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NOTE: MILITARY EDUCATION IN 19TH CENTURY COLLEGES

See especially Table II, "Statement Showing Military Service of Students and Alumni of Colleges Other than Land-Grant Institutions, especially during the War with Spain," on pages 14-15 of Charles W. Dabney's Colleges and National Defense (U432.A1.D11). Military organizations at private colleges are listed. Another pertinent study:

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Ekirch, Arthur A., Jr. The Civilian and the Military. NY: Oxford UP, 1956. pp. 118-123 & Chap XIV. UA11.5.E4.

Whittlesey, J.H. Report on National Military Education, with the Plan on a System for the United States, Based on Existing Educational Agencies. Wash, DC: AGO, 1867. 35 p. U15.M65v3.

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Ekirch notes that the 1862 Morrill Act "broke a precedent in American higher education, introducing military training where it had hitherto been comparatively unknown." Because it was difficult to obtain people to teach the courses, Congress authorized the special detail of regular officers as instructors in 1893. Our holdings on this topic are strongest for that same period of "preparedness" or militarism commencing in the '90s and culminating with the Students' Army Training Corps in World War I. Some documents of this era include info on private colleges.

Pertinent info in annual Official Army Registers between the Civil War and 1900 varies. In some years, instructors and colleges are listed, as, for example, pp. 336-337 of the 1882 Register. Other years list the colleges but not the instructors (pp. 256-259 of 1895 Register).

Info on education programs also appears in the Inspector General portion of annual Secretary of War Reports. See, for example, pp. 203-210 of 1895 Annual Report (UA24.A1).

See also:

-See our bibliographies on ROTC and civilian military colleges. They include sources published in the late 1800's and the first few decades of this century.

A.E.F. UNIVERSITY, 1919

Established as part of an overall AEF program of non-military educational and occupational training. It benefited personnel not qualified to attend local British and French universities. Organized and operated under control of Fifth Sec, General Staff, GHQ, classes began 17 Mar 1919. Shortly thereafter, the university closed in Jun 1919. See:

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See also:

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U.S. ARMY UNIVERSITY CENTERS, 1945-46

Drawing upon the experience of the AEF University in 1919, the US Army during WWII prepared an extensive program of immediate postwar educational opportunities for overseas personnel. After hostilities ceased, the Army Education Program established four university centers at Florence, Italy; Shrivenham, England; Biarritz, France; and Oahu, Hawaii. Faculties were drawn from qualified military personnel already overseas and from civilian educators in the U.S. Thousands of qualified soldier-students attended the centers, the first of which began operating at Florence, Jul 1945, and the last at Oahu, Dec 1945. Demobilization and return of overseas troops soon closed the centers, and none remained by Feb 1946. See:

Army & Navy Register (25 Aug 1945): p. 26. Per.

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U.S. Army. Forces in the European Theater. Information and Education Division. Education Branch.
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- U716.U58.1957 (catalog)

- UB363.A20.1945 - Info Bulletin (catalog)

- UB363.M68 - clippings and lists

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