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This series contains records related to the calling out of the New Jersey Militia by Governor Parker on December 1, 1863 in response to a riot caused by striking workers of the Camden and Amboy Railroad in South Amboy. The companies were mustered out of service from late December 1863 to early January 1864.

Companies were called out from all parts of the state, specifically: Chapin's Battery; Company A, National Guard of Trenton; Companies A and E, 1st Regiment, New Jersey Militia (Newark Brigade); Company F, 1st Division, New Jersey Rifle Corps (Burlington Brigade); Company C, 3rd Division, New Jersey Rifle Corps (Elizabeth); and Freehold Infantry, 3rd Regiment, (Monmouth and Ocean Brigade).

The series contains correspondence related to the calling up of the Militia and subsequent pay for service, telegrams, orders, morning reports of the Militia, and muster rolls.

NOTE: Copies of muster rolls for the militia companies are in Box 15 of Department of Defense, Adjutant General's Office (Civil War), Copy Books [Muster and Bounty Rolls], 1861-1865.

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