RETURN of Captain *Benj. Y. Gillen's* Company *1st* Regiment of *Infantry* for the Month of *February* 18*40* stationed at *Mission San José, Texas.*

PRESENT.																								ABSENT.												PRESENT AND ABSENT.			Alterations since last Return.							
FOR DUTY.									SICK.				On Extra or Daily Duty.				In Arrest or Confinement.							On Detached Service.			On Furlough.			Without Leave.									Joined.		~~Discharged~~ Transferred		Sick	Deserted	Commissioned
Captain.	First Lieutenant.	Second Lieutenant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Fifers.	Drummers.	*Musicians*	Privates.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Captain.	Sabalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates.	Captain.	Stbalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last return.	*By Transfer*	*From Desertion*					
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Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates, on Extra or Daily Duty, accounted for.

Sergeants.	Corporals.	Fifers.	Drummers.	Privates.	REMARKS.
				1	W. M. Clark - Actg. Comy. Sergeant.
				2	F. A. Dozy - Hospital Steward.
				3	J. Litchford - Repairing Muskets &c.
				4	J. Elliott - "
				5	J. Ogle - Asst. in Commissary Department.
				6	Harding - Butcher for Commissary.
				7	B. L. Rowe - Officer's servant.
				8	Aug. Cameron - "
					Joined by Transfer.
				1	Aug. Cameron - Feby 18. 1840. by Regimental Order
				2	La Rogue - "
				3	Le Febre - "
					Joined from Desertion.
				1	Henry Hartman. App. at Houston Jany 1. 1840 (Restored & attached Feby 25. 1840)

NOTE.....The "*Reason for, and the time of Absence,*" [No. and date of the order,] will be inserted opposite the names of the respective *absent* officers and soldiers. The day on which an officer *joins* the Company, *assumes*, or is *relieved* from command, will be specified. The DATE and CAUSE of all *transfers, discharges,* and *deaths*—and DATE of all *furloughs, desertions, apprehensions,* &c. will be accurately noted. When the station of the Company is changed, the days of departure and arrival shall be recorded on the first subsequent Return.

Absent Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates, accounted for.

Sergeants.	Corporals.	Fifers.	Drummers.	Privates.	REMARKS.
				1	John Childers - Ordered on Escort duty to Gonzales Feby. 14. 1840.
				2	L. E. Parish - Left Sick at Houston Jany 7. 1840.

Benjamin Y. Gillen
Capt. Comdg. Compy

Transferred from the Company.

1 James Hooker - Feby. 18. 1840. by Regimental Order
2 John G. Adler - " "
3 Robert Blackburn - " "

Died

1 Richd. L'Estrange - Killed by the Indians while returning from Gonzales on Escort duty Feby. 28. 1840. near San Antonio

Deserted

1 Wm. Read - Feby. 6. 1840
2 Nath. B. Powell - " 7. "
3 Geo. A. Woodhull - " "
4 James Riley - " 14. "

Commissioned

1st Sergt. R. W. Lee Appointed 2nd Lt. Feby. 23. 1840. - Assigned to Co. "F" 1st Infy. Feby. 27. 1840.

Company left Camp "McLeod" near Austin Feby 3. 1840 & arrived at Mission San José near San Antonio Feby 12. 1840.

Remarks - [illegible]

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