

Fort Union National Monument



Lieutenant Colonel J. Francisco Chaves

Lt. Col. Francisco Chaves commanded a regiment of the New Mexico Volunteers who mustered at Fort Union and engaged Confederate forces at the Battle of Valverde. In 1864, Chaves was elected to Congress while Kit Carson led the infamous "Long Walk" of the Navajo and Mescalero Apache peoples to a reservation in Eastern New Mexico.

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