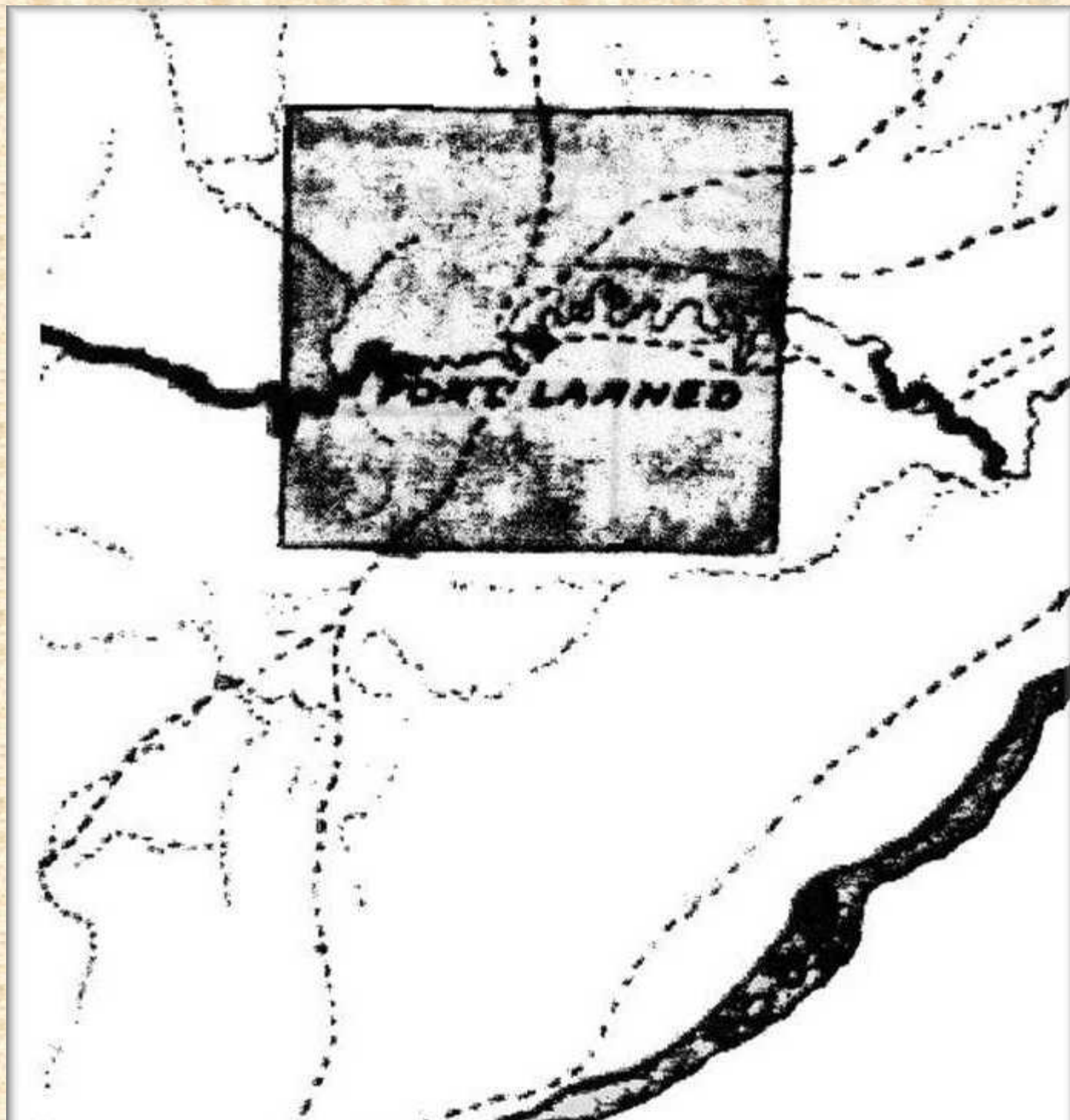


"THE FORT LARNED MILITARY ROAD"

Following the establishment of the Hall Porter mail station and nearby Camp on Pawnee Fork (later Fort Larned), a new road was developed. Replicating **The Post-1859 Dry Route** southwest of Fort Larned for 3.1 miles, it then took a southerly orientation of 7 miles to merge with **The Wet Route** near Coon Creek Crossing 1 mile west of Garfield, Kansas.

A portion of the 1872 Campaign Map, State of Kansas prepared by 1st Lt. E. H. Ruffner showing **The Fort Larned Military Road** branching from **The Post-1859 Dry Route** and continuing south to Coon Creek Crossing.





Site G-1



BRANCH: The Fort Larned Military Road

DESIGNATION: National Park Service Ruts

LOCATION: From the entrance to the Fort Larned National Historic Site, proceed west .3 mile, left 4 miles, right 1 mile, and left .8 mile to the marker on the left.

GPS AT MARKER: N38 07.083 -- W99 14.443

GPS AT THE RUTS: N38 07.093 -- W99 14.377

TOPOGRAPHICAL EVIDENCE: None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: Multiple ruts run the length of this forty-four acre tract 155 yards northeast of the marker.

USGS AERIAL PHOTO: [National Park Service Ruts](#)

MODERN DAY MAP: [Santa Fe Trail Map](#) Pawnee County, Kansas

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP: [Topographic Map](#)

HISTORIC DESCRIPTION: None

DISTANCE: NA

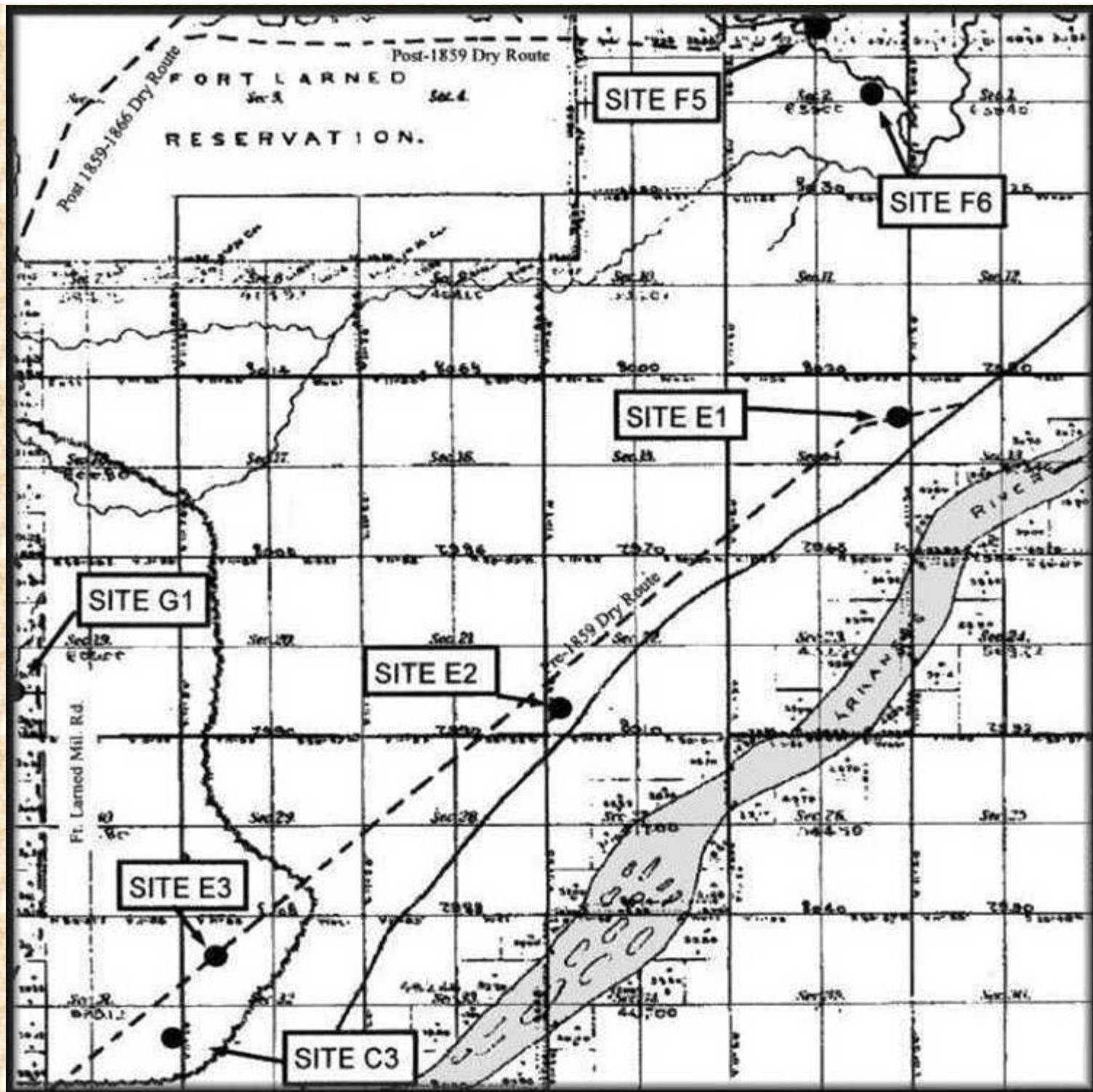
COMMENTS: None

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Marker) SW 1/4, Section 19, T-22-S, R-17-W, Pawnee County, Kansas

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Ruts) SW 1/4, Section 19, T-22-S, R-17-W, Pawnee County, Kansas



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