Abstract: The Black Military History Collection consists of 1 cubic foot of records, sketches and photographs regarding the history of black soldiers who began serving in the U.S. military in the French and Indian Wars, as well as the Revolutionary War. This record group has specific information on the history of the Buffalo Soldiers of the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry. The 9th/10th Cavalry came to the Presidio of Monterey in November 1902. The 425 black troopers of the 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry under the command of Captain G.W. Read pitched their tents near the Chinese fishing village in Pacific Grove (near the present day Hopkins Marine Station). The 9th Cavalry were the first black soldiers stationed in California.

Extent
1 cubic foot (two .5 cubic feet boxes)

Descriptive Summary

Title: Black Military History Collection
Dates: 1866-1941
Collection number: RG 22.25
Creator: Various
Collection Size: 1 cubic foot

Physical location: Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Archives
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition and Custodial History
The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Archives acquired the Black Military History Collection through various internal and external donations.
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