

Excerpts from Record of Engagements with Hostile Indians within the Military Division of the Missouri, from 1868 to 1882, Lt. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Commanding, Chicago, 1882.

1869

"December 2d, near Horse-Shoe Creek, Wyoming, about one hundred and fifty Indians attacked the mail escort of ten men, under Sergeant Bahr, Company "E" 4th Infantry, proceeding from Fort Fetterman to Fort Laramie. One soldier was killed and several Indians reported killed and wounded. The same day and vicinity, the mail escort of ten men, en route from Fort Laramie to Fort Fetterman, was attacked and two men wounded".

1870

"June 25th, near Medicine Bow, Wyoming, a detachment of Troop "I" 2nd Cavalry, under Lieutenant C. T. Ha..., had a fight with Indians, no details given."

"October 6th, near Looking Glass Creek, Nebraska, Troup "K" 2nd Cavalry, Captain J. Egan, had fight in which one Indian was killed."

1871

"May 24th, on Birdwood Creek, Nebraska, a detachment of 5th Cavalry, under Lieutenant E. M. Hayes, captured six Indians."

1872

"August 14th, near Pryor's Fork, (Arrow Creek) Montana, a column consisting of Troups "F", "G", "H", and "L", 2nd Cavalry and Companies "C", "E", "G", and "I", 7th Infantry, commanded by Major E. M. Baker, 2nd Cavalry, were attacked by several hundred Sioux and Cheyennes. One soldier was killed and one citizen and three soldiers were wounded; two Indians were killed and ten wounded, most of them mortally."

"August 16th, near Yellowstone River, Montana, an expedition commanded by Colonel D. S. Stanley, 22nd Infantry, was attacked by a large body of Indians."

"August 17th, on the Yellowstone River, Montana, one man of Troup "L", 2nd Cavalry, Captain L. Thompson commanding, was reported wounded by Indians."