

History of the 159th Infantry Regiment (5th California), California National 1921-1939

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THE 159TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Referenced Adjutant General's Report
 Location: Oakland, Alameda County
 Organized August 1, 1849
 Mustered into Federal Service July 5, 1876
 Mustered out of Federal Service February 5, 1878
 Reorganized as 5th Infantry
 Mustered into Federal Service
 Mustered out of Federal Service
 Reorganization of Service
 Mustered into Federal Service
 Redesignated 159th Infantry
 Discontinued May 1, 1919
 Reorganized as 159th Infantry

159th Infantry Battalion
 Special Order No. 44, January 24, 1880, New Quarter Papers, 159th Infantry
 Regiment, Adjutant General's Files

159th Infantry Regiment, organized into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-
 American War as part of Eighth Infantry Regiment, July 5, 1898. [Adjutant General Report
 1898-1900, General Order No. 7, paragraph 4, page 24.]

159th Infantry Regiment, formerly part of Eighth Infantry Regiment, re-organized the
 National Guard as 159th Infantry Regiment, July 5, 1898. [Adjutant General Report
 1898-1900, General Order No. 7, paragraph 4, page 24.]

159th Infantry Regiment, organized into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Ex-
 pedition, June 15, 1910. [Adjutant General Report 1910-1912, page 18.]

159th Infantry Regiment, organized into Federal Service for duty during the World
 War April 5, 1917, 159th Infantry Regiment, File 2514.7
 Adjutant General's Files.

159th Infantry Regiment redesignated 159th Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1917.
 History, 159th Infantry Regiment, File 2514.7, Adjutant General's Files.

159th Infantry Regiment discontinued May 1, 1919.
 Adjutant General Report 1919-1924, page 24.

Adjutant General Report 1924, General Order No. 17, page 23.

159TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Fifth Infantry Regiment)

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized August 1, 1885*

Mustered into Federal Service July 6, 1898**

Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899***

Reorganized as 5th Infantry Regiment July 5, 1899****

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916+

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916++

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916+++

Mustered into Federal Service April 8, 1917****

Redesignated 159th Infantry Regiment September 26, 1917x

Demobilized May 1, 1919xx

Reorganized as 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921xxx

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Fifth Infantry Battalion redesignated Fifth Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1885. }
Special Order No. 44, issued July 30, 1885. Headquarter Papers, Fifth Infantry
Regiment. Adjutant General's Office.

**Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-
American War as part of Eighth Infantry Regiment, July 6, 1898. }
Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

***Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

****Fifth Infantry Regiment, formerly part of Eighth Infantry Regiment, re-entered the
National Guard as Fifth Infantry Regiment, July 5, 1899. } Adjutant General Report
1899-1900. General Order No. 7, paragraph 6. page 64.

+Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into federal Service for duty on the Mexican Bor-
der, June 28, 1916. }
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

+++General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

****Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World
War April 8, 1917. } History, 159th Infantry Regiment, File #314.7
Adjutant General's Files.

xFifth Infantry Regiment redesignated 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. }
History, 159th Infantry Regiment, File #314.7. Adjutant General's Files.

xx159th Infantry Regiment demobilized May 1, 1919. }
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

xxxGeneral and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, page 33.

159TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (Continued)

Commanding Officers

Colonels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
David P. Barrows, Colonel (Promoted to Brigadier General June 17, 1925)	Oct. 17, 1921	Oct. 19, 1921
Adolphus J. Eddy, Colonel (Deceased June 28, 1929)	June 17, 1925	June 19, 1925
Wayne R. Allen, Colonel (Transferred to 160th Inf. Reg. Sept. 20, 1937)	Aug. 31, 1929	Aug. 31, 1929
George H. Browning, Major (In lieu of Colonel Sept. 25, 1937 to Nov. 1, 1937) (Transferred to Plans and Training Office Nov. 1, 1937)	July 15, 1926	July 23, 1926
John U. Calkins Jr., Colonel (Transferred from Hq. 40th Div. Nov. 6, 1937)	June 7, 1926	June 18, 1926

Lieutenant Colonels

William H. Williams, Lieut. Col. (Resigned Aug. 8, 1923)	Apr. 29, 1922	May 6, 1922
Adolphus J. Eddy, Lieut. Col. (Promoted to Colonel June 17, 1925)	Aug. 14, 1923	Aug. 22, 1923
John U. Calkins Jr., Lieut. Col. (Promoted to Col. and assigned to Hdq. 40th Div. June 7, 1926)	June 17, 1925	June 18, 1925
Wayne R. Allen, Lieut. Col. (Promoted to Colonel August 31, 1929)	June 15, 1926	June 23, 1926
Clarence L. Mitchell, Lieut. Col. (Retired September 13, 1937)	Mar. 26, 1930	Mar. 28, 1930
Frank B. De Lano, Lieut. Col.	Sept. 13, 1937	Sept. 13, 1937

Majors

FIRST BATTALION

Adolphus J. Eddy, Major (Promoted to Lieut. Col. July 17, 1923)	Dec. 28, 1921	Jan. 17, 1922
Denis A. Daly, Major (Transferred to N. G. Reserve Feb. 22, 1926) (Resigned as Major N.G.R. Apr. 16, 1926)	Sept. 15, 1923	Oct. 1, 1923
Floyd W. Stewart, Major (Promoted to Lieut. Col. June 18, 1926)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
John B. Maloney, Captain (In lieu of Major June 26, 1926) (Transferred from 184th Inf. Reg. June 26, 1926) (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. July 23, 1926)	Dec. 4, 1925	Dec. 12, 1925
R. H. Linforth, Major (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 8, 1927)	Jan. 21, 1926	Jan. 23, 1926
Frank W. Flittner, Captain (In lieu of Major Oct. 11, 1927) (Transferred from Reg. Staff Oct. 11, 1927) (Promoted to Major Oct. 25, 1927)	Oct. 5, 1925	Oct. 5, 1925
Frank W. Flittner, Major (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Mar. 31, 1928)	Oct. 23, 1927	Oct. 25, 1927
Frank B. De Lano, Major (In addition to other duties March 31, 1928) (Transferred from Reg. Staff Aug. 14, 1928) (Transferred to Reg. Staff. Jan. 17, 1929)	Dec. 17, 1926	Dec. 20, 1926

FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

Majors

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Chester R. Hunt, Major (Transferred to N.G. Reserve May 2, 1930)	Jan. 12, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929
Leonard N. Dunkel, Captain (In lieu of Major May 21, 1930) (Transferred from Reg. Staff May 21, 1930) (Promoted to Major June 18, 1930)	Oct. 26, 1925	Oct. 28, 1925
Leonard N. Dunkel, Major (Transferred to 3d Bn. 159th Inf. Reg. November 1, 1937)	June 18, 1930	June 20, 1930
Raynor E. Anderson, Major (Transferred from Plans and Tr. Office	Sept. 13, 1937 Sept. 20, 1937)	Sept. 13, 1937
Frank G. Stoner, Captain (In lieu of Major November 1, 1937)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927

Majors

SECOND BATTALION

Ray W. Hays, Major (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Sept. 8, 1922	Sept. 28, 1922
Clarence L. Mitchell, Major (Relieved of Command July 20, 1925)	June 26, 1924	June 26, 1924
Clarence L. Mitchell, Major (Restored to Command July 21, 1925) (Promoted to Lieut. Col Mar. 26, 1930)	June 26, 1924	June 26, 1924
Grover F. Peterson, Captain (In lieu of Major April 9, 1930) (Transferred from Co. C April 9, 1930) (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. as Asst. Plans and Tr. Officer May 21, 1930)	May 21, 1928	June 18, 1928
Elmer D. Jensen, Captain (In lieu of Major June 21, 1930) (Promoted to Major Jan. 2, 1931)	Jan. 31, 1924	Jan. 31, 1924
Elmer D. Jensen, Major (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 2, 1931)	Jan. 2, 1931	Jan. 5, 1931
Donald K. French, Captain (In lieu of Major Oct. 4, 1931) (Transferred from Reg. Hdq. Oct. 4, 1931) (Transferred to Company E January 4, 1932) (Resigned January 13, 1932)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
Louis J. Van Dalsem, Captain (In lieu of Major Jan. 4, 1932) (Transferred from Co. E Jan. 4, 1932) (Promoted to Major Feb. 3, 1932)	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 6, 1924
Louis J. Van Dalsem, Major	Feb. 3, 1932	Feb. 5, 1932

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THIRD BATTALION

Adolphus E. Graupner, Major (Transferred to N.G. Reserve June 1, 1923)	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1921
Wayne R. Allen, Major (Promoted to Lieut. Col June 23, 1926)	June 1, 1923	June 8, 1923
George H. Browning, Major (Transferred to Reg. Staff Nov. 1, 1937)	June 15, 1926	June 23, 1926
Leonard N. Dunkel, Major (Transferred from 1st Bn. Nov. 1, 1937)	June 18, 1930	June 20, 1930

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ADJUTANTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Morse A. Cartwright, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Co. A Nov. 4, 1921) (Resigned May 15, 1924)	Oct. 15, 1921	Oct. 17, 1921
Charles E. Lutz, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Reg. Hdq. May 16, 1924) (Promoted Major May 7, 1925)	Mar. 15, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923
Reginald M. Linforth, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Co. D. May 16, 1925) (Transferred to Reg. Staff, in lieu of Major, May 25, 1925) (Promoted to Major Jan. 21, 1926)	Feb. 6, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Thaddous M. Grabow, Captain and Adj. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Aug. 29, 1927)	May 29, 1925	June 3, 1925
H. W. Saunders, Sec. Lieut. and Adj. (In lieu of Adjutant May 31, 1927 to July 20, 1927)	July 12, 1926	July 16, 1926
Thomas Fowler, Captain and Adjutant (Resigned May 31, 1933)	Aug. 26, 1927	Aug. 29, 1927
J. M. Libby, First Lieut. and Act. Adj. (Acting Adjutant May 31, 1933 to June 30, 1933)	Apr. 5, 1933	Apr. 10, 1933
Eugene W. Rideout, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Co. H June 20, 1933) (Transferred to Reg. Staff Aug. 16, 1933)	Mar. 18, 1929	Mar. 18, 1929
Eugene T. Severin, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Reg. Staff Aug. 16, 1933) (Transferred to Co. G Nov. 29, 1935)	July 7, 1927	July 7, 1927
Eugene W. Rideout, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Reg. Staff. Dec. 3, 1935) (Transferred to Co. E. Feb. 28, 1936)	Mar. 18, 1929	Mar. 18, 1929
Richard J. Werner, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 28, 1936) (Transferred to inactive N.G. July 1, 1937)	June 9, 1930	June 21, 1930
Hugh F. Thurman, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain and Adjutant July 1, 1937 to Sept. 1, 1937)	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937
Reginald B. Keating, Captain and Adj. (Transferred from Reg. Hdq. Co. Sept. 1, 1937)	May 17, 1935	May 17, 1935

REGIMENTAL SURGEONS

Samuel R. Downing, Major and Surgeon (Promoted to Lieut. Col. July 17, 1924)	Dec. 23, 1921	Dec. 23, 1921
Jesse C. Edwards, Major and Surgeon (Resigned Nov. 1, 1926)	June 19, 1924	June 19, 1924
Irwin C. Schunacher, Major and Surgeon	Dec. 7, 1926	Dec. 7, 1926

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized July 1916*

Redesignated Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry Regiment Sept. 26, 1917**

Demobilized May 1, 1919***

Reorganized as Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry January 16, 1922****

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Edward E. Hinchman, Captain (Transferred to N. S. Reserve Feb. 9, 1925)	May 29, 1922	June 10, 1922
John S. Maginnis, Captain (Relieved of Command June 1, 1925)	Feb. 5, 1925	Feb. 9, 1925
George L. Davis, First Lieut. (in lieu of Captain June 18, 1925) (Promoted to Captain Feb. 20, 1926)	June 4, 1925	June 6, 1925
George L. Davis, Captain (Demoted to First Lieut. upon his own request April 23, 1927) (Transferred to Service Co. April 25, 1927)	Feb. 18, 1926	Feb. 20, 1926
Charles D. Montieth, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. Jan. 1, 1928) (Resigned February 15, 1929)	Apr. 19, 1927	Apr. 21, 1927
Donald K. French, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain March 20, 1928) (Promoted to Captain Sept. 27, 1929)	Mar. 10, 1928	Mar. 19, 1928
Donald K. French, Captain (Transferred to Plans and Training Office August 27, 1931)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929

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*Headquarters Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment organized July 1916.]
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

**Headquarters Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Headquarters Company,
159th Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1917.]
Brief History, 159th Infantry Regiment, by Wayne R. Allen

***Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

****Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (Continued)

<u>Commanding Officers</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William F. Benson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain August 27, 1931) (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 1st Btn. August 27, 1931) (Promoted to Captain October 19, 1931)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
William F. Benson, Captain (Transferred to Co. D March 15, 1934)	Oct. 19, 1931	Oct. 24, 1931
Stanley Dettmer, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain March 15, 1934) (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 1st Btn. March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Co. D June 22, 1934)	Jan. 27, 1931	Jan. 29, 1931
Roy L. Lane, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 22, 1934) (Promoted to 1st Lieut. Sept. 21, 1934)	May 13, 1931	May 16, 1931
Roy L. Lane, First Lieut. (Assigned in lieu of Captain Sept. 22, 1934) (Transferred to Hdq. Co. 2nd Btn. Feb. 28, 1935)	Sept. 21, 1934	Sept. 21, 1934
Reginald B. Keating, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Feb. 28, 1935) (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 2nd Btn. Feb. 28, 1935) (Promoted to Captain May 17, 1935)	June 9, 1931	June 11, 1931
Reginald B. Keating, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Adjutant Sept. 1, 1937)	May 17, 1935	May 17, 1935
Douglass J. Lawder, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Aug. 26, 1937) (Transferred from Co. I Aug. 26, 1937) (Promoted to Captain Sept. 8, 1937)	June 23, 1929	June 24, 1929
Douglass J. Lawder, Captain	Sept. 8, 1937	Sept. 8, 1937

Second Lieutenants

Berry L. Griffin, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Nov. 1, 1922)	Apr. 7, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
Robert P. Crowley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Nov. 1, 1922) (Resigned June 23, 1923)	Oct. 28, 1922	Oct. 31, 1922
George L. Davis, Second Lieut. (Promoted to 1st Lieut. June 4, 1925)	June 7, 1923	June 28, 1923
Stanley R. Place, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 18, 1926)	June 27, 1925	June 27, 1925
Charles C. Dexter, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 2nd Btn. September 3, 1926) (Discharged November 22, 1926)	July 12, 1926	July 16, 1926
Mon L. Webb, Second Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 15, 1927)	Nov. 16, 1926	Nov. 18, 1926
Donald K. French, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 1st Btn. Nov. 23, 1927) (Promoted to 1st Lieut. March 10, 1928)	Jan. 21, 1926	Jan. 23, 1926

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (continued)

Commanding Officers (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Reginald B. Keating, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Company K May 19, 1931)	Mar. 10, 1928	Mar. 19, 1928
Roy L. Lane, Second Lieut. (Assigned to Hdq. Co. in lieu of Captain June 22, 1934)	May 13, 1931	May 16, 1931
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D June 22, 1934) (Transferred to Hdq. Co. 2nd Btn. Apr. 14, 1935)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Arthur H. Montgomery, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hdq. Co. 2nd Btn. Apr. 14, 1935) (Promoted to First Lieut. September 13, 1937) (Assigned to Co. A Sept. 14, 1937)	Dec. 21, 1931	Dec. 22, 1931
Robert Mc. Breitzmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Sept. 15, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936

SERVICE COMPANY

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Service Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Office.

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized as Supply Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment, July, 1916.*

Redesignated Supply Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, Sept. 26, 1917.**

Demobilized May 1, 1917.***

Reorganized as Service Company, 159th Infantry, October 18, 1921.****

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>COMMISSION</u>
Samuel H. Pickard, Captain (Deceased Dec. 30, 1921)	Nov. 8, 1921	Nov. 15, 1921
Donald B. Rice, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Jan. 17, 1922) (Transferred from Co. C, Feb. 1, 1922) (Promoted to Captain Feb. 1, 1922)	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921
Donald B. Rice, Captain (Transferred to Howitzer Co. July 8, 1922)	Jan. 17, 1922	Feb. 1, 1922
Floyd W. Stewart, Captain (Transferred from Howitzer Co. July 8, 1922) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Aug. 1, 1922)	Feb. 27, 1922	Mar. 11, 1922
Walter D. Hubbard, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hdq. Aug. 1, 1922) (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. May 1, 1923)	June 7, 1922	July 8, 1922
Chester H. Case, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain May 1, 1923 to May 26, 1923) (Transferred from Co. C May 28, 1923) (Promoted to Captain May 25, 1923)	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Chester H. Case, Captain (Tendered his resignation and was transferred to unassigned list Nov. 20, 1923)	May 23, 1923	May 26, 1923
William Sea Jr. First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Nov. 20, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924)	Mar. 10, 1922	Apr. 22, 1922
Byron W. Gray, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff Apr. 1, 1927)	Dec. 12, 1923	Dec. 28, 1923

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*Organized as Supply Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment July, 1916, definite day unknown. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

**Supply Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Supply Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

***Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

****Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.

SERVICE COMPANY (Continued)

Captains (continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Eugene T. Severin, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain April 1, 1927) (Promoted to Captain June 30, 1927)	Oct. 26, 1925	Oct. 28, 1925
George L. Davis Jr., First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Apr. 25, 1927) (Transferred to Co. B May 14, 1927)	Apr. 23, 1927	Apr. 23, 1927
Eugene T. Severin, Captain (Transferred to Hdq., 159th Inf. March 21, 1931)	June 30, 1927	July 7, 1927
William R. Foss, Captain (Transferred from Co. A March 21, 1931) (Transferred to Hdq. 159th Inf. Feb. 1, 1932)	May 14, 1930	May 19, 1930
Eugene T. Severin, Captain (Transferred from Hdq., 159th Inf. Feb. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Supply Officer Nov. 1, 1932)	June 30, 1927	July 7, 1927
Richard J. Werner, Captain (Transferred from Co. H Nov. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Reg. Staff Aug. 16, 1933)	June 9, 1930	June 21, 1930
Paul B. Williamson, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Staff Aug. 16, 1933) (Transferred to inactive list Oct. 17, 1934)	May 31, 1930	May 31, 1930
Albert C. Harlander, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Nov. 21, 1934) (Promoted to Captain Dec. 12, 1934)	June 4, 1931	June 6, 1931
Albert C. Harlander, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. Sept. 23, 1937)	Dec. 12, 1934	Dec. 12, 1934
Lee W. Lambert, Captain (Transferred from Hdq. Co. Sept. 22, 1937)	Sept. 8, 1937	Sept. 8, 1937

First Lieutenants

Roy H. Nevis, First Lieut. (Resigned May 20, 1922)	Nov. 8, 1921	Nov. 15, 1921
Donald B. Rice, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Jan. 17, 1922) (Promoted to Captain Feb. 1, 1922)	Mar. 10, 1922	Apr. 22, 1922
William Sea Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred to Hdq. Co. 1st Btn. May 5, 1924)	Mar. 10, 1922	Apr. 22, 1922
George W. Griffin, First Lieut. (Resigned Jan. 21, 1924)	July 10, 1922	July 10, 1922
Jesse C. Bowden, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Aug. 24, 1925)	May 5, 1924	May 17, 1924
Leonard G. Stevenson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Oct. 14, 1925)	July 2, 1924	July 2, 1924
Eugene T. Severin, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain June 30, 1927)	Oct. 26, 1925	Oct. 28, 1925
William Cooper, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A Aug. 1, 1929)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927

SERVICE COMPANY (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
Franklin E. Winnie, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 1, 1929) (Transferred from Co. A Aug. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Co. A Mar. 26, 1930*)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
William R. Foss, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A Dec. 16, 1929)	Jan. 12, 1929	Jan. 16, 1929
William Cooper, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Dec. 16, 1929) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Aug. 25, 1931)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
Albert C. Harlander, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 10, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 4, 1931)	May 5, 1930	May 7, 1930
Franklin E. Winnie, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. September 14, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. November 28, 1931)	June 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Feb. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Co. B May 13, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
William G. Skilling, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 28, 1932) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Apr. 12, 1933) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 1, 1935)	May 25, 1932	May 26, 1932
John M. Libby, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. F Feb. 2, 1935)	Apr. 5, 1933	Apr. 10, 1933
Bernard J. Kitt, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 1, to 9, 1935) (Transferred to Co. A March 9, 1935)	Mar. 1, 1935	Mar. 1, 1935
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 9, 1935) (Transferred from Co. A March 9, 1935) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 21, 1935)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Alfred W. Rollins, First Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Feb. 29, 1936)	May 21, 1935	May 21, 1935
Albert C. Harlander, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Nov. 21, 1934) (Promoted to Captain Dec. 12, 1934)	June 4, 1931	June 6, 1931
Chester B. Howard, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 21, 1934) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 8, 1936)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
William J. Skilling, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A Dec. 1, 1937)	June 1, 1935	June 1, 1935
George L. Mors, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Feb. 29, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive Guard March 9, 1936)	Jan. 3, 1936	Jan. 3, 1936
Chester B. Howard, First Lieut.	May 8, 1936	May 8, 1936
Alfred W. Rollins, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I Dec. 1, 1937)	May 21, 1935	May 21, 1935

SERVICE COMPANY (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Eugene T. Severin, Second Lieut. (Resigned July 10, 1922)	Nov. 8, 1921	Nov. 15, 1921
William P. Christenson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to unassigned list Nov. 20, 1923) (Resigned Jan. 29, 1924)	July 10, 1922	July 10, 1922
Eugene T. Severin, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 26, 1925)	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 6, 1924
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Oct. 27, 1925) (Transferred to Co. L Dec. 16, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
William Cooper, Second Lieut. (Honorably discharged Jan. 17, 1926, disability)	Nov. 19, 1925	Nov. 21, 1925
Stonewall J. Crane, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 14, 1926)	Jan. 21, 1926	Jan. 23, 1926
William Cooper, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 16, 1927)	Apr. 5, 1926	Apr. 5, 1926
Harold W. Saunders, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Hdq. Oct. 12, 1927)	July 12, 1926	July 16, 1926
George C. Cotte, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C July 2, 1927) (Transferred to Reg. Staff Oct. 11, 1927)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
William R. Foss, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 16, 1929)	Dec. 23, 1927	Dec. 29, 1927
Wesley F. Knee, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 19, 1930)	June 4, 1929	June 11, 1929
Franklin R. Winnie, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A August 1, 1929) (Transferred to Co. A April 1, 1930)	May 16, 1927	May 20, 1927
Albert C. Harlander, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 6, 1931)	May 5, 1930	May 7, 1930
Alfred W. Hollins, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 23, 1931) (Transferred to Co. B (In lieu of First Lieut. May 12, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Russell C. Cabot, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Feb. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Co. L April 7, 1932)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
John W. Libby, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B May 12, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut. April 10, 1933)	Jan. 27, 1932	Jan. 29, 1932
William G. Skilling, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 1, 1935)	May 25, 1932	May 26, 1932
Chester B. Howard, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 8, 1936)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
True Don Gibson, Second Lieut. (Resigned May 10, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
Hugh F. Thurman, Second Lieut.	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937

HOWITZER COMPANY

Howitzer Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Office.

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized, December 28, 1915.**

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916.**

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916.***

Resumption of Service in the National Guard, 1916.****

Mustered into Federal Service, April 8, 1917. +

Redesignated Machine-Gun Company, 159th Infantry Regiment, Sept. 26, 1917. ++

Demobilized, May 1, 1919. +++

Reorganized, February 23, 1922. ++++

Redesignated Headquarters Company, 40th Division, April 13, 1936. x

Reconstituted, April 14, 1936. xx

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*Machine-Gun Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment, organized Dec. 28, 1915. }
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 2, page 12.

**Machine-Gun Company, Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service }
for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. } Adjutant Gen. Report 1914-1920,
page 18.

***Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

****General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

+ Machine-Gun Company called into Federal Service for duty during the World War, }
March 26, 1917. } Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 148.

++ Machine-Gun Company, 5th Infantry redesignated Machine-Gun Company, 159th }
Infantry Regiment, Sept. 26, 1917. } Brief History 159th Infantry Regiment,
by Wayne R. Allen. Adjutant General's Office.

+++ Machine-Gun Company, 159th Infantry Regiment demobilized May 1, 1919. }
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

++++ Howitzer Company, 159th Infantry Regiment organized February 23, 1922. }
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

x Howitzer Company, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Headquarters Company, 40th }
Division April 13, 1936. } General Order No. 9, 1936. Adjutant Gen. Office.

xx A new Company organized in Oakland and designated Howitzer Company, 159th Infantry }
Regiment, April 14, 1936. } General Order No. 10, 1936. Adjutant Gen. Office.

HOWITZER COMPANY (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Floyd W. Stewart, Captain (Transferred to Service Co. July 8, 1922)	Feb. 27, 1922	Mar. 11, 1922
Donald B. Rice, Captain (Transferred from Service Co. July 8, 1922) (Transferred to Supply Officer August 1, 1922)	Jan. 17, 1922	Feb. 1, 1922
Floyd W. Stewart, Captain (Transferred from Service Co. Aug. 1, 1922) (Promoted to Major March 20, 1926)	Feb. 27, 1922	Mar. 1, 1922
Frank W. Flittner, Captain (Transferred from Co. D March 26, 1926) (Transferred to Reg. Staff April 1, 1927)	Oct. 5, 1925	Oct. 5, 1925
Leonard H. Service, Captain (Transferred from Co. B April 1, 1927) (Promoted to Major April 10, 1936)	Nov. 2, 1926	Nov. 5, 1926
Vincent M. Hidalgo, Captain (Transferred from Hq., 159th Inf. April 14, 1936) (Transferred to Hq., 159th Inf. June 1, 1936)	May 2, 1932	May 6, 1932
William F. Benson, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq., 159th Inf. June 1, 1936)	Oct. 19, 1931	Oct. 24, 1931

First Lieutenants

Howard O. Douglass, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D May 29, 1922) (Transferred to Co. L July 8, 1922)	May 24, 1922	May 29, 1922
William H. Combe, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L July 8, 1922) (Transferred to Co. L Aug. 1, 1922)	June 15, 1922	June 22, 1922
Howard O. Douglass, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Aug. 1, 1922) (Resigned Oct. 17, 1923)	May 24, 1922	May 29, 1922
Crawford P. Sams, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 20, 1923) (Transferred from Hq. Co., 1st Btn. Oct. 20, 1923) (Promoted to 1st Lieut. April 15, 1924)	June 8, 1923	June 18, 1923
Crawford P. Sams, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D May 4, 1924)	Apr. 15, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
Prentice C. Wharff, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B May 4, 1924) (Resigned Jan. 15, 1926)	Dec. 5, 1923	Dec. 27, 1923
Julian W. Edwards, First Lieut. (Resigned April 17, 1926)	Jan. 21, 1926	Jan. 23, 1926
Jack J. Fisher, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 6, 1926) (Resigned Sept. 24, 1926)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
James I. Wise, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 22, 1926) (Resigned August 19, 1927)	Nov. 16, 1926	Nov. 18, 1926
Henry S. Lewis, First Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive N.G. Aug. 12, 1935)	Dec. 14, 1926	Dec. 16, 1926
Henry J. Kalliber, First Lieut.	Oct. 10, 1935	Oct. 10, 1935

HOWITZER COMPANY (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Howard O. Douglass, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D May 24, 1922) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 29, 1922)	Oct. 20, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Crawford F. Sans, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. C. 1st Btn. Oct. 20, 1923) (Promoted to First Lieut. Apr. 15, 1924)	June 8, 1923	June 18, 1923
Julian M. Edwards, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 23, 1926)	July 2, 1924	July 2, 1924
Henry S. Lewis, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Dec. 14, 1926)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
Maurice C. Fahrney, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Aug. 22, 1927) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 8, 1927)	July 27, 1927	July 28, 1927
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Oct. 9, 1927) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Nov. 23, 1927)	June 7, 1927	June 8, 1927
Walter A. Wood, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Feb. 1, 1929)	Mar. 22, 1928	Mar. 26, 1928
John W. Guerard, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Feb. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. 40th Division June 25, 1930)	Apr. 3, 1928	Apr. 6, 1928
Henry J. Kalliber, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 10, 1935)	Sept. 9, 1930	Sept. 11, 1930
Paul A. Bron, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Dec. 22, 1935) (Transferred to Co. E April 18, 1936)	Nov. 6, 1933	Nov. 6, 1933
Harry A. Waldorf, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 18, 1936)	Apr. 25, 1936	Apr. 25, 1936
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Aug. 15, 1936) (Transferred to Co. A Sept. 21, 1936)	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1936
Robert M. Breitzmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Sept. 21, 1936) (Transferred to Co. A Feb. 3, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Feb. 3, 1937)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION

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✓ Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized October 20, 1921*

Redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 159th Infantry Aug. 3, 1931**

Reorganized August 3, 1931***

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles E. Lutz, First Lieut. (Com. Captain and transferred to Hq., 79th Brigade April 11, 1923)	Nov. 8, 1921	Nov. 15, 1921
Howard F. Thurston, First Lieut. (Transferred to unassigned list May 2, 1924)	June 11, 1923	June 15, 1923
William Sea Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. May 5, 1924) (Transferred to Reg. Staff Oct. 3, 1925)	Mar. 10, 1922	Apr. 22, 1922
Leonard H. Service, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B Oct. 1, 1926)	Nov. 19, 1925	Nov. 21, 1925
Raynor E. Anderson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Oct. 1, 1926) (Transferred to Co. C April 9, 1930)	Feb. 18, 1926	Feb. 20, 1926
William F. Benson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 9, 1930) (Transferred from Co. B April 9, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 26, 1930)	Jan. 30, 1929	Feb. 4, 1929
William F. Benson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Aug. 3, 1931)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
Franklin E. Winnie, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Aug. 27, 1931) (Transferred to Service Co. Sept. 14, 1931)	June 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
Reginald B. Keating, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Aug. 3, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Aug. 27, 1931)	June 9, 1931	June 11, 1931
Franklin E. Winnie, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Nov. 28, 1931) (Transferred to Co. B Oct. 1, 1932)	June 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
Stanley Dettmer, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Oct. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Co. March 15, 1934)	Jan. 27, 1931	Jan. 29, 1931

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*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

**Monthly Return Headquarters Company, First Battalion August 1931.
Adjutant General's Files.

***A new company organized in Oakland and designated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment August 3, 1931. ✓
Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
Raymond B. Donaldson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Co. F Feb. 28, 1936)	Dec.	7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
James R. Montague, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C Feb. 28, 1936) (Transferred to Co. G May 13, 1936)	Dec.	21, 1931	Dec. 22, 1931
Stanley R. Place, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B May 13, 1936) (Promoted to Captain Sept. 13, 1937) (Assigned to Co. C Sept. 14, 1937)	Jan.	25, 1932	Jan. 26, 1932
George C. Herron, First Lieut.	Sept.	13, 1937	Sept. 13, 1937
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>			
Howard F. Thurston, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 11, 1923)	Apr.	12, 1922	May 3, 1922
Thomas H. Barrows, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Nov. 17, 1923) (Resigned Feb. 5, 1924)	June	29, 1923	July 2, 1923
Crawford F. Sams, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Oct. 20, 1923)	June	8, 1923	June 18, 1923
Leonard H. Service, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Nov. 19, 1925)	Feb.	12, 1924	Feb. 19, 1924
Gilbert H. Winter, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Dec. 21, 1925) (Resigned Mar. 15, 1926)	Nov.	8, 1924	Nov. 12, 1924
Donald K. French, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Co. Nov. 23, 1927)	Jan.	21, 1926	Jan. 23, 1926
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Nov. 23, 1927) (Transferred to Co. G Jan. 6, 1931)	June	7, 1927	June 8, 1927
William F. Benson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B April 9, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 28, 1930)	Jan.	30, 1929	Feb. 4, 1929
Louis S. Solari, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. Aug. 3, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. Aug. 10, 1931)	June	18, 1929	June 19, 1929
Raymond B. Donaldson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. Aug. 10, 1931) (Transferred to Co. B Aug. 20, 1932)	May	12, 1931	May 16, 1931
Lee W. Lambert, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Sept. 7, 1932) (Transferred to Co. D March 15, 1934)	Sept.	14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
George C. Herron, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 13, 1937)	Apr.	13, 1934	Apr. 13, 1934
Charles H. Gainor, Second Lieut.	Oct.	5, 1937	Oct. 5, 1937

✓ Company, A 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (Formerly Oakland Home Guard)

References: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Locations: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized September 1, 1861

Reorganized December 3, 1879*

Reconstituted August 1, 1885**

Reconstituted December 9, 1895***

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916 ****

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916*****

✓ Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917**

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917***

✓ Demobilized May 1, 1919 ****

✓ Reorganized as Company A, 159th Infantry September 21, 1921*****

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○ *Company A, Formerly Oakland Home Guard, Redesignated Company A, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade, December 30, 1879.

Adjutant General Report 1880. Special Orders No. 38 and 40, page 72.

✓ **Company A, Fifth Infantry Battalion designated Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1885.

Headquarters Papers, Second Brigade, Special Order No. 44, July 30, 1885.

✓ ***Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company A, Seventh Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December 9, Company A, Seventh Battalion designated Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade.

Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 86 and 88

✓ ****Company A as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

○ *** Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

✓ General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916. General Order No. 34, page 150.

✓ **Company A as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was Mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, by File #314.7 - 1929. Adjutant General's Files

✓ *Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment consolidated with Company I, Fifth Infantry Regiment and redesignated Company A, 159th Infantry Regiment September 24, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, by File #314.7 Adjutant General's Files.

****Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

*****Company A, 159th Infantry Regiment organized September 21, 1921. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

COMPANY A (Continued)

<u>Captains</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
Morse A. Cartright, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Adj. Nov. 4, 1921)	Oct. 15, 1921	Oct. 15, 1921		Oct. 17, 1921
Le Roy G. Gile, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Nov. 4, 1921) (Promoted to Captain April 12, 1922)	Oct. 8, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921		Oct. 17, 1921
Le Roy G. Gile, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hq. May 12, 1925)	Apr. 12, 1922	Apr. 12, 1922		May 3, 1922
Leonard N. Dunkel, Captain (Transferred to Hq., 159th Inf. Reg. Feb. 18, 1929)	Oct. 26, 1925	Oct. 26, 1925		Oct. 28, 1925
Hugh K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 2, 1928) (In lieu of Captain Feb. 18, 1929) (Transferred to Co. B June 14, 1929)	June 24, 1926	June 24, 1926		June 28, 1926
Byron W. Gray, Captain (Transferred to N.G. Reserve March 1, 1930)	June 10, 1929	June 10, 1929		June 12, 1929
William R. Foss, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Dec. 16, 1929) (In lieu of Captain March 1, 1930) (Promoted to Captain May 19, 1930)	Jan. 12, 1929	Jan. 12, 1929		Jan. 16, 1929
William R. Foss, Captain (Transferred to Service Co. March 21, 1931)	May 14, 1930	May 14, 1930		May 19, 1930
Hugh K. Forsman, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. March 21, 1931) (Resigned April 10, 1931)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 26, 1929		Aug. 29, 1929
Rudolph J. Scholz, Captain (Transferred from Co. I May 13, 1931) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve May 23, 1931)	Sept. 23, 1924	Sept. 23, 1924		Sept. 29, 1924
Reginald B. Keating, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain May 25, to Aug. 3, 1931) (Transferred from Co. K May 25, 1931) (Promoted to First Lieut, Rank June 9, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 3, 1931)	Mar. 10, 1928	Mar. 10, 1928		Mar. 19, 1928
Lee W. Lambert, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Sept. 28 to Oct. 4, 1931) (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 27, 1932)	Sept. 15, 1931	Sept. 15, 1931		Sept. 26, 1931
Charles F. Harlan, Captain	Sept. 15, 1931	Sept. 15, 1931		Oct. 2, 1931
<u>First Lieutenants</u>				
Le Roy G. Gile, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Nov. 4, 1921) (Promoted to Captain April 12, 1922)	Oct. 8, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921		Oct. 17, 1921
Robert A. Joyner, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 28, 1924)	May 3, 1922	May 3, 1922		May 11, 1922
Leonard N. Dunkel, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Oct. 26, 1925)	Dec. 15, 1924	Dec. 15, 1924		Dec. 18, 1924
A. Harding Ferguson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C March 11, 1927)	May 27, 1926	May 27, 1926		May 29, 1926

COMPANY A (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles H. Olsen, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B May 16, 1927) (Transferred to H.G. Reserves Aug. 17, 1927)	June 10, 1926	June 17, 1926
Thomas H. Barrows, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Aug. 24, 1927) (Transferred to Hq. 40th Div. Oct 5, 1927)	July 27, 1927	July 27, 1927
Hugh K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Oct. 9, 1927) (Transferred to Co. F Dec. 1, 1927)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926
Hugh K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 2, 1928) (Transferred to Co. B June 14, 1929)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926
William Cooper, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Aug. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Service Co. Dec. 16, 1929)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
William R. Foss, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Dec. 16, 1929) (Promoted to Captain May 19, 1930)	Jan. 12, 1929	Jan. 16, 1929
Charles F. Harlan, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Oct. 2, 1931)	July 15, 1930	July 21, 1930
Lee W. Lambert, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 5, 1931 to Jan. 29, 1932) (Reassigned Second Lieut. Jan. 29, 1932)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
Stanley R. Place, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B March 15, 1934)	Jan. 25, 1932	Jan. 26, 1932
Lee W. Lambert, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D June 1, 1934) (Transferred to Co. E March 10, 1937)	May 19, 1934	May 19, 1934)
Arthur H. Montgomery, First Lieut. (Transferred to H.G. Reserve Nov. 24, 1937)	Sept. 13, 1937	Sept. 13, 1937
William G. Skilling, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Dec. 1, 1937)	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>		
Robert A. Joyner, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 3, 1922)	Oct. 8, 1921	Oct. 17, 1921
Walter I. Osborne, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 15, 1923) (Assigned to Co. L Feb. 15, 1923)	May 11, 1922	May 11, 1922
Leonard H. Dunkel, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Dec. 15, 1924)	June 25, 1923	June 29, 1923
Araand J. Calleri, Second Lieut. (Failed to accept commission, discharged February 28, 1925)	Jan. 15, 1925	Jan. 20, 1925
George C. Cotte, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C April 1, 1925) (Transferred to Co. C May 30, 1927)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925

COMPANY A (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 29, 1926)	May 29, 1925	June 3, 1925
Franklin E. Winnie, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C May 28, 1927) (Transferred to Service Co. Aug. 1, 1929)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
James R. Montague, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Dec. 16, 1929)	June 18, 1929	June 22, 1929
Karl Witteborg, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Dec. 16, 1929) (Transferred to Co. D July 12, 1930)	June 10, 1929	June 12, 1929
Franklin E. Winnie, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Mar. 26, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. and transferred to Co. B June 1, 1930)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
Stanley R. Place, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G July 18, 1930)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
Charles H. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B July 14, 1930) (Transferred to H.G. Reserve Aug. 19, 1930)	May 31, 1930	May 31, 1930
Stanley R. Place, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Dec. 27, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 25, 1932)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
Reginald B. Keating, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K May 25, 1931) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 9, 1931)	Mar. 10, 1928	Mar. 19, 1928
Lee W. Lambert, Second Lieut. (Reassigned to Second Lieut. Jan. 29, 1932) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 20, 1932)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Aug. 20, 1932) (Reassigned (in lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 15, and June 2, 1934) (Transferred to Service Co. March 9, 1935)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Bernard J. Kitt, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. March 9, 1935) (Transferred to Co. B May 13, 1936)	Mar. 1, 1935	Mar. 1, 1935
Frederick W. Wayne, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Co. F June 1, 1934)	May 26, 1932	May 27, 1932
Robert M. Breitsmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D May 13, 1936) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Sept. 21, 1936)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
James H. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Sept. 21, 1936) (Transferred to Co. C Feb. 3, 1937)	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1936
Robert M. Breitsmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Feb. 3, 1937) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Co. Sept. 13, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
James H. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C March 10, 1937)	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1936

Company B, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly San Jose Zouaves)

References: Adjutant General's Files

Locations: Oakland, Alameda County

- Organized September 30, 1862
- Reorganized December 30, 1879*
- Reconstituted August 1, 1885**
- Reconstituted December 9, 1895***
- Mustered into Federal Service July 6, 1898****
- Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899*****
- Reorganized as Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 12, 1899*
- Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916**
- Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916***
- Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916****
- Mustered into Federal Service April 8, 1917*****
- Redesignated Company B, 159th Infantry September 24, 1917X
- Demobilized May 1, 1919XX
- Reorganized as Company H, Infantry July 20, 1920XXX
- Redesignated Company B, 159th Infantry October 1, 1921XXXX
- Redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment June 1, 1930XXXXX
- Reorganized June 2, 1930XXXXXX

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- *Company B, formerly San Jose Zouaves, redesignated Company B, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade, December 30, 1879. Adjutant General Report 1880, Special Order No. 38 and 40, page 72.
- **Company B, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade designated Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade August 1, 1885. Headquarters Papers, Second Brigade, 1885, Special Order No. 44.
- ***Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, designated Company B, Seventh Infantry Battalion December 7, 1895. Two days later, December 9, Company B, Seventh Infantry Battalion redesignated Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 86 and 88.
- ****Company B redesignated Company B, Eighth Infantry Regiment and mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 6, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.
- *Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.
- *Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade re-entered the National Guard as Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade May 12, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.
- **Company B, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- ***Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- ****General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.
- ****Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during World War. April 7, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7- Adjutant General Files.
- XCompany B, Fifth Infantry Regiment Redesignated Co. B, 159th Infantry Regiment Sept. 26, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, C.N.G. File #314.7, Adjutant General's Files.
- XXAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.
- XXX General and Special Orders 1920, General Order No. 8, paragraph 2, page 19.
- XXXX General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, paragraph 3, page 33.
- XXXXX Monthly Return Company B June, 1930. Adjutant General's Files
- XXXXXX A new company organized in Oakland and designated Company B, 159th Infantry Regiment June 2, 1930. Special Order No. 114, paragraph 4, 1930, Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY B

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Adolphus J. Eddy, Captain (Promoted to Major Dec. 28, 1921)	Apr. 7, 1921	Apr. 26, 1921
Denis A. Daly, Captain (Promoted to Major Sept. 15, 1923)	Jan. 31, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922
Alan F. Lloyd, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list June 27, 1925)	Dec. 6, 1923	Dec. 27, 1923
Charles E. Mowry, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Sept. 2, 1925)	Jan. 17, 1925	Jan. 17, 1925
Vernon B. Zacher, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Aug. 12, 1925) (Promoted to Captain Dec. 3, 1925)	Mar. 20, 1925	Mar. 23, 1925
Vernon B. Zacher, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Oct. 2, 1926)	Dec. 3, 1925	Dec. 5, 1925
Leonard H. Service, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Oct. 1, 1926) (Transferred from Hq. Co. First Btn. Oct. 1, 1926) (Promoted to Captain Nov. 2, 1926)	Nov. 19, 1925	Nov. 21, 1925
Leonard H. Service, Captain (Transferred to Howitzer Co. April 1, 1927)	Nov. 2, 1926	Nov. 5, 1926
Le Roy Gile, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. May 9, 1927) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve June 13, 1929)	Apr. 12, 1922	May 3, 1922
Hugh Kenneth Forsman, First Lieut. (In Lieu of Captain June 14, 1929) (Transferred from Co. A June 14, 1929) (Promoted to Captain Aug. 26, 1929)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926
Hugh K. Forsman, Captain (Transferred to Co. G June 1, 1930)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Paul B. Williamson, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Oct. 1, 1932)	May 31, 1930	May 31, 1930
Franklin E. Winnie, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Oct. 2, 1932) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 20, 1932) (Promoted to Captain June 30, 1933)	May 8, 1930	May 31, 1930
Franklin E. Winnie, Captain	June 28, 1933	June 30, 1933

First Lieutenants

Harvey E. Larke, First Lieut. (Resigned May 20, 1922)	Oct. 28, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Alan F. Lloyd, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain December 28, 1923)	June 20, 1922	July 10, 1922
James Fish, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D May 31, 1922) (Transferred to Co. D June 23, 1922)	Oct. 20, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Prentice C. Wharff, First Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. May 4, 1924)	Dec. 5, 1923	Dec. 27, 1923
Patrick J. Saunders, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D May 8, 1924) (Transferred to Co. E March 24, 1925)	Aug. 30, 1923	Sept. 14, 1923

COMPANY B (Continued)

First Lieutenants (continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Vernon B. Zacher, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Dec. 5, 1925)	Mar. 20, 1925	Mar. 23, 1925
Raynor E. Anderson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Oct. 1, 1926)	Feb. 18, 1926	Feb. 20, 1926
Charles H. Olsen, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Oct. 2, 1926) (Transferred to Co. A May 16, 1927)	June 10, 1926	June 17, 1926
George L. Davis, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. May 14, 1927) (Resigned May 12, 1928)	June 4, 1925	June 6, 1925
Fred C. Shephard, First Lieut. (Transferred with Co. to Co. G, 159th Inf. Reg. June 1, 1930)	May 21, 1928	June 18, 1928
Franklin E. Winnie, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A June 1, 1930) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 27, 1931)	June 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
Russell C. Cabot, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 27, 1931) (Transferred from Co. F Aug. 27, 1931) (Transferred to Service Co. Feb. 1, 1932)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 12, 1932 to May 31, 1932) (Reassigned to Second Lieut. June 1, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Benjamin F. Quigley Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G Oct. 1, 1932)	May 28, 1932	May 31, 1932
Ralph E. Walker, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 1, 1932) (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Oct. 1, 1932) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Dec. 13, 1932)	May 27, 1932	May 28, 1932
Raymond B. Donaldson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. March 15, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Stanley R. Place, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. May 13, 1936)	Jan. 25, 1932	Jan. 26, 1932
Fred L. Hardy, First Lieut.	June 11, 1936	June 11, 1936

Second Lieutenants

Harvey E. Larke, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 28, 1921)	Aug. 14, 1920	Aug. 14, 1920
Robert P. Crowley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Co. Nov. 1, 1922)	Oct. 28, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Richard M. Cross, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C Nov. 1, 1922) (Resigned Jan. 15, 1924)	Feb. 16, 1922	Mar. 10, 1922
Thomas N. Barrows, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Oct. 15, 1923) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Nov. 17, 1923)	June 29, 1923	July 2, 1923
Hawthorne K. Grady, Second Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 25, 1924)	Feb. 12, 1924	Feb. 19, 1924

COMPANY B (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Raynor E. Anderson, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 20, 1926)	Jan. 5, 1925	Jan. 8, 1925
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Oct. 14, 1925) (Transferred to Service Co. Oct. 27, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Charles H. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 20, 1926) (Transferred to Co. D April 1, 1926)	Feb. 25, 1924	Feb. 26, 1924
Rodney D. Gordon, Second Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 23, 1927)	July 2, 1926	July 12, 1926
Fred C. Shephard, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 18, 1928)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
Russell M. Freeman, Second Lieut. (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. Oct. 29, 1928)	May 15, 1928	May 19, 1928
Francis C. Tremayne, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 5, 1929)	Feb. 27, 1929	Mar. 5, 1929
William F. Benson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D March 5, 1930) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. April 9, 1930)	Jan. 30, 1929	Feb. 4, 1929
Charles H. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A July 14, 1930)	May 31, 1930	May 31, 1930
Benjamin F. Quigley Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from 184th Inf. Reg. Sept. 6, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 28, 1932)	Apr. 22, 1930	May 1, 1930
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (Reassigned as Second Lieut. June 6, 1932) (Transferred to Co. A Aug. 20, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Russell C. Cabot, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Aug. 27, 1931) (In lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 27, 1931) (Transferred to Service Co. Feb. 1, 1932)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
John M. Libby, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Service Co. May 12, 1932)	Jan. 27, 1932	Jan. 29, 1932
Alfred W. Rollins, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. May 13, 1932) (Transferred to Co. A Aug. 20, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Raymond B. Donaldson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 20, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut. Dec. 12, 1932)	May 12, 1931	May 16, 1931
Ralph E. Walker, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Oct. 1, 1932) (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 1, to Dec. 13, 1932) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Mar. 29, 1933)	May 27, 1932	May 28, 1932
Wallace H. Lane, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C June 2, 1933) (Transferred to Co. C Nov. 9, 1933)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931

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Second Lieutenants (continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Fred W. Woodward, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. April 8, 1936) (Assigned to Co. C April 9, 1936)	Nov. 8, 1933	Nov. 8, 1933
Fred L. Hardy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L April 9, 1936) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 11, 1936)	Nov. 23, 1932	Dec. 6, 1932
Bernard J. Kitt, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A May 13, 1936)	Mar. 1, 1935	Mar. 1, 1935

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1876 - 1941

Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, (formerly Hewston Guard)

References: Adjutant General's Files

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Location: Oakland, Alameda County

- Organized June 29, 1869
- Reorganized March 22, 1882*
- Reconstituted August 1, 1885**
- Reconstituted December 9, 1895***
- Mustered into Federal Service July 7, 1898****
- Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899*****
- Reorganized as Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment June 10, 1899+
- Mustered out September 30, 1907++
- Reorganized, mustered in and stationed at Berkeley December 3, 1907***
- Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916++++
- Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916+++++
- Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 X
- Mustered into Federal Service April 7 1917 XI
- Redesignated Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment September 26, 1917 XII
- Demobilized May 7, 1919 XXX
- Reorganized as Company C, Infantry/4, 1921 XXXX
- Redesignated Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921 XXXXX

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*Company C, formerly Hewston Guard, redesignated Company C, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade March 22, 1882.

Adjutant General Report 1881-1882, General Order No. 6, page 93.

**Company C, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade designated Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, August 1, 1885.

Headquarters Papers, Second Brigade, 1885, Special Order No. 44.

***Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade designated Company C, Eighth Infantry Battalion December 7, 1895. Two days later, December 9, Company C, Eighth Infantry Battalion Redesignated Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade.

Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 87 and 88.

****Company C, redesignated Company C, Eighth Infantry Regiment, mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 7, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 8

*****Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment Second Brigade re-entered the National Guard as Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, June 10, 1899.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 64.

++General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 23.

+++A new Company organized in Berkeley and designated Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, December 3, 1907.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 29.

****Company C, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

*****Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

XGeneral and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

XICompany C. as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service during the World War April 7, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, C.N.G. File # 314.7

Adjutant General's Files.

XIICompany C, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1917. Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 Adjutant General's Files.

XXXAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

XXXXGeneral and Special Orders 1921, Special Order No. 38, paragraph 3, page 88.

XXXXXGeneral and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, page 34.

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COMPANY C (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Wayne R. Allen, Captain (Promoted to Major June 1, 1923) (Relieved of Command of Co. C June 30, 1923)	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921
Fred M. Wheeler, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 30 to July 3, 1923) (Reassigned First Lieut. July 3, 1923)	June 25, 1923	June 30, 1923
Walter F. Hansen, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Dec. 10, 1923)	June 30, 1923	July 3, 1923
Harry W. Hartman, Captain (Assigned to Command Co. C Dec. 12, 1923) (Transferred to Plans, Training and Intelligence Officer June 26, 1924)	Nov. 8, 1923	Nov. 28, 1923
Donald W. McClure, Captain (Resigned October 5, 1925)	June 24, 1924	June 24, 1924
Frank W. Ogden, Captain (Transferred from Co. D Oct. 7, 1925) (Transferred to unassigned list Dec. 30, 1925)	May 7, 1925	May 16, 1925
Vincent J. Strel, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Jan. 1, 1926) (Promoted to Captain July 12, 1926)	July 29, 1924	July 29, 1924
Vincent J. Strel, Captain (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Dec. 1, 1927)	July 12, 1926	July 16, 1926
Alfred H. Ferguson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Dec. 1, 1927) (Assigned as First Lieut. June 18, 1928)	May 27, 1926	May 29, 1926
Grover P. Peterson, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Apr. 9, 1930) (In lieu of Major April 9, 1930)	May 21, 1928	June 18, 1928
Raynor E. Anderson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain April 9, 1930) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Apr. 9, 1930) (Promoted to Captain June 2, 1930)	Feb. 18, 1926	Feb. 20, 1926
Raynor E. Anderson, Captain (Promoted to Major Sept. 13, 1937)	May 31, 1930	June 2, 1930
Stanley R. Place, Captain	Sept. 13, 1937	Sept. 13, 1937

First Lieutenants

Donald B. Rice, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Feb. 1, 1922)	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921
Chester H. Case, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain and transferred to Service Company May 28, 1923)	Feb. 1, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Fred M. Wheeler, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve July 23, 1924)	June 25, 1923	June 30, 1923
Vincent J. Strel, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain July 12, 1926)	July 29, 1924	July 29, 1924
H. K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D March 1, 1927)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926

COMPANY C (Continued)

First Lieutenants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Alfred H. Ferguson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A March 12, 1927) (Transferred to 160th Inf. Reg. Dec. 26, 1928)	May 27, 1926	May 29, 1926
La Verne H. Brinkman, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 19, 1929 to May 20, 1929) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. May 20, 1929)	Jan. 16, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929
Vincent M. Hidalgo, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G Oct. 4, 1931)	May 20, 1929	May 22, 1929
James R. Montague, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Mar. 3, 1936)	Dec. 21, 1931	Dec. 22, 1931
Fred W. Woodward, First Lieut.	Apr. 8, 1936	Apr. 8, 1936

Second Lieutenants

Chester H. Case, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 11, 1922)	May 24, 1921	May 31, 1921
Richard M. Cross, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B Nov. 1, 1922)	Feb. 16, 1922	Mar. 10, 1922
Berry L. Griffin, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Co. Nov. 1, 1922) (Resigned June 29, 1923)	Apr. 7, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
Vincent J. Stral, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. July 29, 1924)	June 29, 1923	June 29, 1923
Joseph H. Travers, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D Nov. 24, 1924)	July 24, 1924	July 29, 1924
George C. Cotte, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A April 1, 1925)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
Hugh K. Forsman, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 24, 1926)	May 29, 1925	June 3, 1925
George H. Ernst, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K July 5, 1926) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve March 9, 1927)	Apr. 15, 1926	Apr. 17, 1926
Franklin E. Winnie, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A May 28, 1927)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
George C. Cotte, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A May 28, 1927) (Transferred to Service Co. July 2, 1927)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 2, 1925
Vincent M. Hidalgo, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 20, 1929)	July 6, 1927	July 7, 1927
La Verne Brinkman, Second Lieut. (Reassigned May 20, 1929) (Transferred to Co. I June 12, 1929)	Jan. 16, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929
Earl Witteborg, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A Dec. 16, 1929)	June 10, 1929	June 12, 1929
James R. Montague, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Dec. 16, 1929) (Promoted to First Lieut. Dec. 21, 1931)	June 18, 1929	June 22, 1929
Wallace H. Lane, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Dec. 24, 1931) (Transferred to Co. B June 2, 1933)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931

COMPANY C (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Chauncey E. Rhodes Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Sept. 23, 1933)	May 29, 1933	June 1, 1933
Wallace H. Lane, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Nov. 9, 1935) (Transferred to Co. G Jan. 19, 1937)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Feb. 4, 1937) (Transferred to Co. A March 10, 1937)	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1926
Reginald L. Hill, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G Dec. 1, 1937)	Mar. 11, 1937	Mar. 11, 1937
Frederick H. Krambs, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Dec. 1, 1937)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934

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 1937

- Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, (formerly Vallejo Rifles)
 Reference: Adjutant General's Files
 Location: Oakland, Alameda County
- ✓ Organized September 8, 1861
 - ✓ Reorganized March 22, 1882*
 - ✓ Mustered out April 7, 1885**
 - ✓ Reorganized, mustered in and stationed at San Rafael April 29, 1885***
 - ✓ Reconstituted August 1, 1885****
 - ✓ Reconstituted December 9, 1895*****
 - ✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 6, 1898+
 - ✓ Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899++
 - ✓ Reorganized as Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 10, 1899+++
 - ✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916++++
 - ✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916+++++

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- ✓ *Company D, formerly Vallejo Rifles, redesignated Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade, March 22, 1882.
 Adjutant General Report 1881-1882, General Order No. 6, page 93.
- **Adjutant General Report 1885-1886, General Order No. 9, page 63, paragraph 3.
- ✓ ***A new company organized in San Rafael and designated Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade, April 29, 1885.
 Adjutant General Report 1885-1886, Special Order No. 24, page 112.
- ✓ ****Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade designated Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, August 1, 1885.
 Headquarters Papers Second Brigade, 1885, Special Order No. 44.
- ✓ *****Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade designated Company D, Eighth Infantry Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December 9, Company D, Eighth Infantry Battalion was redesignated Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 87, and 88.
- ✓ +Company D redesignated Company D, Eighth Infantry Regiment and mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 6, 1898.
 Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.
- ++Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.
- ✓ +++Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade re-entered the National Guard as Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, May 10, 1899.
 Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.
- ✓ ++++Company D, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.
 Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- +++++Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 X
 Mustered into Federal Service April 7 1917 XI
 Redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment September 24, 1917 XIX
 Demobilized May 1, 1919 XXX
 Reorganized as Sixth Separate Company February 3, 1921 XXXX
 Redesignated Company D, First Separate Battalion, Infantry April 1, 1921a
 Redesignated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921a+
 Disbanded October 10, 1927+++
 Reorganized December 27, 1927++++
 Redesignated March 1, 1934+++++
 Reconstituted March 1, 1934+++++

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XGeneral and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

XICompany D, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment. File # 314.7 Adjutant General's Files.

XIICompany D, Fifth Infantry Regiment Redesignated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File #314.7 Adjutant General's Files.

XXXAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

XXXXSixth Separate Company, Infantry organized in Berkeley, February 3, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, Special Order No. 5, page 63.

+Sixth Separate Company, Infantry redesignated Company D, First Separate Battalion, Infantry, April 1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, Special Order No. 25, page 78.

+Company D, First Separate Battalion redesignated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, page 33.

+++Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment Disbanded October 10, 1927.
 Special Order No. 199, /Adjutant General's Files.

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++++ new company organized in Alameda and designated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, December 27, 1927.
 Special Order No. 261, paragraph 2, 1927, Adjutant General's Files

++++Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1934.
 General Order No. 7, 1934 Adjutant General's Files.

++++Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1934.
 General Order No. 7, 1934, Adjutant General's Files.

COMPANY D (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John B. Calkins, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff Feb. 21, 1922)	Apr. 21, 1921	Apr. 21, 1921
Reginald H. Linforth, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff May 16, 1925)	Feb. 6, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Frank M. Ogden, Captain (Transferred to Co. C Oct. 7, 1925)	May 7, 1925	May 16, 1925
Frank W. Flittner, Captain (Transferred to Howitzer Co. March 26, 1926)	Oct. 5, 1925	Oct. 5, 1925
Allan S. Watts, Captain (Transferred to National Guard Reserve Oct. 10, 1927)	May 27, 1926	May 29, 1926
Herbert M. Bradley, Captain (Transferred to Co. F March 1, 1934)	Dec. 27, 1927	Dec. 27, 1927
Orville H. Thompson, Captain (Transferred from Co. F Mar. 1, 1934) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Mar. 15, 1934)	June 6, 1933	June 9, 1933
William F. Benson, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Co. Mar. 15, 1934) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. April 14, 1936)	Oct. 19, 1931	Oct. 24, 1931
Stanley Dettner, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain April 18, 1936) (Promoted to Captain May 8, 1936)	Jan. 27, 1931	Jan. 29, 1931
Stanley Dettner, Captain	May 8, 1936	May 8, 1936

First Lieutenants

James Fish, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B May 31, 1922)	Oct. 20, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
James Fish, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B June 23, 1922) (Resigned Feb. 12, 1923)	Oct. 20, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Joseph H. Travers, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve July 3, 1923)	Feb. 12, 1923	Mar. 10, 1923
John P. Dean, First Lieut. (Declined-Commission revoked June 18, 1923)	June 6, 1923	June 18, 1923
Patrick J. Saunders, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B May 8, 1924)	Aug. 30, 1923	Sept. 14, 1923
Crawford F. Sams, First Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. May 4, 1924) (Transferred to 143d Field Art. Nov. 15, 1924)	Apr. 15, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
Joseph H. Travers, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 24, 1924) (Transferred from Co. C Nov. 24, 1924) (Resigned May 23, 1925)	July 24, 1924	July 29, 1924
Allan S. Watts, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain May 29, 1926)	Jan. 5, 1925	Jan. 8, 1925
Charles R. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Apr. 1, 1926) (In lieu of First Lieut April 1, 1926) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 10, 1926)	Feb. 25, 1924	Feb. 26, 1924

First LieutenantsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles H. Olsen, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B Oct. 2, 1926)	June 10, 1926	June 17, 1926
Hugh K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C March 1, 1927) (Transferred to Co. A Oct. 9, 1927)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926
John W. Guerard, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. April 6, 1928) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Feb. 1, 1929)	Apr. 3, 1928	Apr. 6, 1928
William F. Benson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Feb. 5, 1929) (Transferred to Co. B March 5, 1930)	Jan. 30, 1929	Feb. 4, 1929
Earl Witteborg, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. July 12, 1930) (Transferred from Co. A July 12, 1930) (Resigned Nov. 28, 1930)	June 10, 1929	June 12, 1929
Stanley, Dettmer, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Oct. 1, 1932)	Jan. 27, 1931	Jan. 29, 1931
James M. Barnett, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Oct. 1, 1932) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 4, 1932)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 12, 1932) (Reassigned Second Lieut. May 4, 1933)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Herman A. E. Jones, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Feb. 10, 1934)	May 2, 1933	May 4, 1933
Archie N. Kesterson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F March 1, 1934) (Transferred to Co. E March 15, 1934)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Lee W. Lambert, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Mar. 15, 1934 in lieu of First Lieut.) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 19, 1934)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
Lee W. Lambert, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A June 1, 1934)	May 19, 1934	May 19, 1934
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 1, 1934) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. June 22, 1934)	June 6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Stanley Dettmer, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. June 22, 1934) (Reassigned in lieu of Captain April 18, 1936)	Jan. 27, 1931	Jan. 29, 1931
Robert Mc. Breitzmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 18, 1936) (Transferred to Co. A May 13, 1936)	Mar. 30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
Paul A. Brom, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 17, 1936) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 25, 1936)	Nov. 6, 1933	Nov. 6, 1933
Paul A. Brom, First Lieut.	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1936

Second Lieutenants

James Fish, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 20, 1921)	Feb. 3, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Howard O. Douglas, Second Lieut. 8 (Transferred to Howitzer Co. May 24, 1922)	Oct. 20, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921

Second Lieutenants (continued)Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Joseph H. Travers, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 12, 1923)	June 28, 1922	July 10, 1922
Patrick J. Saunders, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Aug. 30, 1923)	Apr. 2, 1923	Apr. 13, 1923
Allen S. Watts, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Oct. 1, 1923) (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 5, 1925)	June 9, 1923	June 18, 1923
Ross, MacLeod, Second Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 19, 1926)	May 29, 1925	June 3, 1925
Jack J. Fisher, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. May 6, 1926)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
William M. Thornton, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L, in lieu of First Lieut. July 30, 1926)	July 22, 1926	July 24, 1926
William M. Thornton, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Aug. 28, 1926) (Resigned April 30, 1927)	July 22, 1926	July 24, 1926
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Oct. 9, 1927)	June 7, 1927	June 8, 1927
William K. White, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 15, 1928)	Dec. 27, 1927	Dec. 27, 1927
Harley R. Norris, Second Lieut. (Transferred to H.G. Reserve Feb. 14, 1929)	July 10, 1928	July 11, 1928
Stanley Dettmer, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 29, 1931)	May 20, 1929	May 22, 1929
Herman A. E. Jones, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 4, 1933)	May 12, 1931	May 14, 1931
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Reassigned Second Lieut, in lieu of First Lieut. May 4, 1933) (Transferred to Co. M Nov. 22, 1933)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Nov. 22, 1933) (Transferred to Co. F, in lieu of First Lieut. March 1, 1934)	June 6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Frederick W. Wayne, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F March 1, 1934) (Transferred to Co. A March 15, 1934)	May 26, 1932	May 27, 1932
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Co. F April 9, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F June 1, 1934) (Transferred to Hq. Co. June 22, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F April 9, 1934) (Reassigned to Co. D, in lieu of First Lieut. June 1, 1934)	June 6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. June 22, 1934) (Transferred to Inactive N.G. Dec. 18, 1934)	June 6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Stanley E. Bradley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Dec. 19, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1934	Dec. 7, 1934

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION

✓ Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard
References: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Locations: San Jose, Santa Clara County

Organized October 18, 1921*

Redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924**

Reconstituted July 1, 1924***

Disbanded June 27, 1931****

Redesignated August 8, 1931*****

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Oscar D. Martin, First Lieut. (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921
Edwin H. Melvin, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Bta., Infantry July 1, 1924) (Transferred to unassigned list Oct. 3, 1925)	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 6, 1924
Jesse C. Bowden, First Lieut. (Transferred from N.G. Reserve Oct. 7, 1925) (Transferred to unassigned list July 10, 1926)	Oct. 5, 1925	Oct. 5, 1925
Charles C. Dexter, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. July 19, 1926) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Co. Sept. 3, 1926)	July 12, 1926	July 16, 1926
Charles W. Mitchell, First Lieut. (Relieved of Command Jan. 8, 1929)	Jan. 11, 1927	Jan. 13, 1927
John J. Lamothe, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 8, 1929) (Promoted to First Lieut. April 15, 1929)	June 30, 1927	July 5, 1927
John J. Lamothe, First Lieut. (Relieved from Command April 14, 1931) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve June 27, 1931)	Feb. 12, 1930	Apr. 15, 1930

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*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

**Headquarters Company, Second Battalion redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924.]
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

***Headquarters Company, First Separate Battalion, Infantry redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, July 1, 1924.]
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

****Headquarters Company, Second Battalion disbanded June 27, 1931.]
Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

*****Headquarters Company, First Battalion redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, August 8, 1931.]
Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

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<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Louis S. Solari, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 21, 1929) (Reassigned April 14, 1931)	June 18, 1929		June 19, 1929
William F. Benson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. First Btn. Aug. 3, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. Aug. 27, 1931)	June 26, 1930		June 26, 1930
Reginald B. Keating, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 27, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Co. Feb. 28, 1935)	June 9, 1931		June 11, 1931
Roy L. Lane, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Feb. 28, 1935) (Transferred to Inactive N.G. Feb. 20, 1937)	Sept. 21, 1934		Sept. 21, 1934
George L. Mors, First Lieut.	Feb. 23, 1937		Feb. 23, 1937
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>			
Holger C. Selling, Second Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 27, 1924)	Apr. 4, 1923		Apr. 6, 1923
William H. McEachren, Second Lieut. (Resigned Dec. 1, 1924)	Mar. 3, 1924		Mar. 6, 1924
William R. Jayes, Second Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve May 29, 1926)	Apr. 2, 1925		Apr. 7, 1925
Charles W. Mitchell, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E June 21, 1926) (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 11, 1927)	June 4, 1925		June 6, 1925
Louis S. Solari, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. F Aug. 27, 1931)	June 18, 1929		June 19, 1929
Wallace H. Lane, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Dec. 24, 1931)	Sept. 14, 1931		Sept. 26, 1931
Arthur H. Montgomery, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. April 14, 1935)	Dec. 21, 1931		Dec. 22, 1931
Clarence W. Parham Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. April 14, 1935) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Feb. 3, 1937)	Dec. 7, 1932		Dec. 12, 1932
George M. Barkley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Feb. 19, 1937)	Jan. 3, 1936		Jan. 3, 1936
Raymond B. Donaldson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Aug. 10, 1931)	May 12, 1931		May 16, 1931

Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, (formerly Cadets)

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County

- Organized June 28, 1887*
- Reconstituted December 10, 1895**
- Mustered into Federal Service July 6, 1898***
- Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899****
- Reorganized as Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 4, 1899****
- Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916 X
- Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916 XI
- Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 XXX
- Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917 XXXX
- Redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment September 24, 1917 XXXX
- Demobilized May 1, 1919e
- Reorganized as Second Separate Company, Infantry October 4, 1920++
- Redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921+++
- Redesignated July 1, 1924++++
- Reconstituted July 1, 1924++++

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- Company E. Formerly Cadets, organized at Santa Rosa, 1885, designated Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, June 28, 1887. Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 262, Special Order No. 53.
- **Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment designated Company E, Eighth Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company E, Eighth Battalion was designated Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, pages 87 and 88. General Orders No. 17 and 18.
- ***Company E redesignated Company E, Eighth Infantry Regiment and mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 6, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 8.
- ****Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.
- *****Company E, Eighth Infantry Regiment entered the National Guard as Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment, May 4, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.
- X Company E, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- XX Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- XXX General and Special Orders 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.
- XIXX Company E, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War April 7, 1917. History 159th Infantry Regiment File #314.7 1929 Adjutant General's Office.
- XXXX Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 Adjutant General's Files. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.
- ++ Second Separate Company, Infantry Organized in Fresno and mustered in October 4, 1920. General and Special Orders 1920, General Order No. 14, paragraph 4, page 28.
- +++ Second Separate Company redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 34, General Order No. 17, paragraph 3 (B).
- ++++ Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 184th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.
- ***** Third Separate Company, Infantry, organized in San Jose designated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

CaptainsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
L. T. Stephenson, Captain (Promoted to Major April 6, 1922)	Oct. 22, 1920	Nov. 1, 1920
Earl J. Fenstermacher, Captain (Resigned June 11, 1923)	July 11, 1922	July 11, 1922
Edward L. Kellas, Captain (Transferred with Co. to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	June 4, 1923	June 4, 1923
Elmer D. Jensen, Captain (Transferred to Co. H Oct. 30, 1924)	Jan. 31, 1924	Feb. 6, 1924
Louis J. Van Dalsem, Captain (Transferred from Co. H Oct. 30, 1924) (Transferred in lieu of Major, 2nd Btn., January 4, 1932)	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 6, 1924
Donald K. French, Captain (Transferred from Hq., 2nd Btn. January 4, 1932) (Resignation accepted January 13, 1932)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
George Barber, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Jan. 4, 1932 to Feb. 15, 1933) (Promoted to Captain Feb. 15, 1933)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
George Barber, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Mar. 21, 1934)	Feb. 15, 1933	Feb. 18, 1933
Archie N. Kesterson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Mar. 21, 1934) (Transferred from Co. D March 21, 1934) (Transferred to Co. H March 16, 1935)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Louis S. Solari, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Mar. 16, 1935) (Transferred from Co. H March 16, 1935) (Transferred to Co. H Feb. 28, 1936)	Feb. 23, 1934	Feb. 23, 1934
Eugene W. Rideout, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Staff Feb. 28, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive N.G. March 8, 1937)	July 9, 1930	July 12, 1930
William M. Cahoon, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain March 10, 1937)	Nov. 5, 1935	Nov. 5, 1935

First Lieutenants

O. O. Collins, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Oct. 11, 1921) (Transferred to Co. H Oct. 17, 1921)	Oct. 31, 1920	Nov. 1, 1920
H. R. Cayford, First Lieut. (Transferred with Co. to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	May 2, 1922	May 11, 1922
Jabas F. Churchill, First Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 27, 1925)	June 16, 1924	June 16, 1924
Patrick J. Saunders, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Mar. 24, 1925) (Resigned May 6, 1925)	Aug. 30, 1923	Sept. 14, 1923
George M. Bisbee, First Lieut. (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. Nov. 11, 1925)	May 28, 1925	June 1, 1925
George Barber, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain Jan. 16, 1932)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926

COMPANY E

First Lieutenants (continued)

COMMANDING OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Henry R. Thompson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 16, 1932) (Transferred from Co. H Jan. 16, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut. Aug. 25, 1933) (Assigned to Co. H Aug. 26, 1933)	July 13, 1928	July 16, 1928
Ernest C. Delear, First Lieut. (Transferred to H.G. Reserve Dec. 13, 1933)	Sept. 25, 1933	Sept. 25, 1933
George L. Mors, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Feb. 16, 1934) (Transferred from 250th C.A. Feb. 15, 1934) (Transferred to Co. H March 15, 1934)	Feb. 15, 1934	Feb. 15, 1934
Archie N. Kesterson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D March 15, 1934) (In lieu of Captain March 21, 1934 to March 16, 1935)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Stanley E. Bradley Jr., Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1934) (Transferred to Co. D Dec. 19, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1934	Dec. 7, 1934
Frederick W. Wayne, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Feb. 1, 1935) (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 1, 1935) (Resigned July 1, 1935)	May 26, 1932	May 27, 1932
William M. Cahoon, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain Mar. 10, 1937)	Nov. 5, 1935	Nov. 5, 1935
Lee W. Lambert, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A March 10, 1937) (Promoted to Captain, transferred to Reg. Hq. Sept. 8, 1937)	May 19, 1934	May 19, 1934
Ernest C. Delear, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 7, 1937) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 13, 1938)	Jan. 28, 1937	Jan. 28, 1937
Ernest C. Delear, First Lieut.	June 13, 1938	June 13, 1938

Second Lieutenants

H. R. Cayford, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 11, 1922)	July 8, 1921	July 8, 1921
Donald B. Harris, Second Lieut. (Resigned March 9, 1923)	May 24, 1922	June 5, 1922
Earle M. Jones, Second Lieut. (Resigned to Co. C, 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Apr. 15, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
William C. Brown, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 2, 1924)	June 20, 1924	June 20, 1924
George L. Bisbee, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 28, 1925)	Sept. 25, 1924	Sept. 26, 1924
Charles W. Mitchell, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. June 21, 1926)	June 4, 1925	June 6, 1925
Ernest C. Delear, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 26, 1933)	June 30, 1927	July 5, 1927
William M. Cahoon, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Nov. 5, 1935)	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 6, 1933

COMPANY E (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Paul A. Brom, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. April 18, 1936) (Transferred to Co. D June 16, 1936)	Nov. 6, 1933	Nov. 6, 1933
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Aug. 15, 1936)	June 25, 1936	June 25, 1936
Ernest C. Delear, Second Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 7, 1937)	Jan. 28, 1937	Jan. 28, 1937
Edwin A. Simpson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Oct. 8, 1937)	June 4, 1937	June 4, 1937

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COMPANY F

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Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, (formerly Oakland Light Cavalry)

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Alameda, Alameda County

- ✓ Organized September 23, 1878
- ✓ Reorganized July 22, 1885*
- ✓ Reconstituted August 1, 1885**
- ✓ Reconstituted December 9, 1895***
- ✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 7, 1898****
- ✓ Mustered out of Federal Service February 6, 1899*****
- ✓ Reorganized as Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 4, 1899 X
- ✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916 XX
- ✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916 XXX
- ✓ Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 XXXX
- ✓ Mustered into Federal Service April 7 1917 XXXX
- ✓ Redesignated Company F, 159th Regiment September 24, 1917 XXXXX

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*Company F, formerly Oakland Light Cavalry, was redesignated Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion, July 22, 1885.

Adjutant General Report 1885-1886, General Order No. 18, page 70.

**Company F, Fifth Infantry Battalion was redesignated Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1885. Adjutant General Report 1885-1886, page 117. Headquarters Papers, Second Brigade, Special Order No. 44.

***Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company F, Seventh Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company F, Seventh Battalion designated Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade.

Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 86 and 88.

****Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, Eighth Infantry Regiment, and mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 7, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 8.

*****Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

XCompany F, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment reentered the National Guard May 4, 1899.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900. Page 59.

XXCompany F, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

XXXAdjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

XXXXGeneral and Special Orders 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

XXXXXCompany F, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 8, 1917.

Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 -1929. Adjutant General's Files.

XXXXXXCompany F, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment Sept 24, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 25.

COMPANY F (Continued)

Redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment September 26, 1917+
 Demobilized May 1, 1919++
 Reorganized as Sixth Separate Company July 22, 1921+++
 Redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921++++
 Redesignated Company F, 184th Infantry Regiment July 1, 1924++++
 Reconstituted July 1, 1924+
 Mustered out March 1, 1934++
 Reconstituted March 1, 1934+++

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+Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1917.

•Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, by Major Wayne R. Allen, Adjutant General's Files.

++Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 25.

+++Sixth Separate Company organized July 22, 1921
 Adjutant General Report, 1920-1926, page 46.

++++Sixth Separate Company designated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, paragraph 3 (B) page 34.

+++++Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 184th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924.
 Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

+First Separate Company, Infantry organized February 13, 1924, redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924.
 Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

++Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1934.
 General Order No. 7, 1934.

+++Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1934.
 General Order No. 7, 1934.

Company F (Continued)

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Seth Millington Jr., Captain (Promoted to Major June 25, 1924)	July 22, 1921	Aug. 3, 1921
Franklin H. Ford, Captain (Transferred with unit to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	June 25, 1924	June 25, 1924
Harold B. Kaye, Captain (Transferred with First Separate Co. into Co. F, 159th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924) (Relieved of Command Dec. 16, 1925)	Jan. 19, 1924	Jan. 19, 1924
N. W. Armstrong, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Dec. 16, 1925 to Jan. 11, 1926) (Transferred to Hq., 79th Brigade, May 17, 1926)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 11, 1925
King Tolles, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list May 1, 1926)	Jan. 11, 1926	Jan. 11, 1926
John D. Schaefer, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain May 17, 1926) (Promoted to Captain June 16, 1926)	Mar. 18, 1926	Mar. 20, 1926
John D. Schaefer, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Oct. 2, 1926)	June 15, 1926	June 18, 1926
Clyde Voorhies, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Oct. 2, 1926) (Promoted to Captain Nov. 16, 1926)	June 21, 1926	June 22, 1926
Clyde Voorhies, Captain (Resigned May 31, 1933)	Nov. 16, 1926	Nov. 18, 1926
Orville H. Thompson, Captain (Transferred from 251st Coast Art. June 9, 1933) (Transferred to Co. D March 1, 1934)	June 6, 1933	June 9, 1933
Herbert M. Bradley, Captain (Transferred from Co. D March 1, 1934) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. March 15, 1934)	Dec. 27, 1927	Dec. 27, 1927
Richard J. Werner, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. March 15, 1934) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Feb. 29, 1936)	June 9, 1930	June 21, 1930
Raymond B. Donaldson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Feb. 28, 1936) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Feb. 28, 1936) (Promoted to Captain June 11, 1936)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Raymond B. Donaldson, Captain	June 11, 1936	June 11, 1936

First Lieutenants

Franklin H. Ford, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain June 25, 1924)	July 22, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921
Floyd E. Buffum, First Lieut. (Transferred with unit to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	June 25, 1924	June 25, 1924
Henry E. R. Wallace, First Lieut. (Resigned March 10, 1925)	Feb. 25, 1924	Feb. 25, 1924
N. W. Armstrong, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Dec. 16, 1925 to Jan. 11, 1926)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 11, 1925

COMPANY F (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
Clyde Voorhies, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Nov. 16, 1926)	June 21, 1926	June 22, 1926
John F. Fleddermann, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 27, 1927) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve June 25, 1927)	Jan. 27, 1927	Jan. 27, 1927
Thomas H. Barrows, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A Aug. 24, 1927)	July 27, 1927	July 27, 1927
Hugh K. Forsman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A Dec. 1, 1927) (Transferred to Co. A Feb. 2, 1928)	June 24, 1926	June 28, 1926
John C. Campbell, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 20, 1928) (Resigned September 21, 1928)	May 21, 1928	June 20, 1928
Archie H. Kesterson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 11, 1928) (Promoted to First Lieut. Aug. 26, 1929)	Dec. 5, 1928	Dec. 11, 1928
Archie H. Kesterson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D March 1, 1934)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. March 1, 1934) (Transferred from Co. D March 1, 1934) (Transferred to Co. D April 9, 1934)	June 6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Clarence W. Parham, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. April 9, 1934) (Transferred from Co. D April 9, 1934) (Transferred to Co. D June 1, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Frederick W. Wayne, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 1, 1934) (Transferred from Co. A June 1, 1934) (Transferred to Co. E Feb. 1, 1935)	May 26, 1932	May 27, 1932
John M. Libby, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Feb. 2, 1935)	Feb. 5, 1933	Apr. 10, 1933

Second Lieutenants

Archie B. Davison, Second Lieut. (Resigned May 2, 1924)	July 22, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921
Charles H. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B Feb. 20, 1926)	Feb. 25, 1924	Feb. 26, 1924
George W. Keenan, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 5, 1929)	June 29, 1926	July 1, 1926
Russell C. Cabot, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B Aug. 27, 1931)	Sept. 24, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929
Louis S. Solari, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 2nd Btn. Apr. 27, 1931) (Transferred to Co. H Jan. 16, 1932)	June 18, 1929	June 19, 1929
Frederick W. Wayne, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D March 1, 1934)	May 26, 1932	May 27, 1932
Bodo A. Von Berckefeldt, Second Lieut.	Mar. 3, 1934	Mar. 3, 1934

COMPANY G

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✓ Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: ~~Benkelmy~~, Santa Clara County

File Organized June 1, 1893*

✓ Reconstituted December 9, 1895**

✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 7, 1898***

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service January 31, 1899****

✓ Reorganized as Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 15, 1899*****

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916 X

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916 XX

✓ Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 XXX

✓ Mustered into Federal Service April 8, 1917 XXXI

✓ Redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment September 26, 1917 XXXII

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○ *Company G was organized in accordance with General Order No. 7 on June 1, 1893, stationed in Alameda and designated Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1893-1894, page 95.

✓ **Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company G, Seventh Infantry Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company G, Seventh Infantry Battalion was designated Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 86 and 88.

✓ ***Company G was redesignated Company G, Eighth Infantry Regiment and mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, July 7, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

****Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

✓ *****Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment re-entered the National Guard of California on May 15, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.

✓ XCompany G, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

XXAdjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

XXIGeneral and Special Orders 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

XXXCompany G, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, File #314.7 - 1929. Adjutant General's Files.

XXXXCompanies G and H, Fifth Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 25.

COMPANY G (Continued)

- Demobilized May 1, 1919†
- Reorganized as Fifth Separate Company, Infantry January 9, 1918††
- Designated Company B, First Separate Battalion July 22, 1919†††
- Redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment October 1, 1921††††
- Redesignated Company G, 184th Infantry Regiment July 1, 1924†††††
- Reconstituted July 1, 1924†††††
- Mustered out October 5, 1925+
- Reorganized as Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment November 12, 1925††
- Redesignated Company D, 184th Infantry Regiment June 1, 1930†††
- Reconstituted June 1, 1930††††

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†Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 25.

††Fifth Separate Company, Infantry organized in Sacramento, California, January 9, 1918.)
General and Special Orders 1918, General Order No. 1, page 5.

†††Fifth Separate Company, Infantry redesignated Company B, First Infantry Battalion,)
July 22, 1919.)
General and Special Orders 1919, General Order No. 7, page 12.

††††Company B, First Infantry Battalion redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment,)
October 1, 1921.)
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, paragraph 3 (B) page 34.

†††††Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 29.

††††††Second Separate Company, Infantry organized in Palo Alto, May 28, 1924, redesignated)
Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924.)
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, pages 47 and 49.

††††††Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment mustered out October 5, 1925.)
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 39.

†††††††A new company organized and mustered in at Gilroy, November 12, 1925 and designated)
Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment.)
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

††††††††Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 184th Infantry Regiment,)
June 1, 1930.)
Special Order No. 112, paragraph 1, 1930. Adjutant General's Files.

†††††††††Company B, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment,)
June 1, 1930.)
Special Order No. 112, 1930, paragraph 3. Adjutant General's Files.

COMPANY G (Continued)

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Fontaine Johnson, Captain (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Jan. 5, 1923)	Feb. 9, 1920	Feb. 9, 1920
Edward Renwick, Captain (Relieved of Command Feb. 28, 1924)	Apr. 19, 1923	Apr. 24, 1923
William S. Smith, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain March 1, 1924) (Transferred with Co. to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	June 21, 1923	July 5, 1923
Robert C. Sarson, Captain (Relieved from Command July 23, 1925)	May 26, 1924	May 26, 1924
Knud Jorgenson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain July 23, 1925) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 5, 1925)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 11, 1925
Arthur W. McLean, Captain (Assigned as Captain of Co. D, 184th Inf. June 1, 1930)	Nov. 12, 1925	Nov. 12, 1925
Hugh K. Forsman, Captain (Transferred from Co. B June 1, 1930) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Jan. 12, 1931)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929
Eugene W. Rideout, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Jan. 12, 1931) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Oct. 5, 1931)	July 9, 1930	July 12, 1930
Vincent M. Hidalgo, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Oct. 4, 1931) (Transferred from Co. C Oct. 4, 1931) (Promoted to Captain May 6, 1932)	May 20, 1929	May 22, 1929
Vincent M. Hidalgo, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Nov. 29, 1935)	May 6, 1932	May 6, 1932
Eugene T. Severin, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Nov. 29, 1935) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 40th Div. April 14, 1936)	June 30, 1927	July 7, 1927
Edward J. Planting, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain April 22, 1936 to May 13, 1936) (Reassigned First Lieut. May 13, 1936)	Sept. 25, 1933	Sept. 25, 1933
James R. Montague, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain May 13, 1936) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. May 13, 1936) (Promoted to Captain June 11, 1936)	Dec. 21, 1931	Dec. 22, 1931
James R. Montague, Captain	June 11, 1936	June 11, 1936

First Lieutenants

Edward D. Renwick, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain April 19, 1923)	Feb. 9, 1920	Feb. 9, 1920
William S. Smith, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain March 1, 1924)	June 21, 1923	July 5, 1923
Robert J. Hackenberger, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. H. March 12, 1925)	May 26, 1924	May 26, 1924
Knud Jorgenson, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain July 23, 1925)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 11, 1925
Philip A. Cox, First Lieut. (Resigned Jan. 1, 1927)	Nov. 12, 1925	Nov. 12, 1925

COMPANY G (Continued)

First Lieutenants(continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James Muckle, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 22, 1927 to May 21, 1927)	Jan. 19, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
Cecil L. Carlyle, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain and assigned to command Co. D, 184th Inf. June 1, 1930)	May 16, 1927	May 20, 1927
Frederick C. Shepherd Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B June 1, 1930) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Dec. 29, 1930)	May 21, 1928	June 18, 1928
James M. Barnett, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 6, 1931) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Jan. 6, 1931) (Promoted to First Lieut. July 1, 1931)	June 7, 1927	June 8, 1927
James M. Barnett, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D Oct. 1, 1932)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Benjamin F. Quigley Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Oct. 1, 1932) (Resigned June 3, 1933)	May 28, 1932	May 31, 1932
Edward J. Planting, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain Apr. 22, 1936)	Sept. 25, 1933	Sept. 25, 1933
Edward J. Planting, First Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of Captain to First Lieut. May 13, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive N.G. Jan. 15, 1937)	Sept. 25, 1933	Sept. 25, 1933
Wallace H. Lane, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C. Jan. 19, 1937) (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 19, 1937) (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 8, 1937)	Sept. 14, 1931	Sept. 26, 1931
Wallace H. Lane, First Lieut.	Sept. 8, 1937	Sept. 8, 1937

Second Lieutenants

William S. Smith, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 21, 1923)	Apr. 19, 1923	May 8, 1923
Albert E. Waite, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G, 184th Inf. July 1, 1924) (Company redesignated Co. G, 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Jan. 7, 1924	Jan. 7, 1924
Wesley M. Arganbright, Second Lieut. (Resigned March 7, 1925)	May 26, 1924	May 26, 1924
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. June 10, 1925) (Transferred to Co. H June 25, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Ray M. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H June 25, 1925) (Transferred to Co. H. June 30, 1925)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Arthur Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H June 30, 1925) (Transferred to Co. H Aug. 7, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924

<u>Second Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ray M. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H. Aug. 7, 1925) (Transferred to Co. H Oct. 6, 1925)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Cecil L. Carlyle, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. May 16, 1927)	Nov. 12, 1925	Nov. 12, 1925
James Muckle, Second Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut Jan. 22, 1927)	Jan. 19, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
James Muckle, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. to Second Lieut. May 21, 1927) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Jan. 25, 1929)	Jan. 19, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
Chester E. Ross, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D, 184th Inf. June 1, 1930)	Dec. 21, 1929	Dec. 23, 1929
Stanley R. Place, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A July 18, 1930) (Transferred to Co. A Dec. 27, 1930)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
Edward J. Planting, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 25, 1933)	Dec. 22, 1930	Dec. 23, 1930
Paul A. Brom, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co., Dec. 21, 1935)	Nov. 6, 1933	Nov. 6, 1933
Frederick H. Kambs, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Jan. 8, 1936) (Transferred to Co. C Dec. 1, 1937)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
Reginald L. Hill, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C Dec. 1, 1937)	Mar. 11, 1937	Mar. 11, 1937

Reference: Adjutant General's Files
Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County

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- Organized May 27, 1893
- Reconstituted December 9, 1895*
- Redesignated May 11, 1907**
- Reconstituted May 11, 1907***
- Redesignated April 21, 1909****
- Reorganized April 29, 1909*****
- Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916 X
- Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916 XI
- Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916 XII
- Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917 XIII
- Redesignated September 24, 1917 XXXI
- Demobilized May 1, 1919*
- Reorganized as Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment October 18, 1921**
- Redesignated July 1, 1924***
- Redesignated July 11, 1924****
- Redesignated October 1, 1924*****
- Reconstituted October 1, 1924*****

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- *Company H, Formerly Battery B, Second Artillery Regiment redesignated Company H, Eighth Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company H, Eighth Battalion designated Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896. General Orders No. 17 and 18, pages 87 and 88.
- **Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, Second Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 10, paragraph 3.
- ***Company B, First Battalion Coast Artillery Redesignated Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.
- ****Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, April 21, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9, paragraph 3.
- *****A new company organized in Hayward and designated Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 29, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 14, paragraph 8.
- XCompany H, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, Page 18.
- XIAdjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- XIIGeneral and Special Orders and Circulars 1920, General Order No. 34, page 150.
- XIIICompany H, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War April 7, 1917. History, 159th Infantry Regiment, C.N.G. File #314.7 Adjutant Generals Office.
- XXXXCompany H, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment File #314.7 - 1927 Adjutant General's Files.
- *Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.
- **Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment organized October 18, 1921. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.
- ***Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 184th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.
- ****Company H, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.
- *****Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company M 184th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.
- *****First Separate Machine-Gun Company redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

COMPANY H (Continued)

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CaptainsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Oscar O. Collins, Captain (Resigned May 13, 1922)	Oct. 11, 1921	Oct. 17, 1921
Ray W. Hays, Captain (Promoted to Major Sept. 8, 1922)	July 10, 1922	July 12, 1922
Walter B. Berton, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Jan. 7, 1924)	Mar. 26, 1923	Apr. 26, 1923
Leelan V. Mugg, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Jan. 8, 1924 to May 20, 1924) (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921
Phillip H. Williams, Captain (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	May 16, 1924	May 20, 1924
Guy V. Bucknan, Captain (Transferred from Co. M, 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924) (Transferred to Co. M, 184th Inf. Reg. Oct. 1, 1924)	Apr. 19, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
Louis J. Van Dalsem, Captain (Transferred from 1st Sep. Machine-Gun Co. Oct. 1, 1924) (Transferred to Co. E Oct. 31, 1924)	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 6, 1924
Elmer D. Jensen, Captain (Transferred from Co. E Oct. 30, 1924) (Transferred to Hq. Co., 2nd Bta. June 21, 1930)	Jan. 31, 1924	Feb. 6, 1924
Richard J. Werner, Captain (Transferred to Service Co. Nov. 1, 1932)	June 9, 1930	June 21, 1930
Eugene W. Rideout, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Staff Nov. 1, 1932) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. June 20, 1933)	July 9, 1930	July 12, 1930
Charles E. Lynch, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Aug. 26, 1933) (Promoted to Captain Oct. 5, 1934)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Charles E. Lynch, Captain	Oct. 5, 1934	Oct. 5, 1934

First Lieutenants

Walter B. Berton, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain March 26, 1923)	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921
Jules J. Phillippe, First Lieut. (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. Oct. 1, 1924)	May 7, 1924	May 9, 1924
William C. Brown, First Lieut. (Transferred from 1st Sep. Machine-Gun Co. Oct. 1, 1924) (Resigned March 7, 1925)	Sept. 2, 1924	Sept. 2, 1924
Robert J. Hackenberger, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G March 12, 1925) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. May 25, 1925)	May 26, 1924	May 26, 1924
Charles E. Lynch, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Aug. 26, 1933)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Henry R. Thompson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Aug. 26, 1933) (Transferred to 160th Inf. Reg. Nov. 1, 1933)	Aug. 25, 1933	Aug. 25, 1933
Louis S. Solari, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. E March 16, 1935)	Feb. 23, 1934	Feb. 23, 1934
Archie N. Kesterson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E March 16, 1935) (Resigned Oct. 9, 1935)	Aug. 26, 1929	Aug. 29, 1929

COMPANY H (Continued)

First Lieutenants (continued) Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George L. Mors, First Lieut. (Transferred to Service Co. Feb. 28, 1936)	Jan. 3, 1936	Jan. 3, 1936
Louis S. Solari, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Feb. 28, 1936)	Feb. 23, 1934	Feb. 23, 1934

Second Lieutenants

Leelan V. Mugg, Second Lieut. (Assumed Command of Co. (in lieu of Captain) Jan. 8, 1924) (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924)	Oct. 1, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921
Thomas J. Stevenson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from 184th Inf. Reg. July 1, 1924) (Transferred to 184th Inf. Reg. Oct. 1, 1924)	May 13, 1924	May 15, 1924
Charles E. Lynch, Second Lieut. (Transferred from 1st Machine-Gun Co. Oct. 1, 1924) (Promoted to First Lieut June 11, 1925)	Sept. 2, 1924	Sept. 2, 1924
Ray H. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G June 25, 1925)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G June 25, 1925) (Transferred to Co. G June 30, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Ray H. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G June 30, 1925) (Transferred to Co. G Aug. 7, 1925)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Aug. 7, 1925) (Transferred to Co. B Oct. 14, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Ray H. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Oct. 5, 1925) (Transferred to H.G. Reserve July 5, 1927)	June 11, 1925	June 19, 1925
Maurice C. Fahrney, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Aug. 22, 1927)	July 27, 1927	July 28, 1927
Richard J. Werner, Second Lieut. (Promoted to Captain June 21, 1930)	Feb. 14, 1928	Feb. 16, 1928
Henry R. Thompson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I, 160th Inf. Reg. Dec. 3, 1930) (Transferred to Co. E Jan. 16, 1932)	July 13, 1928	July 16, 1928
Louis S. Solari, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Jan. 16, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut Feb. 23, 1934)	June 18, 1929	June 19, 1929
George L. Mors, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E March 15, 1934) (Promoted to First Lieut Jan. 3, 1936)	Feb. 15, 1934	Feb. 15, 1934
George M. Barkley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co., 2nd Bta. Feb. 19, 1937)	Jan. 3, 1936	Jan. 3, 1936
Edwin A. Slapson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. E Oct. 8, 1937)	June 4, 1937	June 4, 1937
Jack F. Schwartz, Second Lieut.	Oct. 13, 1937	Oct. 13, 1937

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized June 6, 1922*

Commanding Officers

First Lieutenants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Edmund P. Stone, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq., 79th Brigade May 1, 1923)	Mar. 24, 1922	Apr. 3, 1922
Kenneth A. Wilson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 1, 1923 to July 3, 1923) (Reassigned Second Lieut. July 3, 1923)	Aug. 24, 1922	Sept. 27, 1922
Arthur M. Holter, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Sept. 14, 1923)	June 25, 1923	June 27, 1923
Kenneth A. Wilson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L March 4, 1924)	Oct. 4, 1923	Oct. 23, 1923
Rudolph J. Scholz, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I Sept. 16, 1924)	Jan. 25, 1924	Feb. 29, 1924
Arthur K. Brennan, First Lieut. (Relieved of Command Dec. 7, 1925) (Restored to Command Dec. 21, 1925)	Oct. 13, 1924	Oct. 18, 1924
William E. Olsen, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1925 to Dec. 21, 1925) (Reassigned Second Lieut. Dec. 21, 1925)	June 11, 1925	June 22, 1925
Arthur K. Brennan, First Lieut. (Transferred to unassigned list Mar. 24, 1926)	Oct. 13, 1924	Oct. 18, 1924
William E. Olsen, First Lieut. (Transferred to H. G. Reserve Oct. 8, 1927)	June 15, 1926	June 15, 1926
Ray Duns, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., 79th Brigade Nov. 9, 1927) (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 9, 1927 to March 15, 1928) (Transferred to H.G. Reserve March 15, 1928)	Dec. 14, 1926	Dec. 16, 1926
Ernest D. Hannan, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K Mar. 12, 1930)	March 13, 1928	Mar. 15, 1928
Albert C. Brown, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 12, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. April 11, 1930)	Apr. 6, 1928	Apr. 28, 1928
Albert C. Brown, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K Dec. 1, 1937)	Apr. 10, 1930	Apr. 11, 1930
Melvin G. Zasal, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 1, 1937) (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 7, 1938)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Melvin G. Zasal, First Lieut.	Jan. 7, 1938	Jan. 7, 1938

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*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Kenneth A. Wilson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 1, 1923) (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 23, 1923)	Aug. 24, 1922	Sept. 27, 1922
Rudolph J. Scholz, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 29, 1924)	Oct. 24, 1923	Nov. 19, 1923
Arnold F. Smith, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I April 1, 1924) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 5, 1924) (Assigned to Hq., 79th Brigade Oct. 8, 1924)	June 16, 1923	July 3, 1923
Arthur K. Brennan, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut Oct. 18, 1924)	May 5, 1924	May 20, 1924
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I Oct. 30, 1924) (Transferred to Co. G June 10, 1925)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
William E. Olsen, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1925) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 15, 1926)	June 11, 1925	June 22, 1925
William P. Downard, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K July 6, 1926)	June 19, 1926	June 21, 1926
George D. Ramsey, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L Oct. 1, 1926)	July 22, 1926	July 24, 1926
John J. McCarthy, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M May 28, 1927)	Jan. 19, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
Charles A. Ginnever, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M April 26, 1928)	May 18, 1927	May 27, 1927
Albert C. Brown, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Apr. 11, 1930)	Apr. 6, 1928	Apr. 28, 1928
Theophile L. DeBisschop, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 10, 1931)	June 3, 1930	June 5, 1930
Melvin A. Zazzi, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K Oct. 29, 1932)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Mark W. Smith, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I Aug. 23, 1933)	Oct. 12, 1932	Oct. 28, 1932
Marvin A. Zazzi, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K Aug. 23, 1933) (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 1, 1937)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
George D. Mertens, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Dec. 1, 1937)	Nov. 22, 1937	Nov. 22, 1937

COMPANY I

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Company I, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files.

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized April 20, 1900.*

Mustered out June 15, 1916.**

Reorganized and Mustered in June 21, 1916.***

Mustered into Federal Service June 23, 1916.****

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916. †

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916. ††

Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917. †††

Redesignated September 24, 1917. ††††

Reconstituted September 26, 1917. †††††

Demobilized May 1, 1919. x

Reorganized October 13, 1921. xx

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*A new Company organized in Livermore and designated Company I, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, April 20, 1900. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, Special Order No. 1, paragraph 26, page 97.

**General and Special Orders and Circulars 1916, General Order No. 16, page 122.

***A new company organized in Livermore and designated Company I, Fifth Infantry Regiment, June 21, 1916. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1916, General Order No. 21, page 132.

****Company I, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 23, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

† Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

† General and Special Orders and Circulars 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

†† Company I, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File #314.7 - 1929. Adjutant General's Files.

††† Companies I and A, Fifth Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company A, 159th Infantry Regiment September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

†††† Companies A and I, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company I, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General's Report 1914-1920, page 22.

x Company I, Fifth Infantry Regiment demobilized May 1, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

xx Company I, 159th Infantry Regiment reorganized and mustered in October 13, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, Special Order No. 90, paragraph 7, page 131.

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Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Frank L. Webb, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Co., 79th Brigade Jan. 11, 1924)	Nov. 16, 1921	Dec. 5, 1921
Ernest D. Hannan, Captain (Transferred to H.G. Reserve Sept. 12, 1924)	Jan. 11, 1924	Jan. 29, 1924
Rudolph J. Scholz, Captain (Transferred to Company A May 13, 1931)	Sept. 23, 1924	Sept. 29, 1924
Arthur F. Schumacher, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain May 13, 1931) (Transferred from Co. L May 13, 1931) (Promoted to Captain Nov. 21, 1931)	Oct. 5, 1926	Oct. 8, 1926
Arthur F. Schumacher, Captain	Nov. 18, 1931	Nov. 21, 1931

First Lieutenants

Paul B. Williamson, First Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 30, 1922)	Jan. 18, 1922	Jan. 24, 1922
Ernest D. Hannan, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain Jan. 11, 1924)	Sept. 19, 1922	Oct. 19, 1922
Rudolph J. Scholz, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Sept. 16, 1924) (Promoted to Captain Sept. 23, 1924)	Jan. 25, 1924	Feb. 29, 1924
Arnold F. Smith, First Lieut. (Transferred to 79th Brigade Oct. 8, 1924)	May 5, 1924	May 20, 1924
Thomas R. Harp, First Lieut. (Transferred to H.G. Reserve May 17, 1929)	Feb. 18, 1926	Feb. 20, 1926
LaVerne H. Brinkman, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 12, 1929) (Transferred from Co. C. June 12, 1929) (Resigned June 26, 1929)	Jan. 16, 1929	Jan. 18, 1929
Douglass J. Lawder, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq., 159th Inf. Sept. 1, 1937)	June 23, 1929	June 24, 1929
Alfred W. Rollins, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq., 159th Inf. Reg. Sept. 11, 1937) (Transferred to Service Co. Dec. 1, 1937)	May 21, 1935	May 21, 1935
Richard F. Hughes, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K Dec. 2, 1937)	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 6, 1933

Second Lieutenants

Paul B. Williamson, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 18, 1922)	Nov. 16, 1921	Dec. 5, 1921
Ernest D. Hannan, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 19, 1922)	Jan. 18, 1922	Jan. 24, 1922
Lawrence H. Hook, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 20, 1923)	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 18, 1922
Arnold F. Smith, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq., 2nd Bta. Apr. 1, 1924)	June 16, 1923	July 3, 1923
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co., 3d Bta. Oct. 30, 1924)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Douglass J. Lawder, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 24, 1929)	Oct. 24, 1924	Oct. 24, 1924

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Second Lieutenants (continued) Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Harry T. Moore, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Jan. 7, 1925) (Transferred to Co. K May 1, 1925)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 10, 1924
Thomas R. Harp, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Feb. 20, 1926)	May 7, 1925	May 18, 1925
William J. Wagner, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K June 22, 1931)	May 6, 1930	May 8, 1930
Richard F. Hughes, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K in lieu of First Lieut Aug. 23, 1933)	June 16, 1931	June 18, 1931
Mark W. Smith, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., 3d Btn. Aug. 23, 1933) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Sept. 13, 1933)	Oct. 12, 1932	Oct. 28, 1932
Thomas J. Remington, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Dec. 2, 1937)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934

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COMPANY K

Company K, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files.

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized May 11, 1907.*

Reconstituted April 21, 1909.**

Reorganized, mustered in, and stationed Petaluma May 8, 1909.***

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916.****

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916. †

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916. ††

Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917. †††

Redesignated September 24, 1917. ††††

Reconstituted September 24, 1917. †††††

Demobilized May 1, 1919. x

Reorganized as Company K, 159th Infantry Regiment March 7, 1922. xx

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*Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment was formed from the consolidation of Batteries A and D, First Battalion Coast Artillery and designated Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 10.

**Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Second Company Coast Artillery Corps. April 21, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1909, General Order No. 9.

***A new company organized in Petaluma and designated Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 8, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 14, paragraph 9, page 2.

****Company K, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

†Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

††General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

†††Company K, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, Adjutant General's Files. File #314.7 - 1929.

††††Companies K and C, Fifth Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 24.

†††††Company B, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company K, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 22.

x Company K demobilized May 1, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

xx Company K, 159th Infantry Regiment reorganized March 7, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, Special Order No. 38, paragraph 2, page 68.

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COMPANY K

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Frank G. Stoner, Captain (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 1, 1923)	Mar. 7, 1922	Mar. 20, 1922
Gerald DeGraf, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Oct. 1, 1923) (Promoted to Captain April 19, 1924)	June 25, 1923	June 27, 1923
Gerald DeGraf, Captain (Transferred to N.G. Reserve May 20, 1927)	Apr. 15, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
Frank G. Stoner, Captain (Transferred to Co. M Dec. 1, 1937)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
Albert C. Brown, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain December 1, 1937) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Dec. 1, 1937) (Promoted to Captain Jan. 7, 1938)	Apr. 10, 1930	Apr. 11, 1930
Albert C. Brown, Captain	Jan. 7, 1938	Jan. 7, 1938

First Lieutenants

Frank B. DeLano, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M June 14, 1923)	Mar. 17, 1922	Mar. 25, 1922
Gerald DeGraf, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Captain Oct. 1, 1923)	June 25, 1923	June 27, 1923
Doak E. Carter, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co., 79th Brigade May 28, 1924)	Jan. 25, 1924	Feb. 29, 1924
Harry T. Moore, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 1, 1925) (Transferred from Co. I May 1, 1925) (Resigned Dec. 5, 1925)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 10, 1924
Leonard G. Stevenson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Dec. 9, 1925) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Feb. 26, 1926)	July 2, 1924	July 2, 1924
Robert A. Gill, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Jan. 11, 1927)	June 15, 1926	June 17, 1926
William P. Downard, First Lieut. (Resigned May 3, 1929)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927
George Leith, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve March 11, 1930)	June 11, 1929	June 12, 1929
Ernest D. Hannon, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., 159th Inf. Reg. Mar. 12, 1930) (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Dec. 5, 1932)	Mar. 13, 1928	Mar. 15, 1928
Melvin A. Zassi, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. April 10, 1933 to Aug. 23, 1933) (Transferred to Hq. Co., 3d Btn. Aug. 23, 1933)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Richard F. Hughes, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 23, 1933) (Transferred from Co. I Aug. 23, 1933) (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 6, 1933)	June 16, 1931	June 18, 1931
Richard F. Hughes, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I Dec. 1, 1937)	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 6, 1933
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 1, 1937) (Transferred from Co. M Dec. 1, 1937) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Jan. 13, 1938)	June 15, 1936	July 11, 1936

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COMPANY K (Continued)

First Lieutenants (continued) Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Thoss B. Beck, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 13, 1938) (Promoted to First Lieut. Mar. 9, 1938)	July 2, 1936	July 11, 1936
Thoss B. Beck, First Lieut.	Mar. 9, 1938	Mar. 9, 1938

Second Lieutenants

James C. Espey, Second Lieut. (Resigned Jan. 5, 1923)	Mar. 17, 1922	Mar. 25, 1922
Gerald DeGraf, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut June 25, 1923)	Jan. 5, 1923	Mar. 6, 1923
Doak E. Carter, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut Jan. 25, 1924)	June 26, 1923	July 2, 1923
Ray I. Smith, Second Lieut. (Resigned Oct. 8, 1924)	June 30, 1924	July 7, 1924
Carl A. Lowthian, Second Lieut. (Resigned April 8, 1925)	Apr. 15, 1924	Apr. 19, 1924
Robert A. Gill, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 17, 1926)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
George H. Ernst, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C July 5, 1926)	Apr. 15, 1926	Apr. 17, 1926
William P. Downard, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. July 6, 1926) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 18, 1927)	June 19, 1926	June 21, 1926
William K. C. Collonan, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L Jan. 1, 1928)	May 24, 1927	May 24, 1927
George Leith, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 11, 1929)	Feb. 16, 1928	Feb. 18, 1928
Charles H. Olsen, Second Lieut. (Resigned Oct. 7, 1929)	June 10, 1929	June 12, 1929
William W. Burgess Jr., Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A, 160th Inf. Reg. Oct. 7, 1929) (Transferred to Co. L May 13, 1931)	June 17, 1929	June 19, 1929
Reginald B. Keating, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Co. May 18, 1931) (Transferred to Co. A May 25, 1931)	Mar. 10, 1928	Mar. 19, 1928
William J. Wegner, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I June 22, 1931) (Resigned Oct. 4, 1932)	May 6, 1930	May 8, 1930
Melvin A. Zassi, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Oct. 29, 1932) (In lieu of First Lieut Apr. 12, 1933 to Aug. 23, 1933) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Aug. 23, 1933)	June 30, 1931	July 1, 1931
Thoss B. Beck, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive M.G. Jan. 15, 1936)	Apr. 5, 1933	Apr. 10, 1933
John G. Stephens, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Apr. 22, 1936)	Apr. 8, 1936	Apr. 8, 1936
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L. Oct. 12, 1936)	June 15, 1936	July 11, 1936
Thoss B. Beck, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Oct. 12, 1936) (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 13, 1938)	July 2, 1936	July 11, 1936
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 13, 1938)	June 15, 1936	July 11, 1936

COMPANY L

Company L, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files.

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized August 31, 1855.*

Redesignated May 8, 1861.**

Reconstituted April 19, 1901.***

Reconstituted May 11, 1907.****

Redesignated April 21, 1909. +

Reorganized, mustered in, and stationed Palo Alto May 19, 1909. ++

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916. +++

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916. ++++

Resumption of Service in the National Guard, 1916. +++++

Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917. x

Redesignated September 24, 1917. xx

Reconstituted September 24, 1917. xxx

Demobilized May 1, 1919. xxx x

Reorganized as Company L, 159th Infantry Regiment December 13, 1921. xxxx x

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*Adjutant General Report 1861, page 97.

**National Guard, unattached, designated Company C, First Infantry Regiment, May 8, 1861. } Adjutant General Report 1861, page 97.

***Company C, First Infantry Regiment redesignated Battery C, First Battalion Artillery, April 19, 1901. } Adjutant General Report 1901-1902, General Order No. 5, paragraph 3, page 66.

****Company C, First Battalion Coast Artillery redesignated Company L, Fifth Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. } General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 10, paragraph 4.

+ Company L, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, April 21, 1909. } General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9.

+ A new company organized in Palo Alto designated Company L, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 19, 1909. } General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 14, paragraph 9.

+++ Company L, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916. } Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

++++ Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

***** General and Special Orders and Bulletin 1916. General Order No. 34, page 140.

x Company L, as part of the 5th Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. } History 159th Infantry Regiment, C.N.G. File #314.7 Adjutant General's Office.

xx Companies L and E, Fifth Infantry Regiment, consolidated and designated Company E, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. } Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 25.

xxx Companies G and K, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company L, }

xxxx Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

xxxxx Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 25.

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Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Robert E. McGill, Captain (Transferred to M.G. Reserve March 17, 1924)	Dec. 22, 1921	Jan. 17, 1922
George N. Browning, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Staff March 19, 1924) (Promoted to Major June 15, 1926)	Mar. 9, 1922	Mar. 14, 1922
Fred H. Clark, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 22, 1926) (Promoted to Captain July 12, 1926)	Dec. 17, 1925	Dec. 19, 1925
Fred H. Clark, Captain	July 12, 1926	July 24, 1926

First Lieutenants

Butler J. Osborne, First Lieut. (Declined his commission, revoked June 6, 1922)	Mar. 29, 1922	Apr. 14, 1922
William H. Combe, First Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. July 8, 1922)	June 15, 1922	June 22, 1922
Howard O. Douglass, First Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. July 8, 1922) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Aug. 1, 1922)	May 24, 1922	May 29, 1922
William H. Combe, First Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Aug. 1, 1922) (Resigned Nov. 23, 1922)	June 15, 1922	June 22, 1922
Walter I. Osborne, First Lieut. (Discharged Feb. 7, 1924)	Jan. 27, 1923	Feb. 15, 1923
Kenneth A. Wilson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Bn. March 4, 1924) (Transferred to Co. M Dec. 9, 1925)	Oct. 4, 1923	Oct. 23, 1923
Arthur F. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Dec. 16, 1925) (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 16, 1925) (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 5, 1926)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Fred H. Clark, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 22, 1926) (Promoted to Captain July 12, 1926)	Dec. 17, 1925	Dec. 19, 1925
William M. Thornton, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D in lieu of First Lieut. July 30, 1926) (Transferred to Co. D Aug. 28, 1926)	July 22, 1926	July 24, 1926
Arthur F. Schumacher, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Aug. 14, 1928)	Oct. 5, 1926	Oct. 8, 1926
Arthur F. Schumacher, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Nov. 20, 1928) (Transferred to Co. I May 13, 1931)	Oct. 5, 1926	Oct. 8, 1926
William W. Burgess, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 13, 1931) (Transferred from Co. K May 13, 1931) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 13, 1931)	June 17, 1929	June 19, 1929
William W. Burgess, First Lieut. (Transferred to 160th Inf. Reg. Jan. 22, 1932)	June 13, 1931	June 16, 1931
Russel C. Cabot, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. April 7, 1932) (Transferred from Service Co. April 7, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 26, 1932)	Sept. 14, 1929	Sept. 27, 1929

COMPANY L (Continued)

First Lieutenants (continued) Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Russel C. Cabot, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M Dec. 1, 1937)	May 26, 1932	May 28, 1932
Charles O. Roberts, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M Dec. 1, 1937)	Oct. 6, 1933	Oct. 6, 1933

Second Lieutenants

Thomas L. James, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 14, 1922)	Mar. 31, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
John M. Hubbard, Second Lieut. (Resigned April 26, 1923)	Sept. 26, 1922	Oct. 19, 1922
Thomas N. Barrows, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. O Oct. 15, 1923)	June 29, 1923	July 2, 1923
Harry T. Moore, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I Jan. 7, 1925)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 10, 1924
Fred H. Clark, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Dec. 17, 1925)	Feb. 2, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
Arthur V. Schumacher, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Dec. 20, 1925) (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 9, 1926)	July 31, 1924	July 31, 1924
George D. Ramsey, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., 3d Btn. Oct. 1, 1926) (Discharged Nov. 1, 1926)	July 22, 1926	July 24, 1926
Wesley S. Gardener, Second Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Nov. 29, 1927)	Jan. 18, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
William K. Collenan, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K Jan. 1, 1928) (Resigned Sept. 15, 1928)	May 24, 1927	May 24, 1927
Newbold Black, Second Lieut. (Resigned Dec. 8, 1930)	Dec. 10, 1928	Dec. 13, 1928
Charles O. Roberts, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. M in lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1932)	June 15, 1931	June 16, 1931
Fred L. Hardy, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. B April 9, 1936)	Nov. 23, 1932	Dec. 6, 1932
Thos B. Beck, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K Oct. 12, 1936)	July 2, 1936	July 11, 1936
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K Oct. 10, 1936) (Transferred to Co. M April 8, 1937)	June 15, 1936	July 11, 1936
John G. Stephens, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M April 8, 1937) (Resigned Oct. 14, 1937)	Apr. 8, 1936	Apr. 8, 1936
George D. Mertons, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Dec. 1, 1937)	Nov. 22, 1937	Nov. 22, 1937
Charles F. Aylworth, Second Lieut.	Jan. 20, 1938	Jan. 20, 1938

COMPANY M

Company M, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files.

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

- Organized May 11, 1907.*
- Redesignated April 21, 1909.**
- Reorganized, mustered in, and stationed San Jose June 15, 1909.***
- Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916.****
- Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916.*****
- Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916. †
- Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917. ††
- Redesignated September 24, 1917. †††
- Reconstituted September 24, 1917. ††††
- Demobilized May 1, 1919. †††††
- Reorganized as Company M, 159th Infantry Regiment February 21, 1922. x

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- *Company M, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade formed from the consolidation of Companies D and F, First Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907, General Order No. 10, paragraph 2.
- **Company M redesignated Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, April 21, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9, paragraph 2.
- ***A new company organized in San Jose and designated Company M, Fifth Infantry Regiment, May 15, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 14, paragraph 10.
- ****Company M, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
- *****Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.
 † General and Special Orders and Bulletins, 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.
- †† Company M, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 - 1929. Adjutant General's Files.
- ††† Companies M and G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, consolidated and designated Company G, 159th Infantry, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926. Page 25.
- †††† Company D, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company M, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 22.
- ††††† Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.
 x Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

CaptainsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George M. Browning, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff July 25, 1923)	Mar. 9, 1921	Mar. 14, 1921
Frank B. DeLano, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 14, 1923) (Transferred from Co. K June 14, 1923) (Promoted to Captain July 25, 1923)	Mar. 17, 1922	Mar. 25, 1922
Frank B. DeLano, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff June 1, 1926)	July 25, 1923	Aug. 16, 1923
Kenneth A. Wilson, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Aug. 14, 1928)	June 28, 1926	June 29, 1926
Arthur F. Schumacher, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain Aug. 14, 1928) (Transferred from Co. L Aug. 14, 1928) (Transferred to Co. L Nov. 20, 1928)	Oct. 5, 1926	Oct. 8, 1926
Kenneth A. Wilson, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Nov. 20, 1928) (Retired Nov. 26, 1937)	June 28, 1926	June 29, 1926
Frank G. Stoner, Captain (Transferred from Co. K Dec. 1, 1927)	May 18, 1927	May 20, 1927

First Lieutenants

Marcel C. Hermann, First Lieut. (Resigned July 14, 1922)	Mar. 18, 1922	Mar. 25, 1922
Arthur M. Holter, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., 3d Btn. Sept. 14, 1923) (Resigned Jan. 23, 1924)	June 25, 1923	June 27, 1923
John B. Mohun, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 13, 1925)	Jan. 31, 1924	Feb. 29, 1924
Leonard G. Stevenson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Oct. 14, 1925) (Transferred to Co. K Dec. 9, 1925)	July 2, 1924	July 2, 1924
Kenneth A. Wilson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Dec. 9, 1925) (Promoted to Captain June 28, 1926)	Oct. 4, 1923	Oct. 23, 1923
Linn S. Chaplin, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut Jan. 6, 1927) (Resigned March 28, 1927)	Dec. 23, 1926	Jan. 5, 1927
John J. McCarthy, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut May 28, 1927) (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. May 28, 1927) (Resigned Oct. 31, 1927)	Jan. 9, 1927	Jan. 21, 1927
George A. Henaley, First Lieut. (Transferred to N.G. Reserve Oct. 7, 1929)	Oct. 20, 1927	Oct. 24, 1927
George E. Allison, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 14, 1930) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. June 17, 1930)	Mar. 11, 1930	Mar. 12, 1930
Walter A. Wood, First Lieut. (Transferred to 185th Inf. Reg. Sept. 16, 1932)	June 6, 1930	June 7, 1930

COMPANY M (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
Charles O. Roberts, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1932) (Transferred from Co. L Dec. 7, 1932) (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 6, 1933)	June	15, 1931	June 16, 1931
Charles O. Roberts, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L Dec. 1, 1937)	Oct.	6, 1933	Oct. 6, 1933
Russell C. Cabot, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L Dec. 1, 1937)	May	26, 1932	May 28, 1932

Second Lieutenants

Elden L. Colby, Second Lieut. (Resigned July 11, 1922)	Apr.	6, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
Allan S. Watts, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D Oct. 1, 1923)	June	9, 1923	June 18, 1923
John B. Mohun, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Jan. 31, 1924)	Oct.	27, 1923	Nov. 9, 1923
Joseph H. Chaves, Second Lieut. (Resigned Oct. 28, 1924)	May	5, 1924	May 20, 1924
Gilbert H. Winter, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 1st Btn. Dec. 21, 1925)	Nov.	8, 1924	Nov. 12, 1924
George A. Hansley, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. Oct. 20, 1927)	Dec.	17, 1925	Dec. 19, 1925
Charles A. Ginnever, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Apr. 26, 1928) (Resigned June 4, 1928)	May	18, 1927	May 27, 1927
Walter A. Wood, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Feb. 1, 1929) (Promoted to First Lieut. June 7, 1930)	Mar.	22, 1928	Mar. 26, 1928
George E. Allison, Second Lieut. (Resigned June 3, 1932)	Mar.	11, 1930	Mar. 12, 1930
Harold E. Noble, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D Nov. 22, 1933)	June	6, 1932	June 7, 1932
Clarence W. Parham, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D Nov. 22, 1933) (Transferred to Co. D Mar. 15, 1934)	Dec.	7, 1932	Dec. 12, 1932
Frederick H. Krambs, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. G Jan. 8, 1936)	Nov.	20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
Robert M. Breitzmann, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. D (in lieu of First Lieut.) Apr. 18, 1936)	Mar.	30, 1936	Mar. 30, 1936
John G. Stephens, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K April 22, 1936) (Transferred to Co. L April 8, 1937)	Apr.	8, 1936	Apr. 8, 1936
Alfred H. Ferguson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L April 8, 1937) (Transferred to Co. K (in lieu of First Lieut.) Dec. 1, 1937)	June	15, 1936	July 11, 1936
Thomas J. Remington, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I Dec. 2, 1937)	Nov.	20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Medical Detachment, 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized January 3, 1898*

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916**

Mustered out of Federal Service October 7, 1916***

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916****

Mustered into Federal Service April 7, 1917*****

Redesignated September 24, 1917*****

Demobilized May 1, 1919*

Reorganized as Medical Detachment, 159th Infantry Regiment June 13, 1922**

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*Organized as Sanitary Corps, Fifth Infantry Regiment, January 3, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26

**Sanitary Detachment, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment Mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

*** Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 18.

****General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 36, page 150.

*****Sanitary Detachment, as part of the Fifth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 7, 1917. History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 - 1929. Adjutant General's Files.

*****Sanitary Detachment, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Medical Detachment, 159th Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1917. Brief History of the 159th Infantry Regiment, File 314.7 - 1929-, Adjutant General's Files.

*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

**Reorganized as Medical Detachment, 159th Infantry Regiment, June 13, 1922.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Majors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Samuel R. Downing, Major (Promoted Lieut. Col. July 17, 1924)	Dec. 23, 1921	Dec. 23, 1921
Jesse C. Edwards, Major (Resigned Nov. 1, 1926)	June 19, 1924	June 19, 1924
Irwin C. Schumacher, Major	Dec. 7, 1926	Dec. 7, 1926

Captains

Jesse C. Edwards, Captain (Promoted to Major June 19, 1924)	Jan. 26, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922
Frank K. Pomeroy, Captain (Transferred to First Btn, 184th Inf. Jan. 21, 1924)	June 27, 1922	July 7, 1922
Cuthbert N. Fleissner, Captain (Resigned Jan. 29, 1923)	Mar. 22, 1922	Apr. 12, 1922
William W. Crane Jr., Captain (Declined commission March 29, 1923)	Feb. 5, 1923	Feb. 14, 1923
Irwin C. Schumacher, Captain (Promoted to Major Dec. 7, 1926)	Mar. 10, 1923	Mar. 15, 1923
William G. Donald, Captain (Resigned Feb. 11, 1925)	Nov. 21, 1923	Dec. 27, 1923
Walter E. Anderson, Captain (Resigned Jan. 1, 1928)	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 8, 1925
Philip S. Potter, Captain (Resigned Aug. 24, 1925)	Mar. 19, 1925	Mar. 26, 1925
Marc H. Crocker, Captain (Resigned Sept. 14, 1928)	May 26, 1925	May 26, 1925
William O. French, Captain (Resigned Dec. 31, 1931)	May 23, 1929	May 27, 1929
Robert M. Laddon, Captain (Transferred from Med. Dept. Det., 3d Btn. May 9, 1929) (Resigned July 29, 1930)	June 28, 1928	July 2, 1928
Carlyle M. Pearce, Captain (Relieved from Command Mar. 31, 1937)	May 29, 1929	May 31, 1929
Jerome C. Strain, Captain	May 29, 1929	May 31, 1929
Oscar O. Mohs, Captain (Transferred from Med. Det., 143d F.A. Jan. 29, 1931) (Resigned June 17, 1933)	Apr. 22, 1926	Apr. 22, 1926
Richard A. Young, Captain	June 12, 1934	June 12, 1934
John B. Lagen, Captain	June 12, 1934	June 12, 1934

First Lieutenants

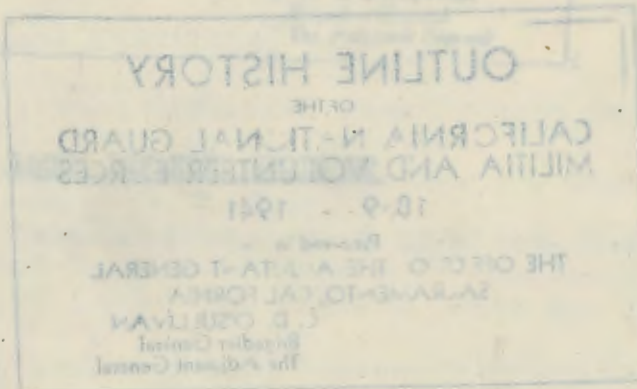
Walter E. Anderson, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain April 1, 1925)	Mar. 9, 1923	June 1, 1923
Marc H. Crocker, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain May 26, 1925)	Mar. 13, 1924	Mar. 25, 1924
J. Dwight Wilson, First Lieut. (Resigned Oct. 15, 1927)	Jan. 28, 1926	Feb. 4, 1926
Robert M. Laddon, First Lieut. (Transferred from 250th Coast Art. Feb. 28, 1927) (Transferred to 3d Btn., 159th Inf. Apr. 2, 1927)	Nov. 25, 1924	Nov. 28, 1924

MEDICAL DETACHMENT (Continued)

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Carlyle M. Pearce, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain May 31, 1929)	Dec. 8, 1927	Dec. 12, 1927
Jerome C. Strain, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain May 31, 1929)	Feb. 9, 1928	Feb. 14, 1928
Richard A. Young, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain June 12, 1934)	Mar. 8, 1932	Mar. 10, 1932
John B. Lagen, First Lieut. (Promoted to Captain June 12, 1934)	Feb. 9, 1934	Feb. 9, 1934



REORGANIZATION OF THE 159TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

This history of the 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard is an attempt to cover the period of time from the ending of the World War to the close of the year 1937.*

Nearly two years passed after the close of the World War before any definite plan for the reorganization of the military forces of the United States was adopted. The delay was caused by two divergent opinions held by the military experts of our country. One group believed that the safety of the country depended upon a large standing army of approximately five hundred thousand men, supplemented by compulsory military training of all American youths. The opposing faction believed in a relatively small standing army, supplemented by a well trained and fully equipped National Guard. The latter group was supported by the National Guard association and nearly all patriotic organizations. The chief argument of the National Guard enthusiasts was that their plans would be less expensive than the maintenance of a large standing army, and finally, their plan was adopted.

The appropriation of funds by Congress for the fiscal year 1921 to 1922, permitted the Military Bureau to allot to the State of California the organization of two infantry regiments. The 160th Infantry Regiment was the first to be mustered in, on August 23, 1921. The 159th was mustered in on October 1, 1921. The nucleus of the 159th was formed by the reconstitution of the First Separate Battalion of Infantry on February 1, 1921. David P. Barrows was commissioned Major on February 19, 1921, and placed in command of the First Separate Battalion. Major Barrows' previous military record was as follows: Graduated from the Officers Reserve Corps at the Presidio, in San Francisco and commissioned Major of Cavalry, and later promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry. He served in the Siberia Expedition during the World War. With that experience as a foundation, Major Barrows entered the National Guard of California and played an important part in its reorganization.

On September 30, 1921, Adjutant General's Order No. 17 was issued, the third paragraph of which read as follows:

The 159th Infantry, California National Guard, is organized as follows, with stations of subdivisions indicated; effective October 1, 1921:

Regimental Headquarters	Oakland
Regimental Headquarters Company	Oakland
Service Company	Oakland
Howitzer Company	Berkeley

FIRST BATTALION

Headquarters	
Headquarters Company	Berkeley
Company A	Oakland
Company B	Berkeley
Company C	Oakland
Company D	Berkeley

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*For the activities of the 159th Infantry during the World War, refer to History of the California National Guard during the World War, 1917 to 1919. Adjutant General's Office.

SECOND BATTALION

Headquarters	
Headquarters Company	Fresno
Company E	Fresno
Company F	Colusa
Company G	Sacramento
Company H	Fresno

THIRD BATTALION

Headquarters	
Headquarters Company	San Francisco
Company I	San Francisco
Company K	San Francisco
Company L	San Francisco
Company M	San Francisco

Although the order officially organized the 159th Infantry Regiment on October 1, 1921, it was not until July 12, 1922, that the Regiment was completely organized in accordance with United States Army regulations. The Medical Detachment was the last organization to be mustered in on June 13, 1922.

About a month later, on July 15, 1922, the 159th Infantry Regiment attended camp at Del Monte, California. This was the first time the various units of the Regiment were together, as the Second Battalion was located in Fresno, Sacramento, and Colusa. The accomplishments of the Regiment during the Encampment can best be judged from the letter of commendation from Colonel L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff, Ninth Corps Area, to Colonel Barrows on August 2, 1922. The letter reads as follows:

"The excellent impression made upon me by the 159th Infantry, California National Guard, while in the Camp of Instruction at Del Monte, California, has been fully confirmed by Colonel Robert H. Noble, in charge of National Guard affairs at these headquarters, who had opportunity to observe more in detail the routine work of the Regiment and the admirable manner in which the exercises were carried out.

The earnest attention to duty, fine co-operation and excellent conduct of your command, have produced a lasting impression and indicate careful organization, a high state of morale, of discipline and of training, very gratifying to the Corps Area Commander and thoroughly appreciated by all the Regular officers who had the honor and pleasure of working with the 159th Infantry during the Encampment." *

Just prior to the Encampment of 1924, several changes took place in the 159th Infantry. These changes were made necessary by the formation of a third regiment of Infantry, California National Guard, to be known as the 184th Infantry Regiment. To this new organization, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, and Companies E, F, G, and H of the 159th Infantry Regiment were transferred. The following units were

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*General and Special Orders 159th Infantry Regiment, 1922, General Order No. 12.

then transferred to the 159th: Third Separate Company of San Jose, as Company E; First Separate Company, Infantry, Hayward, as Company F; Company M, 184th Infantry Regiment as Company H, and the Second Separate Company of Infantry, Palo Alto replaced Company G. The new arrangement brought the Second Battalion nearer to the other companies of the Regiment, the most distant units being about fifty miles from headquarters.

Another shift of companies occurred after the Encampment in 1924, when Company H of the 159th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company D of the 184th Infantry Regiment on October 1, 1924. The newly organized First Machine-Gun Company of San Jose was redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry Regiment on the same date. About a year later, October 5, 1925, Company G, located in Palo Alto was mustered out of the Service, having fallen below the standard of efficiency. A new Company G was organized in Gilroy and mustered in November 12, 1925. Two years elapsed before another change occurred. Then, on October 10, 1927, Company D was disbanded and a new unit in Alameda was mustered in on December 27, 1927 and designated Company D, 159th Infantry Regiment. Several changes took place on June 1, 1930. Company B, 159th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment when Company G, 159th Infantry Regiment was transferred to the 184th Infantry Regiment as Company D on June 1, 1930. A new company was then organized in Oakland as Company B, 159th Infantry Regiment and mustered into Service on June 1, 1930. The following year, on June 27, 1931, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion was mustered out of Service and Headquarters Company, First Battalion was redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion on August 8, 1931. A new Headquarters Company, First Battalion was organized in Oakland and mustered in August 3, 1931. The next change occurred on April 13, 1936, when the Howitzer Company, 159th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Headquarters Company, 40th Division. A new Howitzer Company was then mustered in at Oakland on April 14, 1936.

The record reveals that only three units of the 159th Infantry Regiment were disbanded in the sixteen years of its history. All other changes were the result of the formation of new regiments or corps that necessitated the withdrawal of all units that then existed in the territory allotted to the new regiment. In 1922, the 159th Infantry Regiment was scattered from Riverside to the northern part of the State. The organization of the 184th Infantry Regiment in 1924, resulted in assigning the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley units of the 159th and 160th Infantry Regiments to the 184th. New units were organized nearer the San Francisco Bay area and added to the 159th so that the 159th Infantry Regiment was located in San Francisco, Alameda, and Santa Clara Counties at the close of the year 1924. At the close of 1937, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion and Companies E and H were still located in San Jose, all the other units of the Regiment were in either San Francisco or Alameda Counties.

Important changes were made in the commanding officers of the Regiment. Colonel David P. Barrows was promoted to Brigadier-General on June 17, 1925, and Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus J. Eddy was promoted to Colonel on the same date. Colonel Eddy began his military career in the National Guard of Oregon, where he served as corporal and sergeant from 1900 to 1904. Soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War, Colonel Eddy entered the Officers Training Corps. The date was May 15, 1917. In August, 1917, he graduated as First Lieutenant, Coast

Artillery Corps and was promoted to Captain November 30, 1917. While in France with the Expeditionary Forces he was promoted to Major, Coast Artillery Corps on November 2, 1918. Returning to California after the War, Colonel Eddy entered the National Guard of California and was commissioned Captain of Company H, First Separate Battalion on May 4, 1921. He was promoted to Major, First Battalion on January 2, 1922, and played an important part in the formation of the 159th Infantry Regiment. On September 6, 1923, Major Eddy was advanced to Lieutenant-Colonel, and in 1925, to Colonel. For five years and eleven days Colonel Eddy commanded the Regiment, devoting his time and talent to promote and increase the efficiency of the 159th. Like thousands of others who served in the World War, he eventually paid the supreme sacrifice. He died as the result of a necessary major operation for a disorder that developed while over seas.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wayne R. Allen succeeded Colonel Eddy as commander of the Regiment. Colonel Allen's record is also one of unusual merit. He had served fourteen years in the 159th Infantry Regiment when promoted to the rank of Colonel. His service began in 1915, when he joined Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment. He served in Company F when the Fifth Infantry was on the Mexican Border in 1916, and also when that regiment was called into Federal Service for duty during the World War. When the Fifth Infantry Regiment was redesignated the 159th Infantry Regiment, Colonel Allen was First Sergeant in Company F. On October 13, 1917, he was appointed Second Lieutenant and assigned to Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment. When the 40th Division, of which the 159th was a unit, was converted into the Sixth Depot Replacement in France, Colonel Allen was transferred to the 372nd Infantry, 157th French Division, and was assigned to the command of Company H of that regiment. He saw Service in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and Defensive Sector Arnould "B", and retained command of Company H, 372nd R.I.J.S. until its demobilization in Ohio in 1919.* Subsequently he served in the 40th Division, United States Infantry, and as Executive Officer, Army Recruiting Station, Western Pennsylvania until October, 1920, when he returned to Oakland, California. Soon after his return to Oakland, Colonel Allen organized Companies C, 159th Infantry; Service Company; and Regimental Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry; and assisted in organizing other units. He was promoted to Major June 1, 1923; to Lieutenant-Colonel June 15, 1926; and Colonel August 31, 1929. Colonel Allen remained in command of the 159th Infantry Regiment until September 20, 1937, when he was transferred to the command of the 160th Infantry Regiment.

Colonel John U. Calkins Jr. was next to command the 159th Infantry Regiment. His record reveals that he graduated from the Officers Training Camp in 1917 and was an officer of the 91st Division during the World War. In 1921, Colonel Calkins accepted a commission as Captain in Company D, First Separate Battalion. In 1922 he was commissioned Major and 1925 was Lieutenant-Colonel, 159th Infantry Regiment. In 1926, he was transferred to Chief of Staff, 40th Division, where he served until transferred to the command of the 159th Infantry on November 1, 1937.

Of six Lieutenant-Colonels of the Regiment, three became Colonels: Adolphus J. Eddy, Wayne R. Allen, and John U. Calkins. Two failed to reach a higher ranking. The first Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment, William H. Williams resigned his commission

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*California Guardian, October 1929, page 19, column 1.

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on August 8, 1923. Clarence L. Mitchell, the other, after a long service, up through the various ranks to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1930, served in that office faithfully until the latter part of 1937, when he was retired. His successor, Frank B. De Lano is the present Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment.

On April 3, 1923, the Berkeley units of the 159th Infantry Regiment formally dedicated their new Armory. Ceremonies were begun with a parade through the business section of the city, followed by a review in front of the Armory. The new building, situated on Addison Street, near Grove Street was filled with spectators, anxious to view the indoor exercises. General Charles G. Morton, commander of the Ninth Corps Area, United States Army, stationed at San Francisco was the honor guest of the occasion. He was also the principal speaker. Other talks were made by Colonel David P. Barrows, commanding officer, 159th Infantry Regiment and Major Louis Bartlett. Major A. J. Eddy, battalion commander, presided. Oakland units of the National Guard joined with Berkeley in the parade. Companies A, B, C, D, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Service Company, Regimental Headquarters Company, and 159th Infantry Regiment band participated.

It has always been important that a soldier be an expert in the handling of whatever fire arm his particular branch of the service is equipped. As an infantry regiment, the 159th was usually ranked among the best. As usual, some units excelled others. For several years Company A was the outstanding unit at rifle target practice. Three successive years, 1925, 1926, and 1927 Company A, 159th Infantry Regiment won the much coveted United States War Department Trophy awarded each year to the company rating highest in rifle marksmanship. At the same time Company A became permanent owner of the beautiful Trophy offered by the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce to the best unit in rifle practice in the East Bay region.* In 1928 Company A, 159th Infantry captured the much sought after War Department Trophy. However, in 1931, Company A, 159th again won the Trophy, and again lost it in 1932, since which time the Trophy has successfully eluded Company A.

Time and space does not permit a detailed description of the activities of each unit of the Regiment. Just as Company A excelled in marksmanship for a while, so other units excelled in other performances. Taken as a whole, year after year, the 159th Infantry Regiment equaled any other regiment of the National Guard in general efficiency. In fact, any regiment must in these times maintain a fairly high standard in order to remain in existence. The standard is fixed by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, and since all equipment and supplies are furnished by the War Department, the only reason for any unit to fail would be the lack of the right type of men, backed by the community in which they live. The increased universal high standing of the National Guard has created great respect for that organization in practically every region, thereby eliminating any excuse for lack of sentiment. The favorable attitude is no doubt due to the splendid work performed by the National Guard in times of disaster or other emergency. The attitude of organized labor toward the National Guard has changed to such an extent that requests have occasionally been made by labor unions for the presence of the troops.

The efficiency of the 159th Infantry was demonstrated when the emergency arose during the labor dispute between the International Longshoremen's Union and the Pacific Coast Steamship lines in July, 1934.** The order to mobilize for duty was received

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*159th Infantry Regiment Headquarters General Order No. 11, 1928. Adjutant General's Office

**Refer to the California National Guard and the Emergency in San Francisco, July, 1934. Adjutant General's Office.

by commanding officers of the 159th Infantry Regiment about 1:30 p.m., July 5, 1934. Three hours later every company was in its armory ready to move to the scene of the disturbance. The Regiment was on duty in San Francisco from July 5 to July 22, 1934. On July 25, 1934, Colonel R. E. Mittelstaedt, commander of the 250th Coast Artillery, 159th, and 184th Infantry Regiment during the Emergency issued the following statement:

"Strike duty, involving the maintenance of law and order and the quelling of riots, is the most disagreeable duty a soldier has to perform. We are glad that our mission has been successfully accomplished without the loss of life or serious injury to any person. I am very proud of the performance of duty and conduct of the men who were under my command.

We have remained impartial in this industrial controversy, and our neutral position has been respected by each faction. We greatly appreciate the co-operation we have received from both sides during the time we have endeavored to maintain law and order on the San Francisco Waterfront.

In all my years of service I have never seen troops under such trying circumstances maintain such splendid morale and physical health. In any emergency requiring the use of troops, it would be an honor to command these men.

Good health was the result of excellent sanitary supervision, good food, and the installations made by the State Harbor Commission of sanitary facilities and other comforts for the men. The whole-hearted support of all city, county, and state agencies, and those who liberally donated excellent motion pictures and stage entertainment, made this difficult task less arduous.

I particularly desire that the men convey to their families my understanding of the sacrifices made during their absence on this important civic duty. The willingness of our citizens to serve and to sacrifice, has made, and will keep this nation great.**

Attention is also called to the following paragraph from the California Legionaire:

"To ex-service men, who know something of the difficulties of moving troops quickly, outfitting and feeding them, and attending to the thousand and one details that go with troop movements, the way the 159th Infantry and heavy artillery moved into position was an eye-opener. Before anyone had realized that orders were out, the troops were on the job; Headquarters was functioning, field telephones were in place, the kitchens were smoking, and the situation was well in hand.***

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*California Guardsman July-August, 1934, page 27.

**California Guardsman July-August, 1934, page 27.

Thus we vision the up-to-date National Guard functioning perfectly.

The social activities of the 159th Infantry Regiment were too many to enumerate, only one will be described briefly. On May 11, 1931, the 159th Infantry Regiment celebrated, what they termed, the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the 159th Infantry Regiment. The guest of honor was Major-General David P. Barrows, who ten years previously was Major in command of the First Separate Battalion, which formed the nucleus of the 159th Infantry Regiment. A banquet preceded the evening program. Several members of the old Fifth Infantry Regiment, and the 159th of the World War were present. General Barrows spoke of the early days of the organization of the present 159th Infantry, his ever increasing regard for this—the first regiment he had ever commanded, his gratification at its progress, and his confidence that it would continue to meet with his approval. Colonel Wayne R. Allen spoke of the history of the Regiment, and the meaning of the Regiment's ensignia. The dark blue in the emblem indicated the fact that units from the area now occupied by the 159th had volunteered as militia companies and joined the California Volunteers during the Civil War. Subsequently the militia rendered service during riots, strikes and against the Indian uprisings. He recalled service of the Fifth Infantry Regiment during the Spanish-American War, in the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906, and in the Mexican Border trouble in 1916, followed soon after by the call for service during the World War. The speaking was followed by a regimental review in honor of General Barrows. The full showing of the twelve parading companies, all of which were well organized with two full platoons, met with the approval of the General. He expressed his appreciation of the honor of the parade and of his confidence in the ability of the men to follow company, battalion, and regimental commander into any duty for which they might be called.*

While the 159th Infantry Regiment participated in many parades, only one will be described. Probably the largest parade was that on Armistice Day, November 11, 1932, in Oakland. In the line of March was the 250th Coast Artillery with tractors and guns, under command of Colonel R. E. Mittelstaedt; the 159th Infantry Regiment commanded by Colonel Wayne R. Allen; the 143d Field Artillery, with guns and caissons, under command of Major Harson S. Kelsey. Following the Field Artillery came the 40th Signal Company, commanded by Captain Gus Hoffman, and the 40th Division Headquarters, under command of Lieutenant Guerrard. Also in the line were the Sixth United States Coast Artillery and the landing forces from eight ships of the Pacific Fleet. After the parade the troops attended the Army-Navy football game at the University of California Memorial Stadium.**

Nearly every person is aware of the fact that the National Guard units are required to attend annual encampments of about two weeks duration. The National Guardsman of today is equipped and trained in all modern methods of warfare, and frequently war maneuvers on a large scale are undertaken at these camps.

And now to conclude the history of the 159th Infantry Regiment. The old Fifth Infantry Regiment and the Separate companies that eventually became part of that Regiment sparkled with deeds of service in the years gone by. The members of the Fifth Infantry

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*California Guardsman May, 1931, page 19.

**California Guardsman December, 1932, page 9.

Regiment proved to be true soldiers during the railroad strike of 1894 and in the war with Spain in 1898. They also rendered unusually fine service during the San Francisco Bay Area earthquake and fire in April, 1906. Ten years later, in 1916, the Fifth rendered service on the Mexican Border. The following year, 1917, the Regiment was called again into Federal Service for duty during the World War. It was then that the name of the historic Fifth Infantry Regiment was changed to the 159th Infantry Regiment. The new 159th has consistently upheld the splendid record of the old Fifth as related in this brief history. In 1936 the 159th Infantry Regiment rated third in the National Award for Efficiency among all the National Guard infantry regiments of the United States. The history of the 159th is still marching on.

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