

MILITARY UNITS IN US DAKOTA WAR OF 1862					
NAME	WHERE FORMED	COMMANDER	SERVED AT	READ ABOUT IN:	notes
<i>note: First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment, most from St. Paul, did not fight in the Dakota Conflict.</i>	St. Paul		Civil War only		
First Minnesota Cavalry (First Minnesota Mounted Rangers)		Col. Samuel McPhail	Paynesville, Richmond, Sauk Centre, New Ulm, Sunrise, Ft. Ridgely, Ft. Snelling, St. Peter, Expeditionary forces, DW 89, DWUsarmy 95		https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/1st_Regiment,_Minnesota_Cavalry_%28Mounted_Rangers%29 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_Minnesota_Volunteer_Cavalry_Regiment
Second Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry				http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2nd_Minnesota_Volunteer_Cavalry_Regiment	https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/2nd_Regiment,_Minnesota_Cavalry
Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry					Wood Lake Military Battle Deaths for 2nd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. MH 5:43
			Ft. Ridgely	Woolworth: Woodlake essay	Ft. Ridgely Aug. 28, relieved Capt. Marsh's reduced forces. Most mounted men returned home soon after.
Mark Hendricks Civilian arftillery battery				Osman, MH 3	
Third Minnesota Volunteer Infantry			Civil War, Murfreesboro, then sent to MN to join Sibley's forces Sept. 1862, Wood Lake. Some were sent to the St. Cloud area to help protect settlers there.	Osman, MH 3	List: Wood Lake Military Battle Deaths: MH 5:43 Some sent to Ft. Abercrombie,
Third Minnesota Regiment			Ft. Abercrombie		275 with Sibley at Wood Lake. MAJ. ABRAHAM WELCH, COMMANDING AT WOOD LAKE
4th MN Infantry			Co. C: Ft. Ridgely, Co. D & G at Ft. Abercrombie		https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/4th_Regiment,_Minnesota_Infantry
Fifth MN. Infantry		Capt. John Marsh	Ft. Ridgely, Redwood Ferry	https://sites.google.com/site/companyafifthminnesota/home/service-record	2/3 from Chatsfield. Fillmore & Olmstead Co. Play at Chatsfield's Wilt's End Theatre Aug. 2012 commemorating 2nd L. Tom Gere.
Fifth MN. Co. D			the attack, Ft. Ripley was garrisoned by 77 men of Company B, Fifth Minnesota regiment. USArmy p.46, at Ft.Abercrombie 1862:	Edwin D. Steele, Co. D, from Mankato	Capt. John Vander Horck, St. Paul. http://www.ftabercrombie.org/ftabersiege.html
Fifth MN		SEE WEBSITE			https://sites.google.com/site/companyafifthminnesota/home/service-record

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Sixth MN. Volunteer Infantry	Hokah, HOUSTON CO. MN	Wm. Crooks, St. Paul	Birch Coulee, Wood Lake	Osman, MH 3	940 fresh recruits, untrained, 10 companies, reached Ft. Ridgely Aug. 29, 1862. Letter WW Braden, Hokah Chief, written Sept. 23, 1862 from camp near Y.M.
Sixth Minnesota Regiment			some stationed at Glencoe, Forest City, Kingston, Ft. Ripley, Wood Lake, Sibley's Expeditionary Forces, DW 89, DWUsarmy 95	http://www.gutenberg.org/files/26276/26276-h/26276-h.htm	Hiram Grant, Lt. Col. leading Co. A. , died at Birch Coulee, bur. Oakland Cemetery in St. Paul
Seventh MN. (Volunteer?) Infantry			Wood Lake	Osman, MH 3	List of Wood Lake Military Battle Deaths, MH 5:43. W.W. Braden, TDU 138, J.O. letter TDU 139, mentions Capt. Horatio Selfridge
Seventh MN Regiment			Fairmont, Tivoli, Winnebago City, Fort Abercrombie, Madelia, South Bend. Wood Lake, Sibley Expeditionary Forces DW 89, DWUsarmy 95		Company C, many of those who were from Stillwater, guarded the prisoners at Mankato and accompanied the prisoners when they were taken down river to Dubuque-Rock Island. Some of Company D sent to the St. Cloud area to help protect settlers. Company D to Ft. Abercrombie, 2 companies at Wood Lake .
Eighth MN Regiment Volunteer Infantry	at frontier posts		Monticello, Ft. Snelling, Ft. Ripley, Paynesville, post war service to guard settlers and protect supply line between St. Cloud and Ft. Abercrombie, guarding the stage route, Little Falls, Ft. Abercrombie, Sauk Centre DW 89	http://www.annandaleonline.com/History/HistoryClub/Programs/RGeisinger-CivilWar-1993.htm	Some of Company G and Company H were sent to the St. Cloud area to protect settlers there. Co. G of 8th under Capt. George Atkinson sent to Ft. Abercrombie. Cap. Marcus Butterfield, Sgt. Wm. Edwards. Had been at Paynesville. DUV 21
Ninth MN Regiment			Co. G and Co. H stationed for a time in the St. Cloud-Sauk Centre area. Hutchinson, St. Peter, Judson, Ft. Abercrombie, Glencoe, Butternut Valley, Ft. Ridgely. Expeditionary forces, DW 89, DUV 15	Osman, MH 3	Co. B 9th MN. under Capt. Strout attacked at Acton trying to reach Hutchinson, 6 soldiers were killed in an attack by the Dakota led by White Spider, half-brother of Little Crow, including Edwin Stone of Minneapolis, George Gideon of Excelsior, and Alva Getchell of Brooklyn. This company also fought at Wood Lake. Photo of drummer boy James Ames, son of Dr. Ames of Mpls TDU 142.
Tenth MN Regiment	Wabasha Co., 1000 volunteers from Steele County became Company A.		Winnebago Agency, Henderson, Garden City, Ft. Ridgely, Le Sueur, Swan City, Norway Lake, DWUsarmy 95	Osman, MH 3	Sent to the frontier to protect the Garden City area south of Mankato, remaining there through the fall and winter of 1862. (B. Adams, Steele Co. Hist. Soc.) Stationed at LeSueur at end of the conflict, patrolling daily. DW 87. The Tenth started guarding the Dakota prisoners at Fort Snelling in April 1863, and was a significant part of the Sully and Sibley Expeditions into Dakota Territory.

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Eleventh MN Regiment	New Ulm	New Ulm			
Renville Rangers	Upper & Lower Agencies, gvmt.& fur trade employees	Lt. James Gorman	Wood Lake	Osman, MH 3	List of Wood Lake Military Battle Deaths, MH 5:43.
Mark Hendrick's civilian artillery battery				Osman, MH 3	
Cullen Frontier Guards		Maj. Wm. J. Cullen			http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/soldier/sitec6.htm
			<u>See Resource section for book titles and codes.</u>		
			FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:		FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
			http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/		The Dakota War: the United States Army Versus the Sioux, 1862-1865, Michael Clodfelter, 1998.
			http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mnwabcw/allunits.shtml		http://www.mnhs.org/library/findaids/lb00052/lb00052-000001.pdf
			http://ebooks.library.cornell.edu/m/moawar/waro.html		https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en
					http://freepages.military.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~xander/minnesota-records.htm