



CDV – Seated view of commissary sergeant, **Charles E. Benjamin** of Company A, 2nd Massachusetts Cavalry. Benjamin enlisted in the Cal Hundred in San Francisco on November 16, 1862 as a 21 year old private. Benjamin was wounded at Mt. Zion Church and later thrown by his horse during fighting at Toms Brook, injuring his back. He was eventually promoted to the rank of Commissary Sergeant and survived the war, mustering out on July 20, 1865. Wesley Howe has identified him in period script on the front. In Benjamin's hand on the back is "Chas Benjamin Comy Srgt." Collection #604. **\$300**



CDV - This is one of the marquis images of the Cal Battalion, Captain **Charles C. Eigenbrodt**, holding his slouch hat and his hand on his hip, parting his frock coat. His broad moustache and determined countenance epitomize the tough and savvy persona of the Californians. Enlisted March 19, 1863 as Captain of Co. E, he was killed in action at Halltown, VA on August 25, 1864.

CDV is trimmed on the right margin, taken from Wesley Howe's album. Identified in Howe's hand on bottom margin "Captain Eigenbrodt." Collection #605. **SOLD**