

# Pecos National Historical Park



# Leaping to Survival

During the Battle of Glorieta Pass (New Mexico), Colorado Volunteers encountered a burned bridge at Apache Canyon during a cavalry charge. The bridge collapsed just as they attempted to cross. The lead horse leaped over the gap and all but one soldier and horse survived the charge.

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