POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by Bvt Lieut Col N Nolan Capt 10th Cavalry for the month of January, 1869.

This RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.
NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "How;" and, again, under the head of "Where."

Regiments	Letters of Companies	Number of Companies	Present – Comm. Officers – For duty	On extra, or special duty	Sick	In arrest, or suspension	Total	Present – Enlisted Men – For duty	On extra, or daily duty	Sick	In arrest, or confinement	Total	Absent – How – Comm. Officers – On detached service	With leave	Without leave	Sick	In arrest	Total	Absent – How – Enlisted Men – On detached service	With leave	Without leave	Sick	In arrest, or confinement	Total	Where – Within the Dept. – Commis'ed Officers	Enlisted men	Without the Dept. – Commis'ed Officers	Enlisted men	Present and Absent – Quartermaster's Department	Subsistence Department	Medical Department	Pay Department	Ordnance	Military Storekeepers	Chaplain	Regimental Field Officers	Regimental Staff Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Total Commissioned	Non-commiss'ed Staff of Reg'ts	Ordnance Sergeants	Hospital Stewards	Sergeants	Corporals	Musicians	Artif'rs, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's	Privates	Total Enlisted	Aggregate	Aggregate, last monthly return
Field & Staff			2				2	1				1																	1		1									2			1						1	3	
10th Cavalry	a	1	1				1	7	12	1	3	23	2					2	49			1	1	51	2	51												1	2	3				6	6	2	3	57	74	77	
Det 3d Infty	"B"							15	2			17																																1	2			14	17	17	
Total		1	3				3	23	14	1	3	41	2					2	49			1	1	51	2	51			1		1							2	2	5			1	7	8	2	3	71	92	97	
Casually at Post									1	1		2																																					2	2	
TOTAL		1	3				3	23	14	1	3	41	2					2	49			1	1	51	2	51			1		1							1	2	5			1	7	8	2	3	71	92	97	

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. Gain: Commissioned Officers; Enlisted Men: Recruits from depots, Enlisted in the Regiment, Re-enlisted, By transfer, From desertion; Aggregate. Loss: Commissioned Officers: Resigned, transferr'd, disch'd, &c.; Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there, From disease, &c.; Enlisted Men: Discharged: Expiration of service, For disability, From other causes; Transferred; Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there, From disease, &c.; Missing in action; Deserted; Aggregate.

MEMORANDA. Wounded in action; Recruits required; Horses: Serviceable, Unserviceable, Killed, or lost in action; Pieces of Artillery: Heavy, Field, Mountain.

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations; Tactics; Paymaster's Manual; Post Returns.

NOTE.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.
Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.
Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the commanding officer of the post to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded to the commanding officer of the regiment to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

No.	Names (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	Rank	Regim't.	Co.	Date of arrival at the post	Remarks
		Ordnance Sergeant				
1	Hugo B Kohl	Hospital Steward				Assigned to duty pr S.O.
	Casually at Post.*					
1	George Foster	Priv	10th Cav	[illegible]	Dec 24/68	Sick in Post Hospital
2	Jno P Sloane	Sergt	3d Inf	D	Jany 7/69	On duty as Act Q.M. Sergt

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is re-enforced, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) reduced, or relieved, or a Post is established, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the first subsequent Post Return. Such report and record, in the case of a new post, must indicate its position, which should be identified with some known object—as 25 miles west from —— river or town—post office ——; and, in all cases, the best means of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Co "A" 10th Cavly relieved Co "D" 3d Infty as garrison of the Post Jany 7/69. reinforced by 20 men of Co "B" 3d Infty Jany 17th 1869.
Monthly Return of Fort Zarah for December 1868 was not left, when the late garrison was relieved.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, Letters, 2d, "General Orders;" and 3d, "Special Orders," from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, Letters, 5th, "General Orders," and 6th, "Special Orders," from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "Letters," 8th, "Orders," and 9th, "Special Orders," from DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nature of	No. of Order	Date 1868	Whence Issued	When Received 1869	Purport
G.O.	7	Dec 31.	Dept Mo field	Jany 10	Complimentary for services in the Field
G.C.M.O.	169	″ 22	Dept Mo	″ 10	Proceedings of General Court Martial
″	170	″ 22	″ ″	″ 10	″ ″ ″ ″
″	171	″ 26	″ ″	″ 22	″ ″ ″ ″
″	172	″ 28	″ ″	″ 22	″ ″ ″ ″
″	173	″ 29	″ ″	″ 30	″ ″ ″ ″
″	174	″ 30	″ ″	″ 30	″ ″ ″ ″

STATION: Fort Zarah Ks.

DATE: January 31st 1869

Nicholas Nolan
Capt 10th Cavalry Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
Commanding the Post.

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

POST RETURN

of Fort Garland Feb 23

For the month of January, 1869.

Received , 186 .

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
1	Nicholas Nolan	Capt	10th Cav	a	Lt Col	Commanding Post since Jany 7/69 pr S.O. 3 Dept Edgr D.N.A. Jan 14 1869.
2	W Howard King	Asstg Surgn				Post Surgeon
3	Chas M Shepherd	2d Lt	3d Inf			a a 2m's abs pr S.O. 23 Aug 3/68.
	Absent On Detached Service					
1	G. D. Rankin	1st Lt	10th Cav	a	Capt	D.S. pr S.O. 3 Dept Edgr D.N.A. Jan 14/69
2	B. F. Bell	2d Lt	10th Cav	a		D.S. pr S.O. 3 Dept Edgr Ft Larned Ks Jany 3/69.
	Alterations since Last Return					
1	J. McGilton	Capt	3d Inf	D	Lt Col	Transferred to Ft Larned pr S.O. 3 Dept D.N.A. Jany 4/69
2	August Kaiser	1st Lt	3d Inf	D	Lt Col	Transferred to Ft Larned pr S.O. 3 Dept D.N.A. Jany 4/69

Note 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*." "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*." "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*." 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Assigned*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Note 8.—The day on which an officer *joins* or leaves the post, *assumes* or is *relieved from* any command or *special duty*, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

Note 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported *at the foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

Note 10.—The *nature* and *commencement* of an officer's absence, with *No., date, &c., of order*, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported *absent*, to be *repeated* on every return.

Note 11.—The names and rank of every *officer and enlisted man* who may be killed, *missing*, or *wounded* in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the *time* and *place* of action, must be reported.

Note 12.—The number (but not the names) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the south Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Note 13.—The casting on or closing of any account for clothing, &c., will be avoided, wherever it is possible to do so, by Rear writing, closer culling, or some other means.

Note 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL HOSPITALS, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., will be made only on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month, at Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding, will accompany the return. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, date of arrival, departure, death, &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the regiment, company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as the above facts.

Civilians employed at the Post

Quartermaster Department

1	Interpreter	@ 100	per month
2	Scouts	@ 100	" month
1	Mason	@ 3.00	per day
2	Carpenters	@ 2.75	" "
1	Painter	@ 2.75	" "
3	Laborers	@ 30.	" Month.

POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by Bvt Lieut Col N Nolan Capt 10th Cavalry for the month of February, 1869.

This RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts* of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate lines* by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—*All the absent* are to be accounted for under the head of "*How*," and, *again*, under the head of "*Where*."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	PRESENT. Commissioned Officers. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Enlisted Men. Total.	For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 3.) Commissioned.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 3.) Commissioned.	Enlisted men.
Field & Staff		1	1				1																					
10th Cavalry	a	1	1				2	2	5	8	1	16	3	1				4	12			7	3	9	19	1	39		
Det. 38th Infty																												
Casually at Post									2			2																
TOTAL		1	2				3	2	5	8	1	18	3	1				4	12			7	3	9	19	1	39		

PRESENT AND ABSENT. Commissioned Officers.															Enlisted Men.															
Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	Non-commissioned Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Porters, Buglers & Trumpeters.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.	Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.
			1								1																	
									1	2	3		6	6	2	3	5	7		7	4	7	7					1
																					2	2	2					
			1						1	2	4		6	6	2	3	5	7		7	4	7	9					1

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men.						LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died.			Enlisted Men. Discharged.				Died.						MEMORANDA. HORSES.						PIECES OF ARTILLERY.			BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.			REMARKS.
Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	Resigned, transferred, dismissed, &c.	Died of wounds received there.	From disease, &c.	AGGREGATE.	Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died of wounds received there.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.	Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Pigmauler's Manual.	Post Returns.	
							1							1				2												
														17				17												
							1							18				19												

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS. (See Note 4.)
		Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	CASUALS AT POST.					
1	George Foster	Pvt	H	10th Cav	Feby 28th 1869	Sick in Post Hospital
2	Jno Sullivan	Sergt	C	38th Inf	7 Jan 1869	" " "

[As G. O. No. 26.]

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, *evacuated*, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post*, *must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— *river or town—post office* ———; and, in all cases the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Zarah K.

DATE: Feby 28th 1869

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
LR	107	Dec 31st	Fort Riley	Feb 2 69	By reference to the care of public animals
"	3	Jan 1869	"	" 12 69	Concerning Contract made with private Physician
G.O. No	88	Dec 1868	"	" 2 69	Recording proceedings of G.C.M.
"	1	Jan 69	"	" 12 69	" " " " "
"	2	" 2 69	"	" 12 69	" " " " "
G.O.	8	" 21 69	Dept Mo	" 27 69	Excluding certain persons from the Indian Territory
"	9	" 26 69	"	" 27 69	" " " " "
G.C.M.S	2	" 30 69	"	" 12 69	Recording proceedings of G.C.M.
"	3	Feb 6 69	"	" 27 69	" " " " "
"	4	" 6 69	"	" 27 69	" " " " "

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," *from* DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers*, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nicholas Nolan
Capt 10th Cav & Bvt Lt Col U.S.A
Commanding the Post.

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is reoccupied*, or its command *relieved*, an *exact return* of the *old-known garrison*, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the *records of the post*.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in *red ink*.

POST RETURN 81

of Fort Zarah K.

For the month of Feby 1869

Received 186

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz.: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.) NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name. NOTE 9.—The "Utilizes Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embodied in the strength of the command. NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return. NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported. REMARKS.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the [illegible] Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, [illegible] NOTE 13.—The pasting on of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by flag writing, closer ruling, [illegible] NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c. Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month [illegible] Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for bin[illegible] of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the [illegible] the above facts. REMARKS.
	Present												
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cav	A	St Col	Commanding Post per S.O. No 6 Hdqrs Dec A Jan 4. 69.							
2	W Howard King	Asst Surg			Vsll	Post Surgeon							
3	Benjamin F Bell	2d Lieut	10th Cav	A		A.A. Qm & A.C.S. per P.S.O. No 6. Feb 22. 1869.							
	Absent												
1	Geo F. Raulston	1st Lieut	10th Cav	A	Capt	D.S. per S.O. No 7. Dec A Jan 14. 1869.							
	Alterations since last Return												
1	Charles Shepherd	2nd Lieut	2nd Inf	D		Relieved from Special Duty as A.A. Qm & A.C.S. & ordered to join his Co. per P.S. No 6. Feby 22. 1869.							

Civilians employed at this Post.

Quartermaster Dept.

1 Interpreter @ $100 per month
2 Scout @ $100 " " ea
1 Mason @ $3.00 " day
2 Carpenters @ $2.75 " " ea
1 Tinner @ $2.75 " "
3 Labours @ $60 per month ea

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas. commanded by Bv Lieut Col E. Nolan Capt 10th Cavy. for the month of March, 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the Immediate Commander.

NOTE I.—When a post or station is garrisoned by detached companies, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported in separate lines of by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE II.—*All* the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "Absent," and, again, under the head of "Where."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Total.	ENLISTED MEN. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field & Staff 10th Cavalry	a	1	1	1			2	25	8	3	1	37
Casually at Post										1		1
TOTAL		2	1				3	25	8	4	1	38

ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 3.) Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 3.) Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.
						1	30			4	34	1	37		

PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Total Commissioned.	ENLISTED MEN. Non-commis'ed Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artific'rs, Wagoners, Pointers, Blacksm's.	Privates.	Total Enlisted.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
		1							1	2	4			6	6	2	3	54	74	78	78

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.

LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died. Resigned, transf'd, dismi'd, &c.	In arrest, or of wounds received in action.	From disease, &c.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died. In arrest, or of wounds received in action.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.

MEMORANDA. HORSES. Wounded in action.	Recruits required, 40	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.

NOTE.—*Whenever* a post is *evacuated*, or its *command relieved*, an *exact return* of the *ordnance, garrison*, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in *red ink*.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant.....				
		Hospital Steward.....				
	CASUALTIES AT POST.*					
1	George Carter	Prvt	10th Cav	B	Dec 4/68	Left in Post Hospital

NOTE 4.—THE DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension,* or *discharge,* of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company,* or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. *A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving items of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-inforced,* (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced,* or *relieved,* or a *Post is established, evacuated,* or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the *first subsequent Post Return.* Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position,* which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— *river or town*—*post office* ———; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Zarah Ks

DATE: March 31. 1869.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

(See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.)

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters,* 2d, "*General Orders,*" and 3d, "*Special Orders,*" *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters,* 5th, "*General Orders,*" and 6th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters,*" 8th, "*Orders,*" and 9th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* DEPT'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers,* and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nicholas Nolan
Capt 10th Cav Bvt Lt Col Comdg
Commanding the Post.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present.					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Capt.	10th Cav	A	Lt. Col.	Commanding Post.
1	W. Howard King	Asst. Surg.	U.S.A.			Post Surgeon.
1	Benj. F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cav	A		on Special duty as A.A.Q.M. & A.C.S. per P.S.O. No. 6 Feby 22. 1869.
	Absent					
1	Geo. F. Raulston	1st Lieut	10th Cav	A	Capt.	D.S. per S.O. No. 7. Hdqrs D.N.A. Fort Harker Ks. Jan. 14. 69.

NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of this latter, be stated opposite his name.
NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.
NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.
NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the monthly [illegible] Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 13.—The posting on of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by fine writing, closer ruling, or [illegible]
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., [illegible] Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month [illegible] Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding [illegible] of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the [illegible] the above facts.

REMARKS.

POST-RETURN

Fort Harker Ks.

[illegible] the month of March, 1869.

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[illegible] with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff [illegible] ...ch spaces in other parts of the return.

[illegible] made on this blank, and according to instructions from the [illegible] the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General [illegible] lists must give the name, date, regiment, company, time [illegible] and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as [illegible]

RECEIVED APR 16 1869 ADJUTANT GEN'LS OFFICE

Civilians employed at this Post.

Quartermaster Department

1 Interpreter @ $100 per month
2 Scouts @ $100 " " ea.
1 Mason @ $3 per day
2 Carpenter @ $2 75/100 " " ea
1 Tinner @ $2 75/100 " " "
3 Labourers @ $30 per month "

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

POST RETURN of Fort Dodge, Kansas

commanded by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Nolan, Captain 10th Cavalry for the month of April, 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported by companies. Those by regimental list if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "Sick," and, opposite, under the head of "Where."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	PRESENT. Commissioned Officers. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Total.	Enlisted Men. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	On detached service.
Field and Staff			1				1						
10th U. S. Cavalry	A	1	1			1	2	12	7	1	1	21	1
Casually at Post									1			1	
TOTAL		1	2			1	3	12	7	2	1	22	1

REGIMENTS.	ABSENT. How. Commissioned Officers. With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	Where. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'd Officers.	Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'd Officers.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Enlisted men.
Field and Staff															
10th U. S. Cavalry					1	46			7		53	1	53		
Casually at Post															
TOTAL					1	46			7		53	1	53		

REGIMENTS.	PRESENT AND ABSENT. Commissioned Officers. Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Total Commissioned.	Enlisted Men. Non-commis'ed Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Farriers, Buglers, &c.	Privates.	Total Enlisted.	Aggregate.	Aggregate, Last Monthly Return.
Field and Staff		1										1										1	1
10th U. S. Cavalry										1	2	3				6	6	2	3	57	74	77	77
Casually at Post																				1	1	1	1
TOTAL		1								1	2	4				6	6	2	3	58	75	79	79

REGIMENTS.	ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. Gain. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	Aggregate.	Loss. Commissioned Officers. Died.	Resigned, transferred, dismissed, &c.	Insane, or of wounds received there.	From disease, &c.	Aggregate.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died. Insane, or of wounds received there.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	Aggregate.
Field and Staff																					
10th U. S. Cavalry																					
Casually at Post																					
TOTAL																					

REGIMENTS.	MEMORANDA. Horses. Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Pieces of Artillery. Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.
Field and Staff												
10th U. S. Cavalry			46	7								
Casually at Post												
TOTAL			46	7								

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is evacuated*, or its command *relieved*, an *exact return* of the *unfinished garrison*, on the *day of its departure*, is to be left among the *records of the post*.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company*, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

No.	NAMES, (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	Rank.	Regim't.	Co.	Date of arrival at the post.	REMARKS.
	3	Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1	George Foster	Private	10th Cav	L	Jan 24 69	Sick in Hospital

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Each report and record, in the case of a *new post*, *must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles east from ——— river or town—post office ———; and, in all cases, the *best means* of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Dodge, Kansas

DATE: April 30, 1869

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Letter		Apl 21 1869	Adjt. Dept. Mo	Apl 25 1869	
Gen'l Order	1	Mar 2	" " "	" 8	
"	3	" 24	" " "	" "	
"	4	" 26	" " "	" "	
"	5	Apl 3	" " "	" "	
"	6	" 7	" " "	" "	
Gen'l Order	12	Mar 17	" " "	" "	
"	13	" 18	" " "	" "	
"	14	" 19	" " "	" "	
"	15	" "	" " "	" "	
"	16	" 24	" " "	" "	
"	17	" 25	" " "	" "	
"	18	" 26	" " "	" 23	
"	19	" 27	" " "	" "	
"	20	Apl 27	" " "	" "	
"	21	" 10	" " "	" "	
"	22	" 13	" " "	" "	
"	23	" 14	" " "	" "	

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," *from* DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry, Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commissio to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A	Lieut Col	Commanding Dept and performing Special Duty as A.A.G. Mil and A.A.A. per S.O. 76 C.S. Mil. Div. Pac.
1	Howard King	Asst Surgeon	U.S.A.			Post Surgeon
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	H		On Arrest
	Absent					
1	G.F. Rauleston	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On Detached Service per S.O. No. 7, C.S. Mil. Div. Pac.
	Alterations since last monthly Return					
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		Relieved from Special Duty per S.O. 76 C.S. Mil. Div. Pac.

Note 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on (sic) and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT" in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*," "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Assigned*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Page 81st of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, et seq.)

Note 8.—The day on which an officer *joins* or leaves the post, *assumes* or is *relieved* from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

Note 9.—The "Chinese Physician" employed, will be reported at the *foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

Note 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with *No., date, &c. of order*, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported *absent*, to be *repeated* on every return.

Note 11.—The name and rank of every *officer and enlisted man* who may be *killed*, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the *time* and *place* of action, must be reported.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

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Note 14.—Post Returns of all C Adjutant General, which must Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous of arrival, departure, death, the above facts.

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of Fort Bayard, New Mexico

For the month of April, 1869.

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name) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the monthly return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, et seq.)

paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by *here* writing closer rulings, or using blank spaces in other parts of the return.

&c. Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., will be made on this blank, and according to Instructions from the published on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month, among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General ps of Distribution; &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at those places, the company and regiment to which each will be given, as well as

REMARKS.

Civilians Employed at this Post

Q. M. Dept.

1 Interpreter	@ $100 per month
2 Scouts	@ $30 " " Each
1 Mason	@ $2.50 " day
2 Carpenters	@ $3.50 " " Each
2 Laborers	@ $25.00 " month

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

POST RETURN of Fort Zara, Kansas, commanded by Brevet Lieut Colonel Nicholas Nolan, Captain 10th Cavalry for the month of May 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, and for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts* of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate lines* by *regiments*; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by *companies*.

NOTE 2.—All the *absent* are to be accounted for under the head of "*How*;" and, again, under the head of "*Where*."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Total.	PRESENT. ENLISTED MEN. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field and Staff			1				1					
10th U S Cavalry	A	1	2		1		3	41	9			50
Casually at Post										1		1
TOTAL		1	3		1		4	41	9	1		51

ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'ed Officers.	Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'ed Officers.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Enlisted men.
						10		5	1		16	16			

PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.
			1									1

ENLISTED MEN. Non-commissioned Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artific'rs, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm'ts.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
			5	5	2	2	52	66	69	77

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	Commissioned Officers. Died.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Died.	Transferred.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.
										8				

MEMORANDA. HORSES.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	PIECES OF ARTILLERY.	Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.
	47	5					

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations. Tactics. Paymaster's Manual. Post Returns.

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is reoccupied, or its command, relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.*

Books issued for use at the Depôt of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1	George Foster	Private	10th Cav	C	Dec 29 68	Sick in Hospital

NOTE 3.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension,* or *discharge,* of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company,* or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced,* (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced,* or *relieved,* or a *Post is established, evacuated,* or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return.* Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position,* which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— *river* or *town*—*post office* ———; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

(See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.)

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
H'd Qrs	5	May 6 1869	Hdqrs Dept Mo	May 13 1869	
"	16	" 8	" " "	" " "	
"	17	" 17	" " "	" 27 "	
"	18	" 19	" " "	" " "	
Gen'l	37	" 28	" " "	" 7 "	
"	38	" 24	" " "	" " "	
"	96	May 10	" " "	" 24 "	
"	37	" 13	" " "	" " "	

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters,* 2d, "*General Orders,*" and 3d, "*Special Orders,*" *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters,* 5th, "*General Orders,*" and 6th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters,*" 8th, "*Orders,*" and 9th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers,* and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

STATION Fort Zara Kansas

DATE: May 31. 1869

Nicholas Nolan
Captain and Brev Lieut Col U S A
Commanding the Post.

[A. G. O. No. 35.]

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A	Brvt Lt Col	Commanding Post and performing Special Duties as A.A.A.G. and A.A.I.G. for Dist. of Kansas, Hd Qrs Ft Harker Kans
1	W. Howard King	Asst Surgeon U.S. Army				Post Surgeon
1	George F. Pemberton	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2d Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		In Arrest

NOTE 7.—*All* commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this s'd't; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT," 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*," "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Discharged*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, et seq.)

NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer *joins* or *leaves* the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported *at the foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with *No., date, &c., of order*, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported *absent*, to be *repeated* on every return.

NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every *officer and enlisted* man who may be *killed*, *missing*, or *wounded* in action, or die of *wounds* received therein, with the *time* and *place* of action, must be reported.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

NOTE 12.—The *number* (but not the names) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the [illegible] Department in which employed. See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, [illegible] paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by Rear writing, closer ruling, or [illegible]

NOTE 13.—The posting on of [illegible]

NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all [illegible] Adjutant General, which may [illegible] Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, [illegible] of arrival, departure, death, [illegible] the above facts.

REMARKS.

Civilians Employed at the Post

Q. M. D.

One Clerk @ $100 per month

[illegible] RETURN

[illegible] Post Fort Dodge Kansas

[illegible] month of May 1869.

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[illegible] mmon in other parts of the return.

[illegible] on this blank, and according to Instructions from the [illegible] olled men, must accompany the return of General [illegible] lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time [illegible] regiment to which assigned, should be given. See [illegible]

RECEIVED Jun 19 1869 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POST RETURN of Fort Zara Kansas commanded by Brevt Lieut Col Nicholas Nolan Captain 10th Cavalry for the month of June, 1869.

This Return will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant-General, and one for the immediate Commander.

Note 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported in separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

Note 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "*Sick*," and, again, under the head of "*Where*."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	PRESENT. ENLISTED MEN. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field and Staff		1	1				1					
10th U. S. Cavalry	K	1	1				1	31	10	1		41
Casually at Post										1		1
TOTAL		1	1				1	31	10	2		42

ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted men.
Field and Staff						1					1	1			
10th U. S. Cavalry			1		1	2	24			1	25	2	25		
Casually at Post															
TOTAL			1		1	3	24			1	25	3	25		

PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.
Field and Staff		1							1		1
10th U. S. Cavalry									1	2	3
Casually at Post											
TOTAL		1							1	2	4

PRESENT AND ABSENT. ENLISTED MEN. Non-commissioned Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksmiths.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE PRESENT AND ABSENT.
Field and Staff									1	1
10th U. S. Cavalry			5	5	2	2	52	66	69	69
Casually at Post							1	1	1	1
TOTAL			5	5	2	2	53	67	71	71

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.

LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died. In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.
								1	

MEMORANDA. HORSES. Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.
		52	1				

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.

Note.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the articles drawn, garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casualty at post will be reported in *red* ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAME. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant.....				
		Hospital Steward.....				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1	George Foster	Private	10th Cav	G	Dec 24 69	From Hancock

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

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Note 3.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, *evacuated*, or *re-occupied*, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Each report and record, *in the case of a new post*, must *indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles east from ——— *river or town—post office* ———; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Zara Kansas

DATE: June 30. 1869

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining additional orders.]

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Gen'l Order	19	28 May 69	Hdqrs Dept Mo	11 June 69	Defines limits of Mil Res at Fort Ashantee I. T.
"	21	29 "	"	" "	Publishes changes and assignments in 6th U. S. Infy
"	41	31 "	"	" "	Announces Capt Wm Phillips E.C. as Dft Engr Dept Mo
"	22	7 June 69	"	25 "	Issues allotment of horses, Offrs Hdqrs Quarters etc of Supplies & Condemnation of Property
Special	87	28 May	"	4 "	Orders troops K 10th Cav, Marine Detachment etc to Fort Zara & Troops 10th Cav to Camp Sanders &c
Gen'l Order	38	14 "	"	11 "	Publishes Proceedings of a Board
"	39	22 "	"	" "	"
"	44	24 "	"	" "	"
"	41	"	"	13 "	"
"	42	25 "	"	" "	"
"	43	"	"	" "	"
"	44	25 "	"	28 "	"
"	45	4 June	"	" "	"
"	46	9 "	"	" "	"

Note 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," from DEPT HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry Brvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, ccounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commissio to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	L	Brvt Lt Col	Commanding Post and performing Special Duty as A.A.G.M. & Mk. S.O. 14 C.S. Hdqs. 7 Jan'y.
	Absent.					
	On Detached Service					
1	W Harvard Kemp	Asst Surgeon	U.S.A.			Absent on Court Martial duty at Fort Harker Kas. Asst Surg'n
2	George F Randolph	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On Det Service at Camp Beecher Kas. since June 6. 69. per S.O. 97. Hd Qrs Dept Mo. c.s.
	In Arrest					
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	L		Absent in arrest at Ft Harker Kas. since June 21 69 awaiting Trial

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

Note 1.—All commissioned officers borne on the Rolls of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this (4th) and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "Present;" 2d, "Absent," in the order here given, viz.: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Assigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Paragraph of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, at end.)

Note 2.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, garrison or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the letters of his letter, be added opposite his name.

Note 3.—The "Absent Officers" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

Note 10.—The causes and commencement of an officer's absence, with the date, &c. of order, and the period assigned for same, are, as long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.

Note 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

Note 12.—The number (not nam Department to which employed

Note 13.—The posting on all pres

Note 14.—Post Returns of all Ge Adjutant General, which must Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, C of arrival, departure, death, & the above facts.

Note 15.—Statement of artificers employed at the post during the month, will be sent (on this Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, at end.)

Note 16.—Extra Duty Men, (not Post or Regimental,) Daily Rendezvous, Camps of Instruction, Guards, Hospitals, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left side, of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places,

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POST RETURN

of Fort Chara. Kansas

For the month of June, 1869.

Received , 186 .

Corrected thus, of the 15. 1869

(Stamp: Adjutant General's Office, Aug 11 1869, Received)

POST RETURN of Fort Garland Colorado. commanded by Brevet Lieut Col Nicholas Pike, Captain 1st Cavalry for the month of June, 1864.

This Return will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts* of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate lines* by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—*All* the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "*When*;" and, *again*, under the head of "*Where*."

PRESENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Total.	ENLISTED MEN. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field and Staff								1				1
10th N. M. Cavalry	K	1	1				1	30	10	1		41
Casually at Post										1		1
TOTAL		1	1				1	30	10	3		42

ABSENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	WHERE. Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted men.
Field and Staff			1					1							1			
10th N. M. Cavalry	K	1	1					1	2	24			1	25	2	25		
Casually at Post																		
TOTAL		1	2					2	2	24			1	25	3	25		

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	ENLISTED MEN. Non-commissioned Staff or Band.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm'ts.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
Field and Staff					1									1										1	1
10th N. M. Cavalry	K	1										1	2	3				5	5	2	2	52	66	69	69
Casually at Post																							1	1	1
TOTAL		1			1							1	2	4				5	5	2	2	53	67	71	71

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died.	Resigned, transferred, dismissed, &c.	In ass'n out of wounds rec'd there.	From disease, &c.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died. In ass'n out of wounds rec'd there.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.
Field and Staff																						
10th N. M. Cavalry	K	1																				
Casually at Post																						
TOTAL		1																				

MEMORANDA.

REGIMENTS.	HORSES. Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.
Field and Staff								
10th N. M. Cavalry			52	1				
Casually at Post								
TOTAL			52	1				

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

REGIMENTS.	Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.
Field and Staff				
10th N. M. Cavalry				1
Casually at Post				
TOTAL				1

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the with-drawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.*
Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.
Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.
		Ordnance Sergeant.....			
		Hospital Steward.....			
	CASUALLY AT POST.				
1	George Foote	Private	1st Cav	L	Dec 2 1863

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company*, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. *A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs. All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

REMARKS.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, in *the case of a new post*, must *indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——— *river* or *town*—*post office* ———; and, in all cases, the *best means* of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Station. Fort Garland Colorado
Date June 30. 1864

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Post Ord	19	25 May 64	Hdqrs. Dept N Mex	1 June 64	
"	20	29 "	"	"	
"	21	31 "	"	"	
"	22	7 June	"	28 "	
S.O.	87	25 May	"	6 "	
G.O. M.D.	38	14 "	"	11 "	
"	39	22 "	"	"	
"	40	24 "	"	"	
"	41	"	"	13 "	
"	42	25 "	"	"	
"	43	"	"	"	
"	44	28 "	"	28 "	
"	45	4 June	"	"	
"	46	9 "	"	"	

Nicholas Pike
Captain 1st Cavalry, Brevet Lieut Col U.S.A.
Commanding Post

NOTE 6.—Communications will be so filed and lodged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," from Dept'y HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers*, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
1	Nicholas Nolan ✓	Captain	10th Cavalry	A	Lieut Col	Commanding Post and performing Special duty as Asst Com Gen and A&IG 8th Mil Dist
1	W Howard King	Asst Surgeon	U.S.	Army		Absent on Court Martial duty at Ft Harker Kas Asst Surgeon
1	George F Rentlow ✓	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On detached Service at Camp Beecher Kansas since June 6 69 per SO 67 Dept Mo MS GC
1	Benjamin F Bell ✓	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry			Absent in arrest at Fort Harker Kas since June 21 69 awaiting trial

NOTE 7.—*All* commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this s'd't; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT," 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*," "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Resigned*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, et seq.)

NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer *joins* or leaves the post, *assumes* or is *relieved* from any *command* or *special duty*, will, with the *nature* of the latter, be stated opposite his name.

NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the *foot* of the *list of officers present*, but is not to be *taken out* in the strength of the command.

NOTE 10.—The *nature* and *commencement* of an officer's absence, with *No., date, &c., of order*, and the *period* assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported *absent*, to be *repeated* on every return.

NOTE 11.—The *name* and *rank* of every *officer and enlisted man* who may be *killed, missing*, or *wounded* in action, or die of *wounds* received therein, with the *time* and *place* of action, must be reported.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

NOTE 12.—The *number* (but not the *names*) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., p'ges 62, 63, and 64, et seq.)

NOTE 13.—The *ruling on* of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by finer writing, closer ruling, &c.

NOTE 14.—*Post Returns* of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month, among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left side, for binding. These lists must give the name; rank; regiment, company, troop or battery; date of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at Union please state the above facts.

POST RETURN

Of Fort Zara Kansas

For the month of June, 1869.

Received, 186.

Correct Ret in addition for June, 1869

(Monthly return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff officers' copy.)

Under blank spaces in other parts of the return.

Ret will be made on this blank, and according to Instructions from the Adjt. among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left side, for binding. These lists must give the name; rank; regiment, company, troop or battery; date of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at Union please state the above facts.

RECEIVED
JUL 9 1869
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

POST RETURN of Fort Hara, Kansas commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry for the month of July, 1869.

This Return will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

Note 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments*, or *parts* of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate lines* by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

Note 2.—*All* the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "*How*;" and, again, under the head of "*Where*."

PRESENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.					ENLISTED MEN.				
		For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field and Staff		1				1					
10th U. S. Cavalry	A	1		1		2	34	11			45
Casually at Post								1			1
TOTAL		1		1		3	34	11	1		46

ABSENT.

HOW.	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.					ENLISTED MEN.					WHERE.	
	On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	Total.	On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	Total.	Within the Department. (See note 2.)	Without the Department. (See note 2.)
Field and Staff												
10th U. S. Cavalry						1				1	1	
Casually at Post												
TOTAL						1				1	1	

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.									ENLISTED MEN.																
	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	Non-commissioned Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Farriers, Buglers &.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
Field and Staff			1									1										1	1
10th U. S. Cavalry									1	2	3			5	5	3	2	52		66	69	69	
Casually at Post																		1		1	1	1	
TOTAL			1						1	2	4			5	5	3	2	53		67	71	71	

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

GAIN. Enlisted Men.				LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died.	LOSS. Enlisted Men. Discharged.				LOSS. Enlisted Men. Died.				
Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	Resigned, transferred, dismissed, &c.	In arrest, or confinement awaiting trial or sentence of court-martial.	From disease, &c.	Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	In arrest, or confinement awaiting trial or sentence of court-martial.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.

MEMORANDA.

HORSES.					PIECES OF ARTILLERY.		
Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.
		52	1				

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.
		9	25

Note.—*Whenever* a post is *evacuated*, or its command *relieved*, an exact return of the *withdrawn garrison*, on the *day of its departure*, is to be left among the records of the post.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by Name.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	Rank.	Regim't.	Co.	Date of arrival at the post.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant.....				
		Hospital Steward.....				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1	George Foster	Private	10th Cavalry	C	Dec 24 1868	Sick in Hospital

Note 4.—The date and place of *death*, *desertion*, *apprehension*, or *discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

Note 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established*, *evacuated*, or *re-occupied*; the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Each report and record, *in the case of a new post*, must *indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some *known object*—as 45 miles west from ——— *river or town—post office* ———; and, in all *cases*, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Station: Fort Hara, Kansas

Date: July 31st 1869.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.]

Nature of.	No. of Order.	Date.	Whence Issued.	When Received.	PURPORT.
Gen'l Order	55	June 21 69	HD AA Officer	July 16, 69	Instructions to Inspecting Officers
	56	" 24	"	"	Assigning Lands from M.R. & Platte
	57	" 25	"	"	Instructions to Officers obtaining final Statements &c
	8	" 29	Hdqrs Mil Div Mo	" 31	Defining limits of authority of Agents M.R. Officers over Stations
	23	" 23	Dept Mo	" 16	Assigning Bat Cal 5.5 Cheyenne, Ark. Dept Mo relieving Bat Brig Gen'l E.H. Smith, Ark. Dist
	24	" 25	"	"	Defining limits of Mil Res. at Fort McPherson, Neb.
	25	Dept Mo	"	"	Camp Nichols & Co added to Fort Riley
	26	"	"	"	Providing for payment of discharged Soldiers Rich. Neb. — Officers & men Offices Engineers & C.S.A. Dept. Mo.
	27	"	"	"	Assign 2nd Lt R.E. Thompson and 2nd Lt Willey 6 Cav to Co E 6 Cav U.S.A.
	28	"	"	"	Thirty days notice of Contracts & Bds to be given
	29	" 3	"	"	Numerous Officers to be borne on Returns as "Unattached Officers of Infantry"
	30	" 6	"	"	Officers placed on waiting orders not allowed actual Cost of Subsist'ce transportation
	31	" 11	"	" 23	Post & to officers & all Officers Quarters
	32	" 13	"	"	Returns of deserters &c — in blank not required
	33	" 14	"	"	Prohibits issuing of Mil Reservations
Gen'l Order	47	June 23	"	" 31	Prohibits proceedings of Ct Mrs
	48	July 3	"	"	
	49	" 9	"	" 23	

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry
Commanding the Post.

Note 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," from the A. G. Office; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," from Hd. Qrs. of the Army; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," from Dist't Hd. Qrs. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

POST RETURN 81

of Fort Zarah, Kansas

For the month of July, 1869.

Received , 186 .

Correct Ret written for Aug 14-69

RECEIVED AUG 11 1869 ADJUTANT GEN'L'S OFFICE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.
NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.
NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.
NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A		Commanding Post and performing special duty as A.A.Q.M. and A.C.S. per S.O. [illegible]
1	W. Havard King	Asst Surgeon	U.S.A.			Post Surgeon
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		In arrest awaiting Sentence
	Absent					
	On Detached Service					
1	George F. Raulston	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On Detached Service Camp Beecher Ks. per S.O. 87. Hd Qrs Dept Mo May 28. 1869

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the face of the return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44.)
NOTE 13.—The pasting on of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by finer writing, closer ruling, or using blank spaces in other parts of the return.
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., will be made on this blank, and according to instructions from the Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month, among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at those places, the company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as the above facts.

Citizen Employes

Q. M. Dept

One Clerk @ $100.00 Per mth.

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

POST RETURN of Fort Ikard. Kansas. commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan, 10th Cavalry for the month of July, 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the Immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by *different* regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on *separate* lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "*Absent*," and, again, under the head of "*Where*."

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	PRESENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	TOTAL.	ENLISTED MEN. For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	TOTAL.
Field and Staff		1				1					
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1	1		1	2	34	11			45
Cavalry at Post								1			1
TOTAL		1	2		1	3	32	11	1		46

ABSENT. HOW. Commissioned Officers. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	TOTAL.	Enlisted Men. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	TOTAL.	WHERE. Within, the Dept. (See note 2.) Commd'd Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commd'd Officers.	Enlisted men.
1					1	20				1	21	1	21		
1					1	20				1	21	1	21		

PRESENT AND ABSENT. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	Non-commissioned Staff of Reg'ts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	ENLISTED MEN. Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Packers, Buckmen's	Privates.	TOTAL EXISTING.	AGGREGATE.	ABSENT. AGGREGATE.	LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
	1										1										1	1	
		1							1	2	3				5	5	2	2	32	46	69	69	69
					1													1		1	1	1	1
	1																						
	1	1			1				1	2	4				5	5	3	3	33	67	71	71	

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. GAIN. Enlisted Men. Commissioned Officers.	Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	AGGREGATE.	LOSS. Commissioned Officers. Died.	Enlisted Men. Discharged. Reason, transfer's, &c.	Inval'd, or wounded in action.	From disease, &c.	AGGREGATE.	Died. Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Inval'd, or wounded in action.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.

MEMORANDA. HORSES. Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	PIECES OF ARTILLERY. Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND. Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.
		52	1							35	

NOTE.—*Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.*

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in *red ink*.

REMARKS.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1	George Foster	Private	10th Cavalry	G	28 Dec 1868	Sick in Hospital

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension*, or *discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. *A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

*All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established, evacuated*, or *re-occupied*, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position*, which should be *identified* with some known object—as 25 miles west from ——*river or town—post office* ——; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Ikard. Kansas

DATE: July 31. 1869

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.]

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Gen'l Orders	33	June 21 69	Head. Office	July 16	Instructions to Inspecting Officers
.	36	24	.	.	Changing Date from Mth Gen'l Dept
.	37	25	.	.	Instruction to Officers closing final Statements &c &c
.	8	29	Mil Div of Atlantic	31	Relating to Authority of Gen'l Mth Authorities on Indians
.	23	23	Head Qrs Mth	16	Changing Date of Gen'l Order Relating to Mth & closing Final Statements &c &c
.	24	25	.	.	Relating to Limits of Mth Div of Mo & Fort Mc Pherson Neb.
.	25	July 2	.	.	Changing Station of Co E 10th Cavalry from Fort Zarah to Fort Dodge
.	26	.	.	.	Limiting for payment of discharged Soldiers Dept Mth: Officers & Men Officers Signatures &c &c Mth. Dept Mth
.	27	.	.	.	Changing 3rd Lieut C E Thompson 10th Cav from Co A to Co E 10th Cav
.	28	.	.	.	Fixing days ration of Contract Surgeons &c &c to begin
.	29	3	.	.	Unassigned Officers &c &c born on Post Return as "Unattached Officers of Regiment"
.	30	6	.	.	Officers placed on proper duty to date not allowed extra Cost of Servants & Transportation
.	31	11	.	29	Passes to be afforded to all Officials Lands
.	32	13	.	.	Returns of Ordnance Stores not required on Hand
.	33	14	.	.	Prohibiting Issuing of Mil Reservations
Gen'l Orders	47	June 28	.	31	Publishing proceedings of Court
.	48	July 3	.	.	.
.	49	9	.	29	.

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry
Commanding the Post.

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," *from the* A.G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters*," 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," *from* DIV'N HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A		Commanding Fort and performing Special duty as A.A.G.M. & A.C.C. as per S.O. 14 Hdqrs. F. Zara Ks.
1	W. Howard King	Asst Surgeon	U. S. Army			Post Surgeon. Returned from Court Martial duty at F. Hacker Ks. July 15. 1869
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		In arrest awaiting Sentence. Returned from Court Martial duty at F. Hacker Ks. July 22. 1869
	Absent					
	On Detached Service					
1	George F. Roulston					On Det. Service at Camp Beecher Ks. per S.O. 57 Hdqrs. Dept. Mo. May 28. 1869 since June 6 1869.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

NOTE 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz.: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Transferred," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, will, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name.
NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.
NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.
NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of civilians employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the [illegible] Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and [illegible]
NOTE 13.—The posting in all places of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by finer writing, either [illegible]
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all General Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the [illegible] Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left [illegible] of arrival, departure, death, &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places [illegible] the above facts.

81 POST RETURN
of Fort Zara, Kansas
For the month of July, 1869.
Received, 186

[illegible] return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff [illegible]
[illegible] blank spaces in other parts of the return.
[illegible] will be made on this blank, and according to instructions from the [illegible] among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of General [illegible]. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, [illegible] company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as [illegible]

Corrected Copy to Mr. Interstate of August 1869

Citizen Employes
Q. M. Dept
One Clerk @ $100 Per mth.

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

POST RETURN of Fort Zarah, Kansas commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan 10th Cavalry for the month of August 1869.

This Return will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the Immediate Commander.

Note 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.
Note 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "How;" and, again, under the head of "Where."

PRESENT

Regiments	Letters of Companies	Number of Companies	Comm. Officers: For duty	On extra, or special duty	Sick	In arrest, or suspension		Total	Enlisted Men: For duty	On extra, or daily duty	Sick	In arrest, or confinement		Total
Field and Staff			1					1						
10th U.S. Cavalry	"A"	1	1			1		2	29	10	3			42
Casually at Post											1			1
Total		1	2			1		3	29	10	4			43

ABSENT

Regiments	How: Comm. Officers: On detached service	With leave	Without leave	Sick	In arrest		Total	Enlisted Men: On detached service	With leave	Without leave	Sick	In arrest, or confinement		Total	Where: Within the Dept.: Commis'd Officers	Enlisted men	Without the Dept.: Commis'd Officers	Enlisted men
Field and Staff																		
10th U.S. Cavalry	1						1	24						24	1	24		
Casually at Post																		
Total	1						1	24						24	1	24		

PRESENT AND ABSENT

Regiments	Quartermaster's Department	Subsistence Department	Medical Department	Pay Department	Ordnance	Military Storekeepers	Chaplain	Regimental Field Officers	Regimental Staff Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Total Commissioned	Non-commis'ed Staff of Reg'ts	Ordnance Sergeants	Hospital Stewards	Sergeants	Corporals	Musicians	Artif's, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's	Privates	Total Enlisted	Aggregate	Aggregate, last monthly return
Field and Staff			1									1										1	1
10th U.S. Cavalry										1	2	3				7	6	2	2	49	66	69	69
Casually at Post																				1	1	1	1
Total			1							1	2	4				7	6	2	2	51	67	71	71

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

Regiments	Gain: Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men: Recruits from depots	Enlisted in the Regiment	Re-enlisted	By transfer	From desertion	Aggregate	Loss: Commissioned Officers: Resigned, transfer'd, disch'd, &c.	Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there	From disease, &c.	Enlisted Men: Discharged: Expiration of service	For disability	From other causes	Transferred	Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there	From disease, &c.	Missing in action	Deserted	Aggregate
Field and Staff																			
10th U.S. Cavalry																			
Casually at Post																			
Total																			

MEMORANDA; BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND

Regiments	Wounded in action	Recruits required	Horses: Serviceable	Unserviceable	Killed, or lost in action	Pieces of Artillery: Heavy	Field	Mountain	Army Regulations	Tactics		Paymaster's Manual	Post Returns	Remarks
Field and Staff														
10th U.S. Cavalry			53	1				2					20	
Casually at Post														
Total			53	1				2					21	

Note.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post. Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

Note 4.—The date and place of death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the commanding officer of the post to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded to the commanding officer of the regiment to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

No.	Names. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	Rank.	Regim't.	Co.	Date of arrival at the post.	Remarks.
		Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	Casually at Post.*					
1	George Foote	Private	10th Cav	C	Dec 24th 68	Sick in Hospital

Note 5.—Whenever the Garrison is re-enforced, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) reduced, or relieved, or a Post is established, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the first subsequent Post Return. Such report and record, in the case of a new post, must indicate its position, which should be identified with some known object—as 25 miles from —— river or town—post office ——; and, in all cases, the best means of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

Official Communications Received during the Month.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

Note 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, Letters, 2d, "General Orders," and 3d, "Special Orders," from the A. G. Office; 4th, Letters, 5th, "General Orders," and 6th, "Special Orders," from Hd. Qrs. of the Army; 7th, "Letters," 8th, "Orders," and 9th, "Special Orders," from Dep't Hd. Qrs. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

Nature of.	No. of Order.	Date.	Whence Issued.	When Received.	Purport.
Genl Order	9	July 14 1869	Hd Qrs Dept Mo	Aug 7. 1869	Providing for distribution of maps to Posts
	24	" 21 "	" Dept Mo	" " "	Directing Post Comdrs to report supply of maps on hand
	35	Aug 7 "	" " "	" 21 "	Assigning Bvt Maj Gen W.B. Hazen to Command Dist [illegible]
	36	" 11 "	" " "	" " "	Roster of Officers 3rd Infantry
	37	" 12 "	" " "	" " "	Directing movement of Companies 37th Infy to be consolidated with 3rd Infantry
	38	" 16 "	" " "	" 28 "	Assigning Bvt [illegible] as Dept [illegible] Leavenworth [illegible] and relieving Bvt Brig Genl [illegible] A.Q.M.
	39	" 18 "	" " "	" " "	Announcing 1st Lieut A. Jackson to be Signal Officer Dept Mo
G. C. M. O.	24	Apl 15 "	" " "	" 7 "	Publishes proceedings of G.C.M
	25	" 16 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	26	" 17 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	47	June 23 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	49	July 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	50	Aug 9 "	" " "	" 21 "	" " "
	51	" 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	52	" 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	53	" 12 "	" " "	" 28 "	" " "
	54	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	55	" 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

Station: Fort Zarah Kansas

Date: August 31. 1869

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A		Commanding Post and performing General duty as A.A.G. in Dept. of the Missouri from Oct. 1, 1868 to Aug. 31, 1869
1	Edward King	Asst Surgeon U.S. Army				Post Surgeon
1	Benjamin F. Rice	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		On Detail awaiting Returns
	Absent					
	On Detached Service					
1	George F. Rawlins	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On Detached Service at Camp Beecher Wyo. since June 6, 1869 per Lt Col Sheridans Order Mo. May 31, 1869.

NOTE 7.—All unprofessional officers borne on the first of the months for which returns are rendered are to be reported as "present" or "absent," and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "Present;" 2d, "Absent," in the order here given, viz.: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave," "Sick." *As directed by* 34, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," *and* Note 7, "Present," "Absent," "On Detached Service," &c., &c., *the Paymaster of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c.*, pages 66, 67, and 68, *et seq.*).

NOTE 8.—The date on which an officer joins a station or post, commences to be reckoned from such commencement as special duty, with the nature of the latter, is stated opposite his name.

NOTE 9.—The "Officer Reporting" employed, will be reported at the *foot* of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.

NOTE 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with *Sick, Death, &c., &c. order*, and the *period* assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return.

NOTE 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, captured, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.

NOTE 12.—The number (but not the names) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted [illegible]

Department in which employed, *Paragraph of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c.*, pages 66, [illegible]

NOTE 13.—The quoting as far as practicable to be avoided, wherever it is possible to do so, by their writing [illegible]

NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all General Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Instruction, Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left, [illegible] of arrival, departure, death, &c., &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at those of the above facts.

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81 POST RETURN

Of Fort Larned Kansas

For the month of August 1869.

Received 186.

[illegible] return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the staff [illegible]

[illegible] blank spaces in other parts of the return.

[illegible] will be taken on this blank, and according to instructions from the [illegible] among the enlisted men, must accompany the return of (General) [illegible]. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time [illegible] company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as [illegible]

RECEIVED SEP 10 1869 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

One

Civilian Employees

Scout Hand

One Clerk @ $100 Per Mth

[A. G. O. No. 38.]

POST RETURN of Fort Harker, Kansas, commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan 10th Cavalry for the month of September, 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different Regiments, the troops will be reported in separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.

NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "How?" and, again, under the head of "Where."

PRESENT.

Regiments.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	Com. Off.: For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.	Total.	Enl. Men: For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.
Field and Staff			1				1					
10th U. S. Cavalry	A	1	1				1	33	10	2	1	46
Casually at Post										1		1
TOTAL		1	2				2	33	10	3	1	47

ABSENT.

Regiments.	How—Com. Off.: On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.	Total.	Enl. Men: On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.	Total.	Where—Within the Dept.: Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept.: Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.
Field and Staff																
10th U. S. Cavalry	1					1	20					20	1	20		
Casually at Post																
TOTAL	1					1	20					20	1	20		

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

Regiments.	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	Non-commis'ed Staff of Reg'ts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artific'rs, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
Field and Staff			1									1										1	1
10th U. S. Cavalry										1	1	2				6	5	2	2	51	66	68	69
Casually at Post																				1	1	1	1
TOTAL			1							1	1	3				6	5	2	2	52	67	70	71

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

Regiments.	Gain: Commissioned Officers.	Enl. Men: Recruits from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	Loss: Com. Off.: Resigned, transfer'd, disch'd, &c.	Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there.	From disease, &c.	Enl. Men: Discharged: Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died: In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there.	From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.
Field and Staff																			
10th U. S. Cavalry								1											
Casually at Post																			
TOTAL								1											

MEMORANDA. / BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

Regiments.	Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Horses: Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Pieces of Artillery: Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.	REMARKS.
Field and Staff													
10th U. S. Cavalry			32	1				2				16	
Casually at Post													
TOTAL			32	1				2				16	

NOTE.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post. Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return. Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of death, desertion, apprehension, or discharge, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the commanding officer of the post to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded to the commanding officer of the regiment to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant				
		Hospital Steward				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					
1.	George Foster	Private	10th Cav	C	Dec 9. 1868	Sick in Hospital

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is re-enforced, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) reduced, or relieved, or a Post is established, evacuated, or re-occupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and note the same on the first subsequent Post Return. Such report and record, in the case of a new post, must indicate its position, which should be identified with some known object—as 25 miles west from —— river or town—post office ——; and, in all cases, the best means of communicating with the new Post by mail must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining missing orders.]

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, Letters, 2d, "General Orders," and 3d, "Special Orders," from the A. G. OFFICE; 4th, Letters, 5th, "General Orders," and 6th, "Special Orders," from HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "Letters," 8th, "Orders," and 9th, "Special Orders," from DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

NATURE OF.	NO. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Genl Order	40	Aug 26 1869	Hd qrs Dept Mo	Sept 9. 1869	Requires that form 57 be sent monthly to G Coll. Dept Mo
"	41	Sept	"	10 "	Designates National Banks which have ceased to be U S Depositories
"	42	" 13	"	" 22 "	Publishes Regulations for Post Traders
"	43	" 14	"	"	Designates periods at which Estimates for supplies are to be made in Dept Mo
"	44	" 18	"	"	Publishes G.O. 62 Hd qrs Army &c
G.C.M.O.	56	Aug 16	"	1 "	proceedings G.C.M.
"	57	" 17	"	"	"
"	58	" 18	"	"	"
"	59	" 25	"	9	"
"	60	" 26	"	"	"
"	61	" 30	"	10	"
"	62	" 31	"	"	"
"	63	Sept 3	"	22	"
"	64	" 10	"	"	"
"	65	" 16	"	"	"

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

STATION: Fort Harker Kansas

DATE: September 30. 1869

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission to be given.)

NOTE 7.—*All commissioned officers borne on the face of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this side*; and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "*On Detached Service*," "*With Leave*," "*Without Leave*," "*Sick*," "*In Arrest*;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "*Resigned*," "*Transferred*," &c., "*Died*," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 8.—The *day* on which an *officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty*, will, with the *nature* of the latter, be stated opposite his name.
NOTE 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported *at the foot of the list of officers present*, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command.
NOTE 10.—The *nature and commencement of an officer's absence*, with *No., date, &c., of order*, and the *period* assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported *absent*, to be *repeated* on every return.
NOTE 11.—The *name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds* received therein, with the *time* and *place of action*, must be reported.

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A		Commanding Post and performing Special duties as A.C.M. &c. since Apl. 7. 1869, per S.O. 4 Hdqrs Dist [illegible] Apl. 7. 1869
1	W. Howard King	Asst. Surgeon	U. S. Army			Post Surgeon
	Absent					
	On Detached Service					
1	George F. Raulston	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	On Detached Service at Camp Beecher Ks. since June 6. 1869, per S.O. 37 Hdqrs [illegible] Mo. May 30. 869.
	Alterations since last Monthly Return					
	Dismissed &c.					
1	Benjamin F. Bell	2nd Lieut	10th Cavalry	A		Dismissed and Cashiered per G.C.M.O. 56 Hdqrs Army A.G.O. Sept. 1869, since Sept. 8. 869

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.

NOTE 12.—The *number* (but not the *names*) of *civilians* employed at the post during the month, will be noted on the monthly return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff Department in which employed.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)
NOTE 13.—The pasting on of pieces of paper to be avoided, whenever it is possible to do so, by finer writing, closer ruling, or using blank spaces in other parts of the return.
NOTE 14.—Post Returns of all GENERAL Hospitals, (not Post or Regimental,) Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., will be made on this blank, and according to instructions from the Adjutant General, which may be obtained on application. An alphabetical list of alterations and casualties during the month, among the enlisted men, must accompany the returns of General Hospitals, Draft Rendezvous, Camps of Distribution, &c., on letter-size paper, with a margin of one inch on the left for binding. These lists must give the name, rank, regiment, company, time of arrival, departure, death, [illegible] &c., of each man. If assigned or forwarded to another regiment at these places, the company and regiment to which assigned should be given, as well as the above facts.

REMARKS.

Civilian Employés

One Clerk @ $40.00 P. mth.

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POST RETURN

of Fort Zarah, Kansas

For the month of September, 1869.

Received 186

RECEIVED OCT 14 1869 ADJUTANT GENL'S OFFICE

[A. G. O. No. 65.]

POST RETURN of *Fort Zarah, Kansas* commanded by *Captain Nicholas Nolan* for the month of *October*, 1869.

THIS RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant General, and one for the immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post or station is garrisoned by different regiments, or parts of different regiments, the troops will be reported on separate lines by regiments; but if of the same regiment, the troops will be reported by companies.
NOTE 2.—All the absent are to be accounted for under the head of "How;" and, again, under the head of "Where."

PRESENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.		Comm. Off. For duty.	On extra, or special duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or suspension.		TOTAL.	Enl. Men For duty.	On extra, or daily duty.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.		TOTAL.
Field and Staff			1					1						
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1	1					1	33	10	1	2		46
TOTAL		1	2					2	33	10	1	2		46

ABSENT.

REGIMENTS.	How – Comm. Off. On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest.		TOTAL.	How – Enl. Men On detached service.	With leave.	Without leave.	Sick.	In arrest, or confinement.		TOTAL.	Where – Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.	Without the Dept. (See note 2.) Commis'ed Officers.	Enlisted men.
Field and Staff																		
10th U.S. Cavalry	1						1	20						20	1	20		
TOTAL	1						1	20						20	1	20		

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

REGIMENTS.	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.	Non-commiss'ed Staff of Reg'ts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artif'rs, Wagoners, Farriers, Blacksm's.	Privates.		TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE, LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
Field and Staff			1									1											1	1
10th U.S. Cavalry										1	1	2				7	7	2	2	48		66	68	68
TOTAL			1							1	1	3				7	7	2	2	48		66	69	69

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN. (Gain: Commissioned Officers; Enlisted Men — Recruits from depots, Enlisted in the Regiment, Re-enlisted, By transfer, From desertion; Aggregate. Loss: Commissioned Officers — Resigned, transfer'd, disch'd, &c.; Died — In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there, From disease, &c.; Enlisted Men — Discharged: Expiration of service, For disability, From other causes; Transferred; Died — In act'n, or of wounds rec'd there, From disease, &c.; Missing in action; Deserted; Aggregate.) — no entries.

MEMORANDA. / BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

REGIMENTS.	Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Horses – Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Pieces of Artillery – Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	Army Regulations.	Tactics.		Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.	REMARKS.
Field and Staff														
10th U.S. Cavalry			54										12	
TOTAL			54										12	

NOTE.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or its command relieved, an exact return of the withdrawn garrison, on the day of its departure, is to be left among the records of the post.
Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.
Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.	REMARKS.
		Ordnance Sergeant.......				
		Hospital Steward........				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*					

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension,* or *discharge,* of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the *company,* or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. A *duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.
* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

NOTE 5.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced,* (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced,* or *relieved,* or a *Post is established, evacuated,* or *re-occupied,* the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the Adjutant General, and to General and Department Headquarters, and *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return.* Such report and record, *in the case of a new post, must indicate its position,* which should be *identified* with some *known object*—as 25 miles west from —— *river or town—post office* ——; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

[See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining *missing* orders.]

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters,* 2d, "*General Orders,*" and 3d, "*Special Orders,*" *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters,* 5th, "*General Orders,*" and 6th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, "*Letters,*" 8th, "*Orders,*" and 9th, "*Special Orders,*" *from* DEP'T HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their *numbers,* and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

NATURE OF.	NO. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
Special Order	185	Oct 6 69	Hdqrs Dept Mo	Oct 15 69	abandon the Post of Fort Zarah Ks.

[A. G. O. No. 36.]

STATION: *Fort Zarah, Kansas*
DATE: *October 31. 69*

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent, [illegible]counted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commissio[illegible] to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS. Note 7.—All commissioned officers borne on the [illegible] of the return (in figures) must be accounted for by name, on this [illegible] and they will be classed and reported in the following order: 1st, "PRESENT;" 2d, "ABSENT," in the order here given, viz: "On Detached Service," "With Leave," "Without Leave;" "Sick," "In Arrest;" 3d, "ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN," embracing "Resigned," "Promoted," &c., "Died," &c.—(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 62, 63, and 64, et seq.) Note 8.—The day on which an officer joins or leaves the post, assumes or is relieved from any command or special duty, with the nature of the latter, be stated opposite his name. Note 9.—The "Citizen Physician" employed, will be reported at the foot of the list of officers present, but is not to be embraced in the strength of the command. Note 10.—The nature and commencement of an officer's absence, with No., date, &c., of order, and the period assigned for same, are, so long as he is reported absent, to be repeated on every return. Note 11.—The name and rank of every officer and enlisted man who may be killed, missing, or wounded in action, or die of wounds received therein, with the time and place of action, must be reported.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Sabel ✓	Captain	6th Cavalry			Commanding Post and performing [illegible] Asst Adjt Gen Hd Qrs Dept of the Platte Post Jno [illegible]
1	H. Havard King	Asst Surg	Cav K U.S. Army			Post Surgeon.
	Absent					
1	G. Sergt. F. Rawlston ✓	1st Sergt	Co K 6th Cavalry		Sabre	On Extra Duty at Camp Rucker Ter Dakota from Oct 6 1864 per S.O. 37 Hdqrs Dept Mo Valley Oct 4 1864

(A. G. O. No. 26.)

POST RETURN

Of Fort Sarah Reeves

For the month of October 1864.

Received [illegible] 1864.

[illegible] return, with the amount of compensation allowed, and the Staff [illegible] [illegible] blank spaces in other parts of the return [illegible] will be made on this blank, and according to the [illegible] among the enlisted men, and according to [illegible] from the [illegible] These lists must give the [illegible] Department, Company, Troop or Battery, and regiment to which each belongs. [illegible] will be given, as well as

[illegible] Capt 6 Cav

Com Post

POST RETURN of Fort Zarah Kansas commanded by Captain Nicholas Nolan 10th Cavalry for the month of November, 1869.

This RETURN will be made out in triplicate at the end of every month—one copy to be retained, one for the Adjutant-General, and one for the Immediate Commander.

NOTE 1.—When a post is unoccupied, or the command is en route, or on detached service, the fact will be stated in the Return, and the Return will be rendered by the officer in charge of troops.

NOTE 2.—Under the head of "Officers," rank, whether by brevet or command, should be stated.

PRESENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	Commissioned Officers: For duty.	Commissioned Officers: On extra, or special duty.	Commissioned Officers: Sick.	Commissioned Officers: In arrest, or suspended.	Commissioned Officers: Total.	Enlisted Men: For duty.	Enlisted Men: On extra, or daily duty.	Enlisted Men: Sick.	Enlisted Men: In arrest, or confinement.	Enlisted Men: Total.
Field and Staff												
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1	2				2	53	10	2		65
TOTAL		1	2				2	53	10	2		65

ABSENT.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	Commissioned Officers: On detached service.	Commissioned Officers: With leave.	Commissioned Officers: Without leave.	Commissioned Officers: Sick.	Commissioned Officers: In arrest.	Commissioned Officers: Total.	Enlisted Men: On detached service.	Enlisted Men: With leave.	Enlisted Men: Without leave.	Enlisted Men: Sick.	Enlisted Men: In arrest, or confinement.	Enlisted Men: Total.	Where: Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Commissioned Officers.	Where: Within the Dept. (See note 2.) Enlisted men.	Where: Without the Dept. (See note 3.) Commissioned Officers.	Where: Without the Dept. (See note 3.) Enlisted men.
Field and Staff			1					1									1	
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1								1				1				
TOTAL		1	1					1		1				1			1	

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	Quartermaster's Department.	Subsistence Department.	Medical Department.	Pay Department.	Ordnance.	Military Storekeepers.	Chaplain.	Regimental Field Officers.	Regimental Staff Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	TOTAL COMMISSIONED.
Field and Staff						1						1		2
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1											1	1
TOTAL		1				1						1	1	3

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

ENLISTED MEN.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	Non-commissioned Staff of Regts.	Ordnance Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Artificers, Wagoners, Pioneers, Herdsmen's.	Privates.	TOTAL ENLISTED.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.
Field and Staff												1	1
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1				7	7	2	2	47	65	67	68
TOTAL		1				7	7	2	2	47	65	68	69

ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST MONTHLY RETURN.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	GAIN: Enlisted Men: Commissioned Officers.	Retreats from depots.	Enlisted in the Regiment.	Re-enlisted.	By transfer.	From desertion.	AGGREGATE.	LOSS: Commissioned Officers: Died.	LOSS: Enlisted Men: Discharged: Expiration of service.	For disability.	From other causes.	Transferred.	Died: Result, wounds received in action.	Died: From disease, &c.	Missing in action.	Deserted.	AGGREGATE.
Field and Staff																			
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1														1		1	1
TOTAL		1														1		1	1

MEMORANDA.

REGIMENTS.	Letters of Companies.	Number of Companies.	HORSES: Wounded in action.	Recruits required.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Killed, or lost in action.	Heavy.	Field.	Mountain.	FIRMS OF ARTILLERY: Army Regulations.	Tactics.	Paymaster's Manual.	Post Returns.
Field and Staff														
10th U.S. Cavalry	A	1			53									8
TOTAL		1			53									8

BOOKS AND BLANKS ON HAND.

NOTE.—Whenever a post is evacuated, or the command reinforced, an exact return of the soldiers on garrison, on the day of its occurrence, is to be left among the records of the post.

Books issued for use at the Depots of the General Recruiting Service or other posts, and not accounted for on Muster Rolls, will be accounted for on this Return.

Troops attached and casually at post will be reported in red ink.

REMARKS.

NOTE 3.—Whenever the Garrison is *re-enforced*, (by recruits as well as soldiers,) *reduced*, or *relieved*, or a *Post is established, evacuated*, or *re-occupied*, the commanding officer will immediately *note the same* on the *first subsequent Post Return*. Should he be *detached* with some *known object*—or ordered to *march* to a *distant point*, or to *join* a *column*—*river* or *town*—*post* or *camp*; and, in all cases, the *best means of communicating* with the new Post by *mail* must be stated.

ENLISTED MEN who are to be accounted for by NAME.

No.	NAMES. (To be arranged according to date of arrival at the post.)	RANK.	REGIM'T.	CO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL AT THE POST.
	Ordnance Sergeant.....				
	Hospital Steward.....				
	CASUALLY AT POST.*				

NOTE 4.—The DATE and PLACE of *death, desertion, apprehension*, or *discharge*, of every soldier not mustered in any company of the garrison, will be reported by the *commanding officer of the post* to the commanding officer of the company, or detachment, to which the soldier belongs. *A duplicate of the above report will, moreover, in every case, be forwarded* to the commanding officer of the *regiment* to which the man belongs.

* All men who are casually at the post should be so reported at the end of every month to their Company by the Post Commander, giving issues of clothing, cause of retention, and other particulars.

REMARKS.

[A. G. O. No. 26.]

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(See Pamphlet of Instructions for making out Rolls, Returns, &c., pages 42, 43, and 44, et seq.)

STATION: Fort Zarah Kansas

DATE: December 1 1869

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

(See Army Regulations as to the mode of obtaining existing orders.)

NOTE 6.—Communications will be acknowledged in the following order: 1st, *Letters*, 2d, "*General Orders*," and 3d, "*Special Orders*," *from the* A. G. OFFICE; 4th, *Letters*, 5th, "*General Orders*," and 6th, "*Special Orders*," *from* HD. QRS. OF THE ARMY; 7th, *Letters*, 8th, "*Orders*," and 9th, "*Special Orders*," *from* DIVISION OR DEPT. HD. QRS. All orders will be arranged according to their numbers, and without reference to the date when they are received at the post.

NATURE OF.	No. OF ORDER.	DATE.	WHENCE ISSUED.	WHEN RECEIVED.	PURPORT.
S.O.	11	Nov 18 1869	Hd Qrs Mil Div Mo	Nov 25 1869	Publishes proceedings of G.C.M.
"	87	" 8	" "	"	" " " relative to Soldiers on Mil Reservations
"	52	" 16	" "	"	Relieving 1st Lieut Wm Wadsworth 10th Cav A.D.C. and announcing 2nd Lieut Chas E. H. Bell 10th Cav A.D.C. & A.A.A.G. Dist Mo
Letter	71	Oct 19	" "	"	Publishes proceedings of G.C.M.
"	72	" 21	" "	"	"

Nicholas Nolan
Captain 10th Cavalry,
Commanding the Post.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, Present and Absent accounted for by Name.

(The brevet rank, as well as that by ordinary commission, to be given.)

No.	NAMES. 1st, Commanding Officer; 2d, General Staff; 3d, Field and Staff of Regiments; 4th, Company Officers.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.	Letters of Companies.	BREVET RANK.	REMARKS.
	Present					
1	Nicholas Nolan	Captain	10th Cavalry	A		Commanding Post and performing Special Duty as Adjt. of Lib. Genl. Apl. 11. 69 per S.O. 110 Hdqrs Dept Yarnd Ks Apl. 2 1869
2	George F. Raulston	1st Lieut	10th Cavalry	A	Captain	Joined from Detached Service at Camp Beecher Ks Nov. 3 1869 per S.O. 185 Hdqrs Dept Mo. dated October 6. 1869
	Absent					
	With leave					
1	W. Howard King	Asst Surgeon	U. S. Army			Absent with leave per S.O. 203 Hdqrs Dept Mo. Oct 29. 1869 since Nov 7. 1869.
	Citizen Physician					
	William Craig	A. A. Surgeon	U. S. Army			Under Contract with Pub. Bldg Gen. M. Mills June 19 1869. Present on duty per S.O. 185 Hdqrs Dept Mo. Oct 6 69

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Civilian Employees

2. M. D.

One Clerk @ $100.00 P. mth