

History of the 7th Infantry Battalion, Company C (Cadets), National Guard of California 1881-1888

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COMPANY C

Company C, Seventh Infantry Battalion, First Brigade (formerly
Company C Cadets)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files
Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
Organized January 1, 1886
Reorganized October 26, 1887*
Reconstituted May 5, 1888**

<u>Commanding Officers</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
M. L. Starin, Captain	Jan. 20, 1886	June 17, 1886***
John Bloeser, First Lieut.	Jan. 20, 1886	June 17, 1886***
M. L. Starin, Captain****	April 18, 1888	April 30, 1888
John Bloeser, First Lieut.****	April 18, 1888	April 30, 1888

Activities:

Company C, Seventh Infantry Battalion was formerly Company C Cadets organized January 1, 1886, and attached to the Seventh Infantry Battalion as a provisional company under the command of Captain Starin and Lieutenant Bloeser. In pursuance to Special Order No. 73, Company C Cadets was reorganized and mustered into service as a regular company of the National Guard October 26, 1887, to be redesignated as Company C of the Seventh Infantry Battalion. However, the unit was to receive no allowance from the State until such proper provisions could be made for its maintenance by the Legislature.*****

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*Company C, formerly Company C Cadets redesignated Company C, Seventh Infantry Battalion, First Brigade, October 26, 1887. Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, Special Order No. 73, page 266.

**Company C, Seventh Infantry Battalion, First Brigade designated Company C, Seventh Infantry Regiment, First Brigade, May 5, 1888. Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 3.

***Captain Starin and Lieutenant Bloeser retained their former commissions as of June 17, 1886, when they commanded Company C Cadets.

****Captain Starin and Lieutenant Bloeser re-elected and recommissioned as commanding officers when Company C Cadets was redesignated Company C and mustered in as a unit of the National Guard.

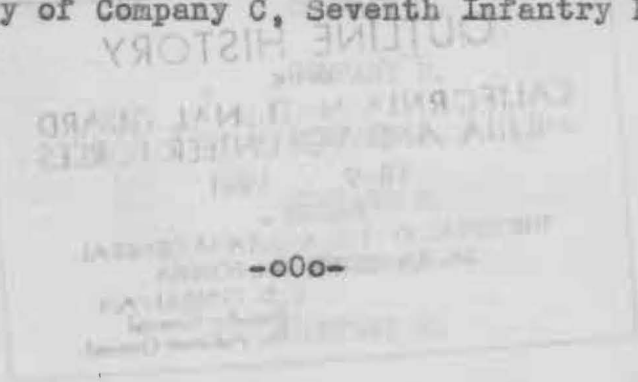
*****Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, Special Order No. 73, page 266.

COMPANY C (Continued)

Activities: (Continued)

With Company C attached to the Seventh Infantry Battalion as part of the National Guard, Captain Starin and Lieutenant Bloeser were recommissioned as commanding officers.

The corps' existence as a unit of the battalion was short lived, as during the year 1887, seven new companies were organized in the First Brigade. This completed the number of companies required for a regimental organization and the battalion was reorganized as the Seventh Infantry Regiment May 5, 1888.* For additional information concerning Company C, refer to History of Company C, Seventh Infantry Regiment, First Brigade.



*Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 1.