

News for the Division
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The Brig Gen Comdg takes pleasure in announcing to the Troops of this Division the gallant conduct of a detachment of 100 men under command of Maj John Page of the 1st Choctaw Battalion, who on 23^d September 1864 attacked and captured a train of twelve (12) wagons on the Little Rock road about ten miles of Fort Smith and guarded by an escort of 80 Cavalry - killing 9 of the enemy, taking four (4) prisoners and wounded many - Twenty (20) guns and twelve (12) pistols were also captured bloody from the hands of the wounded enemy.

The expedition was a complete success and worthy of emulation - Col Jack of Curtiss and his gallant band have also succeeded in clearing the vicinity of Fort Smith of Union Jay Hawks and confining the garrison to their fortifications - The thanks of the Brig Gen and of the Troops of the Division are extended to the officers and men of the 1st Choctaw Battalion for their zeal and intrepidity in our Holy Cause -

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