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“Red, Gold and Blue: The Evolution of the 19th Century Army Uniform of the Southwest”

LAS VEGAS, NM: Throughout its forty years of history, Fort Union brought forth great change and influence on the people and cultures of the American Southwest. This was due mostly in part from the US Army’s constant upgrades and improvements of its weaponry, uniforms, and tactics. Join Ranger Christopher Castle of Fort Union National Monument and take a close up look at the pivotal 19th century equipment used by the US Army that forever changed the New Mexico Territory and beyond. This program will be held at the CCHP/Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center, 116 Bridge Street, Las Vegas, New Mexico, Thursday, May 21, 2015, 7:00PM.

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