

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas
June 9th 1873

Special Orders
No. 81

1. Sergeant Griffin & Co. 5. marching with the non-commissioned Officers under his charge, the Sergeant and men from Camp Supply and Fort Wolff in three (3) companies A. Co. 5. marching will proceed to-morrow as escort to smaller Master Train to Camp Supply. 2d. Sgt. Griffin will also take the prisoners from Wm. Dayton's C. Co. 5. marching men in the guard train at this post and deliver him to the Commanding Officer of Camp Supply. Sgt. Griffin the prisoner is a non-commissioned officer belonging to the 3d. Infantry will be furnished with four days rations, and Corp Wolff has the right from 3d. Infantry, with rations for eight (8) days, and forty-eight rounds of ammunition for man. On arrival at Camp Supply, Sergeant Griffin will immediately report to the Commanding Officer of that post.

On completion of the duty assigned him Corp Wolff and party will immediately return to this post.

By Order of

Major R. D. Dodge

Horatio B. Nichols.

Adj't G. Cavalry

First Adj'tant

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Special Orders
No. 82

1. Lieutenant William M. Wallace leading with thirty (30) enlisted men of his Company will proceed on a Scout to-morrow. He will cross the Arkansas River at Fort Dodge and march Westwardly along its right bank until he reaches the upper junction crossing of the old Santa Fe Trail. This road he will follow to the Laramie river, thence down that stream to a point near the Eastern line of the State of Kansas. Thence Eastward to Colorado Creek thence S.E. to Salt Creek. The main branch of which he will follow to its head, thence Southwardly by the head of Buff Creek to this Post. The object of the pending party is by a display of force to prevent any Indians but those of the Cheyenne nation from attacking him. He will be very careful in his intercourse with them treating them firmly but kindly and on no account allow more than one to enter his camp at once. Arms will not be used except as a last necessity and only in case of extremity. Since Wallace will be careful that his planning and hunting parties are strong enough for self protection and under control of Non-Com Officers who thoroughly understand the spirit of his intentions. In no case will dragging be permitted either on the march or in camp. A strong rear guard will be kept with the wagons. Two-thirds (2/3) forage and rations for fifteen (15) days will be supplied and an abundant supply of ammunition. The Q.M. Dept. will furnish four (4) six-wheeled wagons and one in ambulance.

By Order of Major R. D. Dodge

Horatio B. Nichols.

Adj'tant G. Cavalry. Post Adj'tant

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