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October 22, 1880, Company E, Third Infantry, returned to Fort Shaw from duty at government saw-mill near that post.

October 25, 1880, Company M, Seventh Cavalry, returned to Fort Meade from detached service with a surveying party. Distance marched, 271 miles.

October 27, 1880, Fort Logan abandoned, Company I, Eighteenth Infantry, leaving this day en route to Fort Shaw. One non-commissioned officer and one private, Company I, Eighteenth Infantry, were left at the post in charge of public property.

October 28, 1880, Company F, Seventh Cavalry, arrived at Fort Buford, Dak., and took station.

Changes of stations of troops during this month.

Company F, Seventh Cavalry, from Fort Totten to Fort Buford.

Company I, Seventh Cavalry, from Fort Abraham Lincoln to Fort Totten.

Company H, Eighteenth Infantry, from Fort Shaw to Fort Assiniboine.

Company I, Eighteenth Infantry, from Fort Logan to Fort Shaw.

October 30, 1880, Lieutenant Kislingbury, Eleventh Infantry, with a party of twelve enlisted men, ten Indian scouts and an interpreter, left Fort Custer for mouth of the Musselshell River, to receive and take care of certain stores ordered to that place for certain anticipated contingencies of field service. He arrived at that place on the 6th of November, and was attacked by a party of Indians on the 7th of November, who left after an hour's skirmishing, with the intention, as reported by Lieutenant Kislingbury, of getting re-enforcements/returning^{and} to the attack. The attacking party killed one and wounded three horses.