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at Fort Keogh December 13, 1880. Distance marched, 190 miles.

December 10, 1880, Company I, Fifth Infantry (part of Major Merrill's command in the field), left Camp McIntosh, Mont., November 24, 1880, and proceeded en route to Fort Buford, Dak., for the purpose of escorting a detachment of recruits thence to Fort Keogh, Mont.; left Fort Buford December 3, 1880, and returned to Fort Keogh, arriving December 10, 1880. Total distance marched, 330 miles.

December 14, 1880, in compliance with telegraphic instructions from department headquarters, dated December 12, 1880, 10 men from each of Companies A, B, and E, Seventh Infantry, under command of Lieutenant Woodbridge, Seventh Infantry, and escorted by Troop F, Seventh Cavalry, left Fort Buford and proceeded en route to Camp Poplar River to strengthen the garrison at that post, arriving there December 16, Troop F, Seventh Cavalry, was ordered to remain at the camp, per telegraphic instructions from department headquarters, dated December 18, 1880. Distance marched, 60 miles.

December 15, 1880, in compliance with telegraphic instructions from department headquarters, dated December 12, 1880, Companies A, B, C, F, and G, Fifth Infantry, and 6 enlisted Indian scouts, under command of Maj. Guido Ilges, Fifth Infantry, left Fort Keogh en route to Camp Poplar River, Mont., to take temporary station there, for the purpose of strengthening the garrison at that post owing to the threatening attitude of hostile Indians in that vicinity; arrived there December 24, 1880. Distance estimated at from 135 to 175 miles.

December 23, 1880, Troop A, Second Cavalry, left Fort Keogh, Mont. and proceeded en route to Camp Poplar River, Mont., as escort