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Abstract: Documents relating to the filibustering activities of Raousset-Boulbon (1852-1853); Henry A. Crabb (1857); defense of Veracruz and the Gulf Coast against English attack (18th century); administrative and foreign affairs of Upper California, 1830-1846. Many of these documents are described in Bolton's Guide (1913), at which time they were in the Secretaria de Guerra y Marina of the Archivo General de la Nacion. Now they are deposited in the Archivo Historico Militar de Mexico. See the published Guia (Mexico, 1948)

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Scope and Content

The first three groupings in this collection are copies made in the old Secretaría de Guerra y Marina in the first quarter of this century. Many were copied by Charles H. Cunningham, George R. Tays, and Rufus K. Wyllys for their own studies. Most were listed by Herbert E. Bolton in his *Guide to the Materials for United States History in the Archives of Mexico*. Although the archive has been reorganized since that time, the transcripts have been left in the groupings in which they were copied. It was impossible to ascertain how the modern groupings correlate to the older ones. The headings which correspond to the older groupings are "Archivo General", "Archivo General -Fracción Primera (Operaciones Militares)", and "Archivo de la Bibliotheca -Varios Asuntos". They occupy the first nine pages of this Calendar. The folders are annotated with the name of the person for whom they were copied.

The fourth grouping represents copies taken from the microfilm made for Bancroft Library in 1955 under the direction of Professor George P. Hammond. Some are typed transcripts made by Paul Ezell from the microfilm, and some are bound volumes of copyflo. They are listed in this Calendar under the title "Expediente XI/481.3", which is the designation, followed by a document number, by which they are now known. They are listed in the *Guía del Archivo Histórico Militar de México*, published by the Mexican Dirección de Archivo Militar. (BL call number CD3660 M35).

Folder numbers should be used in requesting these documents, as well as the archival citations.

Lists of documents copied from this archive and others in Mexico by Tays and Wyllys may be found in Bancroft Library (see BL Author-Title Catalog under the authors' names).

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARIA DE LA DEFENSA NACIONAL (ARCHIVO HISTORICO MILITAR) ARCHIVO GENERAL

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folder Folder 1

1853, Nov. 19-Dec. 31. Extracts from the *Diario oficial*, México, I, núm. 127-169.

Walker expedition against Lower California. (Some issues in the Library of the Archivo General de la Nación. For other issues in AGN, see M-A 1 - Library, 1854, Jan. 1-Sept. 12)

ARCHIVO GENERAL - FRACCION PRIMERA (OPERACIONES MILITARES)

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1829-1833, Legajo 7

1830, Jan. 12-Sept. 6. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.

Attempted revolt of Solís in California, disposition of guilty soldiers, and affairs of California.

folder Folder 3

1830, May 10. Mission of San José. Durán to the president of Mexico.

folder Folder 4

Abuse of missions and missionaries of California by government troops.

1830, July 29. González to the minister of war (?) (summary)

folder Folder 5

Denunciation of Maitorena, deputy from California to Mexican congress.

1831, Mar. 7-1833, Apr. 1. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.

folder Folder 6

Proposed reform of Mexican garrisons in California.

1831, Aug. 17. Mission of San José. Durán to Bustamante.

folder Folder 7

Denunciation of Assistant Inspector Padres as a heretic - California.

1831, Sept. 21-1832, Jan. 26. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.

folder Folder 8

Echeandía revolution of 1831 in California.

1831, Nov. 7-1833, June 19. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.

folder Folder 9

Echeandía revolution of 1831 in California and later events.

1831, Dec. 9-1834, Dec. 18. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.

folder Folder 10	Echeandía revolution in California and affairs of California. 1832, Jan. 17-1833, Apr. 1. Official Mexican reports and correspondence.
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folder Folder 12	1836, Legajo 6 1836, Mar. 22-1837, Apr. 29. Official Mexican reports and correspondence. Chico administration of California, uprising of 1836, preparations to crush revolt.
folder Folder 13	1836, July 20-Dec. 7. Official Mexican reports and correspondence. Chico administracion in California and uprising of November 4, 1836.
folder Folder 14	1837, Legajo 4 1837, Jan. 8-1839, Apr. 11. Official Mexican reports and correspondence. Alvarado revolution of 1836 in California and reestablishment of Mexican control.
folder Folder 15	1840-1843, Legajo 2 1840, Apr. 25. Monterey. Vallejo to the minister of war. Military needs of California.
folder Folder 16	1840, Apr. 25-Nov. 28. Two letters of Vallejo to the minister of war. Military affairs of California.
folder Folder 17	1840, Aug. 13, Mexico. Report of Castro to Mexican government. Review of affairs of Alta California - defense, danger from U.S. and Russia, commerce, communications with Mexico.
folder Folder 18	1840, Nov. 29, Yerba Buena. Kostremitin to Alvarado. Negotiations between Russians and authorities of California over abandonment of Fort Ross by former.
folder Folder 19	1841, Nov. 8-1842, Feb. 22. Reports of Vallejo to minister of war, enclosed documents, and official Mexican correspondence. Affairs of California - American immigration, Sutter, Russians, Prudon, defense of area.
folder Folder 20	1842, Oct. 19-Nov. 1. Correspondence between Jones and Mexican officials in Alta California, and other documents. Seizure of Monterey by Jones.
folder Folder 21	1843, Feb. 10, Mar. 2. Duque to minister of war, and notes of Mexican ministry of war. Arrival of Jones at Mazatlan after seizure of Monterey.
folder Folder 22	1843, Feb. 17-Nov. 15. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Rumors of revolution in Baja California.
folder Folder 23	1843, Feb. 23, Los Angeles. Micheltorena to the Mexican minister of war. Lack of defense in California and fears of loss province to Mexico.
folder Folder 24	1843, Feb. 23-Apr. 25. Three letters of Micheltorena to the minister of war. Military needs of California and fears of seizure of territory by United States.
folder Folder 25	1843, Mar. 23-Aug. 8. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Dismissal of Morales from army for refusal to swear allegiance and proposed exile to Alta California.
folder Folder 26	1843, Apr. 28-Dec. 30. Official Mexican correspondence and documents, and letters of Thompson to Bocanegra. Exclusion of American immigrants from the Californias.
folder Folder 27	1843, Dec. 31-1844, Jan. 3, Mexico. Thompson to Mexican minister of foreign relations, and correspondence of latter with minister of war. Exclusion of American citizens from the Californias.
folder Folder 28	1841, Legajo 8 1841, May 26-Aug. 12. Reports of Artista to Mexican minister of war and other documents. Campaign against Comanches, Texan expedition to Santa Fe, Mexican relations with U.S. and Texas.
folder Folder 29	1841-1842, Legajo 1 1840, May 1-1841, Aug. 4. Official Mexican correspondence and documents.

	Texan expedition to Santa Fe and Mexican measures for defense of that province.
folder Folder 30	1841-1844, Legajo 12 1841, May 7-1843, July 31. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Texan expedition to Santa Fe - Mexican measures for defense, desposition of prisoners, rewards to Mexicans, rumor of a new expedition.
folder Folder 31	1842-1843, Legajo 3 1842, Nov.-1844, May 15. Micheltorena to minister of war, enclosures, and abstract made by ministry. Occupation of Monterey by Jones of U.S. navy.
folder Folder 32	1843, Legajo 6 1841, May 18-1845, Mar. 6. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Capture and disposition of prisoners of Texan expedition to Santa Fe., especially Navarro.
folder Folder 33	1845, Legajo 7 1845, May 9-Dec. 23. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Assembling and outfitting of expedition of Iniestra bound for California.
folder Folder 34	1846, Legajo 5 1846, Mar. 2-30. Official Mexican correspondence and documents. Expedition of Telles bound for Alta California.
folder Folder 35	1846, Legajo 13 1846, July 7-Oct. 15. Correspondence of Castro with Sloat and Stockton, and other documents, forwarding letter to Mexican minister of war, and reply.
folder Folder 36	U.S. - Mexican war in Alta California and retirement of Mexican army to Sonora. 1846, Aug. 19-Nov. 7. Correspondence between Miranda and commander of U.S. Cyane, forwarding letter to Mexican minister of war, and notes and correspondence of ministry.
folder Folder 37	Blockade of La Paz and coast of Mexico by U.S. navy. 1846, Sept. 29-1847, Feb. 13. Articles of capitulation between U.S. and Mexican forces in Los Angeles, correspondence between Flores and Gillespie, report of Flores to Mexican government.
folder Folder 38	Surrender of U.S. forces under Gillespie in Los Angeles and evacuation of that city - California. 1846, Oct. 16-Nov. 11. Official Mexican correspondence and documents.
folder Folder 39	Payment of salaries of two officials of proposed expedition of Iniestra to Alta California. 1846, Nov. 10(?) -18, Mexico. Bustamante to minister of war, and order of ministry. Progress of U.S. - Mexican War in Alta California and New Mexico, need of aid.
folder Folder 40	1852, Legajo 5 1851, Feb. 16-Aug. 21. Correspondence between the military district of Sonora and the minister of war.
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folder Folder 43	Arrival of immigrants in Sonora. 1852, Apr. 28. Robles to commander of Sonora military district.
folder Folder 44	Arrival of French from California in Sonora; injunction to watch Pindray. 1852, June 7, Arispa. Blanco to minister of war.
folder Folder 45	Announcing receipt of letter about colony of Cocóspera. 1852, Legajo 7 1851, Nov. 29-1852, Sept. 9. Correspondence between military districts of Sonora and Lower California, and ministry of war.
folder Folder 46	Revolution in Lower California. 1852, July 19-Sept. 30. Cubilas and Blanco to ministry or war.
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	Defense of Guaymas.
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folder Folder 53	1853, Nov. 7-1854, Feb. 20. José María Yáñez, Antonio Capuzano. Walker expedition; invasion of North American pirates in Sonora, Sinaloa, and Guaymas.
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folder Folder 54	1852-1854. "El negocio de los extranjeros en Sonora," supplement to <i>Diario oficial</i>, Oct. 12, 1854, México.
folder Folder 55	1852, Jan. 8, Mazatlán. Yáñez to minister of war. Raousset-Boulbon, danger of a filibustering expedition from California against Mexico.
folder Folder 56	1852, June 1-Sept. 7. Mexican official correspondence, printed in supplement to <i>Sonorense</i>, Sept. 16, 1852, Ures. Raousset-Boulbon.
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folder Folder 62	1853, Nov. 1-1855, Nov. 7. Mexican official and consular correspondence. Walker expedition in Lower California and affairs of the territory.
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folder Folder 75	1741, Jan. 10-16, Mexico. Reports of proceedings of two sessions of the Junta de hacienda y guerra. Defense of the Isla del Carmen against English.
folder Folder 76	1742, Dec. 4, San Lorenzo. Royal order to the audiencia gobernadora of Mexico. Communicating news and ordering care to protect the coast against any English attack.
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folder Folder 79	1771, Jan. 30-Apr. 6. Two letters of Croix to Fernández de Otañez, and report of latter. Arrangements for military stores for use if war broke out.
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	News that forty ships of war were being outfitted in Spain and arrangements to be prepared for defense.
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