

# **History of the Company E (Cadets), 5th Infantry Battalion, National Guard of California 1885-1887**

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COMPANY E (Cadets) 1879

Company E (Cadets) Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Santa Rosa, Sonoma County

Organized June 10, 1885

Reorganized June 28, 1887\*

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
S. I. Allen, Captain	June 16, 1885	

Activities:

Company E was organized as a cadet company on June 10, 1885, in the city of Santa Rosa. S. I. Allen was appointed acting commander of the unit, but no commission was to be issued until he had passed the military examination before a regular examining board. The citizens of Santa Rosa agreed to purchase uniforms for the new company. The unit remained a cadet company in the Fifth Infantry Battalion until August 1, 1885, when the Fifth Battalion was increased to a regiment. The company was then attached to the Fifth Infantry Regiment as a Cadet company until June 28, 1887, when the unit was mustered into service of the National Guard as Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment.

\*Company E (Cadets) designated Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment, June 28, 1887.

Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, Special Order No. 53, page 262.

\*\*Captain Webb H. Pearce and Sergeant George S. Flint retained their rank when they organized the Oakland Light Cavalry, unattached, May 9, 1888, respectively, when they organized the Oakland Light Cavalry, unattached.