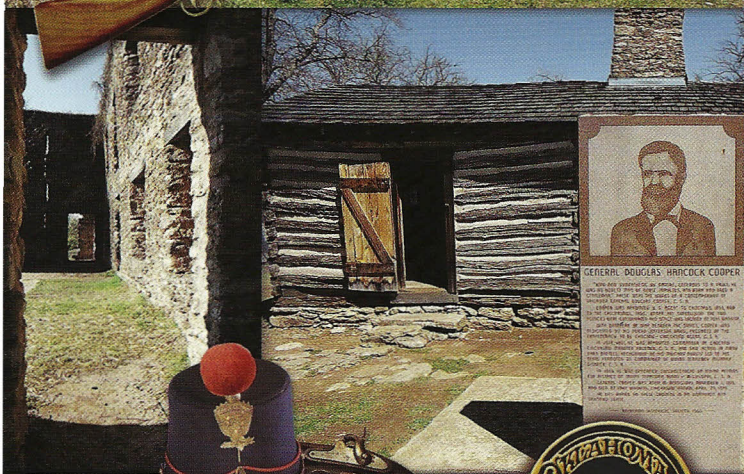


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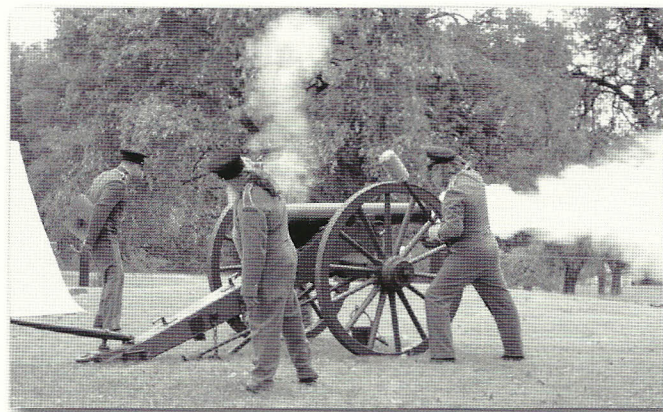


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Fort Washita was established in 1842 to protect the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians from the Plains Indians. The post was abandoned in April 1861 and occupied by Confederate forces. The site was returned to the Chickasaw in 1870 and remained in private hands until it was acquired by the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1962.

Today, reconstructed buildings, stone ruins, and a visitor center present a unique glimpse of military life in the pre-Civil War West.



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