

## General Order No. 2, 19th Kansas Cavalry

This order establishes the 19th Kansas Cavalry at Camp Crawford, which was located outside Topeka, Kansas. This camp had been named after Samuel Crawford, the former governor of Kansas who took command of this cavalry regiment in 1868. It also laid out the regulations that must be obeyed by officers and enlisted men and established the daily routine (including the calls of reveille, meals, and taps) that must be observed by these soldiers. The 19th Kansas Cavalry was organized to fight against various Indian tribes in the Great Plains.

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Head Quarters 19<sup>th</sup> Kan. Cavalry  
Topeka Kan Oct 27, 1868

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I

This camp will hereafter be known and designated as Camp Crawford

II

The attention of all Officers of this Regiment is called to the importance of at once bringing this command under a thorough state of drill and discipline

To secure this will require unflinching vigilance and exertion on the part of Each Officer

All Officers will be required to participate in the drill of their respective Companies, and are expected to qualify themselves thoroughly in all that pertains to the thorough drill and discipline of them

All Officers will be required to remain in camp at all times, unless permission to be absent be first obtained from the Commanding Officer

At least one commissioned Officer should be present and superintend all Roll, Stable & Water Calls

III

The calls for the Regular duty pertaining to the Command will be received from Head Quarters as follows

Over



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Reveille	6 <sup>00</sup> Clock
Stable Call	6 <sup>12</sup> "
Guard Mounting	8 "
Watering Call	9 "
Drill Call	10 "
Recall	11 "
Dinner Call	12 "
Drill Call	1 <sup>12</sup> "
Recall	2 <sup>12</sup> "
Orderly Call	3 "
Watering Call	3 <sup>12</sup> "
Stable Call	4 <sup>12</sup> "
Retreat	Sounder
Tattoo	8 <sup>34</sup> "
Taps	9 "

By Command of  
Major H. C. Long  
J. M. Smith  
Adjutant

Company Officer  
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