HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

Fort Harker, Kansas, August 24, 1868

General Field Orders,

No. 1

In consequence of the recent open acts of hostility on the part of the Cheyenne and Arrappahoe Indians, embracing the murder of twenty unarmed citizens of the Sate of Kansas, the wounding of many more, and acts of outrage on women and children, too atrocious to mention in detail; the Major General Commanding under the authority of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Military Division, directs the forcible removal of these Indians to their Reservations South of the State of Kansas, and that they be compelled to deliver up the perpetrators of the guilty acts.

All persons whomsoever are hereby forbidden to hold intercourse, or give aid or assistance to these Indians, until there is due notice given hereafter that the requirements of this order have been carried out.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

J. SCHUYLER CROSBY
Aide-de-Camp, A.A.A.General.

Official:

D. B. Weir (?)
Capt. 7th Cavy & Bvt. Lt. Col.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

In the Field, Fort Hays, Kansas, October 1, 1868

General Field Orders,

No. 2

The Major General Commanding, calls the attention of the officers and soldiers of his command, to the following record of some of the engagements and pursuits during the present Indian campaign, and desires to express his thanks and high appreciation of the gallantry, energy and bravery, displayed by those engaged therein:

1....The affair on Arrickeree Fork of the Republican river, September 17, 1868, where a party of forty-seven (47) scouts under the command of Brevet Colonel George A. Forsyth, Major 9th Cavalry, Acting Assistant Inspector General of the Department, and 1st Lieutenant Frederick H. Beecher, 3d Infantry, defended themselves against above six hundred (600) Indians, for eight days, successfully repulsing several