

10th Texas Cavalry Regimental History

The 10th Texas Cavalry served in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas during the first few months of the war. In 1862 it was ordered east of the Mississippi, was consolidated with the 14th Texas Cavalry Regiment, and was dismounted. The 10th Texas Cavalry fought in Ectors Brigade, Army of Tennessee. The 10th Texas Cavalry was organized in the summer and fall of 1861 with a large number of enlistments at Camp Flournoy near Quitman, Texas, From Quitman the 10th went to, Plano, Texas for training, and evidently moved into Arkansas taking part in the battle of Pea Ridge, or Elkhorn Tavern as a part of General Earl Van Dorn's army. After the battle of Elkhorn Tavern the 10th Texas Cavalry fell back to Des Ark, Arkansas where the 10th was dismounted. The 10th Texas Cavalry went from Des Ark, Arkansas to Memphis, Tennessee and from Memphis by rail to Corinth, Mississippi, taking part in the battle of Corinth. At the battle of Elkhorn Tavern the 10th Texas Cavalry was a part of Brigadier Joseph Lewis Hogg's Brigade. This Brigade was composed of the 10th, 11th, and Lieut. Colonel Crump's Battalion of the Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Major McCray's Battalion of Arkansas Infantry and Captain Goode' (Good's) (Texas) Battery of Light Artillery, Army of the West. , Brigadier General Joseph Lewis Hogg died May 16, 1862. After Hogg's death the Brigade was reorganized at Corinth, Mississippi and was assigned to Ector's Brigade.

MATTHEW DUNCAN ECTOR

Brigadier General August 23, 1862. Brigade composed of the 10th, 11th, 14th, and 32nd Texas regiments of dismounted cavalry; afterward in command of a brigade in McCowan's Division, Polks Corps, Army of Tennessee.

STAFF

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TENTH TEXAS CAVALRY REGIMENT

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