## Reach the Monument

miles of surfaced road, State Highway 477, connects Fort with U.S. 85 at a point one-half mile north of Watrous, . The nearest large community is Las Vegas, N. Mex., 26 the south. Wagon Mound, N. Mex., is 27 miles to the it. No public transportation to the area is available.

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Union National Monument is administered by the National rvice, U.S. Department of the Interior. A superintendent, iddress is Watrous, N. Mex., is in immediate charge.

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ded in the National Park System are many other important onnected with various periods in American history. In adto Fort Union National Monument, those commemorating phases of western history are Jefferson National Expansion al, St. Louis, Mo.; Homestead and Scotts Bluff National ents, Nebr.; Fort Laramie National Historic Site, Wyo.; Teton National Park, Wyo.; Custer Battlefield and Big Hole eld National Monuments, Mont.; Whitman Mission National tent, Fort Vancouver National Monument, and Fort Clatsop al Memorial, Wash.; McLoughlin House National Historic teg.; Lava Beds National Monument, Calif.; and Pipe Spring al Monument, Ariz. Three additional areas have been aud by the Congress at this writing but have not been forstablished: Fort Davis, Tex.; Fort Smith, Ark.; and Bent's rt, Colo.

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3d Infantry

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# Commanding Officers of Fort Union, 1851-91

Rank

# Officer Edmond B. Alexander<sup>1</sup>... Capt. and byt, lt, col. James H. Carleton<sup>2</sup>..... Capt. and bvt. maj. William T. H. Brooks ... Capt. and byt. maj. Gouverneur Morris..... Mai. Horace Brooks..... Capt. and byt. It. col. Nathanial C. Macrae<sup>3</sup>.... Capt. Philip St. George Cooke4.. Lt. col. Thomas T. Fauntleroy<sup>5</sup>... Col. William N. Grier..... Capt. and byt. mai. Henry B. Clitz.... 1st lt. William W. Loring<sup>6</sup>..... Col. John S. Simonson ..... Maj. Robert M. Morris..... Capt. John S. Simonson ..... Maj. Charles F. Ruff..... Maj.

Period served July 26, 1851-Apr. 22, 1852. Apr. 22, 1852-1st Dragoons Aug. 3, 1852. Aug. 3, 1852-Dec. 18, 1852. Dec. 18, 1852-June 30, 1853. June 30, 1853-Aug. 3, 1853. Aug. 3, 1853-Nov. 4, 1853. 2d Dragoons Nov. 4, 1853-Sept. 17, 1854. 1st Dragoons Sept. 17, 1854-June 29, 1856. 1st Dragoons June 29, 1856-Aug. 21, 1856. Aug. 21, 1856-Sept. 27, 1856. Regiment of Sept. 27, 1856-May 31, 1859. May 31, 1859-Regiment of June 7, 1859. June 7, 1859-Regiment of Oct. 22, 1859. Regiment of Oct. 22, 1859-Aug. 15, 1860. Regiment of Aug. 15, 1860-Sept. 17, 1860.

[Note: Post commanders frequently were absent on field or detached service. At such times the next ranking officer acted as post commander. Acting post commanders are not shown on this list. At other times an officer senior to the post commander served of the post until hist. At other times an onicer senior to the post commander served of a short period at the fort and by virtue of superior rank took temporary command of the post until his departure, when the command reverted to the previous incumbent. These officers are not listed either. Brevet (Bvt.) ranks were conferred for gallant or meritorious service. If ordered by proper authority, an officer might serve and be paid in his brevet rank. This happened frequently before the Civil War but was rare after the war, when more high-ranking officers were available for top commands]

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George B. Crittenden <sup>7</sup>	Lt. col.	Regiment of	Sept. 17, 1860-		James
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Thomas Duncan	Capt	Riflemen.	Feb all all		Natha
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		Riflemen.	May 18, 1861.		Luwar
Henry Hopkins Sibley <sup>8</sup>	Mai.	1ST Dragoons	May 18, 1861-		A. P.
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William Chapman	Maj. and	2d Infantry	June 13, 1861-		Edward
	bvt. lt. col.		Dec. 9, 1861.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Gabriel R. Paul	Col.	4th New Mexico	Dec. 9, 1861-		Natha
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Asa B. Carey	Capt.	13th Infantry	Apr. 6, 1862-		Edward
			June 4, 1862.		122
Peter W. L. Plympton	Capt.	7th Infantry	June 4, 1862-		Harriso
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Henry D. Wallen	Maj.	7th Infantry	Aug. 1862-	0	John I
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William R. McMullen	Cane	THE CALLS IN	Aug. 12, 1863.	HE	Edward
	Capt.	1st California	Aug. 12, 1863-	25	
Henry R. Selden <sup>9</sup>	Col	Infantry. 1st New Mexico	Sept. 1, 1864.	FRIEN	Nathar
ficility it. Selden		Infantry.	Jan. 1865.		1.10
Francisco P. Abreu	Lt. col.	1st New Mexico		PIC .	Edward
		Infantry.	Aug. 1865.		
Edward B. Ellis	Lt. col.	1st New Mexico	Aug. 1865-	OF-	James
		Infantry.	Dec. 23, 1865.	22	
Christopher Carson <sup>10</sup>	Col.	1st New Mexico	Dec. 23, 1865-	1	Harriso
		Cavalry.	Apr. 21, 1866.	14	
John Thompson	Maj.	1st New Mexico	Apr. 21, 1866-	0	Granvi
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Elisha G. Marshall		5th Infantry	Aug. 12, 1866-	9E	George
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William B. Lane		3d Cavalry	Feb. 20, 1867-	MO	Thomas
John R. Brooke <sup>11</sup>	byt. lt. col.	37th Infantry	Oct. 15, 1867.	+D	George
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William N. Grier <sup>12</sup>	Col and	3d Cavalry	July 12, 1868.	87	Henry
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J. Irvin Gregg	Col. and	Sth Cavalry	June 1, 1870-		Henry 1
00	bvt. brig. gen.	our cavally	Aug. 28, 1873.		1
John W. Eckles	1st lt. and	15th Infantry	Aug. 28, 1873-	and a second second	Henry I
	bvt. maj.		Sept. 15, 1873.		
Andrew J. Alexander		8th Cavalry	Sept. 15, 1873-		A. P. N
TT A THE	bvt. brig. gen.		July 9, 1874.		Edward
Henry A. Ellis	Capt.	15th Infantry	July 9, 1874-		DIRWING
Inmer M. Roper	7 co 10		Nov. 21, 1875.		John H
James M. Ropes	151 11.	8th Cavalry	Nov. 21, 1875-		
			Dec. 20, 1875.		

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mes F. Wade <sup>13</sup>	Maj. and	9th Cavalry	Dec. 20,
	bvt. brig. gen.	,	Nov. 2
athan A. M. Dudley14	Lt. col. and	9th Cavalry	Nov. 24,
	bvt. col.		Aug. 2
dward W. Whittemore	Capt. and	15th Infantry	Aug. 23,
	bvt. maj.	S	Sept. 3
. P. Morrow	Maj.	9th Cavalry	Sept. 3, 1.
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ward W. Whittemore	Capt. and	15th Infantry	Nov. 26.
	bvt. maj.		Jan. 14
athan A. M. Dudley	Lt. col. and	9th Cavalry	Jan. 14, 1
	bvt. col.		June 18
lward W. Whittemore	Capt. and	15th Infantry	June 1880
	bvt. maj.		July 18
arrison S. Weeks	ist lt.	8th Cavalry	July 1880
			Oct. 25
hn B. Parke	Capt. and	10th Infantry	Oct. 25, 1
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anville O. Haller	Col.	and Informer	Oct. 21,
	001.	23d Infantry	Oct. 21, 18
orge K. Brady	Capt. and	23d Infantry	Feb. 8, 1
	bvt. lt. col.	23d Intantity	Feb. 8, 188
omas MacK. Smith	100 A	and Information	May 29,
	Capt.	23d Infantry	May 29, 18
orge K. Brady	Capt. and	23d Infantry	July 12,
	byt. lt. col.	250 minanuy	July 12, 18
nry M. Black	Col.	23d Infantry	Oct. 16,
	Ç01.	254 manuy	Oct. 16, 18
nry R. Mizner	Lt. col.	10th Infantry	Jan. 6, 11
		four manay	Jan 6, 1884
nry Douglass	Col.	10th Infantry	Aug. 10,
		Total Buantity	Aug. 10, 18
P. Morrow	Lt. col.	6th Cavalry	Dec. 31,
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ward W. Whittemore <sup>15</sup> .	Maj.	10th Infantry	Dec. 2, 1 Dec. 2, 189
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n H. Schollenberger	1st lt.	10th Infantry	Feb. 21, 18

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