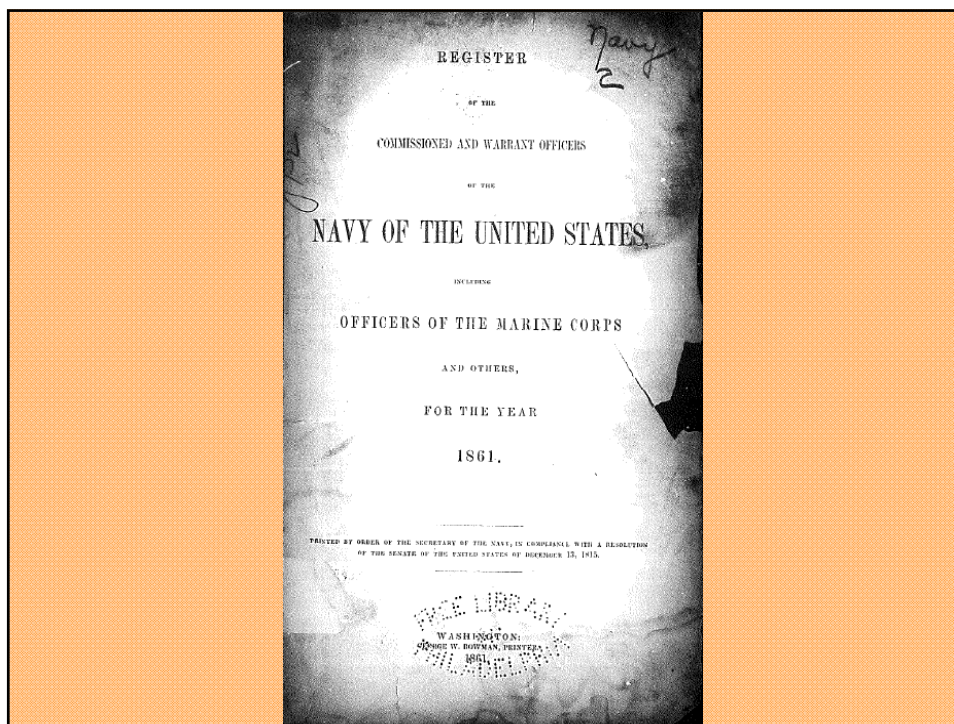
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*From Louisiana to Louisiana—Continued.*

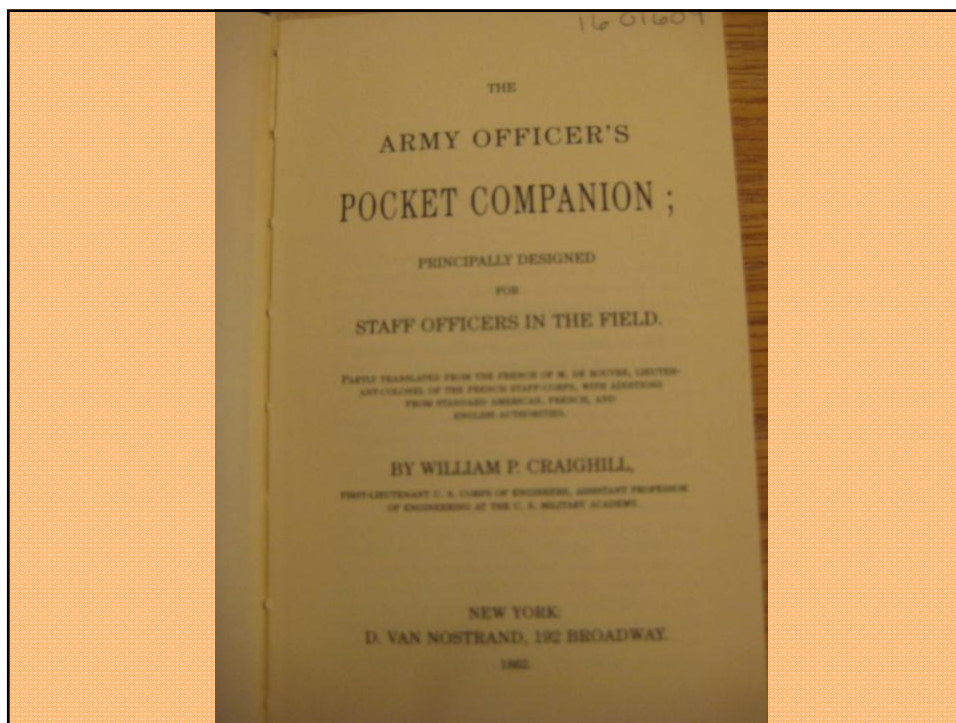
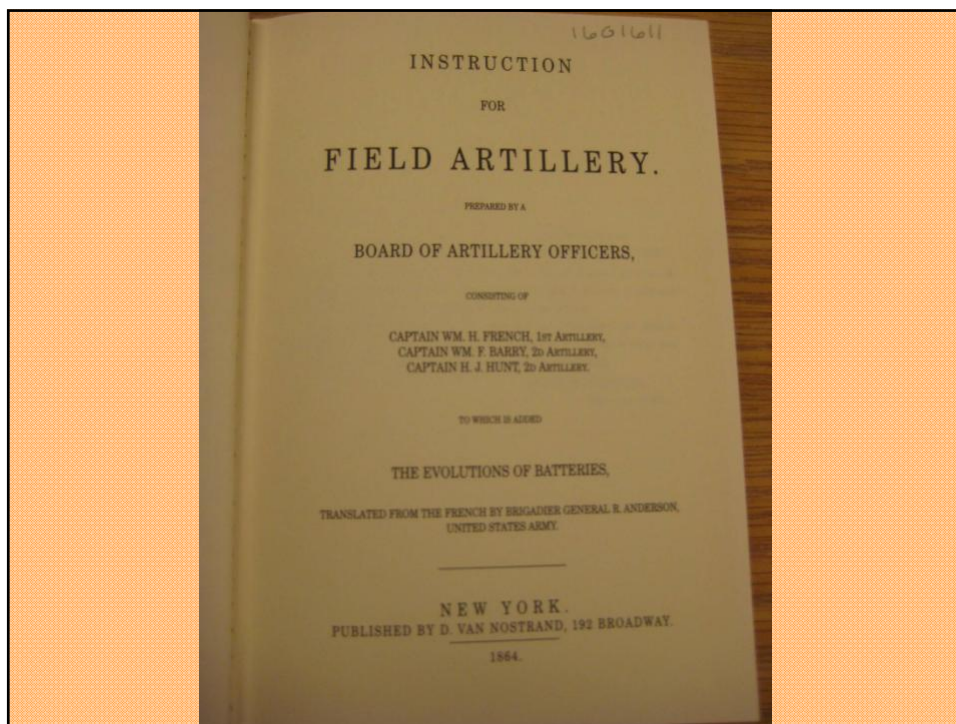
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	Number of Graves.	Original Location.		Number of Bodies.	Final Resting place.
		Brought forward.....		194	
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1	1	Leon Farrow's plantation, 5 1/2 miles south of New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
50	1	Mrs. Hapkin's place, New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
3	1	Mrs. Lewis' plantation, 1/2 mile below New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
5	1	Mr. Nelson's plantation, 3 miles southeast of New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
1	1	D. Oliver's plantation, 3 miles south of New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
1	1	Chas. Oliver's plantation, 3 1/2 miles south of New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
12	1	Mrs. Wook's place, 1/2 mile below New Iberia, La.....	April, "		
1	1	P. C. Bethell's plantation, 5 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
1	1	Mr. Cursey's plantation, 4 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
25	1	Mrs. Knight's plantation, 3 1/2 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	March, "		
1	1	Madam Meade's plantation, 3 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
1	1	Mrs. Meade's upper plantation, 6 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
1	1	Sarah Robb's plantation, 1/2 mile north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
3	1	Maj. Weightman's plantation, left bank of Bayou Teche, 4 1/2 miles north of Pattersonville, La.....	April, "		
1	1	Orphan's Home Association, 4 miles north of Franklie, La.....	April, "		
2	1	Perry Moss' plantation, 2 miles south of Vermillionville, La.....	May, "		
3	1	L. Riggs' plantation, Vermillionville, La.....	May, "		
2	1	Madam Whittington's plantation, 2 miles south of Vermillionville, La.....	May, "		
		La.....			
		Capt. Little's plantation, 2 miles northwest of Barry's landing, parish of St. Landry, La.....			127 Monument Cemetery, Chalmette, New Orleans, La.
		Catholic burial-ground, Washington, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
11	4	Methodist grave-yard, Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
20	4	B. Darnall's plantation, 1/2 mile west of Barry's landing, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
20	2	Prison's plantation, near Washington, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
20	2	Madam Deane's plantation, 1/2 mile east of Barry's landing, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
		La.....			
		Mr. Gilmore's garden, Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La.....	Month of June, 1908.		
		Mr. Clark's plantation, parish of St. Landry, La.....			
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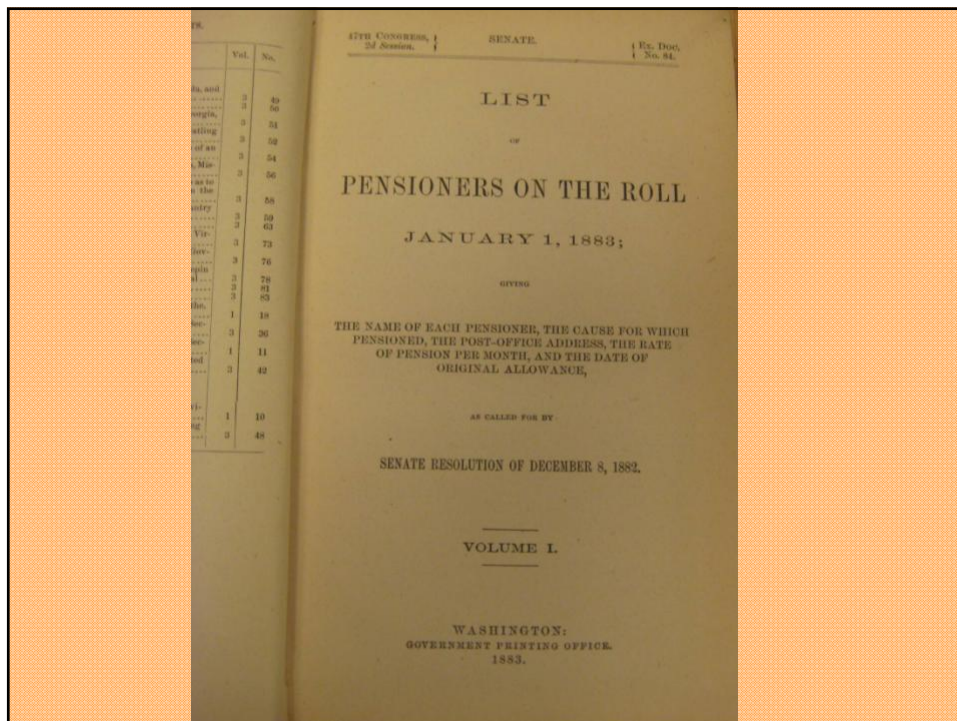
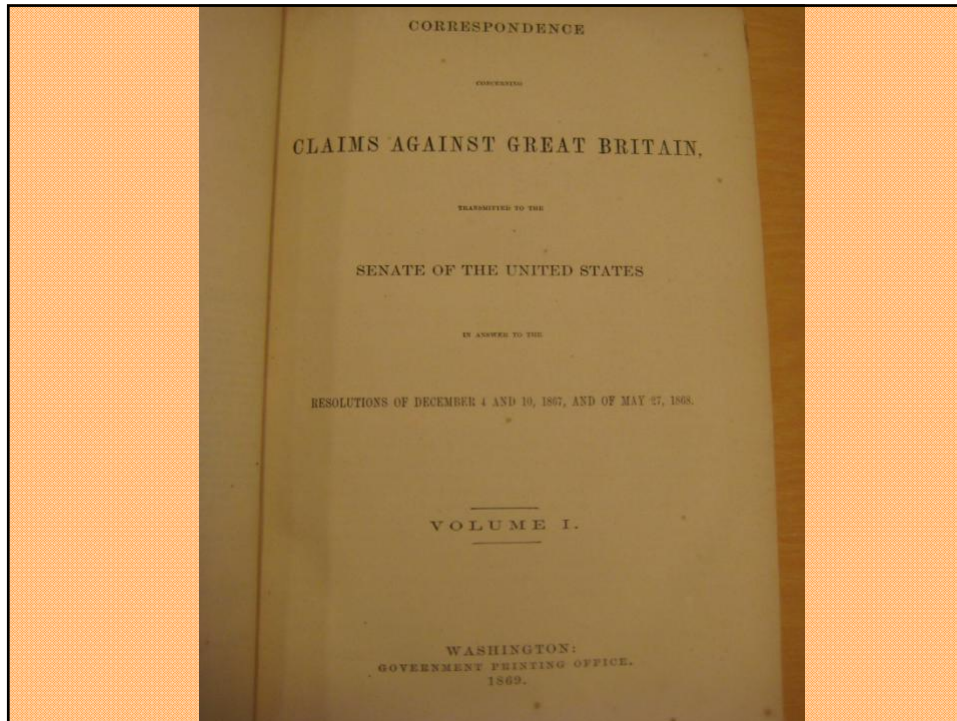






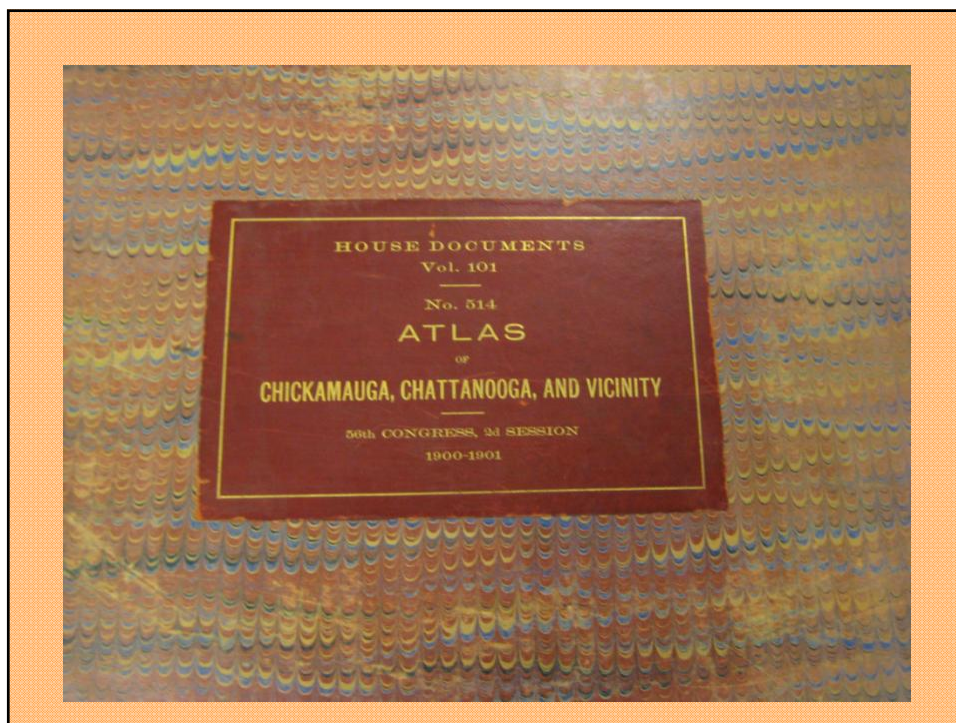
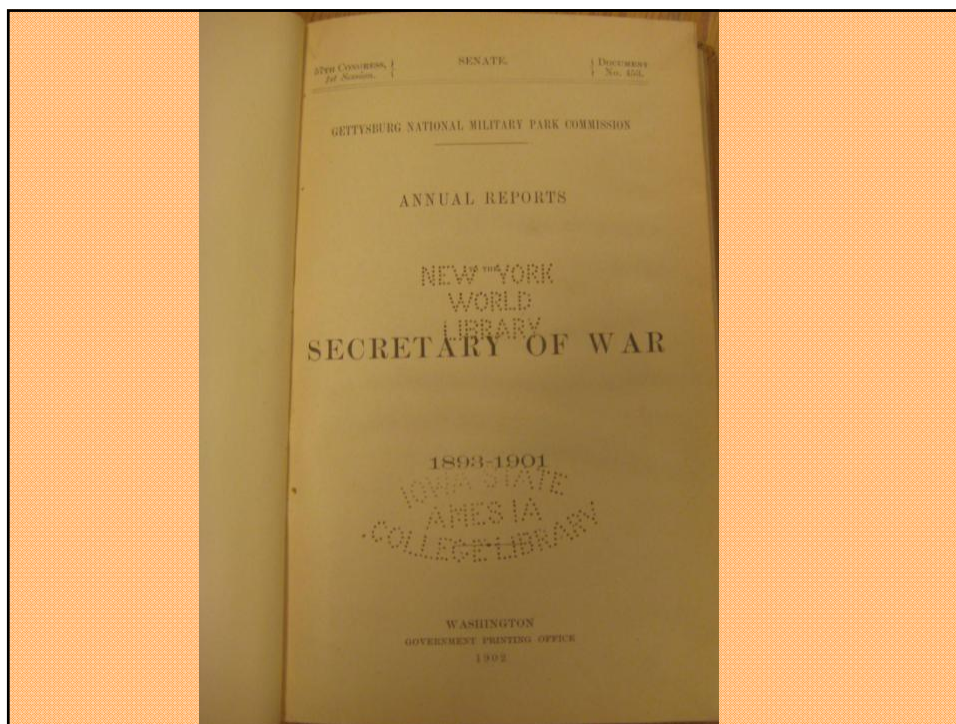




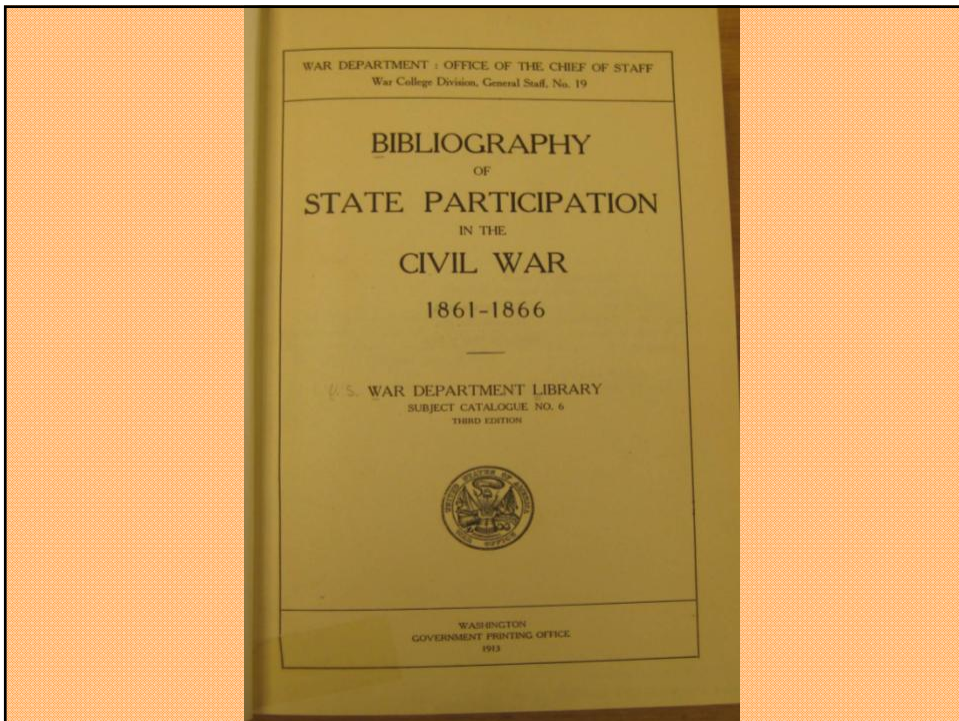
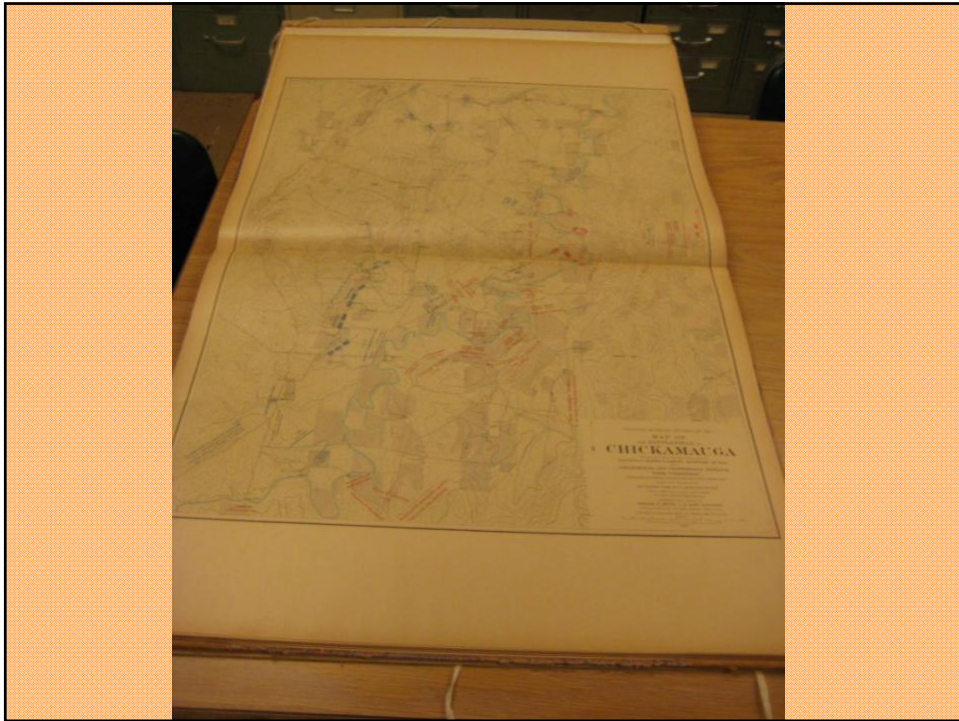


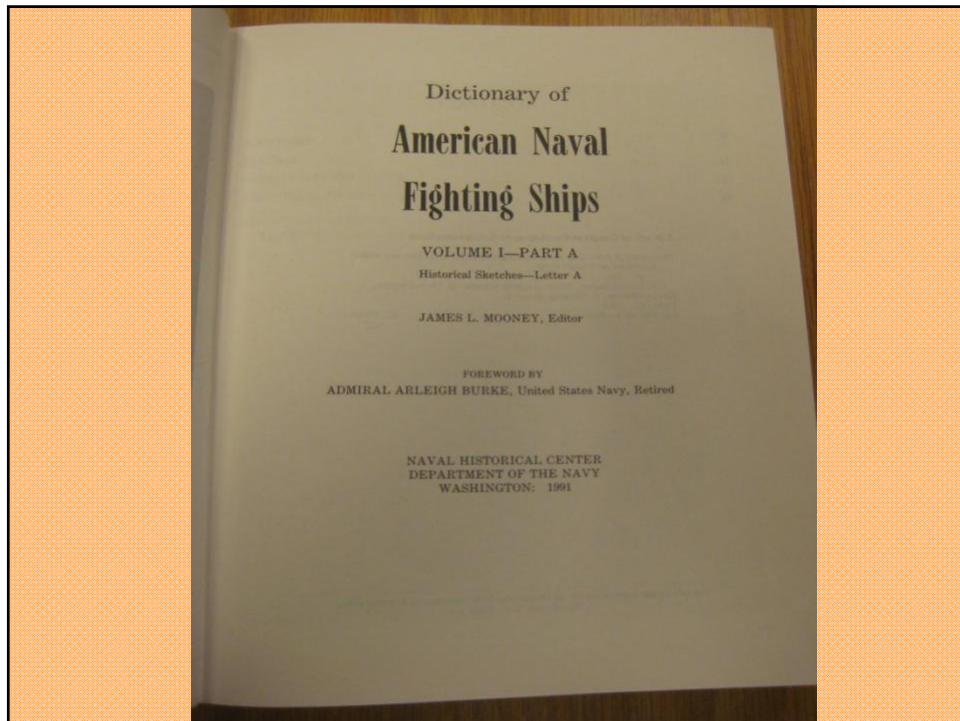
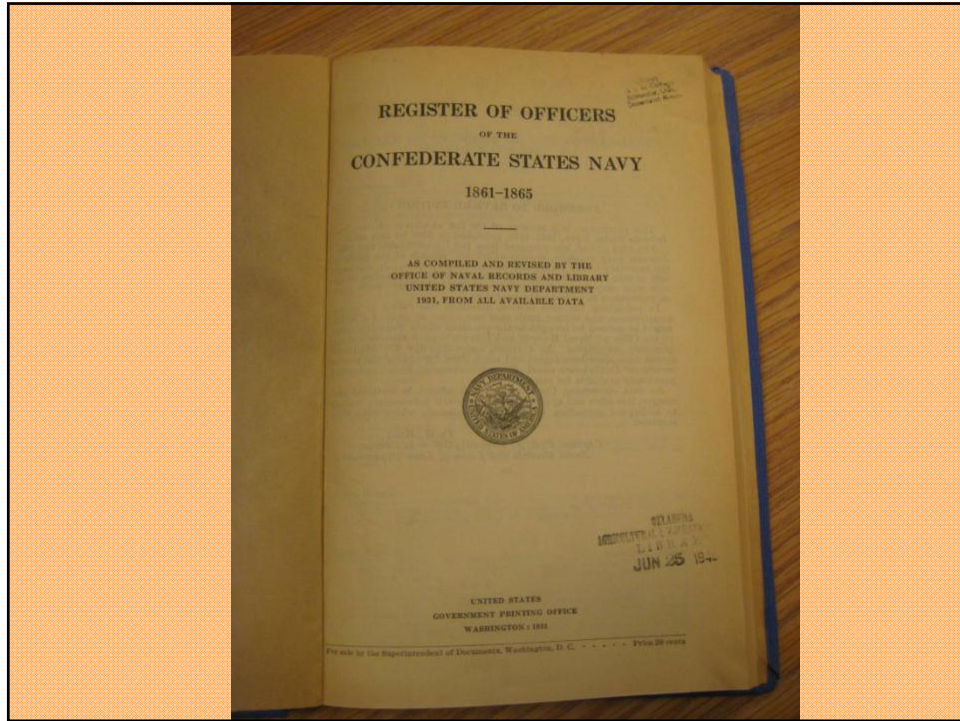




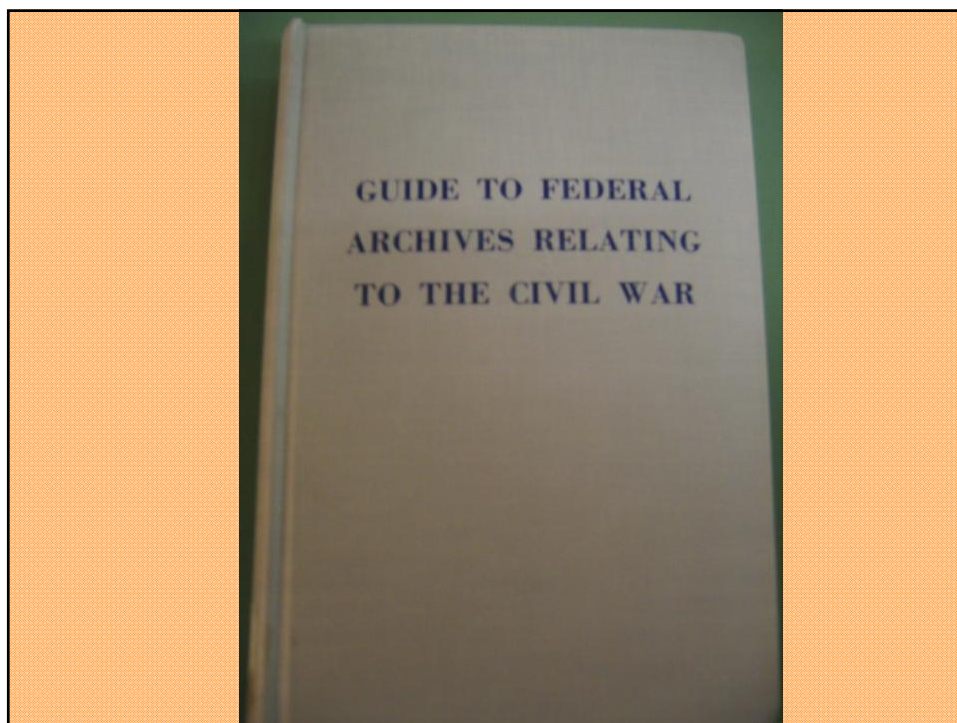
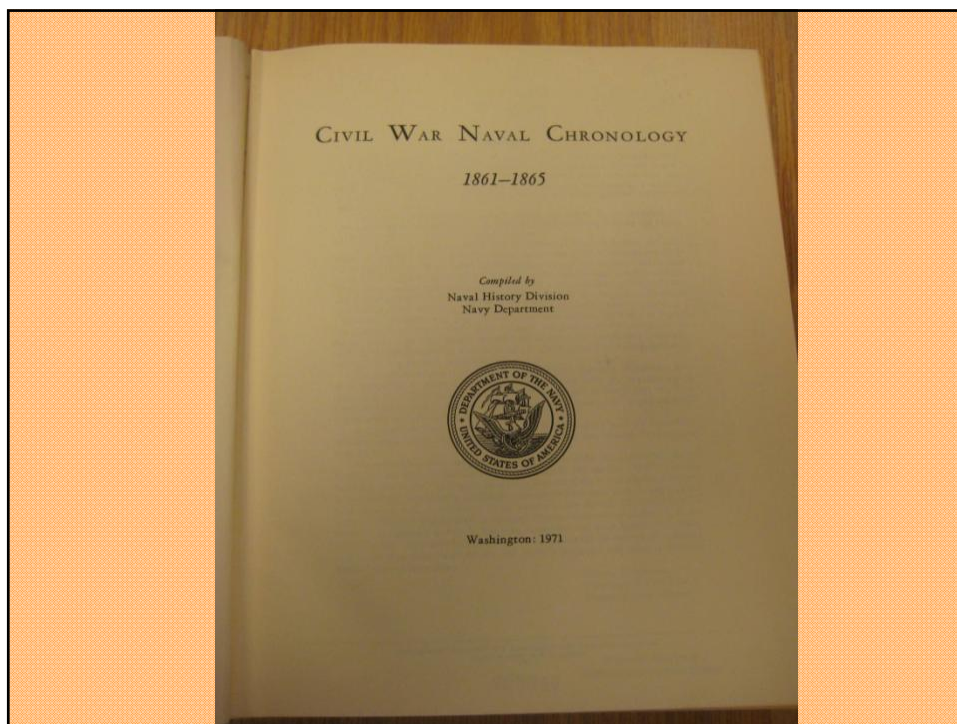


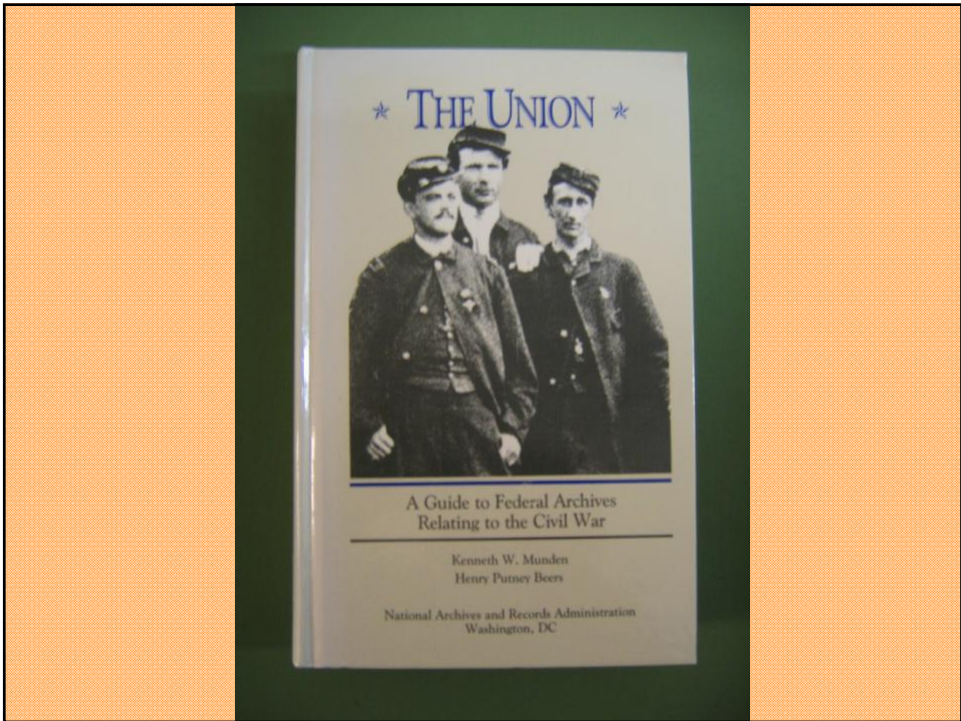
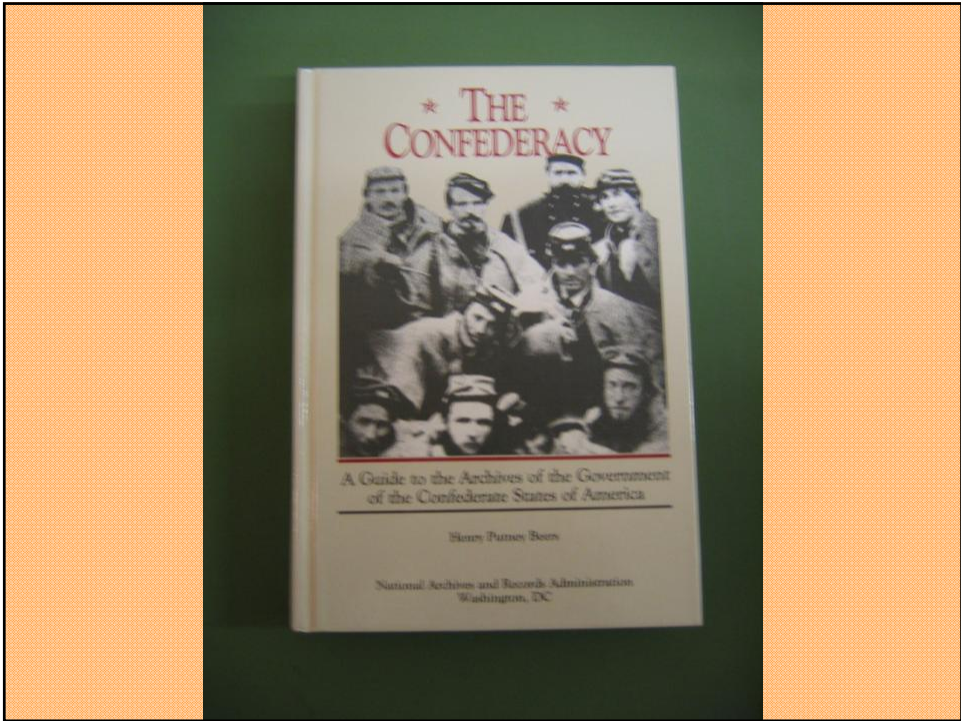




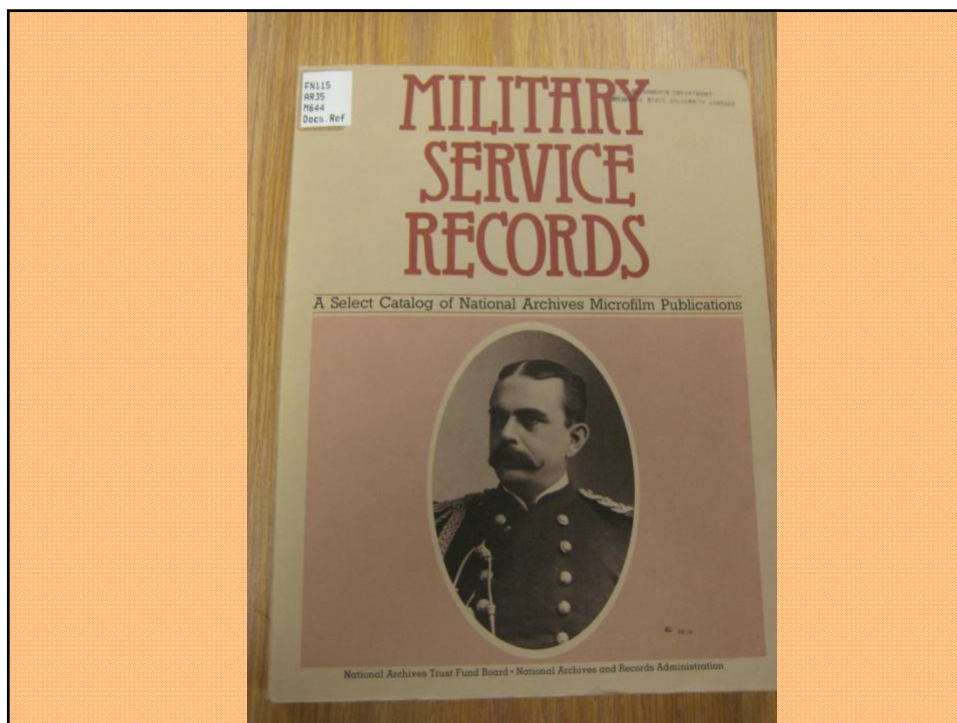
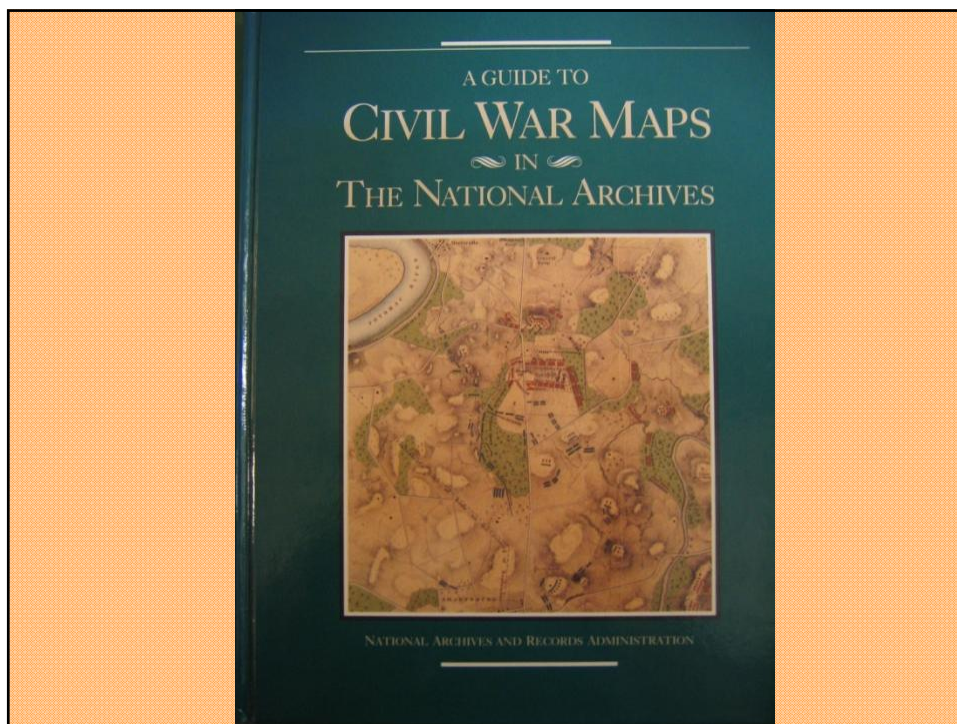


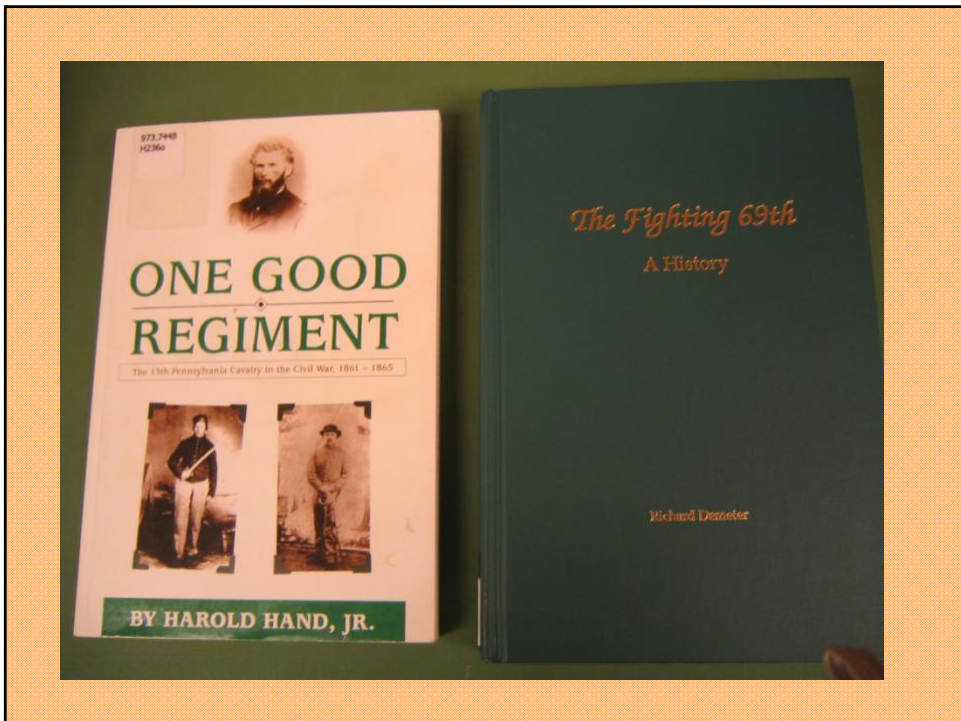
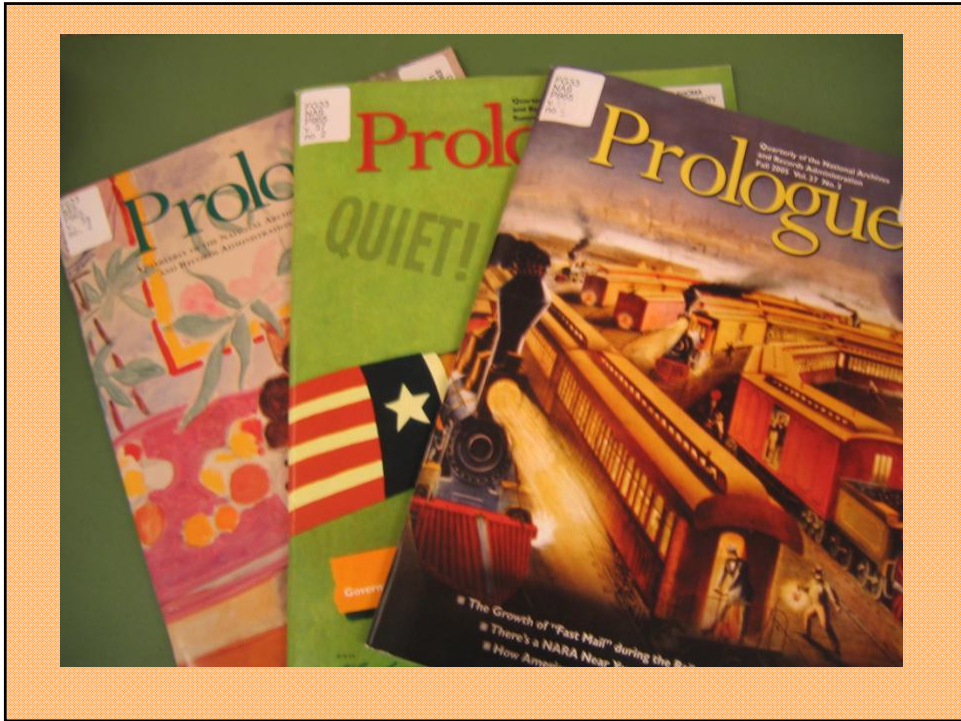




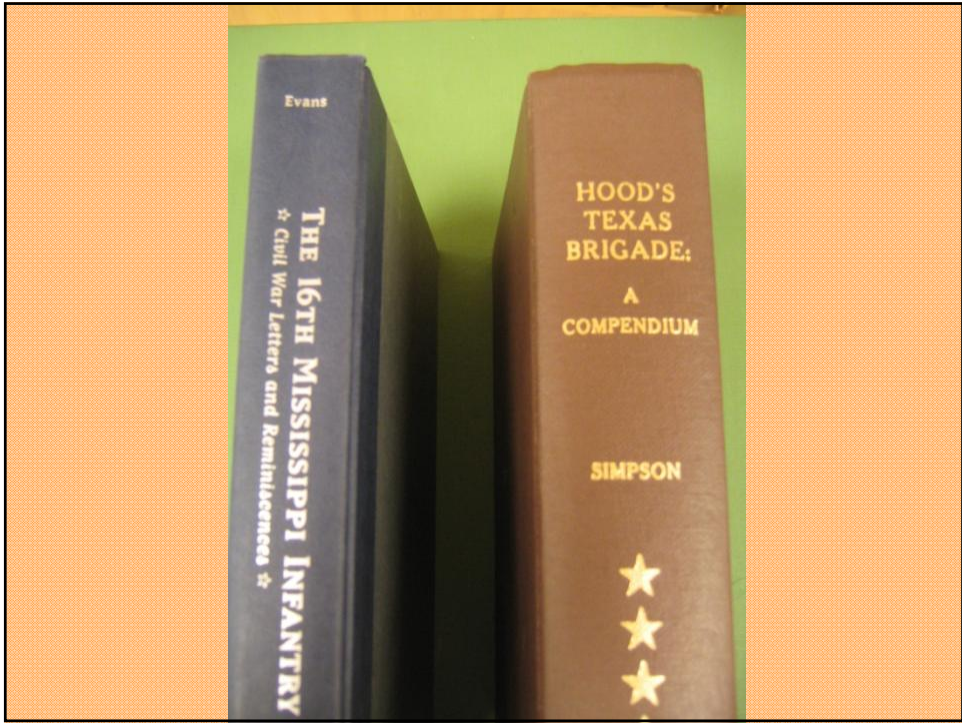














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