

## Museum Division - Contact Information

The Museum Division consists of three buildings - Building 205 (U. S. Cavalry Museum), Building 207 (1st Infantry Division Museum) and Quarters 24 (Custer House). Please call (785) 239-2737 for more information.

The **U. S. Cavalry Museum** is located in Bldg. 205. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4:30 p.m.



U. S. Cavalry Museum, Building #205 Henry Avenue (between Sheridan & Custer Avenues), Fort Riley This museum is located in the original Fort Riley Hospital. Visitors may enjoy exhibit galleries that take them on a historic tour of the cavalry's material culture - from the Revolutionary War through the branches inactivation in 1950. A temporary gallery also chronicles special phases in the history of this colorful branch. Open year round; no admission; closed New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The museum also has a gift shop. Gift shop hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm; closed Sunday and Monday. Gift shop 239-2743.

The **1st Infantry Division Museum** is located in Bldg. 207. Currently, there are exhibits relating to the Big Red One's history from 1917 to the present. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.



1st Infantry Division Museum, Building #207, Custer Avenue, Fort Riley This museum features exhibits on the famous "Big Red One" from its formation in 1917 to the present. Exhibits include World War I, II, Cold War, Vietnam, Desert Storm and current operations. Open year round; no admission; closed New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The **Custer House** is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Custer House, Building #24, Sheridan Avenue, Fort Riley. Constructed in 1855 of native limestone, the Custer House is one of two surviving sets of quarters from Fort Riley's establishment. It depicts military life on the Western frontier and features displays that show the living conditions of a typical military family. Open by appointment Labor Day-Memorial Day for groups. Please call (785) 239-2737 for more information.

### **Directions to the Museum Division at Fort Riley:**

Photo identification is required for entry to Fort Riley (i.e. a military or civilian ID or drivers license).

#### **From I-70 Entrance (Marshall Army Air Field):**

From the Marshall Army Air Field entrance, drive down Henry Drive where you will cross two bridges. Turn left at the small traffic island onto Marshall Drive and you will come to a three-way stop. Turn left onto Custer Avenue. Drive up Custer Avenue and look to your right. Approximately 150 meters up this road, you will see an equestrian statue. Turn right at this point and the Cavalry Museum is located beyond the equestrian statue.

#### **From the Ogden Entrance:**

From Ogden continue through the Fort Riley access control point. This road is Huebner Road. Continue on Huebner Road to Sheridan Avenue a distance of about 4.5 miles. At the corner of Huebner Road and Sheridan Avenue is the Wounded Knee Monument, which sits on a Y type intersection. Turn left onto Sheridan Avenue and proceed about one half mile to Henry Avenue. Turn right on Henry Avenue. Looking immediately to the right is the US Cavalry Museum.

### **From Junction City on Grant Avenue:**

Coming from Junction City on Grant Avenue proceed through the Fort Riley access point. Just before reaching the traffic light turn right onto Custer Road and go about 1 mile until reaching Henry Avenue. Turn left onto Henry Avenue and looking immediately to the left is the US Cavalry Museum.

### **From Junction City on Trooper Drive (Forsyth Gate):**

Follow Trooper Drive past the Commissary and go on to G Street (do not go past the Shoppette). Turn right onto McCormick Road and follow this to the stop light (where McCormick and Huebner Road intersect). Proceed through the stop light. You are now on Custer Road. Drive about one mile until reaching Henry Avenue. Turn left onto Henry Avenue and looking immediately to the left is the US Cavalry Museum.

### **From the 12th Street Gate (Camp Funston):**

Proceed down 12th Street to Buffalo Soldier Drive. Turn right and follow Buffalo Soldier Drive to Huebner Road (.9 mile). Turn left onto Huebner Road and follow this road to the first intersection you encounter (2.2 miles). There will be a gas station/shoppette on your left, hospital on your right and a railroad steam engine across the intersection. Turn left onto Dickman Avenue and follow it approximately 1.3 miles. At this point turn right onto Marshall Avenue. Drive up a slight incline to a three way stop sign. Turn left onto Custer Avenue and drive up a hill, turning right onto Henry Drive. There is a large equestrian statue in a traffic island around Henry Drive. Beyond the statue is the US Cavalry Museum (Bldg. 205) and the 1st Infantry Division Museum (Bldg. 207).

***Enjoy your visit!***