



Fort McKavett 24th U.S. Infantry Regiment

Headquarters

October 1869 – August 1872

Company A

July 1871 – August 1872

Company C

July 1871 – October 1872

Company D

October 69 – February 72

Company E

July 1870 – October 1872

Company H

July 1871 – October 1872

Company I

July 1871 – October 1872

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 24th U.S. Infantry

In 1869, the 24th Infantry was founded at Fort McKavett with the consolidation of the 41st and 38th Infantry regiments.



Although not assigned to Fort McKavett when he performed the duties that later brought him the Medal of Honor, George E. Albee (the only Medal of Honor holder in the 41st Infantry), was with the 41st Infantry and later the 24th Infantry regiments at Fort McKavett. In July 1871, Lt. Albee and his Company C, 24th Infantry was assigned to Fort McKavett where he served until October 1872. He served as the Commanding Officer of his company during this stay on the post.



Ranald S. Mackenzie served as the Colonel of the 41st Infantry and 24th Infantry regiments at Fort McKavett from 1868–1870.



Col. Abner Doubleday commanded the 24th Infantry at Fort McKavett until his retirement in 1872.

FORT MCKAVETT AND THE 24TH U.S. INFANTRY



Lt. Col. William "Pecos Bill" Shafter commanded the 24th Infantry at Fort McKavett on several occasions in the early 1870s.



Capt. Henry C. Corbin commanded Company C at Fort McKavett in 1872.



2nd Lt. Fayette W. Roe commanded Company I at Fort McKavett from 1871–1872.



1st Lt. Henry W. Lawton was the Regimental and Post Quartermaster between 1869–1871.



Company D 2nd Lt. John Bullis served at Fort McKavett 1868–1872 before starting the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts.



24th Infantry officers at Fort McKavett in 1870.



The patch of the 24th Infantry was adopted years after Fort McKavett. It shows their accomplishment during the Spanish American War.



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