

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,

In the Field, Fort Hays, Kansas, October 19, 1868.

General Field Orders,)
No. 3.)

I.....The station of United States Troops at the mouth of the Little Arkansas river, Kansas, will hereafter be known as Camp Beecher, in commemoration of the name and services of Frederick H. Beecher, 1st Lieut. 3d Infantry, who was killed in battle with Indians, on Arrickaree Fork of the Republican river, September 17, 1868.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

J. Schuyler Crosby,
Bvt. Lieut. Col., A. D. C.,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Official:

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,

In the Field, Fort Hays, Kansas, October 27, 1868.

General Field Orders,)
No. 4.)

The attention of the Officers and soldiers of this Department is called to the engagement with hostile Indians on Beaver Creek, Kansas, October 18, 1868, in which a detachment of Cavalry (escorting Brevet Major General E. A. Carr, Major 5th Cavalry, to his Regiment), under the command of Brevet Lieut. Colonel Louis H. Carpenter, Captain 10th Cavalry, consisting of Companies I, 10th Cavalry, under Captain George W. Graham and 1st Lieut. Myron J. Amick, and H, 10th Cavalry, under 1st Lieut. Charles Banzhaf and 2d Lt. Louis H. Orleman, engaged about five hundred (500) Indians for several hours, inflicting a loss on the savages of ten (10) killed and many wounded, losing three (3) enlisted men wounded.

The Major General Commanding desires to tender his thanks for the gallantry and bravery displayed by this small command against so large a body of Indians.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

J. Schuyler Crosby,
Bvt. Lieut. Col., A.D.C.
A.A.A. General

Official: C. M. Keever