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## American Civil War Regiments

Regiment: 5th Cavalry Regiment Missouri

Date of Organization: 1 Feb 1862

Muster Date: 15 Nov 1862

Regiment State: Missouri

Regiment Type: Cavalry

Regiment Number: 5th

Officers Killed or  
Mortally Wounded: 1Officers Died of  
Disease or Accident: 1Enlisted Killed or  
Mortally Wounded: 4Enlisted Died of  
Disease or Accident: 36Regimental Soldiers  
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Fifth Cavalry  
MISSOURI  
(3-YEARS)

Fifth Cavalry. -- Col., Joseph Nemitt, Lieut.-Cols., G. Von Deutsch G. Von Helmrich, Majs., G. Heinrichs, J. W. Goff, C. H. Warrens.

On Feb. 14, 1862, Special Orders, No. 22, issued from the adjutant-general's office of the state, provided that "The battalion of cavalry known as the Benton Hussars, and Companies D, E and F of the Holland Horse are hereby consolidated and designated the 5th regiment of cavalry, Missouri volunteers."

On Nov. 1, 1862, an order from the war department directed the consolidation of the 4th and 5th Mo. cavalry, which was then to be recruited to the standard authorized by law.

The subsequent history of the 5th will be found in the sketch of the 4th Mo. cavalry.

Source: The Union Army, vol. 4, p. 274

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