

# **History of the Company F (Oakland Light Cavalry), 5th Infantry Battalion, National Guard of California 1883-1885**

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COMPANY F

Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade (formerly Oakland Light Cavalry)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
 Location: Oakland, Alameda County  
 Mustered in Sept. 23, 1878  
 Redesignated July 22, 1885\*  
 Reconstituted August 1, 1885\*\*

Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commission
Webb N. Pearce, Captain	May 9, 1883***	May 18, 1885***
George B. Flint, First Lieut.	May 9, 1883-	May 18, 1885***

Activities:

On July 22, 1885, the Oakland Light Cavalry, unattached, was ordered to reorganize as an infantry company and to be attached to the Fifth Infantry Battalion as Company F. Nine days after the change was ordered, the Fifth Infantry Battalion was designated a regiment. Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion therefore became Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade on August 1, 1885. For further information refer to Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade.

\*Oakland Light Cavalry, unattached, redesignated Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion, July 22, 1885.  
 Adjutant General Report 1885-1886, General Order No. 18, page 70.

\*\*Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion was designated Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1885.  
 Special Order No. 44, 1885.

\*\*\*Captain Webb N. Pearce and First Lieutenant George B. Flint retained their rank and commission dates as of May 9, 1883, respectively, when they commanded the Oakland Light Cavalry, unattached.