# POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas. commanded by 1st Lieut A. Kaiser 3rd Infantry for the month of July, 1868.

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NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *companies of different regiments*, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if the companies are mixed, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—*All* the above are to be accounted for under the head of "*Present*" and, again, under the head of "*Absent*."

| REGIMENTS. | Letters of Companies. | Number of Companies. | PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty. | On extra, or special duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. | ENLISTED MEN. For duty. | On extra, or daily duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | D | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 43 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 71 |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 43 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 71 |

| ABSENT. NOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | Total. | Enlisted men. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. | WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 3.) Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted men. | Without the Dept. (See note 3.) Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted men. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

| PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department. | Subsistence Department. | Medical Department. | Pay Department. | Ordnance. | Military Storekeepers. | Regimental Field Officers. | Regimental Staff Officers. | Captains. | Subalterns. | Total Commissioned. | ENLISTED MEN. Non-commiss'd Staff of Reg't. | Ordnance Sergeants. | Hospital Stewards. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Musicians. | Artificers, Farriers, & Blacksmiths. | Privates. | Total Enlisted. | Aggregate. | Aggregate, last monthly return. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 56 | 75 | 78 | 79 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 56 | 75 | 78 | 79 |

| ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted men. | Commissioned Officers. | Recruits from depot. | Enlisted in the Regiment. | Re-enlisted. | From desertion. | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | | | |

| LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died. | Enlisted men. Died. | Disch'd. | Expiration of service. | For disability. | From other causes. | Transferred. | Died. | In act's, or of wounds rec'd there. | From disease, &c. | Missing in action. | Deserted. | Aggregate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |

| MEMORANDA. | Wounded in action. | HORSES. Recruits required. | Serviceable. | Unserviceable. | Killed, or lost in action. | PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Heavy. | Field. | Mountain. | No. of blank Post returns on hand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | 0 |

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the public stores, garrison, on the day of the departure, is to be left among the records of the post.*

REMARKS.

## ENLISTED MEN, "casually at post," who are to be accounted for by NAME.

| No. | NAMES. (To be arranged according to date when received at the post.) | RANK. | REGIMENT. | COMPANY. | DATE WHEN RECEIVED AT THE POST. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ordnance Sergeant..... | | | |
| | | Hospital Steward..... | | | |

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension,* or *discharge,* of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company,* or detachment, to which the *soldier* belongs.—See Articles 17 and 18 of the Regulations. *A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment,* to which the man belongs.

REMARKS.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced,* (by recruits, as well as soldiers,) *reduced,* or *relieved,* or a *Post is established, evacuated* or *re-occupied,* the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same on the first subsequent Post Return.* Such report and record, *in the case of a new post,* must *indicate its position,* which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— *river,* or *town—post office* ———; and, in all cases, the *best manner of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.—See par. 467 of Regulations, edition of 1861.

## RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Fort Zarah was established as an independent post pursuant to Special Order No 93 ac Hdqrs District of the Upper Arkansas. June 30 1868.

Fort Zarah is situated 115 west by south-west from Fort Harker Kas. on Walnut Creek about 2 miles from the Arkansas river.

STATION: Fort Zarah Kas

DATE: July 31st 1868.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See the Regulations (paragraph 442, edition of 1861,) as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.]

| NATURE OF. | NO. OF ORDER. | DATE. | WHENCE ISSUED. | WHEN RECEIVED | PURPORT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters,* 2d, "*General Orders,*" and 3d, "*Special Orders,*" from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters,* 5th, "*General Orders,*" and 6th, "*Special Orders,*" from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters,*" 8th, "*Orders,*" and 9th, "*Special Orders,*" from DEPT. HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date where they are received at the post.

A. Kaiser
1st Lieut 3rd Infantry.
Commanding the Post.

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, present and absent, accounted for by NAME.**—(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary com[illegible]sion, to be given.)

Of Fort Garah Kas
For the month of July, 1868.
Received, 186 .

| No. | NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer. 2d, General Staff. 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments. 4th, Company officers. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT;" in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALT. RATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq. NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins, or leaves the post, assumes, or is relieved from, any command, or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name. NOTE 9.—The "Chaplain and Schoolmaster" and "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but are not to be embraced in the strength of the command. REMARKS. | No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Present | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | August Kaiser | 1st Lieut | 3rd Infantry | D | Commanding post and company. | | | | | |
| | Jno. J. Marston | A.A. Surg | U.S.A. | | Citizen physician, Post Surgeon. | | | | | |
| | Absent On detached service | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | J. McD. Hildt | Asst Pvt Lieut Col | 3rd Infantry | D | West Point Mil Acdy N.Y. pr S.O. 19. W.D. 1860. Jan 15/66. | | | | | |
| 2 | Charles M. Shepherd | 2nd Lieut | 3rd Infantry | D | At Fort Larned K since July 4/68 as a member of a G.C.M. pr S.O. 122 C.S. Dept Mo June 22/68. | | | | | |

[A. G. O. No. 76.]

[illegible] 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., Date, &c., of order, [illegible] period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on [illegible] every return.
[illegible] 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed or wounded [illegible], or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.
[illegible] 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month [illegible] noted on the Monthly return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff Department in which employed.—See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out [illegible] Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.
[illegible] 13.—The pasting on of pieces of paper, is to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do [illegible] writing, closer ruling, or using blank spaces in other parts of the return.
[illegible] 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous [illegible] of Distribution, &c., will be made on this blank, and according to instructions [illegible] from the Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of [illegible] and casualties during the month, among the enlisted men, must accompany [illegible] the return of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter [illegible] with a margin of one inch on the left for binding. These lists must give [illegible] the name, rank, regiment, company, time of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each [illegible] assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as the above facts.

REMARKS.

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Note 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts of different regiments*, the troops will be reported on *separate* lines by *regiments*; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

Note 2.—*All* the *absent* are to be accounted for under the head of "*How*;" and, *again*, under the head of "*Where*."

**PRESENT**

| Regiments | Letters of Companies | Number of Companies | Comm. Off.: For duty | On extra, or special duty | Sick | In arrest, or suspension | Total | Enl. Men: For duty | On extra, or daily duty | Sick | In arrest, or confinement | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | D | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 33 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 71 |
| Total | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 33 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 71 |

**ABSENT**

| Regiments | How, Comm. Off.: On detached service | With leave | Without leave | Sick | In arrest | Total | How, Enl. Men: On detached service | With leave | Without leave | Sick | In arrest, or confinement | Total | Where: Within the Dept. Commis'd Officers | Within the Dept. Enlisted men | Without the Dept. Commis'd Officers | Without the Dept. Enlisted men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |

**PRESENT AND ABSENT**

| Regiments | Quartermaster's Dept. | Subsistence Dept. | Medical Dept. | Pay Dept. | Ordnance | Military Storekeepers | Chaplain | Regimental Field Officers | Regimental Staff Officers | Captains | Subalterns | Total Commissioned | Non-commis'd Staff of Reg'ts | Ordnance Sergeants | Hospital Stewards | Sergeants | Corporals | Musicians | Artif's, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's | Privates | Total Enlisted | Aggregate | Aggregate last monthly return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 57 | 75 | 78 | 78 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 57 | 75 | 78 | 78 |

**ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN**

| Regiments | Gain: Commissioned Officers | Recruits from depots | Enlisted in the Regiment | Re-enlisted | By transfer | From desertion | Aggregate | Loss: Comm. Off. Resigned, transfer'd, disch'd, &c. | Died in act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | Died from disease, &c. | Enl. Men Discharged: Expiration of service | For disability | From other causes | Transferred | Died in act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | Died from disease, &c. | Missing in action | Deserted | Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |

**MEMORANDA / BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND**

| Regiments | Wounded in action | Recruits required | Horses: Serviceable | Unserviceable | Killed, or lost in action | Pieces of Artillery: Heavy | Field | Mountain | Army Regulations | Tactics | Paymaster's Manual | Post Returns | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3rd Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |

Note.—*Whenever* a post is *evacuated*, or its command *relieved*, an *exact return* of the *withdrawn garrison*, on the *day* of its *departure*, is to be left among the *records* of the *post*. Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in *red ink*.

## ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

Note 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death*, *desertion*, *apprehension*, or *discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company*, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs. * All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

| No. | Names (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.) | Rank | Regim't. | Co. | Date of arrival at the post | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ordnance Sergeant | | | | |
| | | Hospital Steward | | | | |
| | Casually at Post.* | | | | | |

Note 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, *evacuated*, or *re-occupied*, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some *known object*—as 25 miles west from —— *river or town*—*post office* ——; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

## RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Fort Zarah is situated 45 miles west by south west from Fort Harker K. on Walnut creek, about 2 miles from the Arkansas river.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

Note 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," from DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers*, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

| Nature of | No. of Order | Date | Whence Issued | When Received | Purport |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Circular | 8 | 5 Aug 68 | Hd Qrs Dep Mo | 26 Aug 68 | Report the desertion of Cadt D. Hitchcock 5th Inf |
| G.O. | 22 | 23 Jul 68 | " " | 6 " 68 | Fixes the price of Metalic Cartridges at 6¢. |
| " | 23 | 28 " 68 | " " | 13 " 68 | " " Springfield breechloading Rifle $50. |
| " | 24 | 8 Aug 68 | " " | 20 " 68 | Designate the Mil. reservations of Fort Wallace & Hays |
| " | 25 | 13 " 68 | " " | 31 " 68 | " " " Lyon |
| G.O. | 1 | 24 " 68 | " " | 30 " 68 | |
| G.C.M.O. | 128 | 25 Jul 68 | " " | 10 " 68 | |
| " | 129 | 25 " 68 | " " | 10 " 68 | |
| " | 131 | 25 " 68 | " " | 10 " 68 | |
| " | 132 | 27 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | |
| " | 133 | 27 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | |
| " | 134 | 28 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | |
| " | 135 | 30 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | |
| " | 136 | 6 Aug 68 | " " | 24 " 68 | |
| " | 137 | 6 " 68 | " " | 24 " 68 | |
| " | 138 | 6 " 68 | " " | 24 " 68 | |
| " | 139 | 6 " 68 | " " | 30 " 68 | |
| " | 140 | 17 " 68 | " " | 31 " 68 | |
| " | 141 | 18 " 68 | " " | 31 " 68 | |
| " | 142 | 20 " 68 | " " | 31 " 68 | |
| " | 143 | 20 " 68 | " " | 31 " 68 | |

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

Station: Fort Zarah K.

Date: August 31st 1868

A. Kaiser

1st Lieut 3rd Inf

Commanding the Post.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | August Kautz | 1st Lieut | 3rd Inf | D | | Commanding Post & Cav 3rd Inf |
| 1 | Chas. H. Shepherd | 2nd Lieut | 3rd Inf | D | | Post Adjutant- per P.S.O. No 1 Jan 12. 68. A. A. G. Hd. Qrs. A. 6. S. for P.S.O. No 23 Aug. 3. 68. |
| 1 | Jno. J. Marston | Citizen | Physician | | | A. A. Surg. U.S.A. Post Surg. |
| | Absent. | | | | | |
| 1 | J. M. L. Scott | Captain | 3rd Inf | B | Lt Col. | U.S. Mil Acad. West Point N.Y. per S.O. 19 W.D. A.G.O. Jan 15. 1866. |

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the *lines* of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT," 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*," "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*," 3d, "AUTHORITIES SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Resigned*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*" &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

NOTE 8.—The *day* on which an officer *joins or leaves the post, succeeds* to a *command* or is *relieved* from any command or *special duty*, will, with the *nature* of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

NOTE 9.—The "Ultimo Physician" employed, *will* be reported at the *foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

NOTE 10.—The *nature* and *commencement of* an officer's *absence*, with *No., date, &c. of order*, and the *period* assigned for same, are *as long as* he is reported *absent*, to be repeated on every return.

NOTE 11.—The *name* and *rank* of every *officer* and *enlisted man* who may be *killed, missing*, or *wounded* in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the *time* and *place* of action, must be reported.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the *names*) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted as the *av* Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, e

NOTE 13.—The passing on or *issue of paper* to be avoided, wherever it is possible to do so by *fair writing*, clever ruling, or

NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Instruction, &c. Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and vacancies during the mo Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for bind of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forarded to another regiment at these places, the the above facts.

[A. G. O. No. 38.]

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POST RETURN

Fort Yuma (G. 21)

for the month of August, 1866.

Received 186

Remarks: with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff

Sick reports in other parts of the return.

be made on this blank, and according to Instructions from the

ing the enlisted men, must accompany the returns of General

These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time

ny and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as

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One Carpenter at a monthly Compensation of $50

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NOTE 2.—*All the above* are to be accounted for under the head of "*Present*;" and, *again*, under the head of "*Where*."

| REGIMENTS. | Letters of Companies. | PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Number of Companies. | For duty. | On extra, or special duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or suspension. | Total. | PRESENT. ENLISTED MEN. For duty. | On extra, or daily duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Infantry | D | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 52 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 71 |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 52 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 71 |

| REGIMENTS. | ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | In arrest. | Total. | Enlisted Men. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. | WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commd'd Officers. | Enlisted men. | Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commd'd Officers. | Enlisted men. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| REGIMENTS. | PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department. | Subsistence Department. | Medical Department. | Pay Department. | Ordnance. | Military Storekeepers. | Chaplain. | Regimental Field Officers. | Regimental Staff Officers. | Captains. | Subalterns. | Total Commissioned. | ENLISTED MEN. Non-commissioned Staff of Regts. | Ordnance Sergeants. | Hospital Stewards. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Musicians. | Artificers, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm'ts. | Privates. | Total Existing. | AGGREGATE. | ASSIGNED TO LAST MONTHLY RETURN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Infantry | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | | | | 12 | 3 | | 6 | 82 | 355 | 74 | 77 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | | | | 12 | 3 | | 6 | 82 | 355 | 74 | 77 |

| REGIMENTS. | ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers. | Recruits from depots. | Enlisted in the Regiment. | Re-enlisted. | By transfer. | From desertion. | AGGREGATE. | LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died. | Enlisted Men. Discharged. By expiration of service. | For disability. | From other causes. | Died. | Transferred. | Deserted. | AGGREGATE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| REGIMENTS. | Enlisted Men. Discharged. Died. Wounded in action. | Recruits required. | Serviceable. | Unserviceable. | Killed, or lost in action. | HORSES. Heavy. | Field. | Mountain. | PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Army Regulations. | Tactics. | BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Paymaster's Manual. | Post Returns. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3d Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—*Whenever* a post is *reoccupied*, or its command *relieved*, an *exact return* of the *withdrawn garrison*, on the day of its *departure*, is to be left among the records of the post.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

## ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

| No. | NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.) | RANK. | REGIM'T. | Co. | DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordnance Sergeant | | | | |
| | Hospital Steward | | | | |
| | CASUALLY AT POST.* | | | | |

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported, by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company* or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month in their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

REMARKS.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *reenforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established—evacuated*, or *reoccupied*, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note* the same on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles *with* Fort ——, *river or town—post office* ——; and, in all cases, the best means of *communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

## RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

| NATURE OF. | No. OF ORDER. | DATE. | WHENCE ISSUED. | WHEN RECEIVED. | PURPORT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L O | 49 | July 21 68 | Hdqrs Army A.A.G.O. | Sep 14 68 | Appointments of Cadets from U.S. Mil Acad |
| L O | 53 | " 24 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Extract from Act of Congress |
| L O | 56 | " 30 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Concerning the detailing of Officer responsible for public property |
| L O | 57 | " 30 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Regulations Concerning the Engineer Corps |
| L O | 58 | " 31 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Extract from Act of Congress |
| L O | 59 | " 31 68 | " " | " 14 68 | " " " " " |
| L O | 60 | " 21 68 | " " | " 14 68 | " " " " " |
| L O | 61 | Aug 3 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Fixes the Rate of Commutation of Quarters at Detroit Mc & Louisville Ky |
| L O | 62 | " 14 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Relative to Officer temporarily serving as Signal Officers |
| G.C.M.O | 56 | Feb 4 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Proceedings of G.C.M. |
| G.C.M.O | 57 | " 29 68 | " " | " 14 68 | " " " " |
| Letter | 1 | Sep 19 68 | Hdqrs Dept of the Platte | Sep 19 68 | Relating to Daily & Weekly duties at Fort Zarah Kans |
| G O | 97 | " 1 68 | " " | " 21 68 | Announcing changes in the Staff of the Lieut Gen Commanding |
| G O | 100 | Aug 24 68 | " " | " 14 68 | Concerning Indian Hostilities |
| G.C.M.O | 153 | Sep 2 68 | " " | " 21 68 | Record proceedings of Gen C.M. |
| G.C.M.O | 154 | " 8 68 | " " | " 21 68 | " " " " |
| G.C.M.O | 155 | " 8 68 | " " | " 21 68 | " " " " |

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*; 2d, "*General Orders*;" and 3d, "*Special Orders*." *From the* A. G. OFFICE: 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*." *From* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY: 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*." *From* DEPT HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

STATION: Fort Zarah Kansas

DATE: September 30th 1868

A. Kaiser
1st Lieut 2nd Infantry
Commanding the Post.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

POST RETURN 81

Fort Zarah Ks

for the month of September 1868

Received 186

| No. | NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Present | | | | | |
| 1 | August Kaiser | 1st Lieut | 3d Inf | D | | Commanding Post and Compy "D" 3d Infantry |
| 1 | Charles M. Shepherd | 2d Lieut | 3d Inf | D | | Sick |
| 1 | Richard Westerling | A.A. Surgeon | U.S.A. | | | Citizen Physician assigned to duty at Fort Zarah Kansas per S.O. No 10. Hd Qrs Dist Upp Arks in the field Sept 27th 1868. and reported for duty September 29th 1868 |
| | Absent | | | | | |
| 1 | J. McL. Hildt | Captain | 3d Inf | D | Lt Col | D.S. Military Academy West Point N.Y. per S.O. No 19. Hd Qrs W.D.A.G.O. Jany 15. 66 |
| | Alterations | | | | | |
| 1 | John J. Marston | A.A. Surgeon | U.S.A. | | | Citizen Physician transferred to Hd Qrs Dist Upp Arks per S.O. No 10 Hd Qrs Drea in the field Sept 27th 1868 |

Citizenes Employed at the Post

In Qr Mrs Department

1 Raphael Romera. Interpreter @ $50.00 per month

[A. G. O. No. 38.]

# POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by 1st Lieut A Kaiser 3rd Infantry for the month of , 186

This Return will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

Note 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

Note 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "How;" and, again, under the head of "Where."

## PRESENT

| Regiments | Letters of Companies | Number of Companies | Comm. Off. For duty | Comm. Off. On extra, or special duty | Comm. Off. Sick | Comm. Off. In arrest, or suspension | Comm. Off. (blank) | Comm. Off. Total | Enl. Men For duty | Enl. Men On extra, or daily duty | Enl. Men Sick | Enl. Men In arrest, or confinement | Enl. Men (blank) | Enl. Men Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | "D" | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 2 | 46 | 15 | 1 | 3 | " | 65 |
| Total | | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 2 | 46 | 15 | 1 | 3 | " | 65 |

## ABSENT

| Regiments | Comm. Off. On detached service | Comm. Off. With leave | Comm. Off. Without leave | Comm. Off. Sick | Comm. Off. In arrest | Comm. Off. Total | Enl. Men On detached service | Enl. Men With leave | Enl. Men Without leave | Enl. Men Sick | Enl. Men In arrest, or confinement | Enl. Men (blank) | Enl. Men Total | Within the Dept. Commis'd Officers | Within the Dept. Enlisted men | Without the Dept. Commis'd Officers | Without the Dept. Enlisted men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | 1 | " | " | " | " | 1 | 6 | " | " | 1 | " | " | 7 | " | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | " | " | " | " | 1 | 6 | " | " | 1 | " | " | 7 | " | 6 | 1 | 1 |

## PRESENT AND ABSENT

| Regiments | Quartermaster's Department | Subsistence Department | Medical Department | Pay Department | Ordnance | Military Storekeepers | Chaplain | Regimental Field Officers | Regimental Staff Officers | Captains | Subalterns | Total Commissioned | Non-commiss'ed Staff of Reg'ts | Ordnance Sergeants | Hospital Stewards | Sergeants | Corporals | Musicians | Artif's, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's | Privates | (blank) | Total Enlisted | Aggregate | Aggregate, Last Monthly Return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 54 | " | 72 | 75 | 77 |
| Total | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | 6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 54 | " | 72 | 75 | 77 |

## ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN

| Regiments | Gain: Commissioned Officers | Gain: Recruits from depots | Gain: Enlisted in the Regiment | Gain: Re-enlisted | Gain: By transfer | Gain: From desertion | Gain: Aggregate | Loss: Comm. Off. Resigned, transfer'd, dismiss'd, &c. | Loss: Comm. Off. Died In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | Loss: Comm. Off. Died From disease, &c. | Loss: Enl. Men Discharged Expiration of service | Loss: Discharged For disability | Loss: Discharged From other causes | Loss: Transferred | Loss: Died In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | Loss: Died From disease, &c. | Loss: Missing in action | Loss: Deserted | Loss: Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 3 |
| Total | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 3 |

## MEMORANDA

| Wounded in action | Recruits required | Horses: Serviceable | Horses: Unserviceable | Horses: Killed, or lost in action | Pieces of Artillery: Heavy | Field | Mountain | Books and Blanks on Hand: Army Regulations | Tactics | Paymaster's Manual | Post Returns | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | " | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post. Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

## ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by Name.

| No. | Names. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.) | Rank. | Regim't. | Co. | Date of arrival at the post. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ordnance Sergeant | | | | |
| | | Hospital Steward | | | | |
| | Casually at Post.* | | | | | |

Note 4.—The date and place of death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the commanding officer of the post to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded to the commanding officer of the regiment to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing; cause of retention, and other particulars.

Note 5.—Whenever the Garrison is re-enforced, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) reduced, or relieved, or a Post is established, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the first subsequent Post Return. Such report and record, in the case of a new post, must indicate its position, which should be identified with some known object—as 25 miles west from —— river or town—post office ——; and, in all cases, the best means of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

## RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

## Official Communications Received during the Month.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

Note 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, Letters, 2d, "General Orders," and 3d, "Special Orders," from the A. G. Office; 4th, Letters, 5th, "General Orders," and 6th, "Special Orders," from Hd. Qrs. of the Army; 7th, "Letters," 8th, "Orders," and 9th, "Special Orders," from Dep't Hd. Qrs. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

| Nature of. | No. of Order. | Date. | Whence Issued. | When Received. | Purport. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. | 129 | 30 Mch 64 | War Dept A.G.O. | 1 Oct 68 | Calling attention of Officers to Regts and Orders relation to correspondence |
| " | 92 | 31 Oct 67 | " " | 1 " 68 | Relating to the furnishing of Articles pertaining to the Signal Dept USA |
| " | 65 | 10 Aug 68 | " " | 1 " 68 | Republishing an act of Congress facilitating the settlement of certain accts |
| " | 67 | 14 " 68 | " " | 1 " 68 | " a Resolution of Congress in relation to Brevet officers |
| " | 68 | 14 " 68 | " " | 1 " 68 | " " " privileges granted officers and enlisted men |
| " | 69 | 14 " 68 | " " | 1 " 68 | " " " Certain authority granted Genl Sherman [illegible] |
| " | 70 | 14 " 68 | " " | 1 " 68 | " " " Appropriating funds for the construction |
| " | 77 | 16 Sept 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Publishing the promotions and appointments |
| " | 78 | 21 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Directs Department Commanders to report Officers incapacitated for active service |
| " | 79 | 25 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Regulating Sales of Subst Stores |
| G.C.M.O. | 49 | 14 July 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Proceedings of a G.C.M. |
| " | 52 | 27 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 59 | 19 Aug 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 61 | 25 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Remitting Sentence of G.C.M. |
| " | 62 | 22 Sep 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Proceedings of a G.C.M. |
| " | 63 | 23 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 64 | 25 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 65 | 29 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Remitting Sentence of General Custer |
| " | 66 | 30 " 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | " " Lieut Cha F. Brown |
| " | 67 | 2 Oct 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Proceedings of a G.C.M. |
| " | 144 | 20 Aug 68 | Hd Qrs Dept of the Mo | 15 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 146 | 20 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 147 | 20 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 148 | 20 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | " " " |
| " | 149 | 24 " 68 | " " | 15 " 68 | " " " |
| | 161 | 21 Oct 68 | " " | 29 " 68 | Remitting Sentence of a G.C.M. |

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

Station: Fort Zarah Kans

Date: October 31st 1868

A. Kaiser
1st Lieutenant 3rd Infantry
Commanding the Post.

POST RETURN 81

by Fort Zarah Kansas

for the month of October, 1868

Received , 186

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

| No. | NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | August Kaiser | 1st Lieut | 3d Inf | D | | Commanding Post and Company "D" 3d Infantry |
| 1 | Charles M. Shepherd | 2d Lieut | 3d Inf | D | | AADM-ACS. and Post Adjutant, per P.S.O. No 23 Aug 3rd 1868 |
| 1 | Richard Westerling | AA Surgeon | U.S.A. | | | Post Surgeon. |
| | Absent | | | | | |
| 1 | J. McL. Hildt | Captain | 3d Inf | D | Lt Colonel | D.S. Military Academy West Point N.Y. per S.O. No 19 W.D.A.G.O. Jany 15th 1866 |

NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT," 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest," 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.
NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.
NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.
NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be added on the next Return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 13.—The posting on of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by fine writing, closer ruling, or any blank spaces in other parts of the return.
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., will be made on this blank, and according to instructions from the Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as the above facts.

REMARKS.

Citizens Employed at post and Compensation of same.

| No | Occupation | Compensation per month Dollars | cts | Amount Dollars | cts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Interpreter | 50 | 00 | 50 | 00 |
| 2 | Scouts | 75 | 00 | 150 | 00 |
| | | | | Total 200 | 00 |

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

# POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by 1st Lieutenant A. Kaiser 3rd Infantry for the month of November, 1868.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts of different regiments*, the troops will be reported on *separate* lines by *regiments*; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported *by companies*.

NOTE 2.—*All the absent* are to be accounted for under the head of "*How*;" and, again, under the head of "*Where*."

**PRESENT.**

| Regiments | Letters of Companies | Number of Companies | Comm. Officers: For duty | On extra, or special duty | Sick | In arrest, or suspension | | Total | Enlisted Men: For duty | On extra, or daily duty | Sick | In arrest, or confinement | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | "D" | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 1 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 2 | " | 38 |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 1 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 2 | " | 38 |

**ABSENT.**

| Regiments | HOW. Comm. Officers: On detached service | With leave | Without leave | Sick | In arrest | Total | Enlisted Men: On detached service | With leave | Without leave | Sick | In arrest, or confinement | | Total | WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.): Commis'd Officers | Enlisted men | Without the Dept. (See note 2.): Commis'd Officers | Enlisted men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | 2 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 10 | " | " | 1 | " | " | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 2 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 10 | " | " | 1 | " | " | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 |

**PRESENT AND ABSENT.**

| Regiments | Quartermaster's Department | Subsistence Department | Medical Department | Pay Department | Ordnance | Military Storekeepers | Chaplain | Regimental Field Officers | Regimental Staff Officers | Captains | Subalterns | Total Commissioned |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TOTAL | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | 3 |

| Regiments | Non-commiss'd Staff of Reg'ts | Ordnance Sergeants | Hospital Stewards | Sergeants | Corporals | Musicians | Artif's, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's | Privates | | Total Enlisted | Aggregate | Aggregate, last monthly return |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 38 | " | 49 | 52 | 75 |
| TOTAL | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 38 | " | 49 | 52 | 75 |

**ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.**

| Regiments | GAIN. Commissioned Officers | Enlisted Men: Recruits from depots | Enlisted in the Regiment | Re-enlisted | By transfer | From desertion | Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | 8 | " | 2 | 10 |
| TOTAL | " | " | " | 8 | " | 2 | 10 |

| Regiments | LOSS. Commissioned Officers: Resigned, transferr'd, disch'd, &c. | Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | From disease, &c. | Enlisted Men: Discharged: Expiration of service | For disability | From other causes | Transferred | Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there | From disease, &c. | Missing in action | Deserted | Aggregate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | 32 | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 33 |
| TOTAL | " | " | " | 32 | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 33 |

**MEMORANDA. / BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.**

| Regiments | Wounded in action | Recruits required | Horses: Serviceable | Unserviceable | Killed, or lost in action | Pieces of Artillery: Heavy | Field | Mountain | Army Regulations | Tactics | Paymaster's Manual | Post Returns | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| TOTAL | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is evacuated*, or its command *relieved*, *an exact return of the withdrawn garrison*, on the *day* of its *departure*, is to be left among the *records of the post*. Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in *red ink*.

## ENLISTED-MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

| No. | NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.) | Rank. | Regim't. | Co. | Date of arrival at the post. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ordnance Sergeant | | | | |
| | | *Hospital Steward | | | | |
| | CASUALLY AT POST.* | | | | | |

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension*, or *discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company*, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established, evacuated*, or *re-occupied*, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some *known* object—as 25 miles west from —— river or town—post office ——; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

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| Nature of. | No. of Order. | Date. | Whence Issued. | When Received. | Purport. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G.O. | 71 | 14 Aug 68 | War Dept A.G.O. | 14 Nov 68 | Authority invested in the Secretary of War, to sell certain Military Reservats |
| " | 77 | 16 Sept 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Publishing promotions and appointments in the Army |
| " | 78 | 21 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Republishing Orders relative to officers to be brought before a Retiring Board |
| " | 81 | 9 Oct 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Promulgating "Opinion" of a board of inquiry |
| " | 83 | 14 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Transferring Head Qrs Military Division of the Atlantic |
| G.C.M.O. | 49 | 14 July 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Proceedings of a General Court Martial |
| " " | 55 | 30 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 58 | 18 Aug 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 60 | 25 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 62 | 22 Sept 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 63 | 23 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 64 | 25 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Remitting unexpired portion of sentence of Genl [illegible] |
| " " | 65 | 29 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " Lieut C.F. Browne |
| " " | 66 | 30 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Proceedings of a General Court Martial |
| " " | 68 | 2 Oct 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 69 | 6 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Remitting unexpired portion of sentence of Lewis C. Adams |
| " " | 71 | 13 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Proceedings of a General Court Martial |
| G.O. | 26 | 15 Aug 68 | Hd Qrs Dept of Mo | 14 " 68 | Directing Commanders to notify Pay Mr of the discharge of soldiers of their Command |
| Circular | 9 | 5 Oct 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Announcing desertion of Lieut W.S. Mackey 29th Infty |
| " | — | 3 Nov 68 | Leavenworth Arsenal | 14 " 68 | Instructions for issuing certain pattern of Cartridge Boxes |
| G.C.M.O. | 162 | 24 Oct 68 | Hd Qrs Dept of Mo | 14 " 68 | Proceedings of a General Court Martial |
| " " | 163 | 26 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| " " | 164 | 28 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | " " " " |
| G.F.O. | 2 | 1 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Honorary notice of gallant actions of certain persons in the field |
| " " | 3 | 19 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Naming Station at mouth of Little Arkansas River |
| " " | 4 | 27 " 68 | " " | 14 " 68 | Honorary notice of gallant conduct of officers and soldiers in Beaver Creek Engagement |

STATION: Fort Zarah Kansas

DATE: November 30th 1868

A. Kaiser
1st Lieut 3d Infty Commanding the Post.

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

| No. | NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Present** | | | | | |
| 1 | Augustus Kaiser | 1st Lieut | 3d Inf | W | | Commanding Post & Company "W" 3rd Infantry |
| 1 | ~~Chas M. Shepherd~~ | ~~2d Lieut~~ | ~~3d Inf~~ | ~~D~~ | | |
| 1 | W. Howard King | A A Surgeon | USA | | | Post Surgeon per S.O. No 40. Hd Qrs Dept of the Mo in the field Fort Hays Kans October 29th 1868. |
| | **Absent** | | | | | |
| 1 | J. McE. Haldt | Captain | 3d Inf | | 10 Lieut Col | W.D. Military Academy West Point N.Y. per S.O. No 19 W.H.Q.A. G.O. January 15. 1866 |
| 1 | Chas M. Shepherd | 2nd Lieut | 3d Inf | D | | W.D. Fort Hawker Kans per R&O No 69. Nov 29th 1868 |
| | **Alterations** | | | | | |
| 1 | Ricard Vetterling | A A Surgeon | USA | | | Relieved from duty as post Surgeon per S.O. No 97. Hd Qrs Dept of the Mo Fort Hays Kans October 14th 1868 |

| No. | NAMES. | RANK. | REGIMENT OR CORPS. | Letters of Companies. | BREVET RANK. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Note 1.—All unaccounted officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz.: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," or "*Without Leave*;" "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*," &c. "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Resigned*," "*Transferred*" &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Note 2.—The day on which an officer *joins* or leaves the post, summer or in *relieved* from any commander or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

Note 3.—The "Unless Physician" employed, will be reported at the *foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

Note 11.—The name and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c. of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be *repeated* on every return.

Note 12.—The name and rank of every *officer and enlisted man* who may be *killed*, missing, or wounded in action, or who of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

Note 12.—The number (but not names) of *civilians employed* at the post during the month, will be noted as the case may be. (See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.) The object of this paper to be avoided, wherever it is possible to do so, by Post writing above ruling.

Note 13.—The posting on at the Adjutant-General which may be required on application. An alphabetical list of all the Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding, of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the

Note 14.—Post Returns of all the above facts.

POST RETURN

of Fort Garrett Kans

For the month of November 1868

Received 186

Any return, with the amount of company clothing, &c., and the value of each article, must accompany the return of general prisoners. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time of arrival, departure, and reason for each man's absence, and the company and regiment to which enlisted should be given, as well as

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### Citizens Employed at Post in U.S. Service.

| No. Employed | Occupation | Monthly Compensation $ | cts | Amount $ | cts | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Interpreter | 50 | 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| 2 | Scouts | 75 | 00 | 150 | 00 | |
| | | | | 200 | 00 | |

# POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by 1st Lieutenant A Kaiser 38 Infantry for the month of December, 1868.

This RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different* regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate* lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "*Where*?" and, again, under the head of "*When*."

## PRESENT.

| REGIMENTS. | Letters of Companies. | Number of Companies. | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty. | On extra, or special duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. | ENLISTED MEN. For duty. | On extra, or daily duty. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | D | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 41 | 11 | 2 | | 54 |
| Field & Staff | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 41 | 11 | 2 | | 54 |

## ABSENT.

| REGIMENTS. | HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | In arrest. | Total. | Enlisted Men. On detached service. | With leave. | Without leave. | Sick. | In arrest, or confinement. | Total. | WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted men. | Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted men. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 7 | | 6 | 1 | | 7 |
| Field & Staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 7 | | 6 | 1 | | 7 |

## PRESENT AND ABSENT.

| REGIMENTS. | COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department. | Subsistence Department. | Medical Department. | Pay Department. | Ordnance. | Military Storekeepers. | Chaplain. | Regimental Field Officers. | Regimental Staff Officers. | Capolin. | Subaltern. | Total Commissioned. | ENLISTED MEN. Non-commissioned Staff of Regts. | Ordnance Sergeants. | Hospital Stewards. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Musicians. | Artific, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm'ts. | Privates. | Total Enlisted. | AGGREGATE. | AGGREGATE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Third Infantry | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 60 | 61 | 64 |
| Field & Staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 61 | 63 | 66 |

## ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

| | GAIN. Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted Men. | LOSS. Commissioned Officers. | Enlisted Men. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Died. | Discharged. | Died. |
| | Commissioned Officers. | Recruits from depot. | Enlisted in the Regiment. | Re-enlisted. | By transfer. | From desertion. | AGGREGATE. | Resigned, tendered, dated, &c. | Expiration of service. | For disability. | From other causes. | Transferred. | From disease, &c. | Missing in action. | Deserted. | AGGREGATE. |
| Third Infantry | | | | 13 | | 13 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Field & Staff | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | 13 | | 13 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |

## MEMORANDA.

| HORSES. | Wounded in action. | Recruits required. | Serviceable. | Unserviceable. | Killed, or lost in action. | PIECES OF ARTILLERY. | Heavy. | Field. | Mountain. | Army Regulations. | Tactics. | Drymaster's Manual. | Post Returns. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is reoccupied*, or its command *relieved*, no *correct return of the withdrawn garrison*, on the *day* of its *departure*, is to be left among the *records of the post*.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casualty at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN, who are to be accounted for by NAME.

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company*, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the regiment to which the man belongs. All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

| No. | NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.) | RANK. | REGIM'T. | CO. | DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hugo B Kahl CASUALLY AT POST. | Ordnance Sergeant | | | | |
| | | Hospital Steward | | | | 1 Rec'd Assignment to this Command per S O No 327 Hdt 2nd Dept of the Mo 4 November 23d 1868 |

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established, evacuated*, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must include its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— river or town—post office ———; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.

## RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Zarah Kansas

DATE: 31st December 1868

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.]

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d "*Special Orders*," *from* the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," *from* DEPT HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

| No. of Order. | Date. | Whence Issued. | When Received. | PURPORT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S O | 86 | Hdt Mo | Nov 6 | Will not be published |
| | 2310 Oct | " | 5 " | Constitutional provision in regard to Elections |
| | 9414 " | " | 16 " | Promotions and Appointments by Pres't |
| | 9517 " | " | 5 " | Fixing Amount of Comm'n of Asst Officers serving without Troops |
| | 9617 " | " | 5 " | Returning Sworn Placedate from note 2 vice |
| | 9719 " | " | 5 " | Assigning Subalts and Asst Surgs |
| | 9826 " | " | 5 " | Wearing Gratuity Uniforms for men of Signal Corps |
| | 9924 " | " | 5 " | Board at Ft Monroe, one of the Authorized "10" |
| | 9031 " | " | 16 " | Relative to Enlisting Soldiers & Penitentiary |
| | 9140 Nov | " | 16 " | Relieving Genl Reynolds and assigning Genl Canby to 5th Mil Dist |
| | 934 " | " | 16 " | Clerk at Dept and Mil Div Hd Qrs to be Entitled for Genl Svce |
| | 939 " | " | 16 " | Relation to Summoning Witnesses before Court Martial |
| S O MO | 671 Oct | " | 5 " | Proceedings of a Genl Court Martial |
| | 7012 " | " | 16 " | " " " " |
| | 7113 " | " | 5 " | " " " " |
| | 7316 " | " | 5 " | Remitting a portion of the Mitigated Sentence of Lt Winslow |
| | 7429 " | " | 16 " | Proceedings of a Genl Court Martial |
| S O | 2516 Nov | Hd Qrs Dept of Mo | 5 " | Relative to Subsistence Stores |
| S O | 2023 " | " | 5 " | Assigning Lt Wood Asst to Fort Zarah Kansas |
| S O | 810 " | " | 5 " | Prohibiting the Employment of Certain men in the Army |

A Kaiser
1st Lieutenant 38 Infantry Commanding the Post.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Present | | | | | |
| 1 | August Kaiser | 1st Lt | 3d Inf | D | — | Commdg Post & Compy "D" 3d Infty |
| 1 | Charles M. Shepherd | 2d Lt | 3d Inf | D | | AA2M. ACS & Post Adjutant per R.S.O. No 23 Aug 3d 1868 |
| 1 | W Howard King | Asst Surg U.S.A. | | | | Post Surgeon per S.O. No 40 Hd 2rs Dept of the Mo October 27th 1868. |
| | Absent | | | | | |
| 1 | J. McL. Hildt | Cptn | 3d Inf | D | Lt Col | At Mil Academy West Point N.Y. per S.O. No 19 Jany 15th 1866. Abst from Compy since December 19th 1865. |

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NOTE 13.—The *pasting* on of *places* of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by fiber writing, closer ruling, [illegible]
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, [illegible] Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the [illegible] Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for [illegible] of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, [illegible] the above facts.

REMARKS.

POST RETURN 81

Post Garrah Kans

For the month of December 1868

Received , 186

[illegible] return, with the amount of compensation allowed and the Staff [illegible]
[illegible] blank spaces in other parts of the return.
[illegible] will be made on this blank, and accordingly to instructions from the [illegible] Company the ballisted men, must accompany the return of General [illegible] These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time [illegible] company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as [illegible]

Civilian Employees at Post in 2 M.D.

2 - Scouts @ $100.00 per mo Each
1 - Interpreter @ $50.00 " "
1 - Mason @ $3.00 per day
2 - Carpenters @ $2.75 " " Each
1 - Trimer @ $2.75 " "
3 - Laborers @ $30.00 per mo "

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