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Sacramento UNION, 5/3/65, 3-4.

From the Arizona MINER, 4/12/1865.

On the morning of the 25th of March a herder in charge of the Government herd, at Fort Whipple, came into the Post and reported that the Indians had attacked him and captured the herd within a mile of the Post. . . A detachment of ten men and a citizen guide was made at once, with three day's rations, and sent in pursuit under command of Lieut. Abeytia (First Cavalry New Mexican Volunteers). They encountered a band of sixty warriors, who were reinforced by about thirty others, in a deep canyon, where a smart fight ensued. The Indians tried every way to outflank the soldiers and get into the bottom of the canyon, where they could have killed them off to a man. One soldier was killed, two others wounded, and twelve Indians were killed. More of the soldiers must certainly have been injured, but that during the whole fight the wind was blowing a gale, which must have broken the aim of the Indians with their light arrows. Lieut. Abeytia left the field without capturing the stock.

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War of the Rebellion Reports, Vol. XLI, Pt. 2, p. 324.

July 21, 1864, sent from Fort Camby to bring in Navahos then near Zuni.

War Of Rebellion Reoprts, Vol. XLVIII, Pt. 1, p. 904.

Jan. 10, 1865. Lt. Antonio Abeytia, 1st Cavalry New Mexican Volunteers, en route from Fort Wingate to Los Pinos, New Mexico with Navahos.

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