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Guide to the
Corps d'Afrique muster roll
1862
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Summary

Creator: United States. Corps d'Afrique. Engineer Regiment, 1st (1863-1864)

Title: Corps d'Afrique muster roll

Date: 1862

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Abstract: The Corps d'Afrique was officially known as the Louisiana Native Guards. The First Louisiana Native Guards was raised in August 1862 by Union general Benjamin Butler and mustered in on September 27, 1862. It was the first Black regiment in the United States. The Second Louisiana Native Guards was mustered in on October 1862, and the Third in November 1862. This collection includes a muster and payroll for the First Regiment of Engineers under Colonel Justin Hodge. The roll contains the names and ranks of officers, a musician, and individual soldiers in the regiment, and date and place of enrollment.

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