

## U.S. Military

This section contains information related to various aspects of military involvement with American Indians from South Dakota, including forts, individual units, and specific investigations of institutions and individuals.

### Publications

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Sheridan, Philip Henry. <i>Record of Engagements with Hostile Indians within the Military Division of the Missouri, from 1868 to 1882</i> . Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1882.	E83.866 .U555 1882
<i>Claims of Settlers on Fort Randall Reservation</i> . 42 <sup>nd</sup> Cong. 3 <sup>rd</sup> sess. HR ex. doc. no. 32. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1872.	E99.D1 L3 C5
<i>Engagement between United States troops and Sioux Indians</i> . 33 <sup>rd</sup> Cong. 2 <sup>nd</sup> sess. HR rep. no. 63. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1855.	E83.854 .E57
<i>Letter from the Secretary of War communicating, in compliance with a response of the Senate of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the official reports, papers, and other facts in relation to the causes and extent of the late massacre of United States troops by Indians at Fort Phil Kearney</i> . 39 <sup>th</sup> Cong. 2 <sup>nd</sup> sess. Senate ex. doc. no. 15. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1867.	E83.866 .U5 1867
<i>Letter from the Secretary of the Interior communicating, in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, information in relation to the late massacre of United States troops by Indians at or near Fort Phil Kearney in Dakota Territory</i> . 39 <sup>th</sup> Cong. 2 <sup>nd</sup> sess. Senate ex. doc. no. 16. Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1867.	E83.866 .U51 1867b

### Records Relating to the Investigation of the Fort Philip Kearney (or Fetterman) Massacre, 1866-1867 (M740).

This microfilm publication from the National Archives contains reproduced records initially transmitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs by a special commission appointed to investigate the causes of and the events relating to the Fort Philip Kearney (or Fetterman) Massacre of December 21, 1866. The committee was appointed by President Andrew Johnson on February 18, 1867 to investigate the circumstances of the massacre and to determine the necessary steps to avoid a full-scale war with the Sioux Indians. Records include transcripts of testimony taken from officers and civilians present at Fort Phil Kearney at the time of the incident; council proceedings with Indian leaders and minutes; reports; and letters received by the commissioners.

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