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Fort Lincoln from detached service at Fort Buford, Dak.

June 24, 1881, Companies G and K Eleventh Infantry, Lieut. L. A. Matile, commanding, left Fort Sully, Dak., for East Pierre, Dak., to protect/government property. Arrived June 26. Moved to Old Fort Pierre (West Pierre), June 27, 1881.

June 24, 1881, Troop I, Second Cavalry, Lieut. F. D. Holton, commanding, arrived at Keogh, Mont., and proceeded on the 28th to escort government transportation to Fort Maginnis, Mont. Distance marched, about 243 miles.

June 26, 1881, Company G, Seventeenth Infantry, Lieutenant Chance, commanding, left Fort A. Lincoln, for Bismark, Dak., to protect government property. Arrived same day and encamped at quartermaster's warehouse. Relieved July 6, 1881.

July 1, 1881, Company B, Fifth Infantry, Capt. Mason Carter, commanding, left Fort Yates to return to station Fort Keogh. Arrived July 13, 1881. Distance marched, about 360 miles.

July 2, 1881, Lieutenant Roe, adjutant Second Cavalry, placed in charge of the Custer battle-field monument, left Fort Custer with troop C, Second Cavalry, Lieutenant Fuller, commanding, to establish a camp near the Little Big Horn battle-field, between the first and second crossings of that river, to erect the monument and collect and inter the remains from the battle-field around the site of the monument.

July 7, 1881, the military telegraph repair station, Fury Point, Mont. removed to mouth of Powder River. Post-office address and designation of the new station is Foley, situated on the west bank of Powder River, about half a mile from Yellowstone, about 20 miles west of the abandoned station.

July 8, 1881, Foley telegraph office established near a summer camp (Camp Garfield), of troops from Fort Keogh.