**Fetterman Massacre Research Module**

**Definition**: 1866 engagement between the US Army and the Sioux nation.

**NOTE**: The references below provide information relevant to this engagement. Use these references and supplement with your own research.

***Recommended Websites:***

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-vetscor/1638957/posts>

* Calitri, Shannon Smith, " 'Give Me Eighty Men': Shattering the Myth of the

Fetterman Massacre," Free Republic, 26 May 2006. Web. 24 June 2013.

* Account of the Fetterman Massacre.

<http://www.historynet.com/the-fatal-fetterman-fight.htm>

* Account of the circumstances leading to the engagement and the battle itself

***Suggested secondary sources:***

Brady, Cyrus Townsend, Indian Fights and Fighters (Lincoln: University of Nebraska

Press, 1904). Available in the Donovan Research Library. E83.866.B82 1971.

* + Depiction of battle and context by journalist covering the Indian Wars.

Dunn, J. P. Jr., Massacres of the Mountains: A History of the Indian Wars of the Far

West 1815-1875 (New York: Archer House Inc., 1886). Available in the Donovan

Research Library. E81.D92 1958. Use may be restricted to library.

* + Describes events before, during, and after the battle.

Lambert, Joseph I., One Hundred Years with the Second Cavalry (Fort Riley:

Capper Printing Co., 1939). Available in the Donovan Research Library. UA31

2nd.L35 1999.

* + Account of the surroundings and nature of the battle, based in part upon available military records at the time.

McChristian, Douglas C., Fort Laramie: Military Bastion of the High Plains (Norman:

University of Oklahoma, 2008). Available in the Donovan Research Library.

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* + Places Fetterman Massacre larger context of US Army’s war with Red Cloud

Monnett, John H., Where a Hundred Soldiers Were Killed: The Struggle for the Powder

River Country in 1866 and the Making of the Fetterman Myth (Albuquerque:

University of New Mexico, 2008). Available in the Donovan Research Library.

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* + - Recent analysis of the battle and its context

Nadeau, Remi A., Fort Laramie and the Sioux Indians (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.,: Prentice-

Hall, 1967). Available in the Donovan Research Library. F769.F6N3 1967.

* + Operational environment in which massacre occurs is outlined, including the factors leading to the battle, and the Indian leadership

Utley, Robert M., Frontier Regulars: The United States Army and the Indian, 1866-1891

(Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1977). Available in the Donovan

Research Library. E83.866.U87 1973.

* + Overview of Army operations in the West, including information on training, operational effectiveness, and specific campaign details, including the Fetterman Massacre.

***Related Search Subjects (online and library shelves):***

Fort Phil Kearny

CPT William J. Fetterman

COL Henry B. Carrington

Bozeman Trail

Red Cloud