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BOX 1

FOLDER 1 MAPS AND CHARTS

Map of Haiti marked in blue and red (3) [n.d.]

Map of Cuba/Haiti/Dominican Republic [n.d.]

Color map of Panama Canal [n.d.]

Sketch of Vicinity of Ancon for U.S. Marine Corps,  
June 1911, Scale: 1:12,000

Maps located in Oversize Case #1, Drawer #1:

Map of Haiti (of irregular shape) [n.d.]

Progress and Liaison Chart on the Passage  
of Troops through Camp Pontanezen

Map of Veracruz, Mexico, 1913, made by Company E  
Engineers under direction of Capt D. S. Grant,  
3rd C of E, contour interval 10 ft, Scale:  
6 in = 1 mile

Map of Haiti and Santo Domingo showing lines of

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communication

Map of the Carte Routiere Pour Automobilistes and  
cyclistes - Bretagne Section Quest

FOLDER 2 POSTCARDS - CARTOONS BY SGT ADAMS, CO E, 319TH ENGRS

7 untitled cartoons

FOLDER 3 PHOTOGRAPHS: CUBA, 1898

Camp McCalla, Fisherman's Point, Guantanamo Bay,  
Cuba, 1898

USS OREGON arriving in Guantanamo Bay, after her  
"dash around the Horn," June 1898

General View of Fisherman's Point and Camp  
McCalla, USMC, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1898

Shacks of Cuban Irregulars at Foot of Fisherman's  
Point, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1898

First Spanish Prisoners on USS ABARENDA (COLLIER)  
taken by Marine Brigade in 1898 at Caimenaro, Cuba

Remains of Spanish Block House - Camp McCalla,

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Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1898 depicting where Surgeon  
Gibbs, USN was killed and Sergeant Major Henry  
Good was wounded in signalling under fire

After 5" Rifle, USS MARBLEHEAD, 3rd Division,  
Ensign Frank B. Sullivan, USN Division Officer,  
1898

General View-3rd Division Battery, USS MARBLEHEAD,  
Ensign Frank B. Sullivan, USN, Division Officer,  
1898

Ticket with unidentified photograph on reverse  
with name underneath: Ensign Frank B. Sullivan,  
USN, U.S. Coast Survey Steamer BACHE, Havana, Cuba,  
1898

**FOLDER 4 PHOTOGRAPHS: GROUPS - PANAMA CANAL [1904-1909]**

Camp Elliott Marines Marching across bridge (4  
photos)

The president of Panama making an official call  
[n.d.]

Major Smedley D. Butler greets President William H.  
Taft, Panama, 1909

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Panamanian Fair [n.d.]

Aborigines, Panama [n.d.]

Xeroxed photograph of Officers of the 2nd Regiment,  
U.S. Marines, Bas Obispo, Panama, Jan 15, 1904

**FOLDER 5 PHOTOGRAPHS: BUILDING OF PANAMA CANAL 1909-1912**

Photographs of canal in various stages of  
construction (9 photos)

View of the canal looking toward Pedro Miguel.  
Bridge 57 1/2 in the distance. This bridge  
is a temporary structure, to be replaced a little  
further north by a pontoon bridge at a cost of  
\$400,000.

10 x 6 1/2 photographs of construction

Bas Obispo Cut, Panama Canal, Feb 1912

View from the top of Bas Obispo cut, looking south,  
Panama Canal

Culebra cut view from Observation Platform, YMCA

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building, Culebra, Panama Canal

Bird's eye view of Culebra cut, looking north,  
Panama Canal

An angle in the canal at Empire, Panama Canal

159-A - The new reservoir for the City of Panama.  
Ancon, June, 1909

59 1/2-D - Shovel commencing work at Point No. 4  
showing two old French ladder dredges in the  
foreground - June 20, 1910

38-H - Culebra cut looking north from Point south  
of Contractor's Hill - June, 1910

518-X - Upper Gatun locks, east chamber. Looking  
south - Nov 1, 1910

516 1/2-Z - View looking south showing walls of  
upper locks and floor under construction at middle  
lock - Gatun, Sept 16, 1910

509-D - Gatun locks and dam from the water tower -  
Dec 1910

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13-I - Break in west bank at Culebra showing four shovels working on the broken and moving mass. The two upper shovels are casting material over the berm to be loaded by the two lower shovels into the lidgerwood train - October 16, 1909

9-E - Unloading lidgerwood flats. LaBoca dumps. Low tide, March 1908

504-A - Excavating for lock site Gatun - Looking south. Jan, 1907

273-D - Tivali Hotel, Ancon. Front View

**FOLDER 6: PHOTOGRAPHS: PANAMA - RUINS AT OLD PANAMA [1912]**

Various sites at Old Panama (9 photographs)

**FOLDER 7: PHOTOGRAPHS: PANAMA - PORTO BELLO - 1912**

Various sites at Porto Bello (10 photographs)

**FOLDER 8: PHOTOGRAPHS: TABOGA ISLAND, 1912**

Various sites on Taboga Island, Pacific Ocean off Panama (8 photographs)

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FOLDER 9: PHOTOGRAPHS: PANAMA [1912]

Carnival at Panama, Feb 20, 1912 (4 photographs)

Camp Elliott, various sites (13 photographs)

Postcard photographs of Smedley D. Butler

Crucas, Panama, March 1912 (2 photographs)

View looking south from Major Butler's porch

Arcon Hill, 1912

Pacific Entrance to Panama Canal, 1912 (2 photos)

Plantation man and his pet (armadillo)

Sloth

Panamanian Iguana

Panama Jungle (3 photographs)

Marine Corps fortifications in Panama

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Street scenes (10 photographs)

Water scenes (3 photographs)

**FOLDER 10 PHOTOGRAPHS: INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED - HAITI [1915]**

Fred Barnes and a Garde de Haiti pony

D'Artiguenave and his cabinet

The Duke when he went to the cape with the big  
chief in a Stutz (2 photographs)

The Duke of Genarmes ? with pony

The Duke mounted on pony

Lieutenant Helm

**FOLDER 11 PHOTOGRAPHS: ROAD CONSTRUCTION - HAITI [1915]**

Close up of difficulties in road construction,  
clearing a right of way

Concrete culvert built by officers of Garde de  
Haiti

Concrete culverts that will stay put

Market women coming to town. A fair example of roads with 8 inches of top graveling

Completed road. Pan P. Cape Highway.

Haitians working on the roads.

Butler "drives" through to Cape Haitien.

Bringing in gravel for Struts.

Making a clearing for road

Small bridge. One would never think it necessary to put an opening here in the dry season.

A bridge in Haiti built by US Marines.

Before road was built, trail under 12 to 14 inches of water in rainy season

Road construction in Haiti, building "tangent" directly through tropical tangles and underbrush.

Packing by handrolling--in bad weather a perfect

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lake

Postcard photograph - Gonaivas - Ennery Road

Postcard photograph - Gonaives - Ennery Road. At  
a point four miles from Gonaives

Postcard photograph - Gonaives - Ennery Road.  
One mile from Gonaives

Postcard photograph - Pont Soldiers Road. This  
country was so flat and low that all roads had to be  
diked, and in most places built up to a height of 3  
feet.

Postcard photograph - Gonaives - Terre Neuve Road.  
This road is just at foot of mountain, where road is  
visible from bay - you will remember the road that  
you saw from harbor.

Postcard photograph: 3 1/2 miles on Gonaives -  
Ennery Road

Postcard photograph: A section of Terre Neuve-  
Gonaives road now under construction. Width: 20 ft

Postcard photograph: Rock dam

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Postcard photograph: Gonaives-Ennery Road, 3 miles  
from Gonaives

Construction of Jacnal Road (4 photographs)

### FOLDER 12 PHOTOGRAPHS: HAITI, PORT-AU-PRINCE PRISON 1915

Prisoner in striped prison garb

Prisoners in prison yard

Postcard photograph: Women's Court-City prison,  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Postcard photograph: Bathing Pool

Postcard photograph: Haitian prisoners outside cells

Postcard photograph: Rear View, executive offices,  
city prison, Port au Prince, Haiti

Postcard photograph: Prison courts

Postcard photograph: USMC guard ready for  
inspection, 1915

Model prisoners - clean

Women prisoners

Postcard photograph: Bakers and bakery, government  
prison, Port au Prince, Haiti

Postcard photograph: Messhall in the prison (2  
photos)

Women prisoners outside cells

**FOLDER 13 PHOTOGRAPHS: HAITI [1915]**

A Haitian "garage" in the wilderness

Sugar cane - These damed carts are ruining the  
roads

Morning colors

Haitian ladies

Postcard photograph: Haiti's President on an  
inspection tour

Running lines for ditches

Wood-turning

Driving across on first trip we made by wheeled  
vehicles across island

Repairing vehicle on trip across island

Marche de la Cahtedrale, Port au Prince

Hospital and ? Cape Haitian

Haitian hills on the road to the Cape

Gendarme headquarters (2 photographs)

Port au Prince, Cape Haitian highway above Ennery,  
elevation 1800 feet.

The Market, Port au Prince (2 photographs)

Newly organized Haitian Constabulary on their first  
parade, Port au Prince

A reception place for the Haitian President, Sudre  
D'Artiguenave. Butler in left foreground

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Haitian Gendarmes commanded by an American officer  
(Lt Helm)

Mounted Gendarmes

Haitian Band

Haitian Constabulary

Haitian Cavalry (12 photographs)

Street Scene, unknown location, Haiti

Stables

Postcard Photographs: Outdoor Scenes, Haiti (6)

Haiti: The People (20 photographs)

Automobiles on Haitian roads (2 photographs)

Marines advancing across field

Marines and wagons in formation

Unknown event (gathering of people on hillside and  
below)

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FOLDER 14 PHOTOGRAPHS: HAITI - MOUNTS [1915]

8 photographs of Haitian ponies

Photograph of stables w/pony in stall

FOLDER 15 PHOTOGRAPHS: FRANCE [1918-1919]

Postcard photographs at Casino Des Lilas, Bordeaux  
(France), General Butler's Visit-Christmas 1918  
(3 photographs: 2 officer groups, 1 Barracks for  
part of 13th Regiment, U.S. Marines)

Unidentified officers at Camp Pontanezen (5 photos)

Camp Pontanezen, 1919 (9 various photographs)

Greeting unidentified visiting dignitaries  
(3 photographs)

Unidentified dignitaries on boat

Unidentified officers exiting motorcade

Postcard photographs of gathering for an awards  
presentation (3 photographs)

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Soldier on cart pulled by horse

Postcard photograph of plaque, 2nd Division,  
American, November 1, 1918

FOLDER 16 PHOTOGRAPHS: 13TH REGIMENT, FRANCE, 1919

Officers of 13th Regiment, U.S. Marines (4 identical  
photographs)

BOX 2 PHOTOGRAPHS UNIDENTIFIED AND UNDATED

FOLDER 1 SKETCH - CANTEEN, 319 ENGINEERS

Watercolor

FOLDER 2 PHOTOGRAPHS: INDIVIDUALS UNIDENTIFIED [N.D.]

Unidentified woman with pony

Unidentified woman with parasol

Unidentified woman under palms

Unidentified boy in uniform

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Unidentified boy seated

Unidentified man in front of church

Unidentified boy leaving house

### FOLDER 3 PHOTOGRAPHS: GROUPS, UNIDENTIFIED

Smedley Butler with unidentified persons (5 photos)

Unidentified group aboard ship

Unidentified group of Marines aboard ship

Group readying for parade (officer on horse)

Visiting dignitaries (2 photographs)

Marine aircraft with unidentified passengers

Group in automobile

Recreational photographs: beach, camping, hiking,  
canoeing (5 photographs)

Women at cannon

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Postcard photograph of men facing away from camera  
one on horseback (2 photos identical)

Three men in suits and hats

Soldiers seated alongside road

Two women and soldier seated on porch

Marine greeting civilian in straw hat

Unidentified group of Marines with mascot in front  
of basketball goal

Group of civilians men, women and Marines

Xeroxed photo of two children embracing

### **FOLDER 4 PHOTOGRAPHS: FACILITIES, CAMP PONTANEZEN 1918-1919**

Eight photographs of dining, recreation, etc.  
facilities

### **FOLDER 5 PHOTOGRAPHS: LOCATIONS, UNIDENTIFIED**

38 unidentified photographs of various locations

### **FOLDER 6 PHOTOGRAPHS: EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING DISPLAYS**

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Five photographs of bunk displays

FOLDER 7 PHOTOGRAPHS: UNIDENTIFIED

Butler and policemen

Men and sailboat

unknown photo

FOLDER 8 NEGATIVES

BOX 3 PHOTOGRAPHS - CHINA, 1927-1928

FOLDER 1 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA BILLETING, 1927

Waller Billet - Tientsin, 10th Regt. Marine  
Artillery, Dec 1927 (2 photographs)

Williams Billet - Tientsin, 13th Regt. HQ, Dec  
1927 (2 photographs)

FOLDER 2 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - RECREATION FACILITIES AND  
POST EXCHANGE 1927-1928

Exterior of Building (2 Photographs)

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Barber Shop

Library (3 photographs)

Trophy Case

Sitting Room

Study Carels

Bar

Exchange (11 photographs)

Dining facility

Pool tables

Athletic facilities (6 photographs)

**FOLDER 3 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - ENTRUCKING FOR PEKING, 1927**

Marines entrucking (2 photographs)

**FOLDER 4 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - STANDARD OIL FIRE, 1927**

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Dam built by 5th Engineers, Christmas, Tientsin,  
China (3 photographs)

Marines and Chinese on guard. 5th Engineers dam,

Christmas, Tientsin, China

Various views of fire (8 photographs)

**FOLDER 5 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - ROAD REPAIRS, 1928**

Road repair work by U.S. Marines and Chinese  
Nationalist soldiers, Tientsin Peking Motor  
Road, October 1928 (General Butler in several  
of these photos) (10 photographs)

**FOLDER 6 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - OPENING OF BUTLER'S BRIDGE,  
1928**

Captioned photographs of official opening of  
Butler Bridge constructed by Capt F. M. Howard,  
5th Engr Co, 3rd Brigade, USMC at Peichang  
and presented by General Butler to the Chinese  
road authorities on 3 Oct 1928 (9 photographs)

**FOLDER 7 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - GENERAL BUTLER'S  
INSPECTION, 1928**

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General Butler inspecting 1st Bn, 6th Regt,  
7 Aug 1928 (2 photographs)

FOLDER 8 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - LOADING MARINE EQUIPMENT,  
1928

Various photographs of equipment being loaded  
at Tientsin, 28 Sep 1928 (6 photographs)

FOLDER 9 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - COMMANDING GENERAL'S  
REVIEW, TIENTSIN, 14 SEP 1928

Eight photographs

FOLDER 10 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - CONSTRUCTION, 1928

Constructing Chevaux de frise at Partridge billets,  
Tientsin, May 7, 1928 (4 photographs)

FOLDER 11 PHOTOGRAPHS: CHINA - UNIDENTIFIED

Group photo on board ship

Unidentified transport vehicle bed identified  
with 2nd Plat, 81st Co on side (8 photographs)

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FOLDER 12 PHOTORAPHS: CHINA - NEGATIVES

BOX 4 1898-1911

FOLDER 1 CORRESPONDENCE, 1898-1900

Rules governing noise in the barracks [c. 1898-1900]

Orders, 2d Lt Butler to League Island, PA signed by  
Charles Heywood, Colonel Commandant, Oct 19, 1898

Ltr from Butler to Commanding Officer, USFS New York  
re: pay dtd Nov 3, 1898

List of articles considered at inspection,  
Headquarters, Second Marine Regiment, Olongato,  
Philippine Islands, [1899]

Copy of ltr from Butler to his mother, Tienstin,  
China, dtd August 2nd, 1900

Copy of ltr from Butler to his mother, Tientsin,  
China, dtd August 4th, 1900

Envelope, postmarked August 12, 1900 addressed to  
Mrs. Thomas S. Butler

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Copies of reports of operations, etc. during  
Philippine Insurrection in 1899 and during the  
Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900. Reports dtd  
October 11, 12, 13 October 1899; 22, 28 June 1900;  
2, 15, 16 July 1900; and 20 August 1900  
w/enclosures.

### FOLDER 2 CORRESPONDENCE 1901-1904

Headquarters, Department of Northern Luzon ltr to  
the Depot Quartermaster, Manila, Phillipines,  
dtd July 6, 1901 from LtCol Arthur Wagner re:  
suitable means of land transportation, w/two  
endorsements. (2 copies)

Ltr to Captain Smedley Butler from Col James  
Forney, Commander, Marine Barracks, League Island,  
PA, dtd Oct 17, 1901 ordering Butler and 20 Marines  
to Boston.

Ltr to Captain Butler from Charles Heywood, Major  
General Commandant, ordering Butler to report to  
Marine Barracks, League Island for duty with Marine  
regiment on board the USS PRAIRIE, dtd Oct 23, 1902

Ltr to Captain Butler from Rear Admiral J. B.  
Coghlan, detaching Butler from marine Regiment,

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Culebra and ordering him to report to the Commanding Officer of the PANTHER for duty on board commanding Marine battalion

Ltr to Captain Butler detaching him from USRS MINNEAPOLIS signed by Charles Heywood, Major General Commandant, dtd Feb 5, 1903

Ltr to Captain Butler appointing him judge advocate of general court martial aboard USS OLYMPIA dtd Apr 2, 1903

Ltr to Captain Butler appointing him to general court martial aboard USS PANTHER, dtd Apr 5, 1903

Memoranda - Data of Canal to Captain Butler from Lieutenant W. G. Littlefield, USN [c. Dec 1903]

Ltr to Captain Butler ordering him to Colon, Panama for duty in connection with 5" gun platforms, signed by LtCol Waller, dtd Jan 12, 1904

Ltr to Captain Butler ordering him to report to Commandant, USMC, dtd Mar 6, 1904 signed by Rear Admiral Coghlan

Ltr to Captain Butler ordering him to report o

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Brigadier General Commandant, dtd Mar 6, 1904,  
signed by LtCol Waller

Ltr to Captain Butler ordering him detached from  
USS DIXIE and to League Island to command the  
guard of the USRS LANCASTER, dtd Mar 22, 1904

Ltr to Captain Butler authorizing him a delay  
of one day in carrying out orders of Mar 22, 1904,  
dtd Mar 28, 1904

Ltr from the Committee on Naval Memorial on the  
Delaware commending Captain Butler for assistance  
on Memorial Day, 1904, dtd Jun 1, 1904

Ltr to Captain Butler ordering him to examine  
board for promotion at Marine Barracks, Washington,  
dtd Aug 4, 1904

Telegram of congratulations to Captain Butler,  
dtd Oct 30, 1904 from Dodridge

### FOLDER 3 CORRESPONDENCE 1905-1906

This folder contains mostly orders concerning  
Captain Butler's assignment to the Philippines.

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Documents not included in the above category include:

Marksman's Certificate awarded Captain Smedley  
Butler for the target year 1905

Notes and a letter from a patent attorney  
concerning a pack saddle developed by Captain Butler  
for which he wished to apply for a patent. Ltr  
dtd March 26, 1906

Ltr to Captain Butler from Brigadier General  
Commandant G. F. Elliott expressing appreciation  
relative to target practice with Colt automatic  
guns, dtd Sep 18, 1906

### FOLDER 4 CORRESPONDENCE 1907-1908

This folder contains orders relative to Smedley  
Butler's transfer from the Philippines, sick leave,  
and duties at The Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Legal document concerning patent for pack  
saddle dtd 1907

### FOLDER 5 CORRESPONDENCE 1909

This folder contains orders relative to Major

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Butler's assignment to the Philadelphia Navy Yard; as a member of a Marine examining board at Marine Barracks, Washington, DC; temporary duty as observer for field exercises; and Commanding Officer, Panama Battalion

Other notable documents include:

Major Butler ltr to Commandant, Navy Yard and Station, Philadelphia reporting insolence of enlisted man from USS LANCASTER when Major Butler was enroute to Navy Rifle Range, dtd Jul 20, 1909

Major Butler ltr announcing a Marine sponsored ball for officers of the Army and Navy in conjunction with Army-Navy Football game, dtd Oct 6, 1909

Major Butler ltr requesting funds for invitations in excess of five allowed each officer for ball, dtd Oct 25, 1909

Major General Commandant, G. F. Elliott CONFIDENTIAL ltr to Major Butler concerning the assignment of additional Marines from the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia to the Panama

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Battalion, dtd Nov 22, 1909

Receipt from Major Butler for equipment,  
dtd Nov 29, 1909

Receipt for revolver and holster turned  
in by Major Butler, dtd 1 Dec 1909

List of officers of Panama Battalion and  
dates they joined [1909]

Receipts for subsistence aboard USS PRAIRIE,  
dtd Dec 5, 1909

Receipts for subsistence aboard USS BUFFALO,  
dtd Dec 31, 1909

Ltr to LtCol F. J. Moses, USMC from P. A.  
Surgeon, USN regarding testing of water sample,  
dtd Dec 31, 1909

### FOLDER 6 CORRESPONDENCE JAN-MAY 1910

Most notable documents in this folder  
concern conditions in Nicaragua and include:

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Report on Realejo-Chinendeya Road on Jan 7,  
1910 (handwritten)

Report on Realejo-Sugar Mill-Chinendeya Road,  
Jan 12, 1910 (handwritten)

Report on availability of Gordon Island as a  
campsite, dtd Jan 10, 1910

Report of observations relative to the city  
of Leon, Nicaragua, dtd Jan 21, 1910 (handwritten)

Telegraph ordering Major Butler report to  
Colon with 2 companies. Captain Breckinridge listed  
as one of the seven officers accompanying Butler,  
dtd May 27, 1910

**FOLDER 7 CORRESPONDENCE JUNE-DEC 1910**

Sanitary Order, Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jun 6, 1910

Ltr orders to Major Butler from Commander, Cooper  
concerning transfer to of battalion to Panama,  
dtd Aug 28, 1910

Roster, Co K, 13th Regiment, MB Quantico, VA,  
Sep 10, 1910

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Receipt on 3 x 5 card for horse named "Jack,"  
Camp Elliott, Nov 12, 1910

Telegraph to Butler, Camp Elliott granting leave  
of absence to visit U.S., Dec 21, 1910

Intelligence report of Bluefields, Nicaragua written  
by Captain R. M. Gilson, USMC [1910]

**FOLDER 8 CORRESPONDENCE JAN-MAR 1911**

Ltr from Maj Butler to the Secretary of the Navy  
concerning acceptance of resignation from Captain  
Tucker for cheating at poker, Jan 5, 1910

Documents concerning the court martial of Captain  
R. M. Gilson for pilfering from Company C accounts.

**FOLDER 9 CORRESPONDENCE APR-JUN 1911**

Documents relating to the court martial of Captain  
Gilson including the charges, affidavits, and the  
findings of the court martial

**FOLDER 10 CORRESPONDENCE JULY-DEC 1911**

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Ltr to Butler from Louis McCarty Little re: Gilson  
case, Jul 11, 1911

Ltr to Butler from unknown correspondent re: Gilson  
case, Jul 19, 1911

Ltr to Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Major  
General Commandant, re: selection of site for  
permanent marine barracks on the Isthmian Canal  
Zone, Jul 20, 1911

Receipt for horse, Jul 27, 1911

Confidential ltr to Major Butler re: selection of  
site for permanent marine barracks, Jul 29, 1911

Ltr to Butler from Major General Commandant re:  
inspection of Marine Barracks, Camp Elliott,  
Panama, Jul 31, 1911

Ltr granting Butler leave of absence in the U.S.,  
Aug 9, 1911

Ltr from Butler to his wife, Aug 10, 1911

Ltr from Butler to LtCol Eli Cole re: selection of  
site for marine barracks, Aug 11, 1911

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Affadavit of Helen Spencer in connection with  
Captain Gilson, 17 Aug 1911

Telegram to Butler from Hines re: Travel Plans,  
Aug 25, [1911]

Receipt for house, Aug 28, 1911

Ltr from Quartermaster's Department to Butler  
acknowledging receipt of funds, Sep 1, 1911

Ltr orders to Butler to report to Major General  
Commandant on events in Panama, Sep 26, 1911

Ltr to Butler from LtCol Eli Cole re: Gilson case,  
Oct 4, 1911

Telegram to Butler granting four day extension of  
leave, Oct 10, 1911

Receipt for \$1000 from Butler for repair of roads,  
Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov 27, 1911

Personal ltr from C. F. Stokes, Surgeon General of  
the Navy, requesting report of camp sanitation  
at Camp Elliott, Panama, Nov 28, 1911

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Ltr from Enlisted Men of Company C to Major  
Butler wishing him Merry Christmas, Dec 25, 1911

**FOLDER 11 NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, CERTIFICATES 1898-1911**

Clipping: The North American, Jul 17, 1900.  
Article and pictures on the Boxer Rebellion.  
Filed in Oversize Map Case #1, Drawer #1

Navy Relief Society certificate, 3 Jun 1905

Program: July 4th Athletic Games, Bluefields,  
Nicaragua

Clipping: Army and Navy Register, Dec 24, 1910.

Article and pictures of Major Butler and President  
Taft at Camp Elliott. Filed in Oversize Case #1,  
Drawer #1.

**FOLDER 12 POST REGULATIONS, U.S. MARINE BARRACKS, CAMP  
ELLIOTT, CANAL ZONE, PANAMA, SEP 1, 1911**

**BOX 5 1912**

**FOLDER 1 CORRESPONDENCE JANUARY 1912**

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Ltr from Butler to Aunt Belle forwarding checks  
with which to pay bills, Jan 9, 1912

Ltr from President of Panama inviting Butler  
and four officers of his command to lunch at  
Presidential Palace, Jan 26, 1912

Ltr from President of Panama to Butler in  
appreciation for visit to Camp Elliott and  
review, Jan 26, 1912

Ltr from Commanding Officer, USS YORKTOWN to  
Secretary of the Navy reporting on Marines  
at Camp Elliott, Feb 17, 1912

Organization, Camp Management, and Sanitation in  
Effect at the Marine Barracks, Camp Elliott, ICZ  
Panama, April 15, 1910 to February 26, 1912,  
written by Major Butler, dtd Feb 26, 1912

Ltr to Congressman T. S. Butler from Surgeon  
General of the Navy forwarding report of Camp  
Elliott sanitation, March 7, 1912

Affadavit, Mr. J. B. Hull re Gilson case, March 12,  
1912

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Ltr from Chairman, Isthmian Canal Commission to  
Maj Butler re: arrangements for members of Butler's  
command to inspect the canal work, April 29, 1912

Documents concerning rifle qualification of Marines  
at Camp Elliott, May 2, 1912

Ltr from Headquarters Marine Corps to Commanding  
Officer, Marine Barracks, Camp Elliott commenting  
on large numbers of qualified men, May 10, 1912

**FOLDER 2 CORRESPONDENCE JULY-AUG 1912**

Ltr from Butler to his wife and family, July 5, 1912  
to July 21, 1912 (25 sheets) with four envelopes  
(numbered)

Note to Major Butler forwarding lease and contract  
for Melones Island, Jul 16, 1912

Memorandum from Col Eli Cole to the Secretary of the  
Navy (Division of Personnel) re: retention of  
Marines on the Isthmus of Panama, Aug 15, 1912

**FOLDER 3 CORRESPONDENCE SEPTEMBER 1912**

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Proclamation from Miguel Cardenas, Nicaragua  
Secretary of State accepting resignation of  
Louis Mena and appointing Dr don Camilo Barberena  
as Secretary of State in the Bureau of War and  
Marine, dtd 14 Sep 1912 (original in Spanish--  
translation attached)

Ltr from Major Butler to B. F. Zeledon informing  
him that Butler's train had been fired upon and of  
Butler's desire to pass without another incident,  
Sep 15, 1912

Ltr from B. F. Zeledon to Major Butler agreeing to  
meeting, Sep 15, 1912 (original in Spanish-  
translation attached)

Ltr from Col Eli Cole, Commandant's Office, to  
Major Butler re: retention of Marines in Panama  
and plans for camp at Ancon, Sep 16, 1912

Guarantee of free passage of trains by General  
Zeledon, Sep 19, 1912

Ltr to Colonel Pendleton from F. J. Lacayo  
explaining that shots fired at Pendleton's  
train did not originate with their forces,  
Sep 19, 1912 (original in Spanish--translation

attached)

Note from J. A. Urtecho, Subsecretary of Foreign Relations to Commanding Officer of American Marines requesting permission to take first train leaving Managua, Sep 20, 1912

Ltr from Major Butler to General Luis Mena informing him of his orders to open the railroad from Managua to Granada, demanding return of American property, and offering to meet, Sep 21, 1912

Ltr from Major Butler to General Luis Mena detailing his orders, Sep 21, 1912

Ltr from Gen Mena agreeing to send representatives to meet with Maj Butler, Sep 21, 1912, 3:00 p.m. (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr from Gen Mena to Butler agreeing to all Butler's demands, Sep 21, 1912, 11:30 p.m. (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr from Gen Mena to Butler appointing the civil authority in Granada to effect transfer of railroads and steamers to American control, Sep 22, 1912 (original in Spanish-translation

attached)

Ltr from Butler to Mena demanding response to conditions, Sep 22, 1912

Ltr from Butler to Mena extending protection to other foreigners and their property, Sep 23, 1912

Ltr from Butler to Mena requesting that Butler be informed of complaints against foreign citizens in Granada, Sep 23, 1912

Messages from Admiral Southerland, Commander-in-Chief of Pacific Fleet. One concerns a delivery of alcohol to a bank in Managua for Nicaragua Sugar Estates Ltd and the other relates to a force marching on Granada to seize arms and ammunition. Also a message in Spanish without translation. Sep 23, 1912

Ltr to Butler from Mr. Selva of Granada, Sep 24, 1912

Note in Spanish to Major Butler from E. Chamorro, Sep 24, 1912

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Ltr from 2dLt White to Major Butler reporting incidents of beatings and horse thievery by Chamorro's troops, Sep 24, 1912

Ltr to Admiral Southerland from R. B. Meitzel requesting removal of civilians to Managua, w/1st endorsement authorizing Major Butler to act, Sep 25, 1912

Ltr from Aide to Admiral Southerland to Captain Vulte, USMC re: safe passage of General Mena his son and one servant to Panama, 25 Sep 1912

Ltr to Butler from Gen Chamorro with instructions on how arms previously turned in by General Mena will be turned over to him, 27 Sep 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Proclamation by President of Nicaragua of appointment of Chamorro as Commander of Arms of the Department of Granada, Sep 27, 1912

Memorandum from the Alcalde of Granada to Commander in Chief of American forces re: horse and cattel thievery by Mena's forces, Sep 27, 1912

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Ltr from Fadeo Olmo denying that his troops are responsible for abuses, Sep 27, 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

List of Municipal Council of Granada, Sep 29, 1912

Ltr to Butler requesting his assistance in the arrest of certain officers, 28 Sep 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr to Butler from Emilio Alvarez informing Butler that he turned over his office (Jefe Politico) to Eulogio Cuadra, Sep 28, 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr to Butler from Alcalde of Granada re: sending bull cart to railroad station, Sep 29, 1912

Proclamation to citizens of Granada by Butler, 30 Sep 1912 (in Spanish)

**FOLDER 4 CORRESPONDENCE OCT-DEC 1912**

Ltr to Maj Butler re: mounted and armed men in Granada to pick up cadaver of General Masis, 1 Oct 1912

Ltr from Colonel Pendleton, Commander, Expeditionary Forces to General Zeladon, Commander, Revolutionary Force, Masaya re: ordering him to evacuate Barranca, Coyatepe and Masaya, Oct 2, 1912

Ltr from Colonel Pendleton to Major Butler ordering Butler to fire on the rebels if they have not evacuated areas as ordered, Oct 2, 1912

Ltr from E. Cuadra offering cemetery lots for Marines killed as Masaya, Oct 4, 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr to Major Butler from undersigned expressing gratitude for services rendered by American troops, Oct 9, 1912 (original in Spanish--translation attached)

Ltr to Butler from Jose Maria Hurtads asking for troops to return to protect town of Granada, Oct 10, 1912

Translation of ltr from ladies of Granada expressing appreciation for American troops in restoring peace, Oct 11, 1912

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Certification by Major Butler that field glasses  
were lost, Oct 1912

Ltr from Admiral Southerland to Major Butler with  
afterthoughts about Nicaragua, Nov 11, 1912

Ltr from George T. Weitzel to Major Butler  
expressing appreciation for actions in Nicaragua, 21 Nov 1912

Telegram to Major Butler from Mr. Cole wishing him  
good-bye, 21 Nov 1912

Telegram to Major Butler from George Weitzel wishing  
him a pleasant voyage, 21 Nov 1912

Ltr to the Secretary of State from George Weitzel  
with account of departure of American troops from  
Nicaragua, Nov 25, 1912

Report of Operations in Nicaragua from Major Butler  
to Major General Commandant, Nov 30, 1912

Ltr from Regimental Commander, Colonel Pendleton,  
to Major Butler granted the latter a month's  
leave in the states, Dec 1, 1912

Ltr to Major Butler from J. S. Tichenor, YMCA

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forwarding President Taft's address describing  
Marines action in Nicaragua, Dec 3, 1912

Ltr orders for temporary duty in Washington, DC,  
Dec 12, 1912

Ltr from Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton to Major  
General Commandant commending men of First  
Provisional Regiment, Dec 18, 1912

Ltr from Acting Secretary of the Navy to Major  
Butler re: dissolution of Court Marial Board,  
Dec 24, 1912

**FOLDER 5 TRANSCRIPT OF NICARAGUA LETTERS 1912**

Butler letters describing events in Nicaragua.  
August 11-November 22, 1912

**FOLDER 6 TRANSCRIPT OF NICARAGUA LETTERS 1912 (DUPLICATES)**

**FOLDER 7 NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, PROGRAMS, ETC. 1912**

Camp Elliott News. January-Februry 1912. Filed  
in Oversize Case #1, Drawer #1

Reprint from The Semaphore, Nov 2, 1912. "The

President's Visit"

El Diario Nicaraguense, November 12, 1912. Filed  
in Oversize Case #1, Drawer #1

FOLDER 8 NICARAGUA MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND  
DOCUMENTS [1912]

Ltr from Lt Ostermann to Commanding Officer  
reporting mistreatment of Leonese

Telegram from E. Chamorro to Juan Martinez  
requesting he buy a good horse and present  
it to Major Butler

Petition to be discharged from service in  
Spanish with translation attached

List of appointments to office in Granada  
Nicaragua

List of homes that contain arms

"A Curious Interview With Mena"

"The Condecoration of Major Butler"

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Reply to article "Arms & The Man"

"Merited Distinction" with invitation

Action to be taken by United States Forces in  
the event forces invest the town of Bluefields,  
Nicaragua--and only in that case

Extract describing Nicaraguan expedition

BOX 6 1913-1918

FOLDER 1 CORRESPONDENCE: 1913

Floor areas, preferred buildings, new Marine camp,  
Ancon, Canal Zone [1913]

Envelope addressed to Major S. D. Butler, Camp  
Elliott, Panama, 1913

Synopsis of specifications for the construction of  
barracks and quarters, new Marine Corps camp, Ancon,  
Canal Zone, [1913]

Letter orders to Major Butler to Washington, DC,  
Jan 6, 1913

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Ltr from Major General Commandant to Major Butler  
granting extension of leave, Jan 13, 1913

Ltr from Quartermaster's Dept, HQ Marine Corps to  
Butler, re: proposed construction of barracks and  
quarters at Ancon, Jan 24, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Col Lauchheimer forwarding  
report, Feb 20, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Captain Hall re: John Guilerme,  
Mar 8, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Corporal John Guilerme re:  
recommendation for promotion upon retirement,  
Mar 8, 1913

Ltr from Butler to whom it may concern re: character  
of J. H. Hodnett and recommendation for employment,  
Mar 8, 1913

Ltr from Butler to J. H. Hodnett forwarding  
recommendation, Mar 8, 1913

Wireless and Land Wire Telegraphy [1913]

Order No. 23, Marine Barracks, Camp Elliott

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re: communications requirements, Feb 1, 1913

Ltr from Joseph W. Beer with attached letter of  
introduction from William Deverall to Butler  
Mar 19, 1913

Ltr from Butler to J. G. Duncan Jr. Company re:  
receipt of electrical equipment, Mar 29, 1913

Ltr from Butler to LtCol Eli K. Cole re: new Marine  
camp at Ancon, Mar 29, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Mr. Robert Hincken re: difference  
in price of field officer's cap, Apr 4, 1913

Ltr from Abraham Wheeler, Business Manager, Army  
and Navy News, to Major Butler requesting items  
of interest for print, Apr 7, 1913

Ltr from Colonel H. A. Greene, Commanding Officer,  
10th Infantry proposing rifle matches between his  
command and Butler's, May 13, 1913

Ltr from W. P. Biddle to Commanding Officer, Camp  
Elliott regarding results of inspection, Apr 13,  
1913

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Ltr from Butler to Commander George N. Hayward, USN,  
commending men under Hayward's command, Apr 19,  
1913

Ltr from Butler to Colonel Frank L. Denny re: plans  
for Marine barracks and quarters at Ancon, May 7,  
1913

Ltr from Butler to Colonel Green accepting offer  
for rifle matches between commands, May 17, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Mr. Robert M. Thompson  
subscribing to Myer testimonial, May 18, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Mr. Robert H. Hincken re: payment  
for uniform items, May 18, 1913

Confidential ltr from W. P. Biddle to all Commanding  
Officers re: noncommissioned officers recommended  
for commissions, May 21, 1913

Circular ltr from Quartermaster's Department re:  
heat and light allowances of officers, Sep 24, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Major General Commandant re:  
ltrs of commendation for service in Nicaragua, Jun  
10, 1913

Record of Proceedings of a Board of Investigation convened at Camp Elliott, ICZ, Panama by order of the Commanding Officer to inquire into alleged rumors concerning false marking and scoring on the rifle range at Gamboa, ICZ Panama, Jun 25, 1913

Ltr to Major Butler from Headquarters Marine Corps acknowledging that favorable correspondence was placed in records of officers, Jun 28, 1913

Ltr to Butler re: celebrating 4th of July, Jun 30, 1913

Ltr from 1st Lt Chester L. Gawne to Commanding Officer re: statement about false markings on rifle range, Jul 2, 1913

Ltr from E. A. Ostermann to Commanding Officer re: statement before board of investigation of 1st Lt Gawne, Jul 2, 1913

Draft ltr by Butler re: falsification of target records [1913]

Ltr from Captain Halford to Commanding Officer, Camp Elliott reporting statements made before

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Board of Investigation in the case of falsification  
of target records, Jul 3, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Captain Halford re: falsification  
of target records, Jul 2, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Colonel H. A. Greene requesting  
return match, Jul 15, 1913

Concert program, 10th Regimental Band (2), Jul 23,  
1913

Ltr from H. A. Greene to Major Butler responding  
to offer for return match, Jul 24, 1913

Ltr from Butler to Mr. John Patterson, General  
Superintendent, Panama Railroad Company, requesting  
assistance in orienting men to railroad work,  
Sep 30, 1913

Handwritten Report on the Fitness of Officers of the  
U.S. Marine Corps, Capt Frank Halford, Sep 30, 1913

Course in training in effect at Camp Elliott,  
I.C.Z. Panama, Nov 3, 1913

Receipt from Supplies from Isthmian Canal

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Commissions, Nov 19, 1913

FOLDER 2 CORRESPONDENCE: 1914

Ltr to Major Butler from Biddle re: Secretary of War's favorable impression of Camp Elliott, Jan 6, 1914

Ltr from James G. Craig, Travelling Engineer, Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad, to Major Butler re: instruction in railroading, Jan 19, 1914

Ltr from Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison to gentlemen of various railroad unions re: instruction of Marines in railroading, Feb 5, 1914

Ltr from Biddle to Butler re: orders back to the States, Feb 10, 1914

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Ltr to Major Butler from Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison commending Butler for job well done in Panama, Feb 17, 1914

Ltr to Major Butler from Secretary of the Navy

informing Butler that a copy of Secretary Garrison's  
ltr has been incorporated into his record, Feb 19,  
1914

USS MINNESOTA radiogram cancelling Major Butler's  
orders and ordering that he command Panama battalion  
stationed on board PRAIRIE signed by Josephus  
Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Mar 3, 1914

Ltr to Mrs Smedley Butler from Sergeant Noah G.  
Figley forwarding receipt for Marine Corps flag and  
postcards, Mar 12, 1914

Ltr from Squadron Marine Officer aboard USS  
FLORIDA, Vera Cruz, Mexico to Commander, Detached  
Squadron, report on inspection of First Battalion,  
Second Advance Base Regiment, USS PRAIRIE, Apr 13,  
1914

USS MINNESOTA official signal from USS CONNECTICUT  
ordering Butler and staff to report to USS DES  
MOINES, Apr 16, 1914

U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Naval Brigade, First Regiment  
off Tampico, Mexico Campaign Order No. 2, Apr 16,  
1914

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Naval Brigade, Fourth Division, U.S. Atlantic Fleet  
Field Orders No. 1, Apr 19, 1914

Memorandum receipt for horses (2), Apr 25, 1914

Ltr from Commanding officer, 8th Company, 2d  
Regiment to Brigade Commander, 2d Regiment reporting  
operations from Apr 21 to Apr 28 1914, Apr 30, 1914

Ltr to Butler from Major General Commandant re:  
final disposition of Post Exchange business, Panama,  
May 28, 1914

Ltr to Major butler from Adjutant and Inspector,  
re: final disposition of post exchange business,  
Panama, Jul 8, 1914

Headquarters, U.S. Expeditionary Forcrs, Vera  
Cruz, Mexico Memorandum in refernce to the Methods  
to be employed in the capture and occupation of  
Latin-American cities, Aug 10, 1914

Memorandum to Butler from Office of the Paymaster  
re: income tax withholding, Aug 28, 1914

Ltr to Butler from Brigade Commander re: leave of  
absence for one month to U.S., Sep 29, 1914

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Ltr to Major Butler from Adjutant and Inspector re:  
distribution of funds from post exchange, Panama,  
Nov 4, 1914

Ltr to Butler from Reisinger re: filing of income  
tax exemption form, Nov 9, 1914

Ltr to Butler from Breckinridge asking for  
recommendations for first sergeants and gunnery  
sergeants, Nov 16, 1914

Ltr from Jesse E. Philips to the Honorable Thomas B.  
Butler requesting Major Butler visit Cedarcroft  
School, Nov 27, 1914

Ltr to Executive Officers, Recruit Depots and all  
officers of the Marine Corps commanding companies  
or smaller detachments from Major General  
Commandant requesting names and addresses of men  
to which recruiting literature can be mailed,  
Nov 28, 1914

Ltr to Butler on New York Lodge No. 1 B.P.O. Elks  
stationery, Dec 11 1914

Ltr to Major Butler from Private Frank J. Maloney

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requesting Butler's help in transfer to  
Philadelphia, Dec 23, 1914

**FOLDER 3 CORRESPONDENCE: JAN-APR 1915**

Ltr from Secretary of the Navy to Pres, General  
Court Martial, Navy Yard, Philadelphia re: General  
Court-Martial case of Paul H. Brill, Jan 11, 1915  
w/1st endorsement dtd Jan 16, 1915

Ltr from Secretary of the Navy to Major S. D. Butler  
forwarding confidential publications, Jan 25, 1915

Ltr from Captain Hughes to Major S. D. Butler  
requesting certified copy of the order under which  
Butler's battalion performed duty with the First  
Regiment in Nicaragua, Feb 5, 1915

Ltr from White to Butler forwarding List of Books, Feb 11, 1915

Ltr from Jesse F. Ayers to Major Butler with news  
of Marine Barracks, New Orleans, Feb 12, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Captain Hughes enclosing  
copy of requested orders, Feb 24, 1915

Ltr from J. M. Strong, CO, 3rd , Co E, Navy Yard,

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Norfolk to Major Butler requesting his assistance  
in getting into Quartermaster Corps, Feb 28, 1915

Ltr from the Major General Commandant to Brigade  
Commander, First Brigade, Navy Yard, Philadelphia  
forwarding orders for promotion of noncommissioned  
officers and new T/O, March 16, 1915

Ltr from J. D. P. Hodapp to Major Butler requesting  
address to Butler's father in order that he may  
send him Havana cigars, March 25, 1915

Ltr from The Keystone Auto Top Co. to Major Butler  
with prices for slip covers and dust boot to march,  
April 9, 1915

Ltr from Dyer to Major Butler forwarding list of  
field signals, Apr 9, 1915

Memo from Pat Evans to Major Butler offering  
services of recruit, Apr 13, 1915

Ltr from Lejeune to Butler forwarding features  
of new legislation concerning number and ranks  
of Marine officers, Apr 19, 1915

Ltr from Butler to Mr John Parker regarding

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providing a contingent of Marines for Decoration  
Day, Apr 20, 1915

Ltr from Williams, Brown and Earle Inc. to Major  
Butler re: order for a Special Hexagon Scale,  
Apr 23, 1915

Ltr from John A. Lejeune to Major Butler re: band  
instruments found on board USS UTAH, Apr 30, 1915  
w/ 4 endorsements

**FOLDER 4 CORRESPONDENCE: MAY-AUGUST 1915**

Ltr from Thomas Butler to Major Butler re: arrange-  
ments for official encampment at West Chester, PA,  
May 3, 1915

Ltr from Boies Penrose replying to previous ltr  
re: use of Mount Gretna for Marines, May 4, 1915

Ltr from Williams, Brown and Earle, Inc. to Major  
Butler advising of delay in shipment of Special  
Hexagon Scale, May 13, 1915

Ltr from Thomas Butler to Major Butler re: housing  
for officers and wives, May 20, 1915

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Ltr from Breckinridge to Major Butler re: station  
at Port Royal, Jun 1, 1915

Ltr from Major General Commandant to Major Butler  
approving request for leave of absence, Jun 24, 1915  
w/three endorsements

Ltr from Butler to "my dear general" re: Sergeant  
George W. Copeland's request to be place on  
retired list as Gunnery Sergeant, Jun 26, 1915

Advantages of the Infantry Fire Control Ruler,  
Jun 28, 1915

Ltr of commendation from the Major General  
Commandant to Major Butler, Jaun 28, 1915

Ltr from the John C. Jay, Jr., Vice President and  
General Mgr of Sales, Pennsylvania Steel Company-  
Maryland Steel Company providing estimate on  
cost of producing car for transportation of heavy  
guns, Jul 9, 1915

Ltr from Peter Abrams to Major Butler re: use  
of Infantry Fire Control Scale, Jul 15, 1915

Ltr from Lejeune to Major Butler requesting that

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he mail copy of booklet on "street fighting" to  
Captain Moffett, Jul 19, 1915

Regimental Orders No. 53, appointment of Past  
Assistant Surgeon as Regimental Surgeon, Aug 3,  
1915

Ltr from the Brigade Commander to Major Butler  
appointing him a member of board to revise  
officers' equipment, Aug 5, 1915

Daily Routine at Sea, Aug 10, 1915

HQ, First Regiment, First Brigade Memo re:  
formations on ship, Aug 10, 1915

HQ, First Regiment, First Brigade Memo re:  
assignment of machineguns, Aug 11, 1915

Regimental Order No. 32, composition of  
regiments, Aug 11, 1915

Regimental Order No. 33, ammunition issue,  
Aug 14, 1915

Regimental Order No. 34, shelter tents, Aug 14,  
1915

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Campaign Order No. 8, missions of ships,  
Aug 15, 1915

Regimental Order No. 34, health risks in Haiti,  
Aug 17, 1915

Landing Order, First Regiment, First Brigade,  
Aug 17, 1915

Regimental Order No. 35, assignment of troops,  
Cape Haitien, Aug 19, 1915 (two copies)

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Orders for Post No. 2, Aug 19, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Orders for Post No. 1, Aug 19, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Orders for Post No. 3, Aug 19, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment First Brigade  
guard detail, Aug 19, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
guard detail, Aug 20, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade

Orders for Post No. 4, Aug 20, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade

Memo for 19th and 23rd companies, Aug 20, 1915

Schedule of trips for OSCEOLA, Aug 20, 1915

First Regiment, First Brigade, daily routine,

Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 36, orders to Capt Barker's

detachment to move from railroad station to

defense of causeway, Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 37, orders to Capt Hooker

and section of 11th Company to take charge of

southern defenses, Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 38, use of mosquito nets,

Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 39, treatment of members of

Catholic Church, Aug 20, 1915

First Regiment, First Brigade, Orders for Examining

Posts on Roads and Trails, Aug 20, 1915

First Regiment, First Brigade, Orders for Patrol,  
Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 40, treatment of Haitians,  
Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order No. 41, submission of lists of  
provisions and merchandise passing in and out  
of town, Aug 20, 1915

Regimental Order 42, detail of 2d Lt Martin to  
join 11th Company in southern section, Aug 20, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Regimental Commander,  
Report of Patrol Routes, Aug 21, 1915

Regimental Order No. 43, order to fill tapes and  
clips and have ready for immediate action, Aug 21,  
1915

Field Order No. 1, assignments during expected  
attack, Aug 21, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
guard detail, Aug 21, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Disposition for the night of Aug 21, Aug 21, 1915

Field Message to CO, 1st Bn from LtCol Cole re:  
preparation for attack, Aug 21, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Guard Memo No. 2, Aug 22, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Guard Memo No. 3, Aug 22, 1915

Field Order No. 2, update of situation, 22 Aug 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to Major Butler  
ordering reconnaissance of Port-de-Paix, Haiti,  
Aug 22, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Guard Memo, Aug 23, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
guard memo, Aug 23, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
guard memo, Aug 23, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
guard detail, Aug 23, 1915

Regimental Orders No. 45, orders to CONNECTICUT  
Bn, Aug 24, 1915

Regimental Order No. 46, orders to 19th Company  
to proceed to Port-de-Paix on USS NASHVILLE,  
Aug 24, 1915

Regimental Order No. 47, orders to one company  
of CONNECTICUT Battalion to occupy house formerly  
headquarters for NASHVILLE, Aug 24, 1915

Field Order No. 3, situation report, Aug 24, 1915

Field Order No. 4, situation report, Aug 25, 1915

CONFIDENTIAL instructions to search for arms in  
case of uprising or attack, Aug 26, 1915

Regimental Order No. 48, firing of shots, Aug 26,  
1915

Field Order No. 5, situation report, Aug 26, 1915

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Field Order No. 6, situation report, Aug 27, 1915

Field Order No. 7, situation report, Aug 28, 1915

U. S. Expeditionary Force, Port Au Prince,  
sanitary regulations, Aug 28, 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to Major Butler,  
et.al. re: investigation of damage of property,  
Aug 28, 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to Commanding  
Officer, Champ De Mars forwarding handbills to  
be distributed, Aug 28, 1915

Ltr from Board of Investigation to Regimental  
Commander reporting damage to property, Aug 29,  
1915

HQ, First Regiment, First Brigade Memo re:  
firing of shots and landing of boats, Aug 29, 1915

HQ, First Regiment, First Brigade Memo re:  
fire support of USS NASHVILLE, Aug 29, 1915

Regimental Order No. 226, submission of reports

on manpower requirements, Aug 29, 1915

Regimental Order No. 50, proper handling of loaded  
weapons, Aug 30, 1915

**FOLDER 5 CORRESPONDENCE: SEPTEMBER 1915**

Office of the Military Governor, Order No. 1,  
appointments, Sep 1, 1915

Proclamation to the People of Port Au Prince,  
Sep 3, 1915

Regimental Order No. 51, places Major Butler  
in charge of the defense of the town of Cape  
Haitien, Sep 3, 1915

Regimental Order No. 52, assignments of units,  
Sep 3, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Letter of Instruction, Sep 4, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
General Instructions for Advancing Through  
Streets, Sep 5, 1915

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Guard detail for sep 6, Sep 5, 1915

Ltr from Commander Cruiser Squadron to Cruiser

Squadron re: tampering with mail, 5 Sep 1915

Campaign Order No. 1, 6 Sep 1915

First Regiment, First Brigade Guard Detail

for 7 Sep, Sep 6, 1915

General Orders No. 14, requiring officers to

be with companies, Sep 7, 1915

Ltr to Colonel of American Regiment from Therolia

P're Victor complaining of American forces

damaging garden, Sep 7, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade

Guard Order, Sep 8, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade

Memo for Company Commanders 23rd Co: 4th CONN

Co re: regimental routine, Sep 8, 1915

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Guard detail for 9 Sep, Sep 8, 1915

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Memo from Capt Hoadley to Major Butler re:  
availability of water, Sep 9, 1915

First Battalion, First Regiment, First Brigade  
Guard Details, 9-18 Sep 1915

Ltr from Board of Investigation to Regimental  
Commander re: damage to garden, Sep 13, 1915

Ltr from the Major General Commandant to the  
Brigade Commander, First Regiment re:  
submission of tri-monthly reports, Sep 20, 1915  
w/2 endorsements

Radiogram from USS CASTINE to Maj Butler re:  
martial law and appointment of Butler as Provost  
Marshal, Sep 21, 1915

Regimental Order No. 54, water main leaks, Sep 21,  
1915

3d endorsement from the Major General Commandant  
to Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment re: final  
statements of accounts affected by character  
on discharges, Sep 22, 1915

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Radiogram from USS WASHINGTON to Butler re:  
request for Rapeaux to leave area of Port Au  
Prince, 22 Sep 1915

Radiogram from USS WASHINGTON to Butler re:  
Senator Beauharnais rental of home, Sep 24, 1915

Special Orders No. 23, noninterference with  
courts, Sep 24, 1915

General Orders No. 19, requirement for written  
reports of military operations, Sep 24, 1915  
w/3 endorsements

Ltr from Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
to Headquarters Marine Corps re: Weekly Report  
on Sanitary Conditions and Health in Haiti,  
Sep 25, 1915 w/2 endorsements

Radiogram from USS WASHINGTON to USS CASTINE  
requesting CASTINE intercept EAGLE to transfer  
Major Butler and Adjutant for passage to Cape  
Haitian, Sep 26, 1915 w/1 endorsement

Radiogram from USS CONNECTICUT to USS WASHINGTON  
reporting operations of patrols, Sep 26, 1915

Radiogram from USS CONNECTICUT to USS WASHINGTON

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reporting return of second patrol, Sep 26, 1915

Special Orders No. 24, orders for LtCol Long,  
Assistant Surgeon Wickes and 1stLt Osterman  
to report to CO, U. S. Expeditionary Forces  
and accompany him aboard USS EAGLE to Cape  
Haitien, Sep 26, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commander, U.S.  
Expeditionary Forces on Shore in Haiti, Report  
of Operations, Sep 20-26, Sep 26, 1915

Memo for all organizations re: signing of  
reports of deposit, Sep 30, 1915 w/2 endorsements

Ltr from General Rameau to Major Butler in French,  
Sep 1915

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Ltr orders from Expeditionary Commander to Major  
Butler to report to Port au Prince, Oct 2, 1915  
w/3 endorsements

Memo for all organizations from HQ, U. S.  
Expeditionary Forces Operating in Haiti, Oct 2,  
1915, w/1 endorsement

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Memo for Regimental Adjutant, First Battalion,  
First Regiment, Oct 2, 1915

U.S. Naval Radiogram from Cole to Butler  
re: messages between Mr. Fish and Port au Prince,  
Oct 3, 1915

U. S. Naval Radiogram from Butler to USS WASHINGTON  
re: Deschamps' refusal to comply with request,  
Oct 4, 1915

U.S. Naval Radiogram from USS WASHINGTON re:  
indignities against Mr. Deschamps, Oct 4, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commander, Cruiser  
Squadron, re: Deschamps affair, Oct 5, 1915

Ltr from capt Hoadley to Commanding Officer,  
First Regiment, First Brigade re: Deschamps\  
affair, Oct 5, 1915

Statement of Lieutenant John Marston re:  
Fish/Deschamps affair, Oct 5, 1915

Statement of Private Raymond F. Moore re:  
Deschamps affair, Oct 5, 1915

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U.S. Naval Radiogram from Butler to USS  
WASHINGTON re: Deschamps affair, Oct 6, 1915

Ltr orders from Expeditionary Commander to  
Major Butler to Fort Liberte, Oct 9, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer,  
First Regiment, First Brigade, re: daily  
report from Fort Liberte, Oct 9, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer,  
First Regiment, First Brigade, re: daily  
report from Fort Liberte, Oct 10, 1915

Ltr from Commanding Officer, Commanding First  
Naval District to Officers Commanding Detachments  
at Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe, re: hours for  
listening and sending radio, Oct 10, 1915

U.S. Naval Radiogram from USS CONNECTICUT to  
Major Butler, Oct 11, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer,  
First Regiment, First Brigade, re: reports  
from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe District,  
Oct 11, 1915

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Ltr from Regimental Commander to Captain Raymond S. Sullivan, instructions for march overland with motor truck to Fort Liberte, Oct 11, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding officer, First Regiment, First Brigade, re: daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe Distrct, Oct 12, 1915

Memo for Colonel Cole from H. G. Bartlett re: payment of Haitian soldiers, Oct 13, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer, First Regiment, First Brigade, re: daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe, Oct 13, 1915

Regimental Field Order No. 59, re: report required after marches, Oct 14, 1915, w/3 endorsements

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer, First Regiment, First Brigade re: daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe, Oct 14, 1915

Translations to Colonel Eli K. Cole, Oct 16, 1915

Memo for Captain Hooker from Major Butler, Oct 14,

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Ltr from Regimental Commander to Commanding Officer,  
Ouanaminth re: trials by courts martial of men for  
drunkenness, Oct 14, 1915, w/1 endorsement

U.S. Naval Radiogram to Major Butler re: arrest  
of federal general Desseaux Abel, Oct 14-15, 1915

Ltr from Regiment Commander to District Commander,  
Fort Liberte, re: occupation of Grande Riviere,  
Oct 15, 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to Commanding Officer,  
13th Company, re: orders, Oct 15, 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to Expeditionary  
Commander, re: Disorders beyond Grande Riviere,  
Oct 15, 1915

Ltr from Major Butler to Commanding Officer, First  
Brigade, re: daily reports from Fort Liberte and  
Ouanaminthe, Oct 15, 1915

Daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 16, 1915

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Daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 17, 1915

Daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 18, 1915

Daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 19, 1915

Memo for all organization comanders, re: requirement  
for report covering all events since occupation,  
Oct 18, 1915

Daily report from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 20, 1915

Radiogram to Capt Durell and Col Cole re: repair  
of telephone line and road, Oct 20, 1915

Daily reports from Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe,  
Oct 21, 1915

Ltr from 1st Lt Bartlett to Major Butler, re:  
radiogram forwarding by runner, Oct 22, 1915

Ltr from HQ, First Regiment to Major Butler,  
re: situation report, Oct 22, 1915

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Daily report, October 22 and 23, 22 Oct 1915

Field Message from Regimental Commander to  
Maj Butler, Oct 23, 1915

Field Message from Butler to officer in charge,  
Fort Liberte for forwarding to Col Cole,  
[Oct 24, 1915]

Daily reports Oct 24, 25, 26, Oct 26, 1915

Ltr from Regimental Commander to District  
Commander, Fort Liberte, re: passes to carry  
revolvers, Oct 27, 1915

Daily reports from Fort Liberte, Oct 27,k 1915

U.S. Naval Radiogram from Cape Haitien to Fort  
Liberte, re: company pay day, Oct 27, 1915

Message for General Charles Zamor w/translation,  
Oct 27, 1915

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Ltr from Regimental Quartermaster to Major Butler,

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re: spare parts for motor truck, Oct 28, 1915

Field Order No. 9, Oct 29, 1915

Memo from HQ, First Regiment, First Brigade,  
re: troop movements, Oct 30, 1915

U.S. Naval Radiogram from Cape Haitien to Butler,  
re: additional rations, Oct 30, 1915

Ltr to general in charge, Fort Liberte from  
General Jean Dorcin, Oct 30, 1915 (in French)

Daily reports for Oct 28, 29, 30 and 31, Oct 31,  
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