

Head Qrs Fort Dodge Kans
July 25, 1868

Bvt Major E. A. Belgen
A. A. Alp. Dpt Upper Ark

Major.

I have the honor to report the following relative to the Movements of Indians since last report

Yellow Bear's Band of Arrapahoes numbering ten men and one woman. and Little Rocks' band of Cheyennes numbering three men - passed through this Post, in route for their Camp on the Middle Fork of Pawnee - on the 21st Mst.

Yellow Bear report that he is going Northward and then Southwest to Crooked Creek- Little Rock says the same.

I Am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
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Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 35 Blank Rpts. of deserters, Form D for use at this Post.

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was formerly a Scout. at this Post, after having been discharged he was employed by Wheeler to trade with Indians, and the liquor at the Ranch was proved to have belonged to him personally or at least the greatest portion of it.

The Indictment set forth as follows: that on a certain date the Officers concerned gave a pint of liquor to an Indian, and again that on a certain date the Officers concerned sold a quart of whiskey to an Indian, the witness being F. F. Jones, Wm. Leamans (alias Apache Bill) and Ben Nowell, these charges are