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89/ September 20, 1880, Company M, Seventh Cavalry, Lieutenant Spilman, Seventh Cavalry, commanding, left Fort Meade, Dak., as escort to United States surveying party, supposed to be operating along the southern boundary line of Montana Territory.

September 25, 1880, Companies B and F, Eleventh Infantry, left Fort Custer, Mont., en route to Poplar River Agency, to establish a camp in that vicinity.

October 1, 1880, Company K, Fifth Infantry, left camp on Sweeney Creek, Mont., en route to its station, Fort Keogh, arriving same day. Distance marched, 35 miles.

October 2, 1880, Lieutenants Ogle and Chubb, Seventeenth Infantry, and detachment returned to Fort Yates from detached service in the field, observing the movements of a hunting party of Indians.

October 8, 1880, Company C, Third Infantry, left Fort Ellis for the purpose of repairing the military telegraph line between that post and Helena, Mont. Distance traveled during the month, 78 miles.

October 12, 1880, Camp Poplar River, Mont., established, Companies B and F, Eleventh Infantry, from Fort Custer, arriving this day and taking station.

October 18, 1880, Company G, Third Infantry, left Fort Maginnis, Mont., where it was temporarily attached for duty, en route to Fort Shaw, arriving October 25, 1880. Distance marched, 189 miles.

October 18, 1880, Camp Porter, Mont., on the right bank of the Yellowstone, about 3 miles above the mouth of Glendive Creek, was established by Companies A, Eleventh Infantry, and B, Seventeenth Infantry, on the 18th day of October, 1880, as a winter camp for troops guarding working parties and material on the Northern Pacific Railroad.