



Fort McKavett 10th U.S. Infantry Regiment

Headquarters

September 1872 – May 1879

Company A

February 1873 – June 1874
September 1876 – May 1879

Company B

February 1873 – June 1879

Company C

February 1873 – June 1879

Company E

February 1873 – June 1879

Company F

September 1872 – May 1879

Company I

September 1872 – May 1879

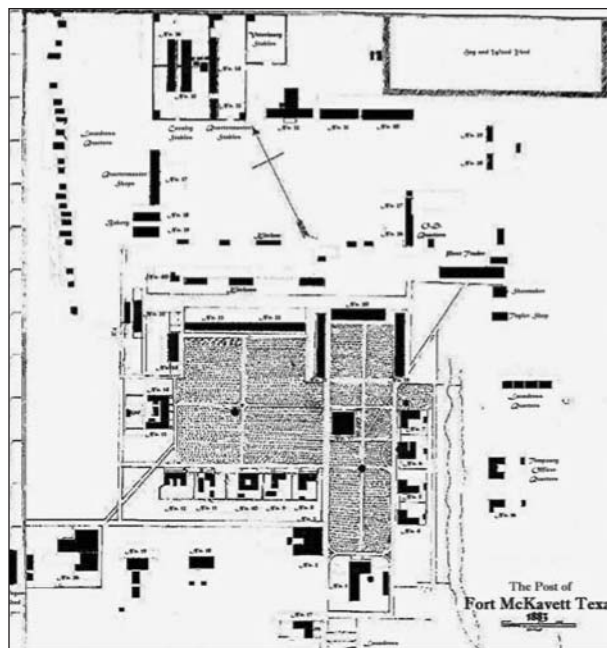
Fort McKavett State Historic Site

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 10th U.S. Infantry

The 10th Infantry made Fort McKavett home longer than any other regiment and, under the command of Col. Clitz, led the most ambitious building program in the history of Fort McKavett. One of the roads built by the 10th Infantry was a new road from Fort McKavett to Fort Stockton in 1876. They worked with Company K of the 10th Cavalry and two companies of Texas Rangers to finish this road. This road is now known as Hwy. 190. The 10th Infantry also built the telegraph lines between San Antonio and Fort McKavett, as well as Fort Concho, bringing modern communications to West Texas.



FORT MCKAVETT AND THE 10TH U.S. INFANTRY



Col. Henry B. Clitz served as Commander of the 10th Infantry.



Lt. Col. Alexander McCook was known for his parties at Fort McKavett.



Major Thomas Anderson was in command of Fort McKavett for several months and presided over several famous Court Marshals.



2nd Lt. Henry B. Chamberlain was over the construction of the telegraph line to Department of Texas Headquarters in San Antonio.



Lt. Adolphus W. Greely of the Signal Corps supervised the building of telegraph lines in Texas. He went on to become an Artic explorer and founder of the National Geographic Society.



10th Infantry officers in the field after leaving Fort McKavett.



The patch of the 10th Infantry was adopted years after Fort McKavett. Elements of the regiment still exist today.



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