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1877- Mineral Wells is established as a city

1918- The area is guarded by civilian soldiers

1921- Cavalry is established in Mineral Wells

1927- Old Camp Wolters becomes the Headquarters for all mounted cavalry in Texas

1941- Camp Wolters is activated from State Guard Status to Active Status to become the largest American infantry center of WWII

1943- Mineral Wells Airport is established to support Camp Wolters

1951-1954- SCARWAF (Special Category Army Reassigned with the Air Force) is located at Wolters Air Force Base

1956- Wolters returns the Army as the Primary Helicopter Training Center

1957- Fort Wolters is the largest primary helicopter training center in the world

1973- Fort Wolters is declared closed but remains open until 1975

1998- National Vietnam War Museum is established

2010- Fort Wolters Gate Committee (later renamed, Fort Wolters Historical Committee) is established to preserve local military history

2011- Fort Wolters Gate is completely restored