

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

Fort Reno (Oklahoma)

Fort Reno was established as a military camp in 1874 on the south side of the North Canadian River in present-day Oklahoma. The post was home base for U.S. Army cavalry and infantry units through 1907. In 1908, it became an Army Quartermaster Remount Station, which operated until 1948. Fort Reno also served as an internment camp for German and Italian prisoners of war during World War II.

Collections

General Photo Collection - Fort Reno (P95)

Includes a bird's eye view sketch of Fort Reno, drawn by Anton Schonborn in 1867.

Publications

Mentions in South Dakota Historical Collections. Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

Fort Reno: Vol. 2.2, page 357; Vol. 15, page 64

Mentions in South Dakota History. Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society.

Fort Reno: Vol. 21, page 271; Vol. 37, page 12