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Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas.

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Special Orders

No. 64.

I The following named enlisted men of S. Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry are hereby detailed on extra duty as teamsters in the Cr. Wagon Dept. and will report to the post Cr. Wagon for orders. viz: Privates Herring, Porter, Scheffer, Wallace, Spelome, and Muller.

II. Sergt. J. W. Rohr with Lieut. Edward Cooley with thirteen privates G. Troop 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry will proceed on a scout tomorrow morning. - He will march from Fort Dodge to the head waters of Medicine Edge Creek following down the stream by the most practicable route as far as the mouth of Turkey Creek, from this point he will visit Sun City (formerly Griffith's Rauche,) thence he will proceed Southwardly to the town of Smallwood on Mule Creek, - thence Westwardly following up Mule Creek to Cole's Rauche, from this point Sergt. Rohr will return to this post by the most direct practicable route.

The object of this scout is to ascertain the truth concerning the alleged rumor that a band of thieving white men and Indians are now stealing and running off the stock of and committing depredations against the citizens of that locality. - Sergt. Rohr will by conversation with citizens whom he may meet at the places visited ascertain all the facts possibly bearing on the subject of Indian depredations when committed number of Indians the direction they have taken, the kind and number of stock taken &c. He will also be particular to note the names of the parties who have in any way suffered from the Indians.

Should Indians be met with on this scout they will be treated kindly unless discovered in the commission of depredations. Should this be the case and the present force is not sufficient to prevent them from so doing and compel their return to their reservation, Sergt. Rohr will send two men with a written report of the state of affairs to this office with all possible speed due care being exercised not to injure the horses; with the remainder of his force he will proceed to the nearest rauche and there await orders from these Headquarters.

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