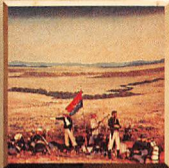




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12 Companies of the 7th U.S. Cavalry clashed with Lakota, Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors in the famous Battle of the Little Bighorn, June 25-26, 1876. 263 soldiers and attached personnel were killed, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer and five companies under his immediate command. Custer National Cemetery, containing nearly 5,000 internments lies within the park.

Established as a national cemetery by the Secretary of War January 29, 1879, to protect graves of 7th Cavalrymen buried there, the 765-acre site was renamed Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument December 10, 1991, and a memorial to the Native Americans that participated in the battle was authorized.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument lies within the Crow Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana. Federal law prohibits the removal or disturbance of any marker, artifact, relic, plant, or historic feature. Walking off paved trails prohibited. • Superintendent, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, P.O. Box 39, Crow Agency, MT 59022, (406) 638-2621. <http://www.nps.gov/libi/>