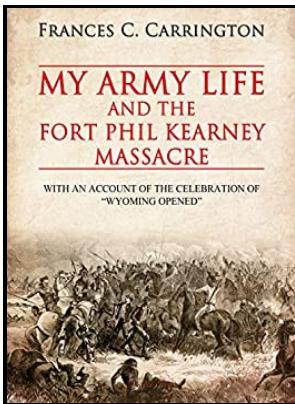


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Some men fired over the tops of the boxes, and blankets covered the tops to hide the men's positions and provide limited protection from the arrows raining down on them. Participants later reported that a few Indians managed to get within 5 feet of the corral, but none penetrated the barrier. But, the soldiers had recently been issued breech-loading rifles that could fire about three times faster than muzzle-loaders and could be more easily re-loaded from a prone position.

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The Fetterman Massacre occurred on Decemat Fort Phil Kearny, a small outpost in the foothills of the Big Horns.

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The soldiers rode straight into the ambush and were wiped out in a massive attack during which some 40,000 arrows rained down on the hapless troopers. Several of Carrington's junior officers pressed him to take the offensive. Fetterman's infantry took up a position among some large rocks and in hand-to-hand fighting, 49 of his men and he died.

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He suggests that Carrington and Fetterman planned to take the offensive against the Indians attacking the wood train and that Fetterman took the Lodge Trail Ridge to gain a position to attack the Indians from the rear. On the bitterly cold morning of December 21, about 2,000 Natives concealed themselves along the road just north of Fort Phil Kearney. Oglala Lakota of the Sioux Nation, led by Red Cloud, lured and ambushed U.

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The hay cutters and wood gatherers had been a favorite target of the local Indian warriors since Fort Kearny was established one year earlier.

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### **Fetterman Fight**

It was out of sight, but only about 4 miles from Fort Kearny. Carrington ordered a relief party composed of 49 infantrymen of the and 27 mounted troopers of the under the command of Captain James Powell.

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