

# **History of the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company F, National Guard of California 1891**

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COMPANY F

Company F, Eighth Infantry Battalion, Fifth Brigade

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oroville, Butte County

Organized October 17, 1891

Reconstituted October 31, 1891\*

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Warren Sexton, Captain	Oct. 17, 1891	Oct. 21, 1891
Henry D. Lausen, First Lieut.	Oct. 17, 1891	Oct. 21, 1891

**Activities:**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Location and Organization, Company F of Oroville was organized October 17, 1891. The new unit was the sixth company in the Eighth Infantry Battalion and made up the quota of companies required for a regimental organization. The organization of Company F was the successful outcome of efforts of the officers and men comprising the new unit to have it located at Oroville. The location of a company at that point would give the northern part of the State a full regiment of infantry. Major Reardon mustered the company into the service which was witnessed by brigade, regimental and company officers. Among the officers present, were Adjutant General C. G. Allen of Governor Markham's staff and Lieutenant Colman of the United States Army. The officers elected to command the company, were Warren Sexton, Captain and Henry D. Lausen, First Lieutenant.\*\*

Two weeks after organization the Eighth Infantry Battalion was elevated to a regiment October 31, 1891, and Company F was designated Company F, Eighth Infantry Regiment, Fifth Brigade.\*\*\*

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\*Adjutant General Report 1891-1892, page 40. (The rank date of Colonel Park Henshaw, October 31, 1891, is to be used as the date Company F became attached to the Eighth Infantry Regiment.)

\*\*Chico Weekly Chronicle-Record, October 24, 1891, page 1, column 4.

\*\*\*General Orders, Series 1887-1895, General Order No. 17, page 128.