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List of Arms and other property and to whom it is issued.
List of arms issued by agency.

Long's carbine 

Drake 

Long 

Donovan 

Long's carbine issued on November 27, 1887.

One Sharp's carbine issued on December 8, 1887.

Beaver 

Barnett

Barnett

One Indian saddle

Back with request.

Big Eagle

One Yellow-Hule iron brace in camp.

List of property in camp.

Braun
Lint. C. B. Doane.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that I left Fort Ellis on Sep. 17th with dispatches for General Howard, and proceeded via Camp Agency to the Musselshell. On Tuesday Sep 18th I found a bay horse belonging to the 7th Infantry with all accoutrements belonging to a soldier and the horse was shot through the head, there were also several empty cartridge shells lying behind the horse, while examining the horse, two citizens came along who said they saw from Tongue River with dispatches for Gen. Howard, we proceeded on to the Musselshell and found a trail which we supposed was Gen. Howard's, we traveled as long as we could see and then stopped expecting to meet Gen. Howard the next morning. At daylight on the morning of the 22nd there were four Indians appeared about fifty yards away from me and opened fire on me, I returned and drove them off, just as we were ready to start fifty or sixty Indians came in sight and started after me at a full charge, we retreated and they chased me about ten miles when we took into very heavy timber and they stopped chasing and circled off to our left and commenced gathering up all the live stock in the country and drove it off towards the Judith Basin and Flat Willow. During the time that they were following me they kept a continual fire upon me. On Sep 25th I came back to Yellowstone intending to go up via Big Timber and around by the forks of the Musselshell, but when I arrived at the Yellowstone I heard that Gen. Howard was on his way to Fort Ellis and would be there in a day or two, so I returned to the
Past with the dispatches, and the other couriers proceeded to Tongue River. I remain your obedient

Servant

F. O. Severn.

 Sgt 2nd Cav.

P.S.

One of the men that were with me had a very narrow escape a ball just raised the skin on the left side of his head.
From Agency, Ind. Oct. 6, 1877.

Gen. Geo. A. Custer,
Adjutant-General
Department, Detroit.

Sir,

In looking over the interests of the Indians of this Agency, I have the honor to state that I find that a considerable sum is due them for service during last year. These papers were sent to my hands by my predecessor to be forwarded to Genl. Harney at Tongue River to correct some irregularity in them, and although I forwarded them some two months since and have written twice, I have received no answer to my communication.

If the government wishes the service of these Indians, it is of the utmost importance that they be paid promptly. The sum due is small, only about $900, as I believe, but the Indians are as much dissatisfied as though that amount were due to each one. It may be that this whole matter is
entirely in the hands of the military authorities to settle, but as Agent for the Indians, and for the reasons above stated, I deem it my duty to call attention to the condition of affairs as it will be very difficult to obtain these men, should they be needed, until arrangements are made, and it is only just that they should have their money.

The Crow band evinced a disposition to act promptly when called upon and a perfect willingness to fight all the enemies of the whites. I wish also to call attention to the services of the Crow during the last summer. Some of them have been from Standing Rock to the National Park as scouts and soldiers. If any
odd man they have been so set fast, and in my opinion are justly entitled to pay for their service.

Their band has assumed to control or manage the whole band and has taken men to act as soldiers when it suited his purpose to do so, and by their statements has made many unfilled promises.

The Indians are very much dissatisfied with their treatment, of which I express no opinion, but simply state the fact that when Board and

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He thought I could not find one that would follow him or any terms he had (he did I think with him), but hundreds were willing. He went, after Sturgis', 3d to go out to prove their abilities. I shall use all my influence, if they are needed, to hand them enlist as soldiers or act as scouts. But I do not think it is beneficial either to them or to the government to hand them led around as they have been during the summer, as a band, and I am sure they will make positively objection to it, at least, while this very bitter feeling against their band exists.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am, yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Geo W. Head.

I. F. Indian Agency.

[Signature]

A true copy.
At General

Dist. of Montana

Sir:

I have the honor to state that about a week ago Lieut. G. C. Doane reported back to this Post from a scout with Capt. Col. Gilbert. He was then acting under Orders from Genl. Gibbon, the State, and is still under Orders from Col. Miles, comdy. Dist. Yellowstone. He has 4 Packers, 1 Scout, 14 Horses, and 17 Mules in his possession. As the status of this Office is anomalous, I request that the District Commander will give orders in his Case. I recommend that the Packers & Scouts be discharged, the animals turned over to the C. M. Dept. at Ellis, and that Lieut. Doane be ordered to report for Duty at this Post.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

A. S. Brisbane

Capt. 2nd Cav. Comdy. Post

Respectfully referred to Lieut. G. C. Doane for information.
1st A.D., Dis. of Montana
9th A.D., Ft. Shaw, M. T., Oct. 27th,

Respectfully returned to

Comdg. Officer Fort Ellis.

Ft. Doane will report to Comdg. Officer Fort Ellis for duty. The packers and scouts within referred to will be discharged and the public animals turned into the Post Q. Master.

By order of Col. John Gibbon

Lt. J. Burrell

1st A.D. 9th Inf.

C.C.
Hdqrs Dept of the Col
On board Steamer/boat Benton
October 11, 1874

Capt. C. C. Towner
Capt. Carley
Fort Ellis, M. D.

Sir,

At the request of Col. Sturgis, have the honor to inform you that the supplies referred to in the letter of Capt. W. W. Baird, 5th inf. C. A. A. G. Healy's District of the Yellowstone, dated Campinnamon on Tongue River, M. D., September 6th, 1874, were sent to Cow Island. I am unable to learn whether these supplies were among those destroyed by the Indians at that point, or those which were brought from Cow Island to the Little Pryor by order of General Howard. All stores brought from Cow Island have been properly cared for and will be duly receiv'd for to the office accountable for them.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Par III. Sgt. Sener Private Long and Applegate 2d 2nd Car are hereby relieved from Det. Service and will report to Capt. J. W. Wheelan for duty at this Post.

By Order of Maj. Brisbin
(Signed) George H. Wright
1st Lieut. 7th Stry. Post Adjutant.

Oscar B. Schigued
Lieut. 2d Car
Fort Ellis M.T
Oct 16th 1877

Special Orders
No. 207

Receiving Sergt. Favre
2rd Long & Aggregate
Company "G" 2 4th Co. from
Detached Service
Oct 15, 77

Dr. J. C. Doane

A. C. C.

Fort Ellis, M. T.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to request you to furnish this Office with a copy of the Orders under which you are now acting.

Pam, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedt. Servant,

[Signature]

1st. Inf. Post Adjutant.
Fort Ellis, M. T.

Oct. 17, 1877

Respectfully returned to
Post H. Qrs. Fort Ellis M. T.
The within Order governs
my movements at present
I have received one menu
in regard to discharging
Scouts, but without changing
the intent and purpose of the
enclosed.

E. H. B. Warren
1st. 2nd Cavalry
Comd. over Ind. S.
In compliance with instructions from Head Quarters Distr. of Montana, 1st Lt. G. C. Doane will report for duty without delay to the Commanding Officer at Fort Ellis M. T. Lt. G. C. Doane will also discharge his packers and scouts and turn over to the Post Quartermaster the public animals and other property for which he is responsible.

By Order of Maj. Gilpin

G. H.

1st Lt. Post Adjutant

1st Lt. Doane 2nd Cavalry.
Special Orders No 205
1st Ordnance will report to
Comd’y Office at Ellis and
will discharge Parties & Scour &c
Special Order

Par. IV. The four (4) Packets at this Post belonging to Col. Nelson A. Miles' Command and now with 1st Bvt. G. C. Doane will report to 2nd Lt. J. H. Douglas a.m. without delay and be sent down the River on the boats now at Bentson Landing. Pending the decision of the District Commander of Montana in the case of these Men, their discharge is suspended until they arrive at Tongue River, where they will report to the Post Quater Master.

By Order of Maj. Breiten

R. A. Nordell
2nd Lt. 7th Inf. and Post Adjutant

1st Bvt. G. C. Doane 2nd Cavalry
Special Order
# 203.

Par. V. Private Applegate & Long Co. G 2nd Cavalry & Private Claffy & Small Co. H 2nd Cavalry are hereby detailed on Det. Service, and will report to the Post Quater Master to accompany the boats about to start for Tongue River. They will be provided with 17 days Rations and the Q. M. Dept. will furnish the necessary Transportation.

By Order of Maj. Goodwin

[Signature]

2nd Lt. Inf. Adjutant

[Signature]

Lt. C. S. Davis

Commanding Officer Co. G 2nd Cavalry.
To the

Adjutant-General

District of the Yellowstone

Sir,

Mr. C. J. Baranett, scout, retained in abeyance to your letter of instructions dated Sept. 15, 1877, gave cause for the four prisoners discharged from service with me here by the Commanding Officer Fort Ellis M.T.

I hope to be allowed to continue my work and finish up the accounts with the greater and will make Baranett in this work. The troops have a large amount of Government cattle which can be obtained from them by proper measures and returned to its legitimate use.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

18th U.S. Cavalry
Dated St. Paul, Minn. 12th 1877.

Received at Bernardo D.T. 6th A.M.

To Col. Miles.

County Dist. Yellow stone Tongue River.

Capt. J. Chubb.

The following dispatch just received is furnished for your information and for compliance by you with the orders of Honorable Secretary of war and G. of the Army Chicago Oct 21st Writs issued (22)

To Commanding

Dept. of Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn.

The Secretary of war with drawn the authority given to Col. Miles on the 17th of last August to issue rations to Brn's Indians allies.

Signed P.T. H. Sheridan.

Lt. General

By Command of Genl. Terry
(Signed) Ruggles

A.A.

Had you Dist of the Yellow Stone

Town Center Barracks

Nov 5th 1877

Official extract copy respectfully furnished

Lt. G.B. Down 2nd Cavalry for his information

By Command of

Col. W. A. Miles

To the Adjutant General

Department of Dakota

(Through Official Channels)

Sirs,

While at Henderson's Ranch in July and the 21 of September I had the honor to receive the order marked No. 114, and I was then in command of a detachment composed of 2nd I. Cavalry and 40 citizen volunteers and 26 Crow Scouts. Acting under orders from the District Commander at Montana, was also receiving orders from General Sturgis and General Miles direct, having been temporarily attached to said Sturgis command in the movement against the Cheyennes and having been ordered to Fort Ellis previously enroute to Nebraska with General Hackett under orders from General Illing.

Complained with the order No. 118 brought me back to Fort Ellis with about twenty officers and men of two companies of cavalry (5th and 6th) and the 1st of September. The rest of the battalion had been dropped on route at different points with Indian agents and had arrived at Fort Ellis before my return to the post. I had never a产后 bias, scattered in the same way, was relieved from duty with Colonel Gilling by the order (No. 118) appended. It will be observed that this order does not in any way direct me to report to the Commanding Officer at Fort Ellis. No. 3, cavalry, was ordered away Sept. 26, 1877, by the order No. 3 appended. This left me and the brothers same as before, having and force and two divisions of an original detachment. All from 1st I. Cavalry, I had properly
Scattered from Tongue River to the National Park which I proceeded to get together as fast as the means present would allow. I had also secured some horses, cattle, &c. &c. &c. and got rid of which occupied my mind quite fully until the receipt of the 10th. No. 12 annexed. The execution of this book 5 days' time and I broke down my pack train so that it required a couple of days rest. After which I was able to the Yellowstone to bring in some weapons left there, and some guns looted by Indians, also some ammunition. Meanwhile I was making up accounts and preparing to return to Tongue River, Camp Gimbil—under the letter of instructions, 1st 5th, &c. annexed. The grand lines of these letters will show the discretion kindly given and by General Miles.

On the 14th my men returned from the Yellowstone—bringing in weapons, arms, &c. &c. &c. and a couple of days' rest. On the 15th I received the letter No. 12 annexed back referring to letter 11th, &c. annexed. This communication was the first I had received from Fort Head De出入e asking for my orders, and the 16th the order No. 8 was issued from Fort Head De出入e relieving my detachment from duty with ord (annexed) and the 17th. The order 12th, annexed, was received by me, and the property transferred as my practice and usual and on the 18th of the 27th or 28th Tongue River the order No. 8 was subsequently issued and carried into effect. This is the letter issued the result of letter No. 11 annexed with endorsement thereon of the District Commander. I had the honor to state that I had been in command of the force since the Summert hand second responsible for, and escaped large amount of stores for which I had been entirely.
To make balance, one has no mind to make new paper in any intended camp and I have no tastes to do any work. I have here entered into this responsibility by the senior officers of the Yellowstone District and desired to complete the work. Besides the responsibility of the same (many of which were special and required approval of the Acting Commanding Officer of the Yellowstone District) there are roads to be made up - of scouts, to a limited number, special payments to be made - guns to collect, and some trouble to be given to which mind. Thirdly, there are some Indian matters unsettled from last year. The Pack Train which had been moved back, was issued to me with the express understanding that it was to be returned to Tongue River Cantonment, as it belonged to General Grant's Train, and was held to be returned to his Dept. It will thus be seen that my situation is one of peculiar embarrassment and liable to misconstruction by those to whom I had made promises which I am rendered unable to fulfill. Consequently, I have the honor to inclose a request that the Pack Train may be returned back to me. My detachment is again detailed and I may be allowed to proceed with the work on which I was engaged under the orders of the General in chief. I have issued only getting together properly, settling accounts, and returning to Tongue River Cantonment to make balance. Roads and Report of operations, and further. I respectfully request and say that the Commissary Office of the 4th Infantry may send the necessary orders to initiate this work, subject to the approval of the higher authorities.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

1st June 21, 1862.
Henderson's Ranch
on the Yellowstone River
Sept 2nd 1877

Pursuant to instructions from the District Commander, the undersigned as command

sumes of the forces encamped at this place under 1st Lt. C.B. Doane 2nd Cavalry

(Signed) C.B. Gilbert

Lt. Col 1st Infy

A true copy

(Zgd) Chas B. Schuyler
2nd Lt. 2nd Cavalry
Fort Ellis MoT.

Sept. 21st 1877

1st Lieut. G.B. Doane, 2nd Cavalry is hereby received from the operation of the order of Sept 21st 1877 issued at Henderson's Ranch on the Yellowstone River

(Signed) G.B. Gilbert

Lieut. Col. 7th Infantry

A true copy

(AG) Lieut. B Schofield

2d Div. 2d Cavalry
No. 8

Fort Ellis, Sept. 26, 1877.

S.O. No. 185.

In obedience to telegraphic instructions from District Commanded 1st QuiC. B. Hetherington, I am directed without delay to Fort Shaw M.T. reporting upon his arrival at 600 John Gillam by long for order.

By order of Capt. Renbourn.

(Signed) Scott Wright

Acting Post Adjutant.

A True copy

(Signed) Chas. B. Schupeldor

2d. Lieut. 2d Cavalry
No. 4

Head Quarters Ellis Col. MT.

September 29, 1877.

Special Orders.

No. 189

EXTRACT.

I have complied with the request of the Hon. Gen.

eral Dep't of Columbus Maj. G. B. Sanford will proceed

with his pack trains taking rations for six (6) days for

250 men to supply command of Maj. G. B. Sanford 1st. Cavalry

now moving from Bannock Bred by Musselshell towards

this Post.

By Order Maj. M. B. Wilborn

(Signed) Geo. Wright

Adjutant

A. True Copy

(Seal) Charles B. Schuyler

Capt. 2d. Cavalry.
Lt. Col. Yellowstone Command

Cantonment of Fort Smith, Pa.,

August 25, 1877.

To Lieut. Capt., 1st Cavalry.

Commanding.

Respectfully,

I have the honor to inform you by the direction of the Commanding Officer, that the 1st Cavalry has decided to send Browne to Fort Smith and acquaint him with the facts. Please to communicate with the latter, and desire to hand you (if you know of anything who could execute the Commission) such kind as you may desire. Should the bearer be willing to march with General Browne against the Iroquois, Fort Smith or the Yellowstone, a monument of the soldiers to be raised, the Commanding Officer would like to have them do so, if not, and if you judge it expedient, to send to the North East. The Commanding Officer desires that you do that, to come to this place at the Iroquois and send one officer and one man to the Judith Basin and order him to inform the Indians Company to send you Iroquois, unless there is urgent need for its service with you.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Adjutant, 1st Cavalry

1st A.C. Adjt. 5 Eng.

A. L. A. General.

A true Copy.

[Signature]

Capt. B. Schofield

Lt. 2nd Cavalry.
Lieutenant

I do not see that much more can be done with the brads until they get their ammunition and until the Ing. Piers are disposed of, which I hope will be soon. As soon as that is accomplished, I would like to see the brads that will go back East for and good campaign against Sitting Bull. If they are not disposed of last, for the Sioux any longer, then it would be better for you to return to the Command.

Respectfully etc.

(Signed) Helmas a Miles
Capt 5th Inf

At Maj Gen U.S.

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True Copy.

(Signed) Scott Wright
1st Lt 7th Inf
At Dr. Hart Ellis M.F.

Oct 15th 1877.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commanding Officer to request you to furnish this office with a copy of the orders under which you are now acting.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Copied by J. Scott Wright
19th Illinois Vols.

Passed Adjutant
Fort Ellis M.T.
Oct 17, 77.

Respectfully returned to Post

Wdgs Fort Ellis M.T.

The within orders govern
my movements at present.

I have received and sign
in regard to discharging
Scouts but without changing
the intent and purpose
of the end enclosed.

(Signed) J. C. Howard

1st Lt 2 Cavalry
Commanding Indians
Head Quarters Ellis M. J.
October 16th 1877

Special Orders
No. 202

Sergeant-Tover, Privates Long and Applegate Company F 2nd Cavalry are hereby relieved from Det. Service and will report to Captain J. A. Wheeler for duty at this Post.

By order of Major Bristol
(Signed) Geo. W. Wright
1st. Lieut. 5th Infantry
Post Adjutant

True copy
(Signed) Geo. W. Wright
1st. Lt. 7th Infantry
Head Acc. Fort Ellis MT

October 17th, 1877

Special Orders
No. 203

In compliance with instructions from Hd., A.o. Dist. of Montana, 1st Lt. G.B. Doane will report without delay to the Commanding Officer at Fort Ellis MT. Lt. G.B. Doane will also discharge his Packers and Scouts and turn over to the Post Quartermaster the Public animals and other property for which he is responsible.

By order of Major Crisbin

(Signed) Geo. H. Wright
1st Lt. 7th U.S. Art. Adj.

True copy.

(Signed) Geo. Wright

1st Lt. 7th U.S. Art. Adj.
No. 18

Hd Qrs Fort Ellis, Mt. S.

October 17, 1877.

Special orders.

No. 203

Par IV

The head (4) packers at this post belonging to
Capt. Nelson & Mills, Command and now with Capt. J.C. Wood
will report to Capt. J.R. Douglas A.M. q.m. without delay.

and be sent down the Missouri and the boats near by
Benoison landing, pending the decision of the Dick
Commander of Montana in the case of those men.

Their discharges is suspended until the arrival of Tongue
River, where they will report to the Post Quartermaster.

By Order of Maj. General

(Laid) Libas A. Warden

2Lt. J. Long

Act Asst. Adjutant.

True copy.

(Laid) Geo H. Wright

Lt. A. Long
At Lemmy's Post
Feb. 7, 1877.

Dear Adjutant-General

Hi.

I have the honor to state that I have received a report from Capt. J. B. Daven, dated March 10th, that he had received orders from Capt. Smith to take all the war horses and 17 mules in his possession, as the state of this officer is anomalous. I request that the horses commanded will stand orders in his case. I recommend that the horses and mules be discharged, the animals turned over to Capt. J. B. Daven, and that he be ordered to report for duty at this post.

Respectfully,

Genl. Adjutant-General

(Signed) Jas. C. dissatisfaction

Maj. 2nd Cam. Comdy. Post.


(Signed) Chas. H. Wright

File copy.
Respectfully returned to
Commander, Officer 3d Illis.
At Do and will report to
Commander, Officers 3d Illis for
this. The Parties and Same
within referred to will be
discharged and the Public
Animals turned into the
Pens of Market.

By order of Capt. J. Gillow,
Signed, John B. Burnetts
1st Lt. and Adjt. 7th Inf.
A. A. G.