GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Adjutant General's Office.

Sacramento, Cal. October 21st, 1878

To the President and Members
of the Constitutional Convention
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Resolution adopted by your Honorable body on the 18th inst, I have the honor to submit the following, embracing the expenditures out of the respective appropriations for Military purposes for the 28th & 29th fiscal years, ending June 30th, 1878.—

Armory Rents and other Expenses 1st Brigade	$1563.00	
" " " " 2d "	44195.85	
" " " " 3d "	1572.00	
" " " " 4th "	9852.00	
" " " " 5th "	1924.00	$59,106.85
Salary of Adjutant General	6000.00	
" " Assistant Adjutant General	4000.00	
Pay of Porter	600.00	
Postage and Expressage	200.00	10,800.00
Cleaning and Transportation of Arms		1131.20
Total		71,038.05

In addition to the foregoing, a special appropriation of five thousand two hundred and two dollars ($5202.00), was made at the last session of the Legislature, for payment for Guard and other Military duty, performed in San Francisco in November 1877 and January 1878, and expended as follows:

To Headquarters 2d Brigade	$148.00	
" " 1st Infty Regt. 2d Brigade	1316.00	
" " 2d " " " "	1490.00	
" " 3d " " " "	1416.00	
" First California Guard, " "	832.00	$5,202.00

I deem it proper to state, that the last Legislature increased the appropriation for Armory Rents and other expenses of the National Guard for the 30th and 31st fiscal years to Ninety Thousand five hundred and Twenty Eight dollars ($90,528.00), against Sixty Thousand dollars ($60,000.00) the amount appropriated for the 28th and 29th fiscal years.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

P. F. Walsh

Adjutant General

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General Headquarters State of California
Adjutant General's Office
Sacramento November 4th, 1878

To the
President and Members
of the Constitutional Convention
Gentlemen:

Your Secretary having transmitted to me the following Resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 2d inst.,—

"That the Adjutant General be requested to give the number of killed, wounded and missing of the Militia since the organization of the National Guard of this State;"—

I have the honor to state in reply, that as the Militia includes all the male inhabitants between the ages of 18 and 45, not exempted by law from Military service, and as the time stated in the Resolution embraces a period of twenty Eight Years, the number is much larger than perhaps occurred to the Gentleman that proposed the Resolution.

The records of this Office only show casualties in the organized portion of the Militia.

I have examined the rolls of the California Cavalry Battalion, consisting of 400 officers and men, which left San Francisco on the 21st of March 1863, to join the Army of the Potomac and served until the close of the war, and find the following cas-

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ualties.

Killed - died of Wounds and in Prison 70
Wounded 55
Missing 13

As no trace of the latter have been found, it is fair to presume that they died soldiers deaths, and lie "unknown" in battle trenches.

The following shows the casualties in the California Hundred.

Killed - died of Wounds and in Prison 13
Wounded 5

The number discharged in the above Commands for disability was 35. Of the casualties mentioned, 10 were Commissioned Officers - 2 of whom, Capt. Charles Eigenbrodt and Capt J. Heval Reed, were Killed.

California also furnished 8 Infty Regts: 2 Cavalry Regts: 1 Battalion of Mountaineers: 1 Battalion Native Cavalry - besides a large number who went East to serve in both Armies - in all not less than 20,000 men, and as it is conceded that Californians have done their duty in every Emergency and every peril, from the fall of Baker at Balls Bluff, to the close of the war, the Casualties among them, must have been an average percentage of the half a million of men who fell on both sides.

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Col. Smedberg who commands the 2d Infty. Regt. 2d Brigade, N. G. lost a leg in battle – Major Peirce of the same Regiment is now slowly recovering from an attack of ~~paralysis~~ Sunstroke, the result of wounds received in battle.

The First Cavalry Battalion, is commanded by a Veteran Soldier - Major Orton, as are several of the Infantry Companies.

Of the Eleven members of the Staff of the 2d Brigade, six are Soldiers of the war - one of whom, Major Vinne, was Asst Adj't Genl, of the regular Brigade of Cavalry, under General Sheridan.

Five out of nine of the Commanders of unattached Companies have seen service, one of whom, the Commander of the Sacramento Light Artillery, served in Artillery under General Jubal Early, and since the war, has served a term in the 4th U. S. Artillery.

A similar proportion as above, will, I think, hold throughout the National Guard. I am not aware how many of them were wounded in the service, but if it is absolutely necessary for the Convention to know, I shall to the best of my ability endeavor to inform it, at as early an opportunity as possible, together with the casualties of the Indian Wars.

I have the honor to remain very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

P. F. Walsh

Adjutant General.

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Report of Adjutant
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and missing in the
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