

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

Indian Wars-North & Central

BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN, JUNE 1876

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

CONTENTS

General Sources

-Modern.....p.2

-Period Accounts.....p.4

Special Aspects/Analyses.....p.5

-Crook Expedition.....p.9

-Logistics.....p.10

Participants:

-Army.....p.10

-Isaiah Dorman.....p.13

-Mitch Bouyer.....p.13

--At Little Big Horn.....p.13

--Scouting Career.....p.14

-Participants & Perspective-Indians.....p.14

Lessons.....p.15

Comparisons.....p.16

Site/Commemoration.....p.16

GENERAL SOURCES-Modern Accounts

Bucholtz, Debra A. "The Battle of the Little Bighorn: A Study in Culture, History and the Construction of Identity." PhD dss, U MN, 2000. 380 p. E83.876.B93.

Burdick, Usher L. The Last Battle of the Sioux Nation. Stevens Point, WI: Worzalla, 1929. 164 p. E83.876.B95.

Carroll, John M., editor. General Custer and the Battle of the Little Big Horn: The Federal View. New Brunswick, NJ: Garry Owen, 1976. 177 p. E83.876.G4.

Donovan, John. A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Little Bighorn-The Last Great Battle of the American West. NY: Little, Brown & Co, 2008. 528 p. E83.876.D66.

Dustin, Fred. The Custer Tragedy: Events Leading Up to and Following the Little Big Horn Campaign of 1876. Ann Arbor, MI: Edwards, 1939. 251 p. E83.876.D89.

George Armstrong Custer's "Winners of the West" on the Battle of the Little Big Horn and Related Matters. [Edited by Mary Ann Thompson] El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2007. 207 p. E83.876.W56.

Graham, W.A. "Come On! Be Quick! Bring Packs!" Cavalry Journal (Jul 1923): pp. 304-310. Per.

_____. The Custer Myth. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole, 1953. 256 p. E83.876.G7.

_____. The Story of the Little Big Horn: Custer's Last Fight. NY: Century, 1926. 174 p. E83.876.G73.

Gray, John S. Custer's Last Campaign: Mitch Boyer and the Little Bighorn Reconstructed. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1991. 444 p. E83.876.G7373.

Reputed by some authorities to be the best single volume on the battle, analytically speaking.

Hammer, Kenneth M. "The Glory March: A Concise Account of the Little Bighorn Campaign of 1876." Detached from English Westerners' Brand Book 8 (Jul 1966): pp. 1-6. E83.876.H3.

Hatch, Thom. Custer and the Battle of the Little Bighorn: An Encyclopedia of the People, Places, Events, Indian Culture and Customs, Information Sources, Art and Films. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1997. 229 p. E83.876.H37.

Henry, Will. Custer's Last Stand: The Story of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. NY: Grosset & Dunlap, 1968. 153 p. E83.876.H46.

Hoopes, Alban W. The Road to the Little Big Horn--and Beyond. NY: Vantage, 1975. 336 p. E83.866.H76.

Johnson, Randy, & Allan, Nancy P. A Dispatch to Custer: The Tragedy of Lieutenant Kidder. Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1999. 119 p. E83.866.K52.J632.

_____. Find Custer! The Kidder Tragedy. Boaz, AL: Four Star, 1988. 116 p. E83.866.K52.J63. Details of incident during 1867 campaign.

Kain, Robert C. In the Valley of the Little Big Horn: The 7th and the Sioux, June 25-26, 1876. North Hollywood, CA: Beinfeld, 1978. 117 p. E83.876.K34.

Karl, Dennis. Glorious Defiance: Last Stands Throughout History. NY: Paragon, 1990. 237 p. D25.K37.

See Chap 9.

Kinsley, D.A. Favor the Bold: Custer the Indian Fighter. NY: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1968. E467.1.C99.K5.

Koster, John P. Custer Survivor: The End of a Myth, the Beginning of a Legend. Palisades, NY: Chronology Books, 2010. 220 p. E83.876.K67.

Liddic, Bruce R. Vanishing Victory: Custer's Final March. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2004. 196 p. E83.876.L455.

- McAuliffe, Eugene. "When Can Their Glory Fade?": General George Armstrong Custer, U.S.A.: The Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. n.p., 1954. 27 p. E83.876.M23.
- Marquis, Thomas B. Custer on the Little Bighorn. Lodi, CA: Hastings, 1967. 56 p. E87.876.M27.
And revised edition, 1986 (132 p.)
- _____. Keep the Last Bullet for Yourself: The True Story of Custer's Last Stand. NY: Two Continents, 1976. 203 p. E83.876.M282.
- Marshall, Joseph M., III. The Day the World Ended at Little Bighorn: A Lakota History. NY: Viking, 2006. 262 p. E83.876.M294.
- Miller, David H. Custer's Fall. NY: Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1957. 271 p. E83.876.M6.
- Moore, Donald W. Where the Custer Fight Began: Undermanned and Overwhelmed, the Reno Valley Fight. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 2011. 205 p. E83.876.M66.
- Nightengale, Robert. Little Big Horn. Minnesota: Far West, 1996. 206 p. E83.876.N55.
- Panzeri, Peter. Little Big Horn, 1876: Custer's Last Stand. London: Osprey, 1995. 96 p. E83.876.P36.
- Pennington, Jack L. The Battle of the Little Big Horn: a Comprehensive Study. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2001. 373 p. E83.876.P463.
- _____. Custer, Curley, Curtis: An Expanded View of the Little Big Horn. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2005. 203 p., map. E83.876.P462.
- Philbrick, Nathaniel. The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Big Horn. NY: Viking, 2010. 855 p. E83.876.P47.
- Rosenberg, Bruce A. Custer and the Epic of Defeat. University Park, PA: PSU, 1974. 313 p. E83.876.C983.R67.
- Ross, Rickard A. First to Arrive on Custer's Battlefield with the Montana Column: Frederick E. Server, Montana Pioneer, Soldier, and Explorer: His 1876-1877 Journal of Exploration of the Snake River and Pursuit of the Nez Percé. El Segundo, CA: Upton and Sons, 2010. 214 p. E83.876.R68.
- Sandoz, Mari. The Battle of Little Bighorn. Phila: Lippincott, 1966. 191 p. E83.876.S2.
- Sarf, Wayne M. The Little Bighorn Campaign, March-September 1876. Conshohocken, PA: Combined, 1993. 305 p. E83.876.S24.
- Schoenberger, Dale T. The End of Custer: The Death of an American Military Legend. Blaine, WA: Hancock House, 1995. 331 p. E83.876.S37.
- Shrader, Charles R., editor. Reference Guide to United States Military History 1865-1919. NY: Facts on File, 1993. pp. 252-53. E181.R44.

Sklenar, Larry. To Hell with Honor: Custer and the Little Big Horn. Norman, OK U OK, 2000. 395 p. E83.876.S55.

Taunton, Francis B. Custer's Field: "A Scene of Sickening Ghastly Horror." London: Johnson-Taunton, 1986. 46 p. E83.876.T38.

Thomas, Rodney G. Rubbing Out Long Hair = Pehin Hanska Kasota: The American Indian Story of the Little Big Horn in Art and Word. Spanaway, WA: Elk Plain, 2009. 338 p. E83.876.T46.

U.S. Army. Office, Chief of Military History. "Narrative Descriptions of the Named Campaigns of the U.S. Army." Reproduction typescript, 1968. pp. 45-47. E181.N37.

Unger, Arthur C. The ABCs of Custer's Last Stand: Arrogance, Betrayal, and Cowardice. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2004. 286 p. E83.876.U58.

Upton, Richard, compiler. The Battle of the Little Big Horn and Custer's Last Fight: Remembered by Participants at the Tenth Anniversary, June 25, 1886 and the Fiftieth Anniversary June 25, 1926. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 1926. 219 p. E83.876.U68.

Utley, Robert M. "Last Stand." MHQ 1 (Autumn 1988): pp. 114-23. Per.
An explanation.

Welch, James., & Stekler, Paul. Killing Custer. NY: Norton, 1994. 315 p. E83.876.W38.

_____. Killing Custer: The Battle of The Little Big Horn and the Fate of the Plains Indians. NY: Norton, 1994. 315 p. E83.876.W38.

See also:

-Bibliography on George A. Custer in Biographies.

GENERAL SOURCES-Period Accounts (including late 19th Century)

Custer, Elizabeth B. General Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. Grand Rapids, MI: Custer Ephemera Society, n.d. 4 p. E83.876.C982.

Finerty, John F. War-Path and Bivouac, or the Conquest of the Sioux, a Narrative of Stirring Personal Experiences and Adventures in the Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition of 1876, and in the Campaign on the British Border, in 1879. [Edited by Milo M. Quaife] Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1966 reprint, with editing, of original 1890 edition. 375 p. E83.866.F5.

Hutchins, James S., editor. The Army and Navy Journal on the Battle of Little Bighorn and Related Matters, 1876-1881. El Segundo, CA: Upton and Sons, 2003. 259 p. E83.876.A75.

Hutchins, James S., editor. The Papers of Edward S. Curtis Relating to Custer's Last Battle. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 2000. 190 p. E83.876.C875.

Koury, Michael J. Diaries of the Little Big Horn. Ft. Collins, CO: Old Army, 1968. 82 p. E83.876.K68.

Meketa, Ray. Hidden Treasures of the Little Big Horn. Douglas, AK: Cheechako, 1984. 34 p. E83.876.M297.

Includes letter from Capt. Luther Hare.

New York Times, Jun-Jul 1876. Microfilm.

Koenig, Arthur. Authentic History of the Indian Campaign which Culminated in "Custer's Last Battle," June 25, 1876. St Louis, MO: n.p., 189? 12 p. E83.876.K65.

Overfield, Lloyd J., II. The Little Big Horn, 1876: The Official Communications, Documents and Reports... Glendale, CA: Clark, 1971. 203 p. E83.876.O9.

Includes unit rosters.

Victor, Frances F. Eleven Years in the Rocky Mountains and Life on the Frontier; Also a History of the Sioux War, and a Life of Gen. George A. Custer, with Full Account of His Last Battle. Hartford, CT: Columbian, 1877. D721.V64.

Walker, Judson E. Campaigns of General Custer in the Northwest, and the Final Surrender of Sitting Bull. NY: Jenkins & Thomas, 1881. 139 p. E83.866.W18.

Wengert, James W., editor. The New York Herald: June, July, August, September 1876. Bound excerpts. 456 p. E83.876.N48.

Whitaker, Frederick. A Popular Life of Gen. George A. Custer, Major-General of Volunteers, Brevet Major-General U.S. Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel Seventh U.S. Cavalry. NY: Seldon, 1876. 648 p. E467.1.C99.E63.

Willert, James E. Letters from the Field: Wallace at the Little Big Horn. Orange, CA: Paragon, 1997. 64 p. E83.876.W35.A4.

Correspondence between George D. Wallace & Dr. C.F. Knoblaugh.

Willert, James., & Van Ess, Warren A. Little Big Horn Diary: A Chronicle of the 1876 Indian War. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1997. 498 p. E83.876.W544.

U.S. War Dept. Report of the Secretary of War, 1876. Vol. I. Wash, DC: GPO, 1876. UA24.A145.

SPECIAL ASPECTS/ANALYSES

Amaral, Anthony A. Comanche: The Horse that Survived the Custer Massacre. Los Angeles, CA: Westernlore, 1961. 86 p. E83.866.A44.

Ambrose, Stephen E. Crazy Horse and Custer: The Parallel Lives of Two American Warriors. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1975. 486 p. E90.C94.A46.

- Anders, Frank L. The Custer Trail: A Narrative of the Line of March of Troops Serving in the Department of Dakota in the Campaign Against Hostile Sioux, 1876: Fort Abraham Lincoln to the Montana Line. Ed by John M. Carroll. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1983. 148 p. E83.876.A532.
- Bradley, James H. The March of the Montana Column: A Prelude to the Custer Disaster. [Edited by Edgar I. Stewart] Norman, OK: U OK, 1991. 179 p. E83.866.B8.
- Brust, James S., Pohanka, Brian C., & Barnard, Sandy. Where Custer Fell: Photographs of the Little Bighorn Battlefield Then and Now. Norman, OK: U OK, 2005. 226 p. E83.876.B87.
- Camp, Walter M. Custer in '76: Walter Camp's Notes on the Custer Fight. Provo, UT: BYU, 1976. 303 p. E83.876.C16.
- _____. On the Little Bighorn with Walter Camp: A Collection of W. M. Camp's Letters, Notes, and Opinions on Custer's Last Fight. [Edited by Richard G. Hardorff] El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2002. 267 p. E83.876.C353.
- Carroll, John M., editor. The Two Battles of the Little Big Horn. NY: Liverwright, 1974. 214 p. E83.876.T95.
- Clark, George M. Scalp Dance: The Edgerly Papers on the Battle.... Oswego, NY: Heritage, 1985. 91 p. E83.876.E34.
- Company of Mil Historians. Military Uniforms in America. Vol. IV. Novato, CA: Presidio, 1988. ca 150 p. UC480.M54.
Representative uniforms shown; see pp. 2-3 on 7th Cavalry.
- Cummings, Edward B. "Steamboat at the Little Big Horn." On Point (Winter 2007/08): pp. 7-12. Per. *Far West*
- Darling, Roger. A Sad and Terrible Blunder: Generals Terry and Custer at the Little Big Horn: New Discoveries. Vienna, VA: Potomac, 1990. 295 p. E83.876.D37.
Examines Terry as commander and central figure.
- Dippie, Brian W. Custer's Last Stand: Anatomy of an American Myth. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1994 reprint of 1976 edition. 214 p. E83.876.C983.D56.
- _____. "The Southern Response to Custer's Last Stand." Reprint from Montana (Spring 1971): pp. 18-31. E83.876.D46.
- Donahue, Michael N. Drawing Battle Lines: The Map Testimony of Custer's Last Fight. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2008. 413 p. E83.876.D65.
- Dubois, Charles G. The Custer Mystery. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1986. 193 p. E83.876.D83.
- Dustin, Fred. The Custer Fight: Some Criticisms of Gen. E.S. Godfrey's "Custer's Last Battle," in the Century Magazine for January 1892; and of Mrs. Elizabeth Custer's Pamphlet of 1921. Hollywood, CA: n.p., 1936. 33 p. E83.876.D88.

- Ege, Robert J. Settling in Dust. Sheridan, WY: Quick, 1968. 40 p. E83.876.E43.
- Greene, Jerome A. Stricken Field: The Little Bighorn since 1876. Norman, OK: U OK, 2008. 352 p. E83.876.G742.
- Gregory, V.J. "Surprise on a Hilltop." Military Review (Jul 1958): pp. 3-8. Per.
- Hofling, Charles K. Custer and the Little Big Horn: A Psychobiographical Inquiry. Detroit: Wayne State, 1981. 118 p. E83.876.C983.H63.
- Horn, W. Donald, compiler. Witnesses for the Defense of General George Armstrong Custer. Short Hills, NJ: Horn, 1981. 98 p. E467.1.C99.W66.
- King, W. Kent. Massacre: The Custer Cover-up: The Original Maps of Custer's Battlefield. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1989. 310 p. E83.876.K52.
- Kuhlman, Charles. Did Custer Disobey Orders at the Battle of the Little Big Horn? Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole, 1957. 56 p. E83.876.K842.
- Kuhlman, Charles. Gen. George A. Custer, A Lost Trail and the Gall Saga: Some Interesting Deductions Regarding the Battle of the Little Big Horn, Jun 25-26, 1876. Billings, MT: n.p., 1940. 46 p. E83.876.K84.
- _____. Legend Into History: The Custer Mystery: An Analytical Study of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole, 1951. 250 p. E83.876.K87.
- Liggett, Hunter. Gen. Hunter Liggett's Letter on the Battle of Little Big Horn. n.p., 1937. 5 p. E83.876.L5.
- Luther, Tal. Flags or Pigeons: Source Problems in the Literature of Custer's Last Stand. Independence, MO: KS City Posse, The Westerners, 1961. 19 p. E83.876.L86.
- Mangum, Neil C. "The Little Bighorn Campaign: Civil War Veterans Die on the Plains." Blue & Gray Vol. 23, No. 2: pp. 4-27 & 42-65. Per.
- Marquis, Thomas B. Custer Soldiers Not Buried.... Hardin, MT: Custer Battle Museum, 1933. 4 p. E83.876.M28.
- _____. Which Indian Killed Custer?.... Hardin, MT: Custer Battle Museum, 1933. 4 p. E83.876.M29.
- Marshall, S.L.A. "Custer: The Little Big Decisions." Army (Jun 1971): pp. 34-41. Per.
- Martin, Steven J. "Custer Didn't Listen." Military Intelligence (Apr/Jun 1989): pp. 15-20. Per. A modern intelligence assessment.
- Michno, Gregory. The Mystery of E Troop: Custer's Gray Horse Company at the Little Bighorn. Missoula: Mountain, 1994. 345 p. E83.876.M53.
Includes Indian accounts & archaeology 99.

Nye, Elwood L. Marching with Custer: A Day-by-Day Evaluation of the Uses, Abuses, and Conditions of the Animals of the Ill-Fated Expedition of 1876. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1964. 53 p. E83.876.N9.

Pennington, Jack L. The Custer Controversy: A Critical Analysis. NY: Vantage, 1996. 238 p. E83.876.P46.

Reusswig, William. A Picture Report of the Custer Fight. NY: Hastings House, 1967. 184 p. E83.876.R48.

Ricker, Eli S. Voices of the American West. Vol. 2: The Settler and Soldier Interviews of..., 1903-1919. [Edited by Richard E. Jensen] Lincoln, NE: U NE, 2005. 470 p. E76.8.R53.v2.
See Chap. 3.

Rosevear, Bernie, & Stephen. Canadians with Custer in 1876. Monroe, MI: Monroe County Library System, 1992. 23 p. E83.876.R67.

Russell, Don. Custer's Last: Or, The Battle of the Little Big Horn in Picturesque, Perspective, Being a Pictorial Representation of the Late and Unfortunate Incident in Montana as Portrayed by Custer's Friend and Foes, Admirers, and Iconoclasts of His Day and After. Ft Worth, TX: Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, 1968. 67 p. E83.876.R8.

Also his Custer's List: A Checklist of Pictures Relating to the Battle... Ft. Worth, TX: Amon Carter, 1969. 88 p. E83.876.R87.

Stockhausen, Hans von. "Little Bighorn: Myths & Realities of the Custer Defeat." Command Magazine (May 1996): pp. 28-38. Per.

Shea, George. What Really Happened at The Battle of Little Big Horn... Wethersfield, CT: G & L, 1991. ca 50 p. E83.876.S53.
Speculation, analysis, poems by portrayer of Custer.

Thomas, Rodney G. "Kicking Bear's Canvas: A Warrior-Artist's Account of the Battle of the Little Bighorn." Journal of the Indian Wars Vol. 1, No. 1 (1999): pp. 47-67. Per.

Tieszen, Randal M. "The Defeat of the 7th Cavalry: Impact on the Nation." AWC student paper, 1993. 33 p. Arch.

Ugino, Richard P. "In the Days before SGLI (Servicemens Group Life Insurance)." Military Collector & Historian (Winter 1971): p. 172-73. Per.
Commercial life insurance of six officers of 7th Cavalry, including Custer.

Weibert, Don L. Custer, Cases & Cartridges: The Weibert Collection Analyzed. Billings, MT: Don Weibert, 1989. 328 p. E83.876.W442.

-Crook Expedition

Bradley, James H. The March of the Montana Column: A Prelude to the Custer Disaster. [Edited by Edgar I. Stewart]. Norman, OK: U OK, 1991. 179 p. E83.866.B8.

Brown, Fred R. History of the Ninth U.S. Infantry, 1799-1909. Chicago: Donnelly, 1909. pp. 116-23. #603-9.1909.

Carr, Eugene A. Personal letters. Arch.

Crook, George. General George Crook, His Autobiography. [Edited by Martin F. Schmitt] Norman, OK: U OK, 1960. pp. 187-95. E83.866.C932.

_____. Letter to Asst AG, Mil Div of the Missouri, dated 20 Jun 1876, Camp Cloud Peak. Typed carbon. 4 p. B-1, OIW-Arch.

Golda, John F. "Nelson A. Miles' Winter Campaign of 1876/77 and the Battle of Wolf Mountain." MA thesis, San Jose State, 1990. 161 p. E83.8765.G64.

Greene, Jerome A., ed. Battles and Skirmishes of the Great Sioux War, 1876-77: The Military View. Norman, OK: U OK, 1993. 227 p. E83.876.B36.

_____. Yellowstone Command: Colonel Nelson A. Miles and the Great Sioux War, 1876-1877. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1991. 332 p. E83.876.M53.G74.

Heden, Paul L., editor. The Great Sioux War, 1876-77. Helena, MT: MT Historical Society, 1991. 293 p. E83.876.G78.

15 articles from Montana Magazine.

Henry, Guy V. Letter to Chief of Ordnance, 6 Aug 1876, Ft Russell. Photocopy. Henry papers. Arch.

Kammen, Robert, et al. Soldiers Falling Into Camp: The Battles at the Rosebud and the Little Big Horn. Encampment, WY: Affil Writers, 1992. 230 p. E83.876.K35.
Indian perspective.

King, James T. "General Crook at Camp Cloud Peak." Hostiles and Horse Soldiers. [Edited by Lonnie J. White] Boulder, CO: Pruett, 1972. pp. 175-90. E83.866.W52.

Lambert, Joseph I. One Hundred Years with the Second Cavalry. Ft Riley: Capper, 1939. Chap 7. #303-2CAV.1939.

Mills, Anson. "Memorandum Prepared by General Anson Mills about 1908." Typed. 9 p. M-4, OIW-Arch.
Sioux War of 1876, with emphasis on Crook's role.

Little Big Horn

p.10

- _____. "The Battle of the Rosebud." Speech to the Order of Indian Wars Veterans of the United States, 2 March 1917." Typed carbon. 18 p. R-4, OIW-Arch.
Includes "The Fight on the Rosebud" by H.R. Lemly, 11 p.
- Nickerson, A.H. "Major General George Crook and the Indians." Typed manuscript, 27 Mar 1939. pp. 21-30. Crook papers, Arch.
- Sawyer, Edward W. "A Cavalry Leader - Guy V. Henry." Typed carbon, Cav School, Ft Riley, 6 Jan 1940. pp. 4-7. Henry papers, Arch.
- Shufelt, James W., Jr. "Operational Art in the Sioux War of 1876." Ft. Leavenworth, KS: CGSC, 1993. 60 p. E83.876.S48.
- Tieszen, Randel M. "The Defeat of the 7th Cavalry: Impact on the Nation." AWC student paper, 1993. 33 p. Arch.

-Logistics

- Chandler, Melbourne C. Of Garry Owen in Glory: The History of the Seventh United States Cavalry Regiment. Annandale, VA: Turnpike Press, 1960. p. 52. #303-7CAV.1960.
- Huston, James A. The Sinews of War: Army Logistics, 1775-1953. Wash, DC: OCMH, 1966. pp.. 265-67. U168.H8.
- Magnussen, Daniel O., editor. Peter Thompson's Narrative of the Little Bighorn Campaign, 1876. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1974. p. 79. E83.876.M25.
- Reedstrom, Ernest Lisle. Bugles, Banners and War Bonnets. NY: Bonanza, 1986. pp. 121-22. #303-7CAV.1986.
- Terry, Alfred H. The Field Diary of General Alfred H. Terry: The Yellowstone Expedition, 1876. Bellevue, NE: Old Army Press, 1969. p. 15. E83.876.T47.

PARTICIPANTS-Army

- Brininstool, Earl A. The Custer Fight: Capt. Benteen's Story of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25-26, 1876; With Comments on the Rosebud Fight June 17, 1876, by Robert E. Strahorn... Hollywood, CA: Privately published, 1933. 36 p. E83.876.B46.
- _____. A Trooper with Custer and Other Historic Incidents of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. NY: Cooper Square, 1975 reprint of 1925 edition. 214 p. E83.876.B85.
- _____. Troopers with Custer: Historic Incidents of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1989 reprint of 1952 edition. 343 p. E83.876.B852.

- Broome, Jeff. Custer in the West: With the Journal and Maps of Lieutenant Henry Jackson. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2009. 238 p. E83.866.B862.
- Camp, Walter M. Walter M. Camp's Little Bighorn Rosters. [Annotated by Richard G. Hardorff] Spokane, WA: Arthur H. Clark, 2002. 230 p. E83.876.C19.
- Carr, Eugene A. Papers. Arch.
Letters & diary cover 5th Cavalry reinforcement in Montana.
- Carroll, John M., editor. The David F. Barry Correspondence at the Custer Battlefield (The Juiciest Ones Being from Capt. Benteen). Bryan, TX: n.p., 1980. 52 p. E83.876.B3.
- _____. The Benteen-Goldin Letters on Custer and His Last Battle. NY: Livewright, 1974. 312 p. E83.876.B465.
- Chicago Time [author]. The Reno Court of Inquiry: The Chicago Times Account. Ft Collins: Old Army, 1972. 476 p. E83.876.R4.C45.
- Coughlan, Timothy M. Varnum--The Last of Custer's Lieutenants. Bryan, TX: Carroll, 1980. 36 p. E83.876.V25.C6.
- Genovese, Vincent J. Billy Heath: The Man Who Survived Custer's Last Stand. Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2003. 232 p. E83.876G47.
- Gleason, George W. "The Battle of the Little Bighorn." Periodical 20 (Summer): pp. 67-77. Per. Firsthand account.
- Godfrey, E.S. An Account of Custer's Last Campaign and the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Palo Alto, CA: Osborne, 1968. 86 p. E83.876.G59.
- _____. "Custer's Last Battle, by One of His Troop Commanders." Detached from Century Magazine (No 146): pp. 358-84. U410.P1.K5.
- _____. Papers. Arch.
Writings, commentary, correspondence concerning his experiences as troop commander, Benteen's battalion.
- Graham, W.A. Abstracts of the Official Record of Proceedings of the Reno Court of Inquiry. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole, 1954. 303 p. E83.876.R4.
- Hammer, Kenneth. Men with Custer: Biographies of the 7th Cavalry.... Ft Collins, CO: Old Army, 1972. 362 p. E83.876.H33.
- Hartdorff, Richard G. The Custer Battle Casualties, II: The Dead, The Missing, and a Few Survivors. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1999. 223 p. E83.876.H365.
- Horn, W. Donald, compiler. Witnesses for the Defense of General George Armstrong Custer. Short Hills, NJ: Horn, 1981. 98 p. E467.1.C99.W66.

McClermand, Edward J. On Time for Disaster: The Rescue of Custer's Command. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1989. 176 p. E83.866.M39.

Overshine, Samuel. Papers Arch.

Includes his arrival in Montana with 5th Cavalry reinforcements.

Pickard, Edwin H. Private Edwin H. Pickard's Narrative of the Custer Fight: The Oregonian Interview. [Edited by Michael L. Nunnally & Ron Pickard] US: Old Scout Books, 2009. 24 p. E83.876.P55.

Reno, Ottie W. Reno and Apsaalooka Survive Custer. NY: Cornwall, 1997. 329 p. E83.876.R43.R466.

Roe, Charles F. The Custer Fight: Authentic Account of Memorable Battle on the Little Big Horn on June 25th, 1876.... NY: n.p., 1910. 14 p. E83.876.R6.

_____. Custer's Last Battle: Narrative of the Tragedy on the Little Big Horn in What is Now the State of Montana, June 25, 1876.... NY: Bruce, 1927. 40 p. E83.876.R62.

Taylor, William.O. With Custer on the Little Bighorn: A Newly Discovered First-Person Account. NY: Viking, 1996. 206 p. E83.876.T39.

Thompson, Peter. Peter Thompson's Narrative of the Little Bighorn Campaign, 1876.... [Edited by Daniel Magnussen]. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1974. 339 p. E83.876.M25.

See also Magnussen's Thesis, "An Examination of a Rediscovered Custer Manuscript", 1972, on microfilm, D-M49.

_____. Typescript memoir of service, 1875-6. 87 p. File X-49, Order of Indian Wars Coll, Arch.

Varnum, Charles A. Custer's Chief of Scouts: The Reminiscences of Charles A. Varnum, Including his Testimony at the Reno Court of Inquiry. [Edited by John M. Carroll] Lincoln: U NE, 1982. 192 p. E83.876.V274.

Wagner, Frederic C. Participants in the Battle of the Little Big Horn: A Biographical Dictionary of Sioux, Cheyenne and United States Military Personnel. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011. 240 p. E83.876.W32.

Walker, L. G. Dr. Henry R. Porter: The Surgeon Who Survived Little Bighorn. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2008. 221 p. E83.876.W35.

Williams Roger L. Military Register of Custer's Last Command. Norman, OK: Arthur H. Clark Co, 2009. 429 p. E83.876.W48.

Windolph, Charles A. I Fought with Custer; the Story of Sergeant Windolph, Last Survivor of the Battle of the Little Big Horn, as Told to Frazier and Robert Hunt, with Explanatory Material and Contemporary Sidelights on the Custer Fight. NY: Scribner's, 1947. 236 p. E83.876.W5.

See also:

- Marcus Reno
- Frederick Benteen

PARTICIPANTS-Isaiah Dorman

African-American scout/interpreter of the 1860s-70s, who died at the Little Big Horn. See:

Brown, Mark H. The Plainsmen of the Yellowstone. Lincoln, NE: U NE. p. 255. F737.Y4.B72.

Camp, Walter M. Custer in '76: Walter Camp's Notes on the Custer Fight, cited above.
pp. 91, 119, 122, 135, 136, 192, 223, 224. E83.876.C16.

Ege, Robert J. "Braves of All Colors: The Story of Isaiah Dorman Killed at the Little Big Horn." In Black Military Experience in the American West. [Edited by John M. Carroll] NY: Liveright, 1971. pp. 355-362. E185.63.C37.

Hammer, Kenneth. Men with Custer: Biographies of the 7th Cavalry, 25 June, 1876. Ft Collins: Old Army Press, 1972. p. 19. E83.876.H33.

Overfield, Loyd J., compiler. The Little Big Horn, 1876: The Official Communications, Documents and Reports.... Glendale, CA: Clark, 1971. p. 49. E83.876.O9.

PARTICIPANTS-Mitch Bouyer

Minton ("Mitch") Bouyer (sometimes spelled "Boyer") was a civilian scout killed at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. See:

-at the Little Big Horn

Byrne, P.E. Soldier of the Plains. NY: Minton, Blach, 1926. pp. 82, 87 & 105. E83.866.B98.

Graham, W.A. The Custer Myth: A Source Book of Custeriana. Harrisburg, PA; Stackpole, 1953.
395 p. E83.876.G7.
See index.

Gray, John S. Custer's Last Campaign: Mitch Bouyer and the Little Bighorn Reconstructed.
Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1991. 444 p. E83.876.G7373.

Hammer, Kenneth. Men with Custer, cited above. pp. XV & 18. E83.876.H33.

Kaufman, Fred S. Custer Passed Our Way. Aberdeen, SD: North Plains, 1971. pp. 270-73, 276-77, 290-92, 306, 311-12. F655.K3.

Kuhlman, Charles. Legend into History: The Custer Mystery. Harrisburg, PA; Stackpole, 1951. 250 p. E83.876.K87.
See index.

-Bouyer's scouting career

Brown, Mark H. The Plainsmen of the Yellowstone: A History of the Yellowstone Basin. Lincoln, NE: U NE, 1961. pp. 142, 173, 1907, 250, 256, 274 & 432. F737.Y4.B72.

Cavalry Journal (July 1926): p. 312. Per.
Clear photo of Bouyer.

Hafen, LeRoy R., & Hafen, Ann W. Powder River Campaigns and Sawyers Expedition of 1865. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1961. pp. 109-10. E83.863.H3.

Johnson, Dorothy M. The Bloody Bozeman. NY: McGraw-Hill, 1971. pp. 270-72. F731.J6.

Mattes, Merrill J. Indians, Infants and Infantry: Andrew and Elizabeth Burt on the Frontier. Denver: Old West, 1960. pp. 129 & 132. F594.M34.

McClermand, Edward J. "With the Indian and Buffalo in Montana." Cavalry Journal (Jan 1927): p. 16. Per.

Leforge, Thomas H. Memoirs of White Crow Indian: As Told by Thomas B. Marquis. NY: Century, 1928. 356 p. E99.C92.L49.
See especially pp. 14-15, 178, 184a & 210; other mention of Bouyer appears throughout this account by a colleague.

Roger, Fred B. Soldier of the Overland: Being Some Account of the Services of General Patrick Connor & His Volunteers in the Old West. San Francisco: Grabhorn, 1938. p. 172 & 269. F594.C66.

Stewart, Edgar I. Custer's Luck. Norman, OK: U OK, 1955. pp. 27 & 105. E83.866.S85.

U.S. Dept of Interior. Biographical and Historical Index of American Indians and Persons Involved in Indian Affairs: Vol. 1. Boston: Hall, 1966. Z1209.U5.B56.

PARTICIPANTS (& PERSPECTIVE)-Indian

Goble, Paul, & Dorothy. Red Hawk's Account of Custer's Last Battle: The Battle of the Little Bighorn, 25 June 1876. NY: Pantheon Books, 1969. 59 p. E83.876.G632.

- Hardorff, Richard G. Cheyenne Memories of the Custer Fight: A Source Book. Spokane, WA: Arthur H. Clark, 1995. 189 p. E83.876.C54.
- _____. Hokahey! A Good Day to Die: The Indian Casualties of the Custer Fight. Spokane, WA: Clark, 1993. 175 p. E83.876.H3.
- _____. Markers, Artifacts and Indian Testimony: Preliminary Findings on the Custer Battle. Short Hills, NJ: Don Horn, 1985. 71 p. E83.876.H364.
- _____, editor. Indian Views of the Custer Fight: A Source Book. Spokane, WA: Arthur H. Clarke, 2004. 237 p. E83.876.I53.
- Kammen, Robert, et al. Soldiers Falling into Camp: The Battles at the Rosebud and the Little Big Horn. Encampment, WY: Affiliated Writers, 1992. 230 p. E83.876.K35.
- Marquis, Thomas B. She Watched Custer's Last Battle: Her Story, Interpreted, in 1927... Hardin, MT: Custer Battle Museum, 1933. 21 p. E83.876.M283.
Kate Bighead, Cheyenne Indian.
- Michno, Gregory F. Lakota Noon: The Indian Narrative of Custer's Defeat. Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1997. 336 p. E83.876.M534.
- _____. Mystery of E Troop, cited above. E83.876.M53.
- Tillett, Leslie, editor. Wind on the Buffalo Grass: The Indian's Own Account of the Battle at the Little Big Horn River, & the Death of Their Life on the Plains. NY: Crowell, 1976. 158 p. E83.876.T54.
- Viola, Herman J. Little Big Horn Remembered: The Untold Indian Story of Custer's Last Stand. NY: Random House, 1999. 239 p. E83.876.V563.
- Woods, Marvin. Custer's Arikara Indian Interpreter (Frederick Francis Gerard). NY: Vantage, 2009. 264 p. E83.876.W66.

LESSONS OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN

The battle and its lessons are not an integral part of the US Army War College curriculum, nor is any significant coverage given to the battle in historical electives now being conducted here. The battle might be found in the curriculum of the US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, or the curriculum of the US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning.

Incidentally, AWC's curriculum would most likely have instructionally used the Little Big Horn battle in the period before WWII. Tactical studies were then a more prominent feature of the curriculum. However, a cursory search in our holdings of the college's curricular archives did not uncover any indication that the battle held a significant place in the instruction.

The military soundness of Custer's decisions of that fateful day was questioned at the time of the disaster, and the question continues to be asked. Whether different tactics in that particular situation would have altered the outcome has long been debated. It is difficult enough to satisfactorily answer such questions when they are contemporary events; the difficulty grows with the passage of time. One may form an opinion by consulting the available historical sources, especially an official textbook used in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program, American Military History, 1607-1953

(ROTC Manual 145-20, 1956). It contains the following pertinent passages on pages 285-86:

Disregarding the principles of mass, maneuver, and security, he [Custer] attacked alone over unfamiliar terrain, not knowing the strength of the Indian Party...Custer's violation of the principles of maneuver and security had cost him dearly.

COMPARISONS

Floca, Samuel W., Jr. "Isandhlwana & Little Bighorn: A Study in Parallels." Army (Jan 1974): pp. 31-36. Per.

Rosenberg, Bruce A. "The Ghost of Major Elliott at the Little Big Horn." Parameters IV (No 1, 1974): pp. 58-66. Per.

Traces connection between Little Big Horn and two earlier Indian Wars battles: Fetterman Massacre and Battle of the Washita.

SITE/COMMEMORATIONS

Carroll, John M. Cyclorama of Gen Custer's Last Fight: A Reproduction of the Original Document... El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1988. 103 p. E83.876.C92.

Fox, Richard A., Jr. Archeology, History and Custer's Last Battle: The Little Big Horn Reexamined. Norman, OK: U OK, 1993. 409 p. E83.876.F6.

Hardorff, Richard G. The Custer Battle Casualties: Burials, Exhumations and Reinternments. El Segundo, CA: Upton, 1989. 182 p. E83.876.H363.

Koury, Michael J. Custer Centennial Observation, 1976. Ft Collins: Old Army, 1978. 108 p. E83.876.C985.

Luce, Edward S., & Evelyn S. Custer Battlefield National Monument, Montana. Wash, DC: NPS, 1952. 34 p. E83.876.L9.

Rickey, Don. History of Custer Battlefield. Billings, MT: Custer Battlefield Historical & Museum Association, 1967. 151 p. E83.876.R5.

Robinson, Harry B. Guide to the Custer Battlefield Museum. Helena, MT: Naegele, 1952? 48 p. E83.876.R57.

Scott, Douglas D., & Fox, Richard A., Jr. Archaeological Insights in the Custer Battle: An Assessment of the 1984 Field Season. Norman, OK: U OK, 1987. 137 p. E83.876.S367.

Scott, Douglas D., Willey, P., & Connor, Melissa A. They Died with Custer: Soldiers' Bones From the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Norman, OK: U OK, 1998. 389 p. E83.876.S368.

Silberman, Neil A. "Custer's Ghostherders." MHQ (Winter 1990): pp. 84-94. Per.
New interpretations based on systematic & scientific archaeological procedures since 1984.

The Teepee Book: Official Publication - The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Custer Battle. Souvenir booklet reprinted from Vol. II, No VI (Jun 1916) of The Teepee Book, Sheridan, WY, 1926. 78 p. E83.876T42.

A miscellany.

Weibert, Henry & Don. Sixty-Six Years in Custer's Shadow. Billings, MT: Falcon, 1985. 174 p. E83.876.W443.

By rancher near battle site, who offers his terrain analysis.