

U.S. Army Military History Institute  
950 Soldiers Drive  
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5021  
15 Jun 2012

Indian-American

## INDIAN WARS/CAMPAIGNS, 1865-1900: OVERVIEW & NOTES

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

### CONTENTS

General Sources.....p.1

Note: Indian Wars Casualties.....p.5

Note: Candidates for Last Indian War.....p.5

### GENERAL SOURCES

Axelrod, Alan. Chronicle of the Indian Wars: From Colonial Times to Wounded Knee. NY: Prentice Hall, 1993. 280 p. E81.A93.

Black, Jeremy. Fighting for America: The Struggle for Mastery in North America, 1519-1871. Bloomington, IN: IN U, 2011. 470 p. E179.5.B66.

Blackhawk, Ned. Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West. Cambridge, MA: Harvard, 2006. 372 p. E78.G67.B53.

Cozzens, Peter, editor. Eyewitnesses to the Indian Wars, 1865-1890. 4 vols. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 2001. E81.E94.

Vol. 1-The Struggle for Apacheria

Vol. 2-The Wars of the Pacific Northwest

Vol. 3-Conquering the Southern Plains

Vol. 4-The Long War for the Northern Plains

Cruse, J. B., et. al. Battles of the Red River War: Archeological Perspectives on the Indian Campaign of 1874. College Station, TX: A & M, 2008. 249 p. E83.875.C78.

Derounian-Stodala, Kathryn Z. The War in Words: Reading the Dakota Conflict through the Captivity Literature. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 2009. 363 p. E83.86.D47.

Dye, David H. "The Transformation of Mississippian Warfare: Four Case Studies from the Mid-South." In The Archaeology of Warfare: Prehistories of Raiding and Conquest. Gainesville, FL: U FL, 2006. pp. 101-48. GN799.W26.A73.  
Pre-white man.

- Fifer, Barbara. Montana Battlefields, 1806-1877: Native Americans and the U.S. Army at War. Helena, MT: Farcountry, 2005. 224 p. E78.M9.F54.
- Ganoe, Wm A. The History of the United States Army. NY: Appleton, 1924. pp. 306-64. E181.G17.
- Gibbon, John. "Our Indian Question." Journal of the Military Service Institution of the US (1881): p. 101-20. Per.  
Prize-winning essay; eloquent analysis by an Indian-fighting commander. Four other like-titled articles by other officers follow, pp. 123-221 & 278-303.
- Greene, Jerome A., compiler. Indian War Veterans: Memories of Army Life and Campaigns in the West, 1864-1898. NY: Savas Beatie, 2007. 387 p. E83.866.I53.
- Grimsley, Mark. "'Rebels' and 'Redskins': U.S. Military Conduct Toward White Southerners and Native Americans in Comparative Perspective." In Civilians in the Path of War. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 2002. pp. 137-62. HM554.C56.
- Hoig, Stan. Tribal Wars of the Southern Plains. Norman, OK: U OK, 1993. 340 p. E78.G73.H575.
- Jessup, John E., editor. Encyclopedia of the American Military. NY: Scribner's, 1994. pp. 2029-37. UA23.E56.
- Katcher, Philip. The American Indian Wars, 1860-90. NY: Osprey, 1977. 48 p. UC483.K36.
- Kessel, William B., & Wooster, Robert, editors. Encyclopedia of Native American Wars and Warfare. NY: Facts on File, 2005. 398 p. E81.E53.
- Lauber, Almon W. Indian Slavery in Colonial Times within the Present Limits of the United States. Williamstown, MA: Corner House, 1979. 352 p. E98.S6.L36.
- Lawrence, Deborah & Jon. Violent Encounters: Interviews on Western Massacres. Norman, OK: U OK, 2011. 258 p. E78.W5.L39.
- Lee, Wayne H. "Peace Chiefs and Blood Revenge: Patterns of Restraint in Native American Warfare, 1500-1800." Journal of Military History (Jul 2007): pp. 701-42. Per.
- McGinnis, Anthony G. "When Courage was not Enough: Plains Indians at War with the United States Army." Journal of Military History (Apr 2012): pp. 455-73. Per.
- Maslowski, Peter. "The 300-Years War." In Between War and Peace: How America Ends Its Wars. NY: Free Press, 2011. pp. 129-54. E181.B56.
- Michno, Gregory F. Encyclopedia of Indian Wars: Western Battles and Skirmishes, 1850-1890. Missoula, MT: MT Pr, 2003. 439 p. E81.M532.
- \_\_\_\_\_, & Susan J. Forgotten Fights: Little-known Raids and Skirmishes on the Frontier, 1823 to 1890. Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 2008. 384 p. E81.M53.

- Nelson, Kurt. Fighting for Paradise: a Military History of the Pacific Northwest. Yardley, PA: Westholme, 2007. 308 p. F852N45.
- Nunnally, Michael L. American Indian Wars: A Chronology of Confrontations Between Native Peoples and Settlers and the United States Military, 1500s-1901. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2007. 171 p. E81.N86.
- Lee, Wayne E. "Peace Chiefs and Blood Revenge: Patterns of Restraint in Native American Warfare, 1500-1800." Journal of American History (Jul 2007): pp. 701-44. Per.
- van de Logt, Mark. "'The Powers of the Heavens Shall Eat of My Smoke': The Significance of Scalping in Pawnee Warfare." Journal of Military History (Jan 2008): pp. 71-104. Per.
- Longstreet, Stephen. War Cries on Horseback: The Story of the Indian Wars of the Great Plains. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1970. E81.L65.
- Mann, Barbara A. George Washington's War on Native America. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2005. 295 p. E230.5.N67.M36.
- Marshall, S.L.A. Crimsoned Prairie. NY: Scribner's, 1972. 256 p. E83.866.M36.
- Osborn, William M. The Wild Frontier: Atrocities During the American-Indian War From Jamestown Colony to Wounded Knee. NY: Random House, 2000. 363 p. E81.O83.
- Owens, Robert M. Mr. Jefferson's Hammer: William Henry Harrison and the Origins of American Indian Policy. Norman: OK UP, 2007. 311 p. E392.O94.
- Pate, James P. "The Chickamauga: A Forgotten Segment of Indian Resistance on the Southern Frontier." PhD dss, MI, 1969. 275 p. E99.C5.P38.
- Rajtar, Steve. Indian War Sites: A Guidebook to Battlefields, Monuments, and Memorials, State by State with Canada and Mexico. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1999. 330 p. E81.R35.
- Saccavino, Anthony J. "Counterinsurgency on the American Plains: Examining the Army's Pacification of the Plains Indians." Armor (Jan/Feb 2011): pp. 26-35. Per.
- Secoy, Frank R. "A Functional-Historical View of Plains Indian Warfare: The Process of Change from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century." PhD dss, Columbia, 1950. 252 p. E98.W2.S432.
- Shrader, Charles R., editor. Reference Guide to United States Military History, 1865-1919. NY: Facts on File, 1993. 303 p. E181.R44.
- Skelton, Ike. "America's Frontier Wars: Lessons for Asymmetric Conflicts." Military Review (Jun 2008): pp. 2-7. Per.

- Steele, Ian K. Warpaths: Invasions of North America. NY: Oxford, 1994. 281 p. E82.S74.
- Tebbel, John, & Jennison, Keith. The American Indian Wars. NY: Bonanza, 1960. E81.T4.
- Trudeau, Noah A. "Hard War on the Southern Plains." MHQ (Summer 2011): pp. 26-37. Per.
- U.S. Army. Military Division of the Missouri. Records of Engagements with Hostile Indians Within the Military Division of the Missouri, from 1868 to 1882. Bellevue, NE: Old Army Pres, 1969 reprint of 1882 edition. 112p. E83.866.U5552.
- U.S. Dept of Army. Office, Chief of Military History. "Narrative Descriptions of the Named Campaigns of the U.S. Army." Repro typescript, 1968? pp. 43-50. E181.N37.
- U.S. National Park Service. Soldier and Brave. Wash, DC; NPS, 1971. 453 p. E81.U55.
- U.S. War Dept. AGO. Chronological List of Actions, &C., With Indians, From January 1, 1866, to January, 1891. Office memo, n.d. 65 p. E83.866.U52.
- Utley, Robert M. The Indian Frontier of the American West, 1846-90. Albuquerque, NM: U NM, 1984. 325 p. E81.U747.
- Wellman, Paul I. The Indian Wars of the West. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1954. 484 p. E81.W465.
- Wetta, Frank J., & Curley, Stephen J. Celluloid Wars: A Guide to Film and the American Experience of War. NY: Greenwood, 1992. 296 p. PN1995.9W3W48.  
See Chap. 6.
- McChristian, Douglas C. Uniforms, Arms and Equipment: The U.S. Army on the Western Frontier, 1880-1890. 2 vols. Norman, OK: U OK, 2007. UC483M438.
- Tucker, Spencer, editor. The Encyclopedia of North American Indian Wars, 1607-1890: A Political, Social, and Military History. 3 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABK-CLIO, 2011. E81.E533.
- Wooster, Robert. "The Frontier Army and the Occupation of the West, 1865-1900." In Armed Diplomacy: Two Centuries of American Campaigning. Ft. Leavenworth, KS: CSI, 2003. pp. 65-76. E181M555.
- Worcester, Donald E., editor. Forked Tongue and Broken Treaties. Caldwell, ID: Caxton Printers, 1975. 470 p. KF8205W67.
- Yenne, Bill. Indian Wars: The Campaign for the American West. Yardley, PA: Westholme, 2006. 324 p. E81Y46.

**See also:**

- "Indian Fighting Army"
- Campaigns & incidents by region: Central/Northern Plains, Southern Plains, Southwest, Far West.
- "Indians & U.S. Military Service"

**NOTE: INDIAN WARS CASUALTIES**

According to Heitman, Historical Register and Dictionary of the US Army, Vol. 2, p. 295, these are Regular Army casualties:

<u>Actions</u>	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>	
	<u>Officers Enlisted</u>		<u>Officers Enlisted</u>	
98	59	860	65	960

**See also:**

- Chronological List Action.
- Russell, Don. "How Many Indians Were Killed." American West (Jul 1973): pp. 42-47, 61-63. Per.
- US War Dept. SecWar Rpts, late 19th cent.

**NOTE: CANDIDATES FOR THE LAST INDIAN "WAR"**

- Ute outbreak, migration & resettlement, Wyoming, 1906-08.
- Oraibi Hopi incident, 1906.
- Crazy Snake uprising, OK, 1909.
- Bai-a-lil-le Navajo affair, 1909.
- Adventures of Shoshone Mike, northern Nevada, 1911.