

RG 98. Records of the
United States Army
Commands (Army Posts)

FORT SUPPLY, OKLA. (1868-95)

This post was established as Camp Supply on November 8, 1868, pursuant to General Field Orders, No. 10, Headquarters District of the Upper Arkansas, dated the same day. It was first garrisoned by Companies B, E, and F, 3rd U. S. Infantry, and Company G, 38th U. S. Infantry, under the command of Captain John H. Page. Originally intended as a supply camp for one of Custer's expeditions against the Indians, it soon gained a permanent status. The name, Camp Supply, was changed to Fort Supply, in accordance with General Orders No. 9, Headquarters Division of Missouri, December 30, 1878. Troops were withdrawn on October 6, 1894, in compliance with General Orders No. 45, Headquarters of the Army, September 15, 1894. A detachment remained at the fort until February 25, 1895, when the post was turned over to the Interior Department.

Records. 1868-95. 25 ft.

The records consist of copies of letters sent, 1868-95, with index volumes 1885-95; copies of telegrams sent, 1881-85; endorsements, 1868-83; registers of letters and endorsements received, 1873-95, with index volumes 1884-95; letters received, 1868-95, including letters relating to the Cherokee Strip, 1892; telegrams received, 1880-94; orders and circulars, 1868-95; register of baptisms, marriages and funerals, 1881-83; 1889-94; record of summary court-martials, 1890-94; record of discharges, 1888-92; rosters and details, 1886-92; and descriptive and deposit book of non-commissioned officers, 1891-95.

Also records relating to Indian Scouts including clothing books, 1886-94; and rosters, 1885-86.

Also records of the recruiting officer consisting of copies of letters sent, 1882-92.

Also records of the post surgeon consisting of letters sent to the post commander, 1868-86.