

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas

June 2<sup>o</sup> 1873

Special Orders No. 77

I. Private Higgins Co. B. 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry is hereby relieved from extra duty in the Quartermasters Department.

Paragraph II not issued

III. Private Sickel Major Co. B. 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry is hereby detailed on extra duty as teamster in the Quartermasters Dept and will report to the Post Quartermaster for orders immediately.

By Order of

Major R. D. Dodge

Thomas B. Nichols

1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry  
Post Adjutant

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Capt Joseph Kern with thirty five enlisted men 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry will proceed tomorrow on a scout. He will follow the old Camp Supply road to the crossing of Bluff Creek thence down Bluff Creek to its mouth thence down the Cimarron to the head of the Salt Plains. From this point he will proceed in a general direction E 70<sup>o</sup> S. (Compass) until he reaches Medicine Lodge River which he ought to strike between 10 and 20 miles below Medicine Lodge City. Thence in a direction from West to 15<sup>o</sup> North of West (Compass) to Mud Creek. Thence up that creek to its head. Thence in as direct a course as possible to the old Camp Supply road crossing of Marlberry Creek. Thence to this post.

Capt Kern will take rations and the forage for 15 days, and an abundant supply of ammunition.

The Quartermasters Dept will furnish an ambulance and five wagons for transportation.

1<sup>st</sup> Class Private Kelly Co. D. Battalion of Engineers will report to Capt Kern and will make an accurate odometer and compass survey of the route travelled. Interpreter Thomas Levi will report to Capt Kern accompanying him.

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