

Headquarters, Fort Dodge, Kansas,

September 7 1875

Special Orders

No. 133.

I. Capt. Joseph Kern & Cavalry with Lt. Sient Austin Yancy and all the available enlisted men of his company will forward to-morrow on a Scout.

Capt Kern will march via covered creek to the springs on Cimarron below the mouth of Sand creek.

The Cimarron river, between the Springs mentioned and the Camp Supply road will be kept patrolled and closely watched, should Arapaho or Cheyenne be on the Cimarron making their fall hunt they will not be molested, small scouting parties of bands without their families, will be ordered back on their reservation, should Capt Kern meet Kiowa he will order them to return South at once and he will see that the order is obeyed, should a trail of Kiowa be found leading towards the Arkansas it will be rapidly followed and the Indians driven back to their own grounds.

II. Sgt Kelly Co. D. Battalion of engineers and Supt Robert Remis will report to Capt Kern for duty on this scout. Rations and forage will be furnished for twenty (20) days and an abundant supply of ammunition will be taken.

The Q. M. Dept will furnish one ambulance and the necessary transportation.

III. Capt J. O. Tupper & Cavalry with thirty (30) enlisted men of Co. G & Cavalry and Lt. Sient A. M. Henry, 2d Infantry with seven (7) enlisted men Co. C. 3d Infantry will report to the Commanding Officer to accompany him on a scout to-morrow. Rations and forage for fifteen (15) days and an abundant supply of ammunition will be furnished.

Sgt Harper Co. D. Battalion of engineers and Supt Thomas will report to Capt Tupper for duty with the expedition.

The Q. M. Dept will furnish one ambulance and the necessary transportation.

IV. In the absence of Lt. Sient A. M. Henry 2d Infantry Lt. Sient M. Donald 5th Infantry will have command of Co. A. 3d Infantry.

V. Corporal Brown and seven (7) privates Co. A. 3d Infantry are hereby detailed on scout to transport to Camp Supply 27, and will report to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock to Maj. Vetter. Rations for eight days and fifty rounds of ammunition will be furnished.

The Q. M. Dept will furnish one spring wagon one four mule team and one six mule team.

By Order of Major R. D. Dodge Thomas B. Nichols.

Lt. Sient A. M. Henry
Supt Asst Engrs

