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AD Number: ADA387111 Corporate Author: ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF
COLL FORT LEAVENWORTH KS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED MILITARY STUDIES

Personal Author: Leonard, Steven M Report Date: January 01, 2001 Media: 58

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Classification: Unclassified Source Code: 416090 From the collection: Technical Reports

Abstract: (U) Decision making in combat is one of the core competencies most valued in leaders. Much effort is dedicated to the analysis of decision-making models, processes, and methodologies in order to develop skills that enable leaders

to make qualitatively better decisions under duress. However, little attention is directed toward the study of decision-making with respect to complexity, the fundamental environment of combat. In addressing a legendary tale of military failure, this monograph synthesizes historical analysis, classical theory, and contemporary science. Rather than revisit an argument worn by time, the intent of this document is to overlay the elements of complexity theory onto a map of history, then present the problem from the perspective of the Prussian military theorist, Carl von Clausewitz. Ultimately, this monograph seeks to resolve whether the defeat of the U.S. 7th Cavalry at the Little Big Horn was due to a logic of failure brought on by George Armstrong Custer's inability to recognize and predict the behavior of the complex nature of the environment of combat. The first section of the monograph examines the historical events leading to the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Chapter Two proceeds into a comparative analysis of the complex metaphors presented in On War while the third chapter details the effects of decision-making in a complex system. Finally, Chapter Four addresses the logic of failure that defined the chain of events eventually leading to Custer 's defeat. The monograph conclusions presented in Chapter Five bring together the elements of complexity present in the environment of battle and resolves the basic research question.

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AD Number: ADA265488 Corporate Author: ARMY WAR COLL CARLISLE BARRACKS PA Personal Author: Tieszen, Randal M Report Date: May 01, 1993 Media: 40 Page(s) Distribution Code: 01 - APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE23 - AVAILABILITY: DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE Report Classification: Unclassified Source Code: 403565 From the collection: Technical Reports

Abstract: (U) From its very infancy, America struggled to form and execute a comprehensive policy to deal with the Indians. However, as the nation grew, management of Indian affairs was often confused, haphazard, and inconsistent. Strategies of treaty-making, land purchases, assimilation of the tribes into civilized society, and outright removal of the indians from their traditional lands all competed with each other. The Civil War provided only a brief change of focus away from the Indian problem, and as the country set about its post-war reconstruction, attention again turned to Indian affairs. By the 1870's the nation was divided into two basic philosophies on the best way to resolve the issue. The population on the frontier favored a heavy-handed military approach, while eastern society leaned toward a softer program of preparing the Indians for integration into civilization. As the debate continued and the Indian wars became more intense, George Armstrong Custer led his Regiment in its ill-fated attack against a Sioux encampment. This study examines the impact of that event on the nation, its policy towards the Indians, on the Army itself, as well as the politics during the election year of 1876. Additionally, the study examines the media's role and its influence on the American people. It is an attempt to show the major impact that single event can have on an entire nation

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Abstract: (U) The purpose of this paper is to analyze the mission assigned to Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong and his 7th Cavalry Regiment at the Little Bighorn, and to develop courses of ACTION based on the information available to him at that time. Using TRODAY's Doctrinal process for planning, very similar answers to Custer's tactical problems come to light. The paper also provides the reader with a snapshot of Custer's professional development through his military education at West Point, and through his on the job experience in both the American Civil War, and Western Frontier. The link between his training and experience, and how he prosecuted campaigns against Indians is discussed. Current military leaders can gain insight into the challenge of command by seeing today's doctrine applied a historical situation.

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Title: **Selfless Service: The Cavalry Career of Brigadier General Samuel M. Whitside from 1858 to 1902**

AD Number: ADA406968 Corporate Author: ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLL FORT LEAVENWORTH KS Personal Author: Russell, Samuel L Report Date: May 31, 2002 Media: 171 Page(s) Distribution Code: 01 - APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE26 - NOT AVAILABLE IN MICROFICHE Report Classification: Unclassified Source Code: 037260 From the collection: Technical Reports

Abstract: (U) The careers of the senior Army officers at the end of the nineteenth century were highlighted by extreme self-sacrifice and devotion to duty and country, but history has largely forgotten these patriots. One of these officers was Brigadier General Samuel M. Whitside, a distinguished cavalry officer who faithfully served his nation from 1858 to 1902. He commanded at every level from platoon to department for thirty-two of his forty-three years in service, including Army posts, such as Camp Huachuca, Jefferson Barracks, and Fort Sam Houston, the Departments of Eastern Cuba and Santiago and Puerto Principe, Cuba, a provisional cavalry brigade, the 10th and 5th Cavalry Regiments, **a squadron in the 7th Cavalry Regiment**, and a troop and platoon in the 6th Cavalry Regiment. The pinnacle of his career was serving as the Commanding General of the Department of Eastern Cuba before retiring in June 1902 as a Brigadier General in the U.S. Army. Despite his many contributions to the Army during his forty-three years of service, most history books record only two events during his career: the founding of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and his role as a battalion commander at the Battle of Wounded Knee Creek. While these two events are arguably the most noteworthy in Whitside's four decades in the U.S. cavalry, a look at his entire career provides an insight into the great personal sacrifices that the officers and their families made in the frontier Army in the later half of the nineteenth century. This thesis will show that a century after his retirement from the Army, Brigadier General Samuel M. Whitside's lifetime in

uniform stands as a hallmark of selfless service to not only his descendants, but more importantly, to all military officers serving and yet to serve.

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Title: **After Action Report, IA DRANG Valley Operation 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry 14-16 November 1965.**

AD Number: ADB237634 Corporate Author: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON DC Personal Author: (Not Available). Report Date: December 09, 1965 Media: 24 Page(s) Distribution Code: 12 - U.S. GOVT. AND THEIR CONTRACTORS Report Classification: Unclassified Source Code: 109900 From the collection: Technical Reports

Abstract: (U) On 10 November the battalion moved from the base camp at An Khe, coordinates BR476476, by CV-2 to a forward airstrip and assembly area south of Pleiku, coordinates ZA198340 From there, all companies were shuttled the same day by UH-1D into a search and destroy operation in an area to the east of Plei Me, vicinity coordinates ZA2007 to ZA7606. We conducted saturation patrolling through the 12th with light contact by only Company A. We also conducted a civic action program supplying medical aid and USOM food to Mentagnard village population 200, coordinates ZA237073. On the 12th, the Assistant Division Commander A, during a visit to the battalion, indicated to the Brigade Commander that he had no objection to the latter sending a battalion into the IA DRANG Valley. This we took as an alert and began a map study. On 13 November, the battalion was moved on brigade orders to a new area of operations south and southwest of Plei Me. Once again saturation patrolling was conducted out of company bases throughout the day with no contact. Company B was airlifted after 1500 hours into the Brigade CP area as security, and for an immediate reaction force under Brigade control. It closed into position by 1800 hours.

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Title: **Cohesive Tactical Units Are Effective Combat Units**

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Abstract: (U) This monograph discusses the importance of cohesion to build an effective tactical unit. Historically, armies that have done well in combat have been cohesive units. This monograph investigates the components that produce effective cohesive units among those that served in combat over a protracted period (six months or more). The monograph examines two U.S. tactical units. The first unit studied will be the **1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry from the 1st Cavalry Division in 1965**. The second unit studied will be Task Force Barker from the 23rd Americal Division in 1968. The primary focus of this study is to examine the following question: To what extent was cohesion a factor in the success of 1/7th Cavalry and in the failure of Task Force Barker? This monograph will compare the two units using criteria derived from Anthony Kelle's Combat Motivation. Finally, the significance of this study emerges from the likelihood that in the future, the U.S. Army will conduct a variety of protracted operations under the heading of operations other than war (OOTW). The success of these operations will depend on the Army's ability to field cohesive tactical units.

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Moore, Harold G. (LTC)

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Kampe, Raymond L. (LTC)

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Wirth, Herman L. (LTC)

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Markham III, Edward M (LTC)	- July 1966-December 1966
Orton, George W. (LTC)	- December 1966-July 1967
Pierce, Edward M. (LTC)	- July 1967-February 1968
Wasiak, Joseph E. (LTC)	- February 1968-July 1968
MacMillan, William D. (LTC)	- July 1968-January 1969
Unger, Guinn E. (LTC)	- January 1969-June 1969
Justice, Robert E. (LTC)	- June 1969-September 1969
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LTC MacMillan William Dougald	Jul 1968 – Jan 1969
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LTC Justice, Robert L.	Jun 1969 – Sep 1969
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LTC Labrozzi, Anthony	Jun 1970 – Dec 1970
LTC Yon, Everitt M.	Mar 1970 – Jun 1970
LTC Spry, Alfred E. Earle	Jun 1970 – Dec 1971
LTC Walker, Robert E. Jr.	1972
LTC Hodges, Charles	Jan 1971 – Jun 1973
LTC Holeman, J.B. Jr.	1982 – 1984
LTC Sullivan, Michael V.	1986 – 1988
LTC Kluever, Emil K.	1988 – 1990
LTC Lute	1991 – 1992
LTC Soldner	1992 – 1994
LTC Nossov, Robert	1996 – 1998
LTC Ierardi, Anthony R.	1998 – 2000
LTC Funk, Paul E., II	2000 – Jun 2002
LTC Salter, William R.	Jun 2002 – Jun 2004
LTC Gogas, Keith	Jun 2004 – Jul 2005
LTC MacWatters, Kevin S.	Jul 2005 – 2006

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Shupp commanded Marine Regimental Combat Team 1. In this interview, focusing squarely on the battle itself - which he calls "one of the most decisive urban victories our nation has ever seen" - he provides excellent details and deep insights into the planning, the task organization and the daily, even hourly, conduct of the operation, as well as his experiences and working relationships with Iraqi security forces and with 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment (Task Force 2-7), an Army unit attached to RCT-1 specifically for Phantom Fury..... <http://cgsc.cdmhost.com/u/?p4013coll13,140>
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Image

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LTC Stevenson, Robert D.	Aug 1966
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LTC Brofer, Duane	1974 – 1975
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LTC Linver, Sid	1976 – 1978
LTC Danner, Malcom	1978 – 1979
LTC Lynch, Tim	1993 – 1995
LTC Rackley, Duane	1995 – 1997
LTC Castillo, Raymond	1997 – 1999
LTC Woolfof, Edmund	1999 – 2001
LTC Watt, Gregory A.	2001 – Jun 2003
LTC Forshee, Charles	Jun 2003 – Jun 2004
LTC Rainey, James E.	Jun 2004 – Jul 2005
LTC Welsh, Eric	Oct 2005 – Oct 2007

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3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry

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Associations

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Unit Award / Campaign Participation – Recent

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Personnel

Past Unit Commanders

Hallden, Charles H. (Lt. Colonel, U.S.A. (ret.)
Former Battalion Commander (after Lynch), 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Korea (1950-1951) (cited on pg. 10 - Daily, Edward
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Lynch, James H. (Brig.Gen., U.S.A. (ret.)
Former Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry
Division, Korea (1950) (cited on pg. 10 - Daily, Edward L. "Skirmish" red, white
and blue : the history of the 7th U.S. Cavalry, 1945-1953. Paducah, Ky. : Turner
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Seventh U.S. Cavalry Association
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MAJ Lawrence, Austin R.	May 1964 – May 1965
LTC Green, James A.	Apr 1966 – May 1967
LTC Uttinger, J. W.	May 1967 – May 1969
LTC Ameel, Joseph B.	Mar 1971 – Sep 1972
LTC Traiz, Fritz	Sep 1972 – Oct 1973
LTC Rowe, Richard G.	Oct 1973 – 1974
LTC Rowe, Richard G.	1991 – 1993
LTC Brom	1993 – 1993
LTC Anderson, Clinton T.	1996 – 1997
LTC Lockwood, George	1997 – 1998
LTC Morrison, Doug	1998 – Jan 2001
LTC Ferrell, Terry R.	Jan 2001 – May 2003
LTC Fowler, Andrew	May 2003 – Dec 2004
LTC Johnson, Mike	Dec 2004 – Jun 2006
LTC Broadwater, Jeff	Jun 2006 – Jun 2008

Point of Contact

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Military Network

<http://www.military-network.com/mainsite.htm>

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Web Information

3rd Infantry Division News
<http://www.stewart.army.mil/3DIDWeb/News/Newshome.htm>

3rd Squadron – 7th Cavalry Regiment

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/agency/army/3-7cav.htm>

3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry (1960s – Present)

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Demon Troop, 3-7 Cavalry

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Eagle Troop, 3-7 Cavalry

www.geocities.com/eagle_troop/index2.htm - may not be able to access this site on the military server

4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry

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Associations

Second (Indianhead) Division Association
<http://2ida.swiftsite.com/> - may not be accessible through a military server

Seventh United States Cavalry Association – 4th Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry
<http://www.us7thcavalry.com/7-cav-4.htm>

3rd Armored Division <http://www.3ad.org/>

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<http://www.3ad.org/coins/coins.htm> - scroll down about ½-way

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Emert L. Davis Research Library
Fort Knox KY**

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Lineage

4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry

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Personnel

Past Unit Commanders

Seventh U.S. Cavalry Association

<http://www.us7thcavalry.com/7-cav-uc.htm>

<u>Rank/Name</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
LTC Atkinson V, Quintus C.	Jun 1962 – Jul 1963
LTC Keown, James L.	Jul 1963 – 1964
LTC Miller, George	1965 – 1966
LTC Gilpatrick, David D.	1971
LTC Gaw, Steve	Aug 1973 – Aug 1974
LTC Wilhite, James A.	1974
LTC Burden, John R.	1977
LTC Bryce, Ronald H.	1980 – 1981
LTC Grimsley, Turner E.	1981 – 1982
LTC Peter Saint	1982 – 1983
LTC Mauldin, Bruce P.	1983 – 1984
LTC Roper, Everette L, Jr.	1984 – Apr 1985
LTC Adkins, Terrance L.	Apr 1985 – 1986
LTC Edwards, Warren C.	1986 – 1988

LTC	McFetridge, J.	1988 – 1990
LTC	Tucker, Terry L.	1990 – 1992
LTC	Connors, Thomas	Apr 1995 – Apr 1996
LTC	Sweeny, Robert	Apr 1996 – Dec 1997
LTC	Formica, Mike	Dec 1997 – Dec 1999
LTC	Wallace, Joseph	Oct 1999 – Oct 2001
LTC	Hill, William V. III	Oct 2001 – Aug 2003
LTC	Preler, Brian	Aug 2003 – Aug 2005
LTC	Wawro, Joe	Aug 2005 – Aug 2007

Roster

4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry The 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry deployed from Budingon, Germany. The main body of the Squadron arrived in Saudi Arabia on or about 23 December 1990, and remained in theater until on or about 18 May 1991.
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Web Information

4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry (1960s – Present)
<http://unitpages.military.com/unitpages/unit.do?id=101337>

4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment <http://4-7cav.com/>

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5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry

5th Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry (official)
<http://www.stewart.army.mil/3DIDWeb/1st%20BCT/unit5-7Cav.htm>

Associations

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association
<http://www.cav57.org/>

Seventh United States Cavalry Association – 5th Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry
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<http://www.warfoto.com/3rdiv.htm>

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Past Unit Commanders

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Swett Jr., Trevor W. (LTC)	- August 1966-December 1966
Canham II, Charles D.W. (LTC)	- December 1966-February 1967
Gatsis, Andrew J. (LTC)	- February 1967-June 1967
Wickham, John A. (LTC)	- June 1967-October 1967
Long, Herlihy T. (LTC)	- October 1967-January 1968
Vaught, James (LTC)	- January 1968-April 1968
Stockton, Norman (LTC)	- April 1968-October 1968
McGraw, John F. (LTC)	- October 1968-April 1969
Healey, Thomas F. (LTC)	- April 1969-October 1969
Cortner, Sanders A. (LTC)	- October 1969-

Seventh U.S. Cavalry Association
<http://www.us7thcavalry.com/7-cav-uc.htm>

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LTC Swett Jr., Trevor W.	Apr 1966 – Dec 1966
LTC Canham II, Charles D.	Dec 1966 – Feb 1967
LTC Gatsis, Andrew J.	Feb 1967 – Jun 1967
LTC Wickham Jr., John A.	Jun 1967 – Oct 1967
LTC Long, Herlihy T. (KIA)	Oct 1967 – Jan 1968
LTC Vaught, James	Jan 1968 – Apr 1968
LTC Stockton, Thomas W.	Apr 1968 – Oct 1968
LTC McGraw, John	Oct 1968 – Apr 1969
LTC Healey, Thomas F.	Apr 1969 – Oct 1969
LTC Cortner, Sanders A.	Oct 1969 – Apr 1970
LTC Edmonds, Maurice O.	Apr 1970 – Sep 1970
LTC Petery, Jody	Jul 2004 – Jul 2006
LTC Clifford, Wheeler	Jul 2006 – Jul 2008

Vietnam Vet On-Line Locator

5th Battalion, 7th Cav Units – 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
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5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry (1960s – Present)

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