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May

No. 3-Company left Camp on Medicine Lodge Creek and returned to Fort Dodge may 4/73;
Distance marched about 85 miles.

No. 4-Captain T. C. Tupper with 35 enlisted men of Co. "G" left Fort Dodge May 20/73
in obedience to S. O. 69, scouting to and up the Cimarron River, returned May
31/73. Distance marched about 210 miles.

June

No. 5-1st Lieut. Gebree (?) Smith R. A. M. 6th Cav. with 20 enlisted men of Co. "G"
left Fort Dodge, June 20/73 in obedience to S. O. 90, Ext. II.

July

Lieut. Smith with 20 enlisted men returned from scout July 5/73 (North westerly
direction). Distance marched about 168 miles.

No. 6-Captain Tupper and 35 enlisted men of Co. "G" left Fort Dodge, July 11/73, in
24 obedience to S. O. 98, returned July 24/73. Distance marched about 263 miles.

August

No. 7-Captain Tupper and 25 enlisted men of Co. "G" left Fort Dodge, Aug. 29/73, per
S. O. 125, Ext. I, returned Aug. 30/73. Distance marched about 60 miles.

September

Captain T. C. Tupper and 30 enlisted men of Company left Fort Dodge Sept. 9/73,
per S. O. 133, returned Sept. 22/73. Distance marched about 261 miles, under
the personal command of the Post Commander.

October

No. 8-Captain Tupper and 33 enlisted men of Company "G" left Fort Dodge, Oct. 3/73,
per S. O. 145, Ext. III, returned October 18/73. Distance marched about 204
miles, under the personal command of the Post Commander.

Arms in use: Sharp's acteral (?) carbine and Colt's Pistol--Metallic Cartridge.
I believe the charge of powder--same as for the Springfield--too great for the
carbine. I think the arm defective in many respects. The sights are not