

Gen. James S. Brislin Custer ①

Causes of Custer Massacre -

a gun must be loaded before it can go off

① > nearest route into Montana > Ft. Reno, P. Kearney,
+ C.F. Smith - (80 mi apart) - road for Ft. Fittesman
on the Platte to Yellowstone - then over Crazy Mt -
to head of Gallatin valley -

Powder River occupation - Sioux July 4th

? defunct stream - Gen Dime 1866 ordered Rd

kept open to Mont. + Wyo -

in 2 yrs 1 Regt alone lost (b.) 115 men

+ 3 officers

Total b. (incl. troops, scouts, civilians + friendly)

cd. not be less than 200

Fittesman's 41 (Dec 21 66) 10th Inf. 27th Inf

2nd Cav - 2000 S.C. + Ariz.

Ind. led by Red ~~Leaf~~ Leaf + Ironclad

Not 66 dead at the time 3 mi. N. Ft. K -

+ Dec. Wain of MS McPherson attacked Horni west on
+ road