

ARIZONA TROOPS - 1880

(EXTRACT FROM) DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, from Report of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., October 11, 1880.

POSTS	SITUATIONS	COMMANDING OFFICER	Number of Cos.	REGTS.	PRESENT & ABSENT		AGGREGATE
					OFFICER	EM	
Headquarters	Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	Col O B Willcox, 12th Inf.	--	Department staff.	7	13	20
Whipple Bks Ariz.	At Prescott	Lt Col R S LaMotte 12th Inf.	2	12th Inf.	10	116	126
Fort Apache Ariz.	In White Mountain country.	Maj M A Cochran 12th Inf.	4	6th Cav & 12th Inf.	13	263	276
Fort Bowie, Ariz.	At Apache Pass	Capt C B McLellan 6th Cav.	2	6th Cav.	6	136	142
Fort Grant, Ariz.	At foot of Mount Graham	Maj A K Arnold 6th Cav.	3	6th Cav & 12th Inf.	13	183	196
Fort Lowell, Ariz.	Near Tucson	Col E A Carr 6th Cav.	1	6th Cav.	7	78	85
Fort McDowell, Ariz.	52 miles No of Maricopa Wells	Capt A R Chaffee 6th Cav.	2	6th Cav. & 12th Inf.	7	140	147
Fort Verde, Ariz.	38 miles from Prescott	Lt Col W R Price 6th Cav.	3	...do...	11	173	184
Fort Mojave, Ariz.	Near Mojave City	Capt Thomas Byrne 12th Inf.	1	12th Inf.	3	51	54
Camp Thomas, Ariz.	Near old Fort Goodwin	Maj David Perry 6th Cav.	2	6th Cav & 12th Inf.	7	100	107
Camp Huachuca, Ariz.	In Huachuca Mountains	Capt S M Whitside 6th Cav	1	6th Cav.	4	77	81
Camp J. A. Rucker, Ariz.	In White River Canyon	Capt A B McGowan 12th Inf	1	12th Inf.	3	49	52
Fort Yuma, Cal.	Near Yuma, Ariz	Capt A T Smith 8th Inf.	1	8th Inf.	3	48	51
San Diego Barracks, Cal.	At San Diego, Cal.	Capt G. M. Brayton, 8th Inf.	1	...do...	3	57	60
			24		97	1,484	1,581

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D.C., October 11, 1880

R. C. DRUM  
Adjutant-General

== Extract Table  
Report of the General of the Army contained in  
Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1880, VOL 1, Pages 22 & 23.

ARIZONA TROOPS = 1881

(EXTRACT FROM) DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, from Report of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., October 25, 1881.

POSTS	SITUATIONS	COMMANDING OFFICER	Number of	PRESENT & ABSENT		
				Pos.	REGTS.	OFFICER
Headquarters	Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	Bvt Maj Gen O B Willcox Col 12th Inf	Department Staff	10	11	21
Fort Apache, Ariz.	In White Mountain Country	Colt E.A. Carr, 6th Cav.	3 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	13	188	201
Fort Bowie, Ariz.	At Apache Pass	Capt W.A. Rafferty 6th Cav.	2 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	16	127	133
Fort Grant, Ariz.	At foot of Mount Graham	Maj James Biddle, 6th Cav.	3 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	12	145	157
Camp Huachuca, Ariz.	In Huachuca Mountains	Capt. T.C. Tupper, 6th Cav.	2 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	6	127	133
Fort Lowell, Ariz.	Near Tucson	Capt. C.B. McLellan 6th Cav.	1 6th Cav.	5	67	72
Fort McDowell, Ariz.	52 miles N of Maricopa Wells	Capt A.R. Chaffee, 6th Cav.	3 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	9	176	185
Fort Mojave, Ariz.	Near Mojave City	Capt E.C. Woodruff, 12th Inf	1 12th Inf	3	41	44
Camp Thomas, Ariz.	Near old Fort Goodwin	Capt I.L. Viven, 12th Inf.	3 6th Cav. & 12th Inf	12	156	168
Fort Verde, Ariz.	38 miles from Prescott	Lt Col W.R. Price, 6th Cav.	2 6th Cav	8	96	104
Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	At Prescott	Capt H.C. Egbert, 12th Inf.	2 12th Inf	10	105	115
San Diego Barracks, Cal.	At San Deigo	Capt G.M. Brayton, 8th Inf.	1 8th Inf	3	48	51
Fort Yuma, Cal.	Near Yuma, Ariz.	Capt A.T. Smith, 8th Inf.	1 8th Inf	4	36	40
			24	101	1,223	1,324

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D.C., October 25, 1881

R. C. DRUM  
Adjutant General

= = Extract of table  
Report of the ~~Adjutant~~ General of the Army contained in  
the Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1881, Vol. I, Page 60.

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1882  
 (War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, November 3, 1882)

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Ariz.  
 SITUATION: 47 miles from Benson.  
 COMMANDING OFFICER: Maj. J. W. Mason, 3d Cav.

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4

Regiments: 3d and 6th Cav. and 1st Inf.

PRESENT

Quartermaster Department	1
Medical Department	1
Majors	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	5
Enlisted Men	209
Total Commissioned	11
Aggregate	220

ABSENT

Captains	1
Subalterns	2
Enlisted Men	5
Total Commissioned	3
Aggregate	8

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	14
Enlisted Men	214
Aggregate	228

(Camp PRICE, Ariz. is listed as occupied "At Old Camp J.A. Rucker" by Capt C.G. Gordon's Troop, 6th Cavalry)

FORT HUACHUCA, 1883

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1883  
 (The War Department, Adjutant General's Office, October 10, 1883)

## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Ariz.  
 SITUATION: 7 miles from Huachuca Station  
 COMMANDING OFFICER Lt. Col. A.P. Morrow, 6th Cavalry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4  
 Regiments: 3d and 6th Cav. and 1st Inf.

PRESENT

Quartermaster Department	1
Medical Department	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Captains	2
Subalterns	4
Enlisted Men	211
Total Commissioned	9
Aggregate	220

ABSENT

Captains	2
Subalterns	3
Enlisted Men	2
Total Commissioned	5
Aggregate	7

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	14
Enlisted Men	213
Aggregate	227

FORT HUACHUCA, 1884

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EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1884, (Page 66)

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS IN THE DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, Commanded by Major General John Pope, Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from the latest returns of the Adjutant General's Office, 1884.

War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, October 15, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona  
SITUATION: 7 miles from Huachuca Station  
COMMANDING OFFICER: Captain, W. N. Tisdall, 1st Infantry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4  
Regiments: 4th Cav., and 1st Inf.

PRESENT

Quartermaster's Department	1
Medical Department	1
Post Chaplains	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	5
Enlisted Men	213
Total Commissioned	11
Aggregate	224

ABSENT

Field and Regimental Staff	
Officers	1
Captains	1
Subalterns	3
Enlisted Men	6
Total Commissioned	5
Aggregate	11

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	16
Enlisted Men	219
Aggregate	235

(NOTE: Neither Camp Price or Camp Rucker were listed as Garrisoned)

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FORT HUACHUCA - 1884

(February 1884)

Tombstone had the strongest natural water power of any city in the world, its supply being piped from the lofty summits of the Huachucas twenty-one miles away. The force of the water was such that a stream from an ordinary nozzle would bore a hole through a two-foot 'dobe wall in five minutes. It required four men, all sober, to hold the nozzle at fire or exhibitions.

John L. (Sullivan) hoisted another and declared in his bull bellow that he'd hold the danged thing all by his lonesome. But the gladiator wasn't as strong as four sober men the way he was just then and they had to turn the water off after the nozzle had wiped John all over the Allen Street and drowned out several saloons, for the Boston bulldog wouldn't let go if it killed him.

--Joe Chisolm,  
Brewery Gulch, Frontier Days of  
Old Arizona--Last Outpost of the  
Great Southwest," The Naylor Company,  
San Antonio, Texas, 1949, page 43

FORT HUACHUCA, 1885

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1885  
(War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, October 10, 1885)

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: 7 miles from Huachuca Station

COMMANDING OFFICER: Lt. Col. G. A. Forsyth, 4th Cavalry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4

Regiments: 4th Cavalry and 1st Infantry

PRESENT

Quartermaster's Department	1
Medical Department	1
Post Chaplains	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Majors	
Captains	4
Regimental Adjutants	1
Regimental Quartermasters	1
Subalterns	4
Enlisted Men	239
Total Commissioned	14
Aggregate	253

ABSENT

Field and Regimental Staff Officers	2
Subalterns	4
Enlisted Men	2
Total Commissioned	6
Aggregate	8

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	20
Enlisted Men	241
Aggregate	261

Ft. Huachuca, A.T.

March 31st 1887

C.O. Troop B, 4 th Cavy

Sir: The Post Commander directs me to inform you that on account of the limited supply of water no more water must be used for irrigating the garden of your Troop , for the present.

Erwin

Source: National Archives

## FORT HUACHUCA, 1888

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1888.

## QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT (Page 440)

Statement, compiled from reports thus far received, showing expenditures actually made on account of repair and construction of public buildings at various posts during fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

(FORT HUACHUCA EXTRACTED)

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	Cost	Total
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.		
Officers' Quarters	\$ 65	
Officers' quarters No. 3	15	
Officers' quarters No. 5	21	
Officers' quarters No. 6	48	
Officers' quarters No. 7	100	
Officers' quarters No. 9	35	
Officers' quarters No. 10	385	
Officers' quarters No. 11	24	
Officers' quarters No. 13	17	
Barracks No. 14	82	
Barracks No. 15	40	
Barracks No. 16	36	
Headquarters, etc., No. 17	36	
Barracks No. 18	2,129	
Bakery	70	
Commissary store-house (built)	3,356	
Granary (built)	475	
Amusement hall	475	
Two cavalry stables (built)	3,400	
Non-commissioned staff officers' quarters (built)	<u>650</u>	\$ 11,459

## HOSPITALS (Page 434)

By act approved February 9, 1887, Congress granted \$100,000 for the construction and repair of hospitals.

The following table gives the locality of the hospitals and the amount authorized at each:

Fort Huachuca                      \$ 300.70

## MILITARY POSTS (Page 432)

Expenditures authorized for water, drainage, sewer, wharf, road, and various other improvements chargeable to the appropriation for Army transportation.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.    water, drainage, sewerage    \$ 5,049

"For shelter and shooting galleries and ranges, and repairs thereof," Congress granted \$10,000 (Army bill, approved February 9, 1887). The apportionments were as follows:

Fort Huachuca    Materials                      \$ 150.00

FORT HUACHUCA, 1887

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1887.

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS IN THE DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC, COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. O.O. HOWARD, HEADQUARTERS SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., taken from the latest returns on file in the Adjutant General's Office, 1887:

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: Near Huachuca Station

COMMANDING

OFFICER: Lt. Col. G. A. Forsyth, 4th Cav.

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4

Regiments: 4th Cavalry

PRESENT

Medical Department	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Captains	2
Regimental chaplains	
Regimental adjutants	1
Regimental quartermasters	1
Subalterns	5
Enlisted Men	228
Total commissioned	11
Aggregate	239

ABSENT

Field and regimental staff officers	1
Captains	2
Subalterns	3
Enlisted Men	-
Total commissioned	6
Aggregate	6

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	17
Enlisted Men	228
Aggregate	245

FORT HUACHUCA - 1889

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1889  
(War Department, Adjutant General's Office)

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DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona  
SITUATION: Near Huachuca Station  
COMMANDING OFFICER: Lt Col G. M. Brayton, 9th Infantry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 5  
Regiments: 4th Cavalry and 9th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Post Chaplains	1
Lieutenant colonels	1
Captains	4
Subalterns	7
Enlisted Men	279
Total Commissioned	15
Aggregate	294

ABSENT

Captains	1
Subalterns	3
Total Commissioned	4
Aggregate	4

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	19
Enlisted Men	279
Aggregate	298

FORT HUACHUCA - 1889

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1889

Average number of enlisted men at military posts and number of desertions therefrom between July 1, 1888, and June 30, 1889.

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FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

Average Number of men: 272

Total Desertions: 42

Percent of Desertions: 15

FORT HUACHUCA, 1889

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1889

EXPENDED FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, FT HUACHUCA, FY 1889, (Page 430)

For Material Purchased: \$150.00

For Constructing and Repairing and Digging Wells: \$2,700.00

FORT HUACHUCA - 1889

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1889  
(War Department, Adjutant General's Office)

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DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: Near Huachuca Station

COMMANDING

OFFICER: Lt. Col. G. M. Brayton, 9th Infantry.

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 5

Regiments: 4th Cavalry and 9th Infantry

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FORT HUACHUCA \* 1890

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1890.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT:

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Statement compiled from reports thus far received, showing expenditures actually made on account of repair and construction of public buildings at various posts during fiscal year ending June 30, 1890:

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Fort HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 1	\$ 78.00
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 2	84.00
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 3	45.00
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 4	33.00
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 5	51.31
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 6	37.30
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 7	36.46
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 8	40.28
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No. 9	31.45
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No.10	73.00
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No.11	37.78
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No.12	40.75
Officers' quarters (adobe)	No.13	81.31
Double barracks (frame)	No.14	243.66
Troop barracks (frame)	No.15	174.23
Troop barracks (frame)	No.16	169.77
Post headquarters, administration building, etc. (frame)	No.17	121.46
Troop barracks (adobe)	No.18	174.54
Quartermaster's store-house (adobe)	No.19	8.00
Guard house (adobe)	No.21	57.00
Post bakery (adobe)	No.23	49.32
Teamsters' mess (frame)	No.25	23.29
Quartermaster's stables (frame)	No.26	23.00
Cavalry stables (frame)	No.27	27.00
Cavalry stables (frame)	No.28	26.73
Cavalry stables (frame)	No.29	29.14
Commissary store-house (adobe)	No.30	19.41
Granary (adobe)	No.31	15.00
Cavalry stables (frame)	No.33	27.13
Cavalry stables (frame)	No.34	13.00
Non-commissioned Staff's quarters (adobe)	No.35	7.24
Saw-mill (frame)	No.36	17.76
Non-commissioned Staff's quarters (adobe)	No.37	14.00
Magazine (adobe)	No.39	609.00
Wagon-shed (frame)	No.40	585.14
Hay-shed (frame)	No.41	<u>1,137.80</u>

\$4,242.26

FORT HUACHUCA - 1890

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1890.

FROM REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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During the year authorizations have also been made for construction of buildings at various military posts from the appropriations for Army transportation and regular supplies, as follows: (FORT HUACHUCA EXTRACTED)

Fort Huachuca	Wagon shed	Frame	\$ 845.95
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Fort Huachuca	Hay-shed	Frame	1,532.83
	Oil-house	Brick	502.65

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Expenditures authorized for wharves, roads, walks, grading, bridges, and various other expenditures, chargeable to the appropriation for Army transportation.

Fort Huachuca	Roads, walks, grading, bridges	- - -
	Wharves	- - -
	Miscellaneous	845.95

HOSPITALS (Page 682)

For construction and repair of hospitals, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, Congress, in the Army appropriation act of March 2, 1889, provided \$100,000. This fund has been disbursed by officers of the Quartermaster's Department, on estimates approved by the Surgeon-General of the Army, as follows:

Fort Huachuca	475.00
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HOSPITAL STEWARDS' QUARTERS (Page 683)

An appropriation of \$12,500 was also made in the above-mentioned act for the construction of hospital stewards' quarters, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed thereon.

This money has been apportioned by the Secretary of War to the posts named below under the provision of law "that the cost of construction of quarters at any one post shall in no case exceed \$800, except where a post is situated at a city of more than 50,000 inhabitants, the cost of construction of such quarters may not exceed \$1,200."

Fort Huachuca	85.00
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EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, etc., CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION FOR 1889-90.

Fort Huachuca	623.06
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FORT HUACHUCA - 1890

CLIMATE OF ARIZONA, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE, AND THEIR INFLUENCE UPON THE IRRIGATION PROBLEMS OF THE TERRITORY.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington City, December 4, 1890

(Addressed to the Chief Signal Officer, Signed by WILLIAM A. GLASSFORD, Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Signal Officer and Assistant)

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Cochise County. -- In the report of the Emigration Commissioner (Thomas Edwin Parish) this southeastern corner of the territory is credited with having 23,500 acres cultivated in dependence on irrigation ditches. The aquaduct systems are not large but make up the average by numbers. In an interesting report on the post gardens at Camp Huachuca, Major Julius H. Patzki, U.S. Army, surgeon of the post, notes that with the single exception of potatoes a good supply of vegetables is grown under a very moderate degree of irrigation in the four months April to July. These gardens are in Turner's Canyon, 7 miles east of the post. This exception of potatoes deserves a particular mention to stimulate further inquiry or to lead to the institution of further experiments, because the head of this canyon has been widely heralded as the first and almost the only spot on the American continent where have been found specimens of this plant growing in a free and wild state, although it is known to be indigenous to this hemisphere. This interesting discovery which had been known to botanists for years was made in 1882 by J. G. Lemmon, a vendor of herbarium supplies.

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In Ramsay's Canyon near by the water supply is somewhat too precarious for gardening. At the mouth of Ash Canyon an attempt at irrigation from a well is made. On a few ranches west of the post, and extensively in the valleys of the San Pedro and Barbacomori Creek, crops of fruit, vegetables, grain, and hay are produced, all under irrigation, for which water supply is ample. In the San Simon Valley the total ditch system amounts to but 2 miles, and its use is confined to the alfalfa crop. The ditch system of the Sulphur Springs Valley amounts to but 4 miles and is mainly applied to small gardens. The aquaducts of the San Pedro Valley comprise more than 45 miles of conduits. . . . Two points only in the San Pedro Valley exhibit advantageous sites for reservoirs. About 15 miles north of Benson, at the Nigger Ben place, a dam 350 feet long and 40 feet high could be made to store 278,784,000 cubic feet available for the irrigation of 3,000 acres. A mile and a half above Charleston and 26 miles south of Benson a dam 400 feet long and 60 feet high would retain more than 300,000,000 cubic feet. The great drawback which will seriously interfere with the value of these reservoirs is the large amount of evaporation, which is so great that only a small part of the water would be available for the early summer months when of course the maximum is needed.

Letter, Chief Signal Officer, Feb. 28, 1891.

"Irrigation and Water Storage in the Arid Regions" Report of Adolphus Washington Greely, Chief Signal Officer to the Secretary of War, Washington, 1891. 51st Congress, 2d Session, House of Rep. Ex. Document 287.

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1890

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, commanded by Brig. Gen. A. M.D. McCook, headquarters, Los Angeles, California, taken from the latest returns on file in the Adjutant General's Office, 1890:

(FORT HUACHUCA EXTRACTED)

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: Near Huachuca Station

COMMANDING OFFICER: Lieut. Col. D. S. Gordon,  
2nd Cavalry

Number of Companies: 6

Regiments: 2nd Cavalry and 9th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	1
Majors	1
Captains	3
Regimental Chaplain	1
Subalterns	8

Enlisted Men	332
Total Commissioned	14
Aggregate	346

ABSENT

Captains	2
Subalterns	2
Total Commissioned	4
Aggregate	4

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	18
Enlisted Men	332
Aggregate	350

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE LATEST RETURNS OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1891.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: Huachuca Station

## COMMANDING

OFFICER: Lieutenant Colonel D. S. Gordon, 2nd Cavalry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4

Regiments: 2nd Cavalry and 9th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Post Chaplains	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Majors	1
Captains	4
Subalterns	6
Enlisted Men	208
Total Commissioned	15
Aggregate	223

ABSENT

Subalterns	2
Enlisted Men	-
Total Commissioned	2
Aggregate	2

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	17
Enlisted Men	208
Aggregate	225

FORT HUACHUCA - 1891

EXTRACT FROM: Annual Report, Secretary of War, 1891.

FROM QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT

HOSPITALS (Page 521)

For construction and repair of hospitals, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, Congress in the Army appropriation act of June 13, 1890, provided \$100,000. This fund has been disbursed by officers of the Quartermaster's Department on estimates approved by the Surgeon General of the Army, as follows:

Fort Huachuca . . . . . \$541.19

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X

X

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EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, Etc., chargeable to the appropriation for Army Transportation for 1890-'91.

Fort Huachuca . . . . . \$ 1,058.78

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FORT HUACHUCA - 1892

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POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE LATEST RETURNS OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1892

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona  
SITUATIONS: Huachuca Station  
COMMANDING OFFICER: Major J.T. Haskell, 24th Infantry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 7  
Regiments: 2nd Cavalry, 11th and 24th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Post Chaplains,	1
Major	1
Captains	4
Subalterns	7
Enlisted men	437
Total Commissioned	15
Aggregate	452

ABSENT

Field and regimental staff	
Officers	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	6
Total Commissioned	10

AGGREGATE

Aggregate	10
Commissioned Officers	25
Enlisted men	437
Aggregate	462

EXTRACTS FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1892

## WATER SUPPLIES

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x x x x At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where the scarcity of water by the drying up of streams in summer suggested the necessity of abandoning the post, relief was obtained in June last by underdraining the 'cienega' at the source of the supply with agricultural drain tiles. x x x x

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x x x x FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ. - Maj. T. E. Wilcox, September: The water supply, while of good quality, has been of barely sufficient quantity to supply the daily needs of the post and we find ourselves at the close of the rainy season with fewer promises of its holding out than ever before in the history of the post. Streams which always heretofore have had running water at this season are absolutely dry, and as an increase can not now be expected until next July the outlook is anything but encouraging. An emergency appropriation should be made at once to determine if this supply can be increased by the method proposed in previous reports or some other practicable way, lest the abandonment of the post on account of deficient water supply may become a necessity.

December: The water supply has not been greatly increased by the advent of cold weather, as was hoped would be the case, and considerable annoyance has been suffered by the freezing of supply pipes, which are insufficiently protected against the degree of cold which has prevailed during the month. A minimum of eight and even seven degrees above zero has been recorded. It is considered desirable that the chief quartermaster of the department be made acquainted with the above statement for the reason that on his recent visit to the post he was given to understand that no danger was likely to occur to the water pipes through frost. As will be seen, the pipes require protection against the cold of winter as well as the heat of summer.

June, 1892: Has been scanty but of good quality; the deficiency promises to be corrected to some extent by efforts made during the month, which were in accordance with recommendations made in the report for June, 1891. Agricultural drain tiles have been introduced in the 'cienega' at the source of the water supply, and over 7,000 gallons per day obtained in excess of that heretofore secured; the expense has been nominal, and it is believed that a further increase will be found as the water finds its new thoroughfare. The 'cienega' referred to in the last report has been drained and now offers a liberal, supply of clear cold water with a temperature of 61° F., which is 18 degrees colder than that of the water from the hydrant at the hospital, and 14 colder than that at the ice machine. It is believed this supply will afford all needed for the saw mill, ice machine, stables, and water closets for the enlisted men. Pipe and a reservoir will be required to make this available, but this will not be attended with great expense.

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Post	Designation	Material	Amount Authorized
Fort Huachuca	Two Cottages for officers' quarters	Adobe	\$5,000.00

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EXTRACTS FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1892

HUACHUCA, FORT, ARIZ, (Dept, Ariz)-P.O. and tel. stn. same; daily buckboard from Huachuca Siding, on N.Mex. and A.R.R., dist, 7 m. (page 88)

HEADQUARTERS OF REGIMENTS

(page 91) -

1st Cavalry - Fort Grant, Arizona  
2nd Cavalry - Fort Wingate, Ariz. (sic)

11th Infantry - Whipple Barracks, Ariz.  
24th Infantry - Fort Bayard, New Mexico

(Fort Huachuca was not listed as Headquarters for any Regiment in this report)

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL A. McD. McCOOK, (Brevet Major General, U.S. Army), Commanding Department of Arizona, 1892, Headquarters, Department of Arizona, Los Angeles, California, 1 Sept., 1892

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This post is located 14 miles north of the boundary between Mexico and the United States, also 9 miles from a station on the Sonora and Guaymas Railroad. The present garrison of this post consists of two troops of the Second Cavalry, four companies of Twenty-Fourth Infantry, and Company I, Eleventh Infantry (Apache Indians). It is an important post and should be maintained.

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS

(Page 260) & page 411)

Congress, in the Army appropriation act of February 24, 1891, provided \$50,000 "for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of buildings erected at permanent army posts by private parties under proper authority, and which may be suitable and actually necessary for the army service, and at prices to be fixed by the Secretary of War," and under the authority of this law the Secretary of War has authorized the purchase of buildings at the following posts at the prices stated:

x x x Fort Huachuca, Ariz \$3,000.00 x x x x

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, ETC., CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION FOR 1891-'92 (page 420)

x x x Fort Huachuca, Ariz \$1,289.62 x x x x

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x x x DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. - Col. J.R. Smith, medical director:  
At some of the posts there are not enough of quarters. At Huachuca two families are quartered in single buildings, which were only intended for one, having a single hall, kitchen, and privy. This is exceedingly objectionable. Some of the crowding is consequent upon the abandonment of posts; larger garrisons are sent to the remaining posts than they can accommodate. It seems but right to put up sufficient quarters. x x x x

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FORT HUACHUCA - 1893

Water is reported so scarce at Fort Huachuca that the gardens cannot be irrigated. Water for domestic purposes is not over abundant either .

= Tombstone Epitaph, June 9, 1893.

A new spring of water has been tapped for use at Fort Huachuca, the spring formerly used having given out entirely. The new one has not a prolific supply but is expected to hold out until the rainy season.

= Tombstone Epitaph, June 13, 1893.

Critical water shortage at Fort Huachuca in 1893 was reported.

= The Oasis, Nogales, Arizona, June 15, 1893

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EXTRACTS FROM: Annual Report of the Secretary of War, 1893

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POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE LATEST RETURNS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1893

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATIONS: Huachuca Station

COMMANDING

OFFICER: Capt. F. M. Crandall, 24th Inf.

GARRISONS:

Number of Companies: 6

Regiments: 2d Cav. and 24th Inf.

PRESENT

Medical Department	1
Captains	4
Subalterns	8
Enlisted Men	334
Total Commissioned	13
Aggregate	347

ABSENT

General and staff officers	1
Captains	2
Subalterns	4
Total Commissioned	7
Aggregate	7

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	20
Enlisted Men	334
Aggregate	354

FORT HUACHUCA, 1894

EXTRACT FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1894

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS, BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE LATEST RETURNS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1894

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

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Posts: Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Situations: Near Huachuca Station

Commanding Officer Lieut. Col. D. D. Van Valzah, 24th Inf.

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 6

Regiments: 2d Cav. and 24th Inf.

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Lieutenant-Colonels	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	11
Enlisted men	344
Total commissioned	17
Aggregate	361

ABSENT

Captains	3
Subalterns	1
Enlisted men	5
Total commissioned	4
Aggregate	9

AGGREGATE

Commissioned officers	21
Enlisted men	349
Aggregate	370

POSTS

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HUACHUCA, FORT, ARIZ. (Dept Colo.).—P.O. and tel. stn. same; daily buck-board from Huachuca Siding on N.Mex. and A.R.R., dist. 7 m.

FORT HUACHUCA, 1894

EXTRACT FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1894

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., September 26, 1894

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR REPAIRS TO WATER, SEWERAGE, AND PLUMBING  
SYSTEMS, CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION FOR  
1893-'94 (Page 319)

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO

Station: Fort Huachuca, Ariz Amount: \$785.24

MILITARY RESERVATIONS, SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE, HOW OCCUPIED, ETC., ON  
June 30, 1894 (Page 330)

HUACHUCA, FORT, ARIZ.--Latitude,  $31^{\circ} 33'$ ; longitude,  $11^{\circ} 16'$ . In  
Cochise County, 7 miles from Huachuca siding, on the New Mexico and  
Arizona Railroad. Post-office and telegraph station at post. Daily  
buckboard from Huachuca siding. Reservation 70 square miles. Accommodations  
for 20 officers, 5 troops cavalry, 1 company infantry. Water supply piped  
from springs 3 miles distant to distributing reservoirs of about 250,000  
gallons capacity. Sewer system.

FORT HUACHUCA, 1895

EXTRACTS FROM: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WAR, 1895

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS, BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE  
LATEST RETURNS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1895

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO

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Post: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Situation: Near Huachuca Station

Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. D. D. Van Valzah, 24th Inf.

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 4

Regiments: 24th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Captains	1
Subalterns	4

Enlisted men	258
Total Commissioned	7
Aggregate	265

ABSENT

Captains	3
Subalterns	4
Total commissioned	7
Aggregate	7

AGGREGATE

Commissioned Officers	14
Enlisted men	258
Aggregate	272

FORT HUACHUCA, 1895

EXTRACT FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1895

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER -GENERAL, Quartermaster-General's Office,  
Washington, September 27, 1895

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER, SEWERAGE, AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS FOR  
DRAINAGE AND FOR ROADS, WALKS, GRADING, BRIDGES, WHARVES, ETC., CHARGEABLE  
TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. (Page 329)

Post: Fort Huachuca Plumbing water supply, sewerage, and drainage.  
\$698.66

MILITARY RESERVATIONS, SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE, HOW OCCUPIED, ETC., ON June  
30, 1895. (Page 351)

HUACHUCA, FORT, ARIZ. —Latitude,  $31^{\circ} 33'$ ; longitude,  $110^{\circ} 16'$ . In  
Cochise County, 7 miles from Huachuca siding, on the New Mexico and Arizona  
Railroad. Post-office and telegraph station at post. Daily buckboard from  
Huachuca siding. Reservation, 70 square miles. Accommodations for 18  
officers, 5 troops cavalry, 1 company infantry. Water supply piped from  
springs 3 miles distant to distributing reservoirs of about 250,000 gallons'  
capacity. Sewer system.

FORT HUACHUCA, 1896

EXTRACT FROM: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1896

POSITIONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS, BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE LATEST RETURNS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1896 (Pages 90 & 91)

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona

SITUATION: Near Huachuca station

COMMANDING

OFFICER: Lieut. Col. J. M. Bacon, 1st Cav

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 5

Regiments: 1st and 7th Cav. and 24th Inf.

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Post Chaplains	1
Lieutenant Colonels	1
Majors	1
Captains	4
Subalterns	9

Enlisted men	303
Total Commissioned	18
Aggregate	321

ABSENT

Captains	1
Subalterns	1

Total Commissioned	2
Aggregate	2

AGGREGATE

Commissioned officers	20
Enlisted Men	303
Aggregate	323

FORT HUACHUCA, 1896

EXTRACT FROM: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1896

REPORT OF CAPT. C.P. MILLER, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, UNITED STATES ARMY.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., August 15, 1896

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REPAIRS

Post: Fort Huachuca

Designation: Rebuilding outhouses

Material: Wood

Amount Authorized: \$402.42

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, AND DRAINAGE,  
ALSO FOR ROADS, WALKS, GRADING, BRIDGES, WHARVES, ETC., CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. (Page 298)

Post: Ffort Huachuca

Water supply, sewerage, plumbing and drainage: \$757.56

REPORT OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL, WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON-GENERALS' OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., September 9, 1896

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS (Page 399)

Construction of additions for use as operating rooms and laboratories:  
Fort Huachuca, Ariz -- \$408.75

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE (Page 520)

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Obstructions of sewers were reported from several posts. At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., the roots of trees penetrated the joints of the sewer pipe and blocked the sewers, which had to be dug up at several points. Another obstruction at this post was due to a sag in the line of pipe, in which sediment collected. X X X

FORT HUACHUCA, 1897

EXTRACTS FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1897

POSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS, BY DEPARTMENTS, TAKEN FROM THE  
LATEST RETURNS ON FILE IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1897 (Pages 104 & 105)

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLORADO

POST: Fort Huachuca, Arizona  
SITUATIONS: Near Huachuca Station  
COMMANDING OFFICER: Major H. J. Nowlan, 7th Cavalry

GARRISONS

Number of Companies: 6  
Regiment: 1st and 7th Cavalry and 15th Infantry

PRESENT

Medical Department	2
Majors	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	10
Enlisted men	369
Total commissioned	16
Aggregate	385

ABSENT

Captains	3
Subalterns	2
Total Commissioned	5
Aggregate	5

AGGREGATE

Commissioned officers	21
Enlisted men	369
Aggregate	390

FORT HUACHUCA, 1897

EXTRACTS FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, 1897

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL OF THE ARMY

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, AND DRAINAGE:  
ALSO FOR ROADS, WALKS, GRADING, BRIDGES, WHARVES, ETC., CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. (Page 371)

Post: Fort Huachuca  
Water supply, sewerage, plumbing and drainage: \$563.18  
Roads, walks grading, bridges, etc. 300.41

HOSPITALS (Page 374)

Fort Huachuca -----\$299.00

LOSSES BY FIRE (Page 375)

Post: Fort Huachuca, Ariz  
Building: Cavalry stable (No. 33)  
Damages: Destroyed

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EXTRACTS FROM: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

REPAIRS

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Post:	Fort Huachuca		
Designation:	Addition to commanding officer's quarters	<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Post quartermaster-sergeant's quarters	Adobe	326.04
	Rebuilding cavalry stable, No. 33	Adobe	800.00
		Adobe	1,315.60

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED FOR WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, PLUMBING, AND DRAINAGE;  
ALSO FOR READS, WALKS, GRADING, BRIDGES, WHARVES, ETC., CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION FOR 1897-98 (Page 493)

Post:	Fort Huachuca	
Water supply, sewerage, plumbing, and drainage.	\$1,131.64	
Miscellaneous	10.00	

HOSPITALS

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Post:	Fort Huachuca
Amount:	\$504.74

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It was on March 7, 1899--just about 46 years ago--that I first arrived at Fort Huachuca. I had re-enlisted in Nashville, Tenn., on the 1st day of March for Cavalry, unassigned, with the hope of being sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma to join Troop "H", 9th Cavalry, but the A. G. O. advised the R. O. that there was no vacancy in Troop "H", but that there were vacancies in the 9th Cavalry stationed at Fort Huachuca. I was therefore drafted to come out here somewhat against my will.

There is nothing here that resembles old Fort Huachuca except the everlasting hills, scrub evergreen oaks and the pestle holes in the rocks behind the warehouse west of the Apache Sentinel Office where the Indians pounded acorns into meal to make puddings perhaps a thousand years ago.

There were two or three buildings south of the old Post Library and none north of the Finance Office. The Post Exchange was located in an old adobe building standing in the woods, where now stands the beautiful stone quarters occupied by Colonel Bousfield and Lieut. Colonel Thatcher. There were no swimming pools tennis courts, and not even a baseball field on the Post in those days. No electric lights, no automobiles, no radios. The nearest railroad and telegraph station was at Huachuca Siding, seven miles north of the Post, which was a branch line and connected with the main line of the S.P. railroad at Benson.

There was one train daily which arrived about 9:00 a.m. This train was met by a Doughtery Wagon which was a stout spring wagon a sort of a "drag and four," resembling the old stage coach that we seen in the movies. It was drawn by four mules, and could carry as many as ten passengers. An escort wagon, would also meet the train to haul the freight and baggage, which was also drawn by four mules, and if Doughtery wagon was over crowded with passengers, the escort wagon would haul the over-flow.

When I arrived on this Post to company with seven other recruits, we all rode up from the siding in the Doughtery Wagon. There were also two Mexican girls passengers, making a total of eleven including the driver. As I remember the girls were small and good looking and they both sat on the front seat with the driver; he put them off at the Chinese Restaurant which was located just west of the Commissary, where Mar Kim now lives. And then we (the recruits) were taken to Post Headquarters which was then located on the Officers' Line where Lt. Colonel Giles and Major Teabeau now live (Quarters No. 53). The Post Amusement Hall was the building where the Lakeside Officers' Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor is now located. The adobe building consisting of three or four apartments across the street from the swimming pool was then known as the Civilian Employees Quarters. The Post Plumber, Post Carpenter, Post Blacksmith and Post Painter lived in

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this building. At that time there were Post Non-Commissioned Staff Officers consisting of Post Commissary, Post Quartermaster, and Post Ordnance Sergeants. These non-coms ran their departments in those days. Line officers from some of the organizations on the post were detailed as Commissary, Quartermaster, and Ordnance Officers to sign papers, and that is about all they had to do because the Post Non-com staff had to pass a rigid examination to be appointed. They were also required to have ten years in the service, and consequently were very efficient in their line. They were allowed separate quarters and lived in the three adobe quarters south of the Civilian Quarters No. 37.

The Post Ice Plant and Saw Mill was located just across the street from the Colonel Young School where the Non-Com Officers' Club now stands; this was in the woods too. There were board sidewalks in front of the line of barracks and also on the Officers' Line. There were also high board fences in the back of the Officers' Line and stables for the Officers' cows and horses where there are now garages.

When I first arrived to the Post, "A" and "H" Cos of the 25th Infantry and Troops K, L, and M of the 9th Cavalry were stationed here. At Lt. Colonel Daggett of the 25th Infantry was Commanding Officer. I remember him well because in April or May 1899 he was ordered to the Philippine Islands, and he had his horse shot. I thought that was such a cruel thing to do, but he thought so much of the horse that he would rather have him destroyed than fall into the hands of someone who might mistreat him. Nearly all of the officers kept a milk cow in those days. This was BCM. (Before canned milk).

They tell a story about a 25th Infantry soldier - it seems that this soldier was orderly for the Commanding Officer. In those days at Guard Mount, which was always formal, the neatest appearing soldier was selected as orderly for the Commanding Officer. He could stay at his quarters at night, but during the day he would accompany the Commanding Officer about the Post. When the C.O. was in his quarters, the orderly would walk up and down in front of the quarters, or sometimes sit on the front porch. He would, of course, do whatever, he was ordered to do. On this particular occasion, the C.O. staked his milch cow on the front lawn to eat the grass. This was even before lawn-mowers, and the orderly was directed to mind the cow while she mowed the grass and to not permit anyone to walk across the lawn except the cow. One of the other officer's wives happened to be calling at the CO.O's Quarters, and upon leaving she started to cut across the lawn; the orderly stopped her, saying, "Lady, you can't cut across the Colonel's lawn--you must keep to the walk--its the Colonel's orders." Whereupon the lady, who was a new arrival on the Post, became very indignant, placed her hands on her hips and said, "Do you know who I am soldier?" The orderly replied, "No ma'am. I don't know your name, but I do know you ain't the Colonel's cow."

During the early days of Fort Huachuca, there was a babbling brook that had its source in Huachuca Canyon and ran north through the post. It was clear and cool the whole year round. It disappeared in 1928-29 when

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the water wizard's began setting off blasts of dynamite trying to get a larger flow; they cracked the bedrock and the entire stream went below. We always got the bulk of our supply from Garden Canyon, nine miles southeast until the wells were sunk down near Fry Gate.

There were no moving pictures in the early days, and the only amusement the soldiers had on the Post, they created themselves. We usually had Saturday night dances; and out near Fry there was a resort which had about everything a soldier seeks when he goes on pass. Game was plentiful and hunting was good. There was a silver mine being worked then out near Pyatt's Ranch, about nine miles west of the Post, and many civilians passed through the Post going and coming from the mine.

I left the Post in May, 1899, but we had a little target practice before we left with Troop L, 9th Cavalry. The target butts were located about 100 yards northeast of where the PX Cafeteria now stands near Knoxville. Shortly after this we went on a trip to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, which was then 160 miles from the railroad, except for a short line running from Brownsville to Point Isabella.

After staying away from the Post thirteen years, I returned with the 10th Cavalry in December 1913. This regiment had been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, for four years before coming down here, where it was to be stationed for eighteen years. Actually boys who had been born in the Regiment, were reared here, grew up and enlisted in the Regiment during the time it was stationed here. I knew of many boys now in the service who were partly reared here at Fort Huachuca, among them is my own son, Major Vance H. Marchbanks, Jr., now with the 332nd Fighter Group Air Corps somewhere in Italy. Lt. Jack Harner, Jr., Leslie King, Jr., "Giggs" Thomas, Lt Bocker Carter, son of the late chaplain Colonel Louis A. Carter, whose widow, Mrs. M. N. Carter, is Hostess at Guest House No. 1 in the New Cantonment. Lt William Melton of the 99th Pursuit Sqr., and he has a younger brother also, and Ross Anderson, son of Mrs. Grant (who is employed at the Civilian Personnel). Master Sgt. McLurkin, retired, has three sons in the service who were reared here, and besides those to whom I have referred there were many sons of officers, civilian employees, and enlisted men of the 10th Cavalry and Twenty-Fifth Infantry who I do not know by name, but who are now in the service of their country. Huachuca had not only been a training center for soldiers it has been a sort of incubator for them over a period of many years.

--Vance H. Marchbanks, Captain, Retired,  
from the "Apache Sentinel," Volume II,  
No. 27, Friday, March 9, 1945, Fort  
Huachuca, Arizona

In the spring of 1901 the Regiment less the 2nd Squadron was in the Philippine Islands at seven different stations. In 1902 the 2nd Squadron proceeded to the Philippines. In the summer of 1903, the Regiment less the 2nd Squadron returned to the U. S. and by October, 1903, the entire Regiment was again in the Southwest with Headquarters and two troops at Fort Logan, Colorado, seven troops in Arizona, two in New Mexico and one in Utah. In March, 1904, Headquarters proceeded to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where it remained until December, 1908. In July and August, 1908, Troops E, G, H, I, K, L, and Machine Gun Platoon were in the field against hostile Navajo Indians in northern Arizona and southern Utah.

In January, 1909, Headquarters and the 1st and 3rd Squadrons were ordered to Honolulu, H. T., and took station at Schofield Barracks. The 2nd Squadron, which had been stationed at Yellowstone National Park, left San Francisco October 5, 1910, and joined the Regiment October 12, at Schofield Barracks.

-- Major John P. Wheeler & Capt. W. H. Kasten,  
"History of the Fifth United States Cavalry,  
from 1855 to 1927," Fort Clark, Texas, 1927.  
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(At Fort Apache 1904): Five troops were there: G and M of the Third, and E, G, and M (my old troop) of the Fifth.

= George Brydges Rodney, "As a Cavalryman Remembers"  
Caxton Printers, Caldwell, Idaho, 1944.