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Guide to the

**Account of U.S. Marines' expedition to Panama**

1885

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## Summary

**Creator:** Collum, Richard S. (Richard Strader)

**Title:** Account of U.S. Marines' expedition to Panama

**Date:** 1885

**Size:** .06 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Richard S. Collum, captain in the United States Marines Corps, wrote this account of the expedition to Panama in which two battalions of Marines and some sailors landed at Aspinwall (Colón) to subdue an insurgent uprising. His account includes a sketch of events leading to the revolt from March through May 1885. General order no. 9 of Admiral James Jouett is inserted. These events are now commonly referred to as the burning of Colón, or the Panama Incident

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Colombia -- History -- 19th century

Colón (Panama) -- History -- 19th century

Panama -- Social conditions -- 19th century

### Subjects

Insurgency -- Panama -- History -- 19th century

### Names

Collum, Richard S. (Richard Strader)

Jouett, James E., 1828-1902

United States. Marine Corps

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