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Fort Washakie (Wyoming)

Fort Washakie was a U.S. Army fort created to protect the newly created Shoshone Indian Reservation. The original outpost was established on June 28, 1869 in the present town of Lander and was known as Camp C. C. Augur. Reorganization in March 1870 led to the camp being renamed Camp Brown. In June 1871, Camp Brown was moved to the present town site of Fort Washakie. The buildings at the old camp were destroyed or dismantled for use elsewhere. The camp officially became Fort Washakie in 1878 and continued to operate as a military post until 1909 when the fort was transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It currently serves as the headquarters for the Wind River Indian Reservation.

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