

TRIMBLE

We tried to have a good time...best we could. We ain't no angels...We drank, fought, was rawdy like ALL soldiers, we like the company of women. Had to have something to keep from going loco. Because of this they sometime talked bad 'bout us, like we was porch monkeys, bafoons. Shoot the white soldiers did it -- all soldiers do!

BOYER

You can't pay people like them no mind. We brought law and order to the frontier - the lawmen turned to US for help - WE chased down robbers, rustlers, murders, all sorts of desperados. Heck, we earned the respect of every military friend and foe we faced.

STANCE

We guarded railroad and telegraph lines, stagecoaches, arms shipments, towns and homesteads, whites and Indians.

SHARPE

Only problem we had was, what we had to work with. Shoot, during some of the hard campaigns our horses and mules would just collapse, die right under us - worked them to death! NEVER had no good boots. Heck-fire, half of us went barefoot, soles of ya feet bleeding from the sharp rocks, sand burrs. Sometimes when ya can't get no respect ya gotta respect yourself. Ain't that right!

TRIMBLE

Preach George, Preach!

(They all laugh.)

SHARPE

Don't get me started now.

BOYER

Your watch Andrew.

TRIMBLE

Yeah, alright. Manny, Tell um 'bout the time we fought them battles in nothin' but our underwear. Fightin' in ya draws! Well heck, the Government wouldn't issue us no new uniforms and them ole rags they did issue us wouldn't last no time. We even had to make a homemaid flag to display our colors!