



Fort McKavett 1st U.S. Infantry Regiment

Headquarters

August 1855 – February 1858
January 1881 – February 1881

Company A

January 1881 – February 1881

Company B

January 1881 – March 1881

Company C

August 1855 – March 1859

Company E

August 1844 – May 1858
January 1881 – February 1881

Company F

August 1858 – March 1859

Company G

January 1881 – February 1881

Company H

December 1880 – March 1881

Fort McKavett State Historic Site

Located on the western edge of the Texas Hill Country, Fort McKavett State Historic Site is one of the most complete Indian Wars army posts in Texas.

Several quarters and buildings have period furnishings and displays. The site was home to all four of the “Buffalo Soldier” regiments as well as several other cavalry, dragoons and infantry regiments. Fort McKavett was active from 1852–1859, then again from 1868–1883.

Fort McKavett and the 1st U.S. Infantry

The 1st U.S. Infantry served at Fort McKavett before and after the Civil War.



1st Lt. Samuel Holabird of the 1st Infantry commanded Fort McKavett before the Civil War and went on to become the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army.



Capt. Seth M. Barton was with the 1st Infantry at Fort McKavett, then resigned to become a Brig. General in the Confederacy.



Capt. Joseph B. Plummer of the 1st Infantry, who closed the post in 1859, became a Brig. General the same day he died during the Civil War.

FORT MCKAVETT AND THE 1ST U.S. INFANTRY



William R. "Pecos Bill" Shafter commanded the 1st Infantry when they returned to Fort McKavett. This was after he commanded the post when he was with the 24th Infantry. He went on to become a Major General and was over the Cuban Campaign in the Spanish American War.



1st Lt. Daniel Huston, Jr., became the Colonel of the 5th Infantry in 1882.



Lt. Col. Pinkney Lugenvael left Fort McKavett to become the Colonel of the 5th Infantry.



1st Lt. Marion P. Maus was awarded the Medal of Honor after leaving Fort McKavett in the Geronimo Campaign in Arizona.



Capt. Thomas M. Tolman of Company H died in 1883 after leaving Fort McKavett.



The patch of the 1st Infantry was adopted years after Fort McKavett. Elements of the regiment still exist today.



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