



**Sand Creek Massacre - Painting by Robert Lindneaux**

On November 29, 1864, Colorado (U.S.) Volunteer Cavalry under Col. John Chivington attacked a peaceful encampment of Cheyenne and Arapaho along the Big Sandy. They had been given assurances of protection by the U.S. Army. Approximately 200 Cheyenne and Arapaho, mostly women, children and elderly, were killed. The attack would be condemned by the U.S. Government.

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site

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