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Mr. Click Relander
Yakima Daily Republic
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Although we have no specific information that would place General Edward Cresap Ord in the Yakima Indian campaigns, it is reasonable to believe that he may have been there.

Ord, a lieutenant, came to the Monterey Bay area in 1848 to help supervise the construction of Fort Mervine, today's Presidio of Monterey.

There is no mention of where he went when leaving this area but it is likely he went north to participate in the final stages of the campaign against the Cayuse and later the Kamiakins and Yakimas. We find no direct reference to his activities until the Civil War in which he fought at Iuka, St. Petersburg and Fort Harrison.

If you need to pin-point his operations in the Yakima Valley, the Historical Branch, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., would be a possible source.

Inclosed is a copy of an old print of General Ord.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

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as stated