

Gen. Augur, Gen. Carr and some of the officers at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where Maj. North served as interpreter and guide, offered to use their influence to secure a commission as lieutenant in the regular army for him; but he decided not to try for it. Col. W. B. Royall volunteered his assistance in securing a commission for me, but I took the same view as my brother. Both of us realized that our special success had been achieved in leading Indian scouts, and the Indian wars were practically over in the 1870s, neither of us was willing to take up the army routine for the remainder of our lives. So after the Pawnees were mustered out for the last time, we decided to return to civil occupations.\*

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Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. C. C. Augur, Gen. E. A. Carr, Gen. W. H. Emory, Gen. Ranald S. Mackenzie and other officers in the middle western field of military operations during the 60s and 70s, often consulted with Maj. North before making important moves in that region.\*

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After the Pawnee scouts were mustered out in the spring of 1877 and returned to their reservation in what was then the Indian Territory, now merged into Oklahoma, they were partially supplied with rations by the Government. But most of them tried to farm, and it was not many years before they were generally self-supporting. Of course they were poor, but the Pawnee reservation was finally divided among them. Some became successful farmers, having good homes and owning automobiles when I visited them there in 1922.\*

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\*The Fighting Norths and Pawnee Scouts, by Robert Bruce. Nebr. State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebr., 1932. pp. 61-62.

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