

Secretary of War

The Bureau of Indian Affairs was created within the War Department in 1824 and operated there until 1849 when it was transferred to the Department of the Interior.

Publications

TITLE	LOCATION
<i>Claims of settlers on Fort Randall reservation: Letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claims of certain settlers on the Fort Randall military reservation in Dakota. 42nd Cong. 3rd sess. H.R. exec. doc. no. 32. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1872.</i>	E99.D1 L3 C5
<i>Engagement between United States troops and Sioux Indians: Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting information relating to an engagement between United States troops and the Sioux Indians near Fort Laramie. 33rd Cong. 2nd sess. H.R. rep. no. 63. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1855.</i>	E83.854 .E57
<i>Expedition from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Benton: Letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to Resolution of House of 19th instr. transmitting report of Captain J. L. Fisk, of the expedition to escort emigrants from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Benton, etc. 37th Cong. 3rd sess. H.R. ex. doc. no. 80. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1863.</i>	F594.F5 1863
<i>Expedition up the Missouri: Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st inst. Respecting the movements of the expedition which lately ascended the Missouri River, etc. 19th Cong. 1st sess. H. doc. 117. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1826.</i>	F598 .A875 1826
<i>Indian treaties, and laws and regulations relating to Indian affairs, to which is added an appendix containing the proceedings of the old Congress, and other important state papers, in relation to Indian affairs. Washington, D.C.: Way & Gideon, 1826.</i>	E95 .U6 1827
<i>Letter from the Secretary of War to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs: Information in relation to the escape of the Cheyenne Indians from Fort Robinson. 45th Cong. 3rd sess. Senate misc. doc. no. 64. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1879.</i>	E83.875 .U5 1879

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<p><i>Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting the report, journal, and map of Capt. J. Allen of the 1st regiment of dragoons of his expedition to the heads of the rivers Des Moines, Blue Earth, etc. in the northwest, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29th of January, 1845. 29th Cong. 1st sess. H.R. doc. no. 168. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1846.</i></p>	F593 .A427
<p><i>Letter of the Secretary of War: communicating in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 30th ultimo, the official reports, papers, and other facts in relation to the causes and extent of the late massacre of United States troops by Indians at Fort Phil. Kearney. 39th Cong. 2nd sess. Senate ex. doc. no. 15. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1867.</i></p>	E83.866 .U5 1867
<p><i>Letter of the Secretary of War: communicating in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of June 13, 1870, a copy of the report of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel B. Holabird, of a reconnaissance made by him in the Department of Dakota in 1869. 41st Cong. 3rd sess. Senate. ex. doc. no. 8. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1870.</i></p>	F655 .H72
<p><i>Pembina settlement: Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting the report of Major Woods relative to his expedition to the Pembina settlement, and the condition of affairs on the north-western frontier of the territory of Minnesota, March 19, 1850. 31st Cong. 1st sess. H.R. exec. doc. no. 51. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1850.</i></p>	F655.P45 W897 1850
<p><i>Report of the commission appointed by direction of the President of the United States, under instructions of the honorables the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior, to meet the Sioux Indian Chief, Sitting Bull, with a view to avert hostile incursions into the territory of the United States from the Dominion of Canada. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1877.</i></p>	E83.866 .U58
<p><i>Report of the Secretary of War, being part of the message and documents communicated to the two houses of Congress at the beginning of the third session of the forty-fifth Congress, vol.2, part 3; Report of the Chief of Engineers, vol. 5, part 3. 45th Cong. 3rd sess. H.R. exec. doc. no. 1, pt. 2. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1878.</i></p>	F595 .U54
<p><i>Report of the Secretary of War, which accompanied the annual message of the President of the United States, to both houses of the Congress. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1854-1855, 1857, 1860-1862, 1865-1890, 1892.</i></p>	UA24. A11

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<p><i>A report to the Secretary of War of the United States on Indian affairs, comprising a narrative of a tour performed in the summer of 1820, under a commission from the President of the United States, for the purpose of ascertaining, for the use of the government, the actual state of the Indian tribes in our country, by the Rev. Jedidiah Morse. New Haven: S. Converse, 1822.</i></p>	<p>E77 .M88 1822</p>