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Indian Troops Wanted!

HEAD-QUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN TERRITORY,
10th June, 1862.

General Sturgis has been removed from command in Kansas, because of his tardiness in not invading the Indian country, and General Blount succeeds him, whose entrance into it may soon be looked for.

The 1st Choctaw and Chickasaw Regiment is soon to be discharged, the Indians not being within the provisions of the conscription act.

The Indian country being of no importance to Arkansas, there are but two companies from that State left in it. Possibly it is of some importance to Texas, whether the South or the North holds it, and whether a northern army can be stopped here on their march into that State.

It is desirable to raise five more regiments of Indian troops to serve as Infantry, and three companies of Artillery, for fourteen guns which are here without men to man them. Any Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees, Creeks or Seminoles, Delawares or Shawnees, wishing to enlist for three years, if the war does not sooner end, or to re-enlist for two years, having already served twelve months, will be received and enrolled, from whatever direction they may come, *no matter how small the intermixture of Indian blood*, upon presenting themselves at these Head Quarters; and will be entitled to, *and be paid*, the bounty of Fifty Dollars, and Twenty-Five Dollars clothing money, as soon as they are enrolled. They must come with arms.

As there are many of the above Indians in Texas, any papers in that State publishing this notice, and sending their accounts here receipted, will have the amounts remitted immediately.

By order of Brigadier-General ALBERT PIKE, commanding Dep't. Ind. Territory.
FAYETTE HEWITT.
Assistant Adjutant General: