

Military Records at the South Dakota State Archives - Forts and Posts

Fort Custer (Montana)

Fort Custer was established in June 1877, one year after the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and is located in the present-day town of Hardin, Montana. The post closed on April 17, 1898, and the buildings were sold and used to build the new Crow Indian Agency and Hardin.

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