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May 4, 1881, Second Lieut. L. D. Greene, Seventh Infantry, with 25 enlisted men of Troop F, Seventh Cavalry, left Fort Buford to scout direction. Returned May 7. Distance travelled, 105 miles.

May 7, 1881, Company F, Seventh Infantry, Capt. C. Williams, Seventh Infantry, left Fort A. Lincoln, on steamer Helena, for temporary duty at Fort Buford. Arrived May 14. Returned to Fort A. Lincoln June 24, 1881.

May 8, 1881, Troop K, Seventh Cavalry, Capt. E. G. Mathey, left Fort Totten for temporary duty at Fort Buford. Arrived May 24.

May 8, 1881, Company I, Eighteenth Infantry, commanding left Shaw, Mont. to take station at Fort Maginnis, Mont. Arrived May 16, 1881.

May 14, 1881, Second Lieut. S. W. Miller, Fifth Infantry, with detachment of Fifth Infantry, left Fort Keogh as escort to Young-Man-Afraid-of-his-Horses, returning to Pine Ridge agency.

May 14, 1881, Company F, Seventh Infantry, arrived at Fort Buford for temporary duty.

May 16, 1881, Troops A and B, Second Cavalry, Capt. T. B. Dewees, Second Cavalry, left Fort Keogh for Fort Maginnis, Mont. Arrived May 28.

May 16, 1881, Troop K, Second Cavalry, Capt. J. G. MacAdams, Second Cavalry, left Fort Ellis for Fort Maginnis, Mont. Arrived June 2.

May 21, 1881, Company G, Eighteenth Infantry, First Lieut. D. H. Floyd, left Fort Shaw for summer camp at Carroll, Mont. Left Carroll May 15 for Rocky Point. Arrived same date.

May 24, 1881, First Lieut. S. M. Swigert, Second Cavalry, with a detachment of 25 men of Troop D, Second Cavalry, left Fort Ellis, Mont. for White Beaver Creek (called Charles Creek on some department maps), and established summer camp for protection against Indian depredations.