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Cruelty to Confederate Prisoners at the North.

In reviewing the charges of cruelty, harshness, and starvation to prisoners made by the North, your committee have taken testimony as to the treatment of our officers and soldiers in the hands of the enemy. It gives us no pleasure to be compelled to speak of suffering inflicted upon our gallant men, but the self-laudatory style in which the Sanitary Commission have spoken of their prisoners makes it proper that the truth should be presented. Your committee gladly acknowledge that in many cases our prisoners experienced kind and considerate treatment; but we are equally assured that in nearly all the prison stations of the North--- at Point Lookout, Fort McHenry, Fort Delaware, Johnson's Island, Elmira, Camp Chase, Camp Douglas, Alton, Camp Morton, the Ohio penitentiary, and the prisons of Saint Louis, Mo.---our men have suffered from insufficient food, and have been subjected to ignominious, cruel, and barbarous practices, of which there is no parallel in anything that has occurred in the South. The witnesses who were at Point Lookout, Fort Delaware, Camp Morton, and Camp Douglas testify that they have often seen our men picking up the scraps and refuse thrown out from the kitchens with which to appease their hunger.

Abstract from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

March, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Feb. 28, 1863.-----522.

Joined.-----204

Total -----

726

Transferred to Other
Stations.-----198

Delivery or Exchange-----1

Released-----4

Total Loss-----203

Memoranda.

Sick-----1

Citizens-----71

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

April, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand March 31, 1863-----217

Joined-----382

Total 599

Transferred to Other
Stations-----328

Released-----18

Total Loss-----346

Memoranda.

Sick-----1

Citizens -----89

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

May, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand April 30, 1863----- 384

Joined-----1,166

Total 1,550

Transferred to Other
Stations.----- 1,133

Released-----28

Total Loss-----1,161

Memoranda.

Sick-----6

Citizens-----100

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

June, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand May 31, 1863.-----1,195

Joined.-----480

Total-- 1, 675

Transferred to Other
Stations.-----473

Escaped-----1

Released-----16

Total Loss-----490

Memoranda.

Sick-----4

Citizens-----126

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

July, 1863.

Prison----- Fort McHenry.

On hand June 30, 1863-----109

Joined-----6,848

Total----- 6,957

Transferred to Other
Stations-----6,881

Died-----1

Escaped-----1

Released-----20

Total Loss-----6,903.

Memoranda.

Sick-----10

Citizens-----41

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

August, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand July 31, 1863-----54

Joined-----274

Total 328

Transferred to Other
Stations-----16

Released-----17

Total Loss-----33

Memoranda.

Sick-----13

Citizens-----29

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

September 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Aug. 31, 1863-----196

Joined-----246

Total 442

Transferred to Other
Stations.-----160

Released-----32

Total Less-----192

Memoranda.

Sick-----4

Citizens-----53

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

October 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Sept. 30, 1863-----250

Joined-----130

Total 380

Transferred to Other
Stations-----19

Escaped-----14

Released-----22

Total Loss-----55

Memoranda.

Sick-----6

Citizens-----47

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal Military Prisons of U. S.

November, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Oct. 31, 1863-----	325
Joined-----	82

Total	407
Transferred to Other Stations-----	195
Died-----	1
Escaped-----	1
Released-----	8
Total Loss-----	205

Memoranda.

Sick-----	13
Citizens-----	46

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

December, 1863.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On Hand Nov. 30, 1863-----202

Joined----- 38

Total 240

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 6

Escaped----- 1

Released----- 2

Total Loss----- 9

Memoranda.

Sick----- 10

Citizens----- 46

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

January, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Dec. 31, 1863-----231

Joined----- 32

Total 2 63

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 113

Escaped----- 12

Released----- 15

Total Loss----- 140

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 46

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

February, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry

On hand Jan. 31, 1864-----123

Joined-----19

Total 134

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 5

Released-----17

Total Loss-----22

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 35

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

March, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Feb. 29, 1864-----120

Joined----- 26

Total 146

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 2

Escaped----- 1

Released----- 5

Total-Loss----- 8

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 18

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Abstracts from Monthly Returns
of the Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

April, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand March 31, 1864-----138

Joined----- 27

Total 165

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 6

Released----- 4

Total Loss-----10

Memoranda.

Citizens-----24

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of
the Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

May, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand April 30, 1864-----155

Joined----- 43

Total 198

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 9

Died----- 1

Escaped----- 5

Released----- 7

Total Loss----- 22

Memoranda/.

Citizens-----55

Abstracts from Monthly Returns
of the Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

June, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand May 31, 1864-----176

Joined-----2

Total 178

Transferred to Other
Stations.----- 70

Released----- 3

Total Loss----- 73

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 46

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

July, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand June 30, 1864-----105

Joined-----123

Total 228

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 4

Delivery or Exchange-----55

Released-----38

Total Loss----- 97

Memoranda.

Citizens-----112

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal Military Prisons.

August, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand July 31, 1864-----131

Joined-----204

Total -----335

Transferred to Other
Stations-----32

Died-----1

Released-----46

Total Loss-----79

Memoranda.

Citizens-----151

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

September, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Aug. 31, 1864-----256

Joined-----72

Total 328

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 92

Died----- 1

Released----- 7

Total Loss ----- 100

Memoranda.

Citizens-----90

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

October, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Sept. 30, 1864-----228

Joined-----136

Total 364

Transferred to Other
Stations-----179

Released-----5

Total Loss-----184

Memoranda.

Citizens-----158

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

November, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Oct. 31, 1864-----180

Joined-----122

Total 302

Released-----20

Total Loss-----20

Memoranda.

Citizens. -----198

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

December, 1864.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Nov. 30, 1864-----282

Joined-----96

Total 378

Transferred to Other
Stations-----2

Died-----1

Released-----108

Total Loss-----111

Memoranda.

Citizens-----196

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

January, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry

On hand Dec. 31, 1864-----265

Joined-----85

Total 350

Transferred to Other
Stations-----134

Released-----25

Total Loss-----159

Memoranda.

Citizens-----93

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal Military Prisons.

February, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Jan. 31, 1865-----192

Joined -----137

Total 329

Transferred to Other
Stations-----144

Died----- 3

Released----- 7

Total Loss-----154

Memoranda.

Citizens-----75

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

March, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Feb. 28, 1865-----	175
Joined-----	33

Total	208

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 2

Died----- 3

Released----- 14

Total Loss----- 19

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 73

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

April, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand March 31, 1865-----188

Joined----- 29

Total 217

Transferred to Other
Stations-----19

Died-----3

Released-----13

Total Loss-----35

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 65

Abstracts from Monthly Returns
of the Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

May, 1865

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand April 30, 1865-----182

Joined -----163

Total 345

Died----- 10

Escaped----- 1

Released-----173

Total Loss-----184

Memoranda.

Citizens-----42

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Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

June, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand May 31, 1865-----161

Joined----- 11

Total 172

Transferred to Other
Stations----- 1

Died----- 3

Released-----153

Total Loss-----157

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 26

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

July, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry

On hand June 30, 1865-----15

Joined----- 3

Total 18

Released-----13

Total Loss-----13

Memoranda.

Citizens----- 4

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

August, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand July, 31, 1865-----5

Total-----5

Released----- 1

Total Loss----- 1

Memoranda.

Sick-----2

Citizens-----2

Abstracts from Monthly Returns of the
Principal U. S. Military Prisons.

September, 1865.

Prison-----Fort McHenry.

On hand Aug. 31, 1865-----4

Total-----4

Released-----1

Total Loss-----1

Memoranda.

Citizens-----1