

General Field Orders, No. 6, continued.

services rendered, which have characterized the opening of the campaign against hostile Indians south of the Arkansas.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,

In the Field, Fort Cobb, I. T., December 31, 1868.

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The attention of the officers and soldiers of this Department is called to the capture and destruction of a Comanche Indian village of sixty (60) lodges, with all their winter supplies, on the 25th of December, on the Salt Fork of Elm Creek, south of Webster Mountain, I. T., by a detachment of troops consisting of six (6) companies 3d Cavalry and one (1) company 37th Infantry, numbering 446 men, under the command of Brevet Lieut. Colonel A. S. Evans, 3d Cavalry.

8 The Major General Commanding desires to express his thanks to Brevet Lieut. Colonel Evans, and the officers and men of his column, for the energy displayed by them in their trying march of 362 miles, without tents, during heavy snow storms and very cold weather, resulting in striking such a severe blow to this hostile band of Indians.

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