PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, 1899-1902

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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Concise review of conflict, plus analyses & perspective.


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Study of military policy, conduct and American reactions.


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Ten essays compiled from government documents.


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**POLICY/STRATEGY**


THE BALANGIGA AFFAIR, 1901-02

On 28 Sep 1901, the supposedly friendly villagers of Balangiga, Samar, in the Philippine Islands, launched a sudden surprise attack on the U.S. Army garrison and virtually wiped out Company C, 9th Infantry. Reaction included actions that seemed to represent illegal vengeance and resulted in the courts martial of two commanders on Samar.

Brig Gen Jacob Smith, USA and Major Littleton Waller, USMC, underwent separate courts martial for their roles in the suppressive campaign of Nov 1901-Jan 1902, specifically the murder of 11 native guides and the practicing of torture. Smith commanded the Sixth Separate Brigade, which included a battalion of Marines under Waller. At their trials both officers maintained that they had followed orders. Waller's court martial acquitted him but Smith's found him guilty, for which he was admonished and retired from the service. Sources:

"Jacob Smith in Samoa."


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See especially Vol. 1, Chap. VII.

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   See published indexes.


   See Chap 1, 2, & 6.


   MG Adna Chaffee's coverage of Samar, pp. 188-89, include his instructions to Gen Smith; pp. 206-215 include "Orders and Circulars Issued by GENs Jacob H. Smith & Frederick D. Grant Bearing on the Policy and Conduct of Operations in Samar;" pp. 216-225 are "Correspondence Growing Out of Action of BG Jacob H. Smith Closing the Ports on the East Coast of Leyte, Oct-Dec 1901;" and pp. 415-476 contain "Reports of Operations in the Sixth Separate Brigade."

   Announcement of GEN Smith's court martial results and related documents.


BATTLES/PLACES/INCIDENTS

   Operations in Iloco & Abra Provinces.
Philippine Insurrection p.7


Author's personal odyssey--geographically and historically--on Funston's 1901 capture of Aguinaldo.


See also:  
-Bibliography on Frederick Funston in Biographies (on capture of Aguinaldo).
UNIT/PERSOAL


Reminiscences of author's service.


Merrill, Dana T. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.

Diary covers Philippine service, 1898-1901; also official correspondence & miscellaneous on other service.

Rhodes, Charles D. Photocopied diary notes. Arch.

Cover his career from West Point, 1885-89 to 1929, including 1890 & Philippines (1901-03).

Taylor, Cecil W. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.

Info re 1st NC Infantry, 1898-99, in Cuba & 12th US Infantry, 1901-03, Philippines.


Some stayed on to participate in the campaigns of 1899-1902.
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Single bound volume of rosters of officers only, arranged by staff section and line units, for Mar 1900 (Division of Pacific & 8th Corps), Jul 1900, Jan & Oct 1902, Jan & Oct 1902.

Monthly reports from Philippines each includes 4-page station list.

See 2-page station list each monthly report.

Identifies units stationed in PI.


Includes both staff and line officers.


Wurm, Theodore A. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.
Diaries & documents re his 1898-99 service with the 18th Infantry Regiment.

See also:
-Bibliography on Forces in Spanish-American War.
FILIPINO VIEW

Military operations from Spanish period through WWII from Filipino viewpoint; see Chaps 5-6


U.S. PUBLIC ATTITUDES/HOME FRONT


Argues that social hostility toward veterans has always existed as a norm; see Chaps 13-14.

OTHER ASPECTS

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See also:
-Bibliographies on the Philippine Scouts and the Philippine Constabulary in Philippines.