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I have the honor to submit the following report of a scout performed by Company "L", 6th Cavalry.

In obedience to Special Orders No. 82, dated Hd. Qrs. Fort Dodge, Ks., June 3rd, 1874, I left this Post with Company "L", 6th Cavalry, crossed the Arkansas River at this point and marched (17) miles and camped on a tributary of Mulberry Creek. Marched on the morning of the 5th to the headwaters of Crooked Creek, and went into camp, day's march 18 miles. Marched on the morning of the 6th in a southerly direction 18 miles and Camped on a branch of Crooked Creek. Marched on the 7th in a south westerly direction  $22\frac{1}{4}$  miles, and camped on a spring of fresh water one mile from the Cimarron. Marched on the 8th up the north bank of the Cimarron  $12\frac{1}{2}$  miles and went into Camp. Marched on the 9th up same stream  $18\frac{3}{4}$  miles and went into Camp. At this point the waters of the Cimarron are lost. On the morning of the 10th, I marched up the south side of the Cimarron about (18) miles and not finding any water, marched to Sand Creek and found good water in holes, where I went into Camp--day's march, 24 miles. On the morning of the 11th I marched about (5) miles in a south westerly direction and struck the Cimarron, followed up this stream about  $15\frac{3}{4}$  miles and went into camp--day's march  $20\frac{3}{4}$  miles. Marched on the 12th up same stream  $19\frac{3}{4}$  miles and Camped at a good spring of fresh water about one mile north of Cimarron. Marched on the morning of the 13th,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles and camped at a good spring of fresh water. Marched on the 14th inst. in a northerly direction 34 miles and went into camp on Bear Creek. On the 15th I marched in a north westerly direction  $25\frac{3}{4}$  miles and went into Camp on the North side of Two Bute Creek on small water holes. Marched on the 16th in a northerly direction  $16\frac{1}{2}$  miles and camped on the Arkansas River one mile below Granada. Marched on the 17th down the south side of the river  $19\frac{1}{4}$  miles, went into camp. On the 18th, 19th, 20th, & 21st & 22nd & 23rd, marched down same side of stream crossing the River at Dodge City and marched to this post. Total distance marched during scout ( $391\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles.