



The Three Battles of Sand Creek: The Cheyenne Massacre in Blood, in Court, and as the End of History (Hardback)

By Gregory F. Michno

Savas Beatie, United States, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Sand Creek Battle, or Massacre, occurred on November 29, 1864, a confrontation between Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians and Colorado volunteer soldiers. The affair was a tragic event in American history, and what occurred there continues to be hotly contested. Indeed, labeling it a battle or a massacre will likely start an argument before any discussion on the merits even begins. Even questions about who owns the story, and how it should be told, are up for debate. Many questions arise whenever Sand Creek is discussed: were the Indians peaceful? Did they hold white prisoners? Were they under army protection? Were excessive numbers of women and children killed, and were bodies mutilated? Did the Indians fly an American flag? Did the chiefs die stoically in front of their tipis? Were white scalps found in the village? Three hearings were conducted, and there seems to be an overabundance of evidence from which to answer these and other questions. Unfortunately, the evidence only muddies the issues. Awardwinning Indian Wars author Gregory Michno divides his study into three sections. The first, In Blood, details the events of November 29...



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