

June 12 1873

Special Orders
No. 83

I. Special Order No. 82, e.s. from these H. Gen. is hereby revoked.

II. Lieut Wallace with Troop H Cavalry will proceed without delay to Caldwell, Wall, Kas. via Medicine Lodge etc. and make a thorough investigation of alleged Indian outrages. Lieut Wallace will not accept as necessarily the statements of Citizens as to occurrences but will himself go to the point at which the outrages are said to have taken place and satisfy himself by thorough examination. He will go to any other points than Caldwell should he find it necessary in order to clear up these or any other reports should Lieut Wallace be unable to verify these reports. He will proceed to Nichita (not taking his men into or near that town) and find out if possible how and from whom the reports originated. Lieut Wallace will be guided in his intercourse with any Indians he may meet by instructions given him heretofore. He will make his march to Caldwell as rapidly as possible without injuring his animals. After making the investigation Lieut Wallace will return as directly as possible to this post. Rations and $\frac{2}{3}$ forage for thirty (30) days will be supplied and an abundant supply of ammunition.

The Quartermaster Dept will furnish him (9) six (6) mule wagons and one (1) ambulance.

Sergeant Carpenter Co. H. Batt of Engineers will report to Lieut Wallace for orders.

III. A Council of Administration is hereby ordered to convene at 12 M. to day or as soon thereafter as practicable to administer upon the effects of Chas Wilson late private H. Co. 3^d Infantry.

Detail for the Council

Capt W. B. Bristol 5th Infantry

Capt J. C. Tupper 5th Cavalry

Lieut Geo W. Bennett 5th Infantry

By Order of

Major R. D. Dodge

Thomas B. Nichols

5th Cavalry

For Adjutant



Three Centimeters