

Pawnee Treaties of 1833 and 1857

Why Do Some Treaties Fail?



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The decision to act in alliance with the United States military was a strategic choice on the part of the Pawnee. A military alliance allowed Pawnee to strike back at their enemies and helped the Pawnee coexist with the United States. Many U.S. Army officials thought that this alliance would have a “civilizing” influence on the Pawnee. Conversely, the Pawnee men in the regiments maintained their own Pawnee war practices and traditions.