

# **185<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (6<sup>th</sup> California), California National Guard 1929-1939**

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185TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Headquarters, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Organized April 1, 1929\*

Colonels

Commanding Officers

Name

Rank

Commission

Ray W. Hays, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from 184th Inf. Reg. Apr. 1, 1929) (In lieu of Colonel Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted Colonel June 5, 1929)	Oct. 11, 1924	Oct. 11, 1924
Ray W. Hays, Colonel (Assigned to command 185th Inf. Reg. June 21, 1929)	June 5, 1929	June 21, 1929

Lieutenant Colonels

Seth E. Howard, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from 160th Inf. June 1, 1929) (Promoted to Brig. Gen. Feb. 1, 1932)	July 20, 1926	July 26, 1926
Edward L. Kellas, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from Adj. Gen. Dept. Jan. 22, 1936)	Jan. 22, 1936	Jan. 22, 1936

Adjutants

Cecil E. Edgar, Capt. and Adjutant (Assigned April 1, 1929)	Mar. 27, 1929	Mar. 29, 1929
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Regimental Surgeons

Frank K. Pomeroy, Major and Surgeon (Transferred from 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned Dec. 29, 1936)	Mar. 31, 1925	Mar. 31, 1925
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MAJORS , FIRST BATTALION

James E. Sparks, Captain (Transferred from Co. B, 184th Inf. Apr. 18, 1929) (In lieu of Major Apr. 18, 1929) (Promoted Major May 17, 1929)	Mar. 10, 1926	Mar. 16, 1926
James E. Sparks, Major (Resigned May 22, 1931)	May 11, 1929	May 17, 1929
Fred H. Hover, Major (Transferred from Reg. Staff June 20, 1931)	June 18, 1931	June 20, 1931

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\*Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

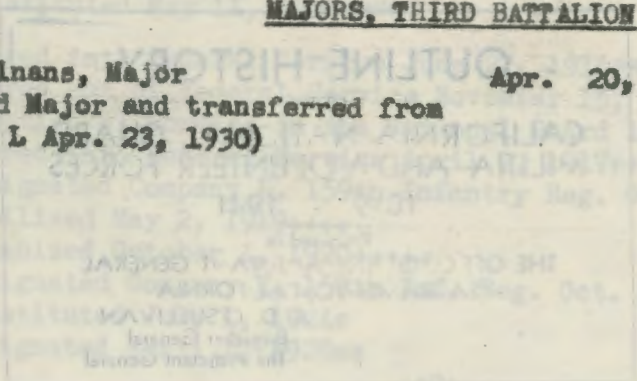
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MAJORS, SECOND BATTALION

William R. Jackson, Major Apr. 6, 1929 Apr. 6, 1929

MAJORS, THIRD BATTALION

Donald L. Winans, Major Apr. 20, 1930 Apr. 23, 1930  
(Promoted Major and transferred from  
Company L Apr. 23, 1930)



Company C, as part of the 185th Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade was  
mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War,  
May 11, 1898.  
Adjutant General Report 1897-1900, page 5.  
Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company G, Second In-  
fantry Regiment May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.  
Company C, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment was mustered into  
Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 27, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1916-1920, page 17.  
Company C and Company D, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated  
Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment, October 18, 1917. Adjutant General  
Report 1917-1920, page 20.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 20.  
New company organized in France and designated Second Separate Company,  
Infantry October 4, 1920. General and Special Orders, 1920, General Order  
No. 14, page 28.  
Second Separate Company, Infantry redesignated Company E, 185th Infantry  
Regiment, October 1, 1921. General and Special Orders, 1921, General  
Order No. 17, page 14.  
Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Co. C, 185th Infantry  
Regiment July 1, 1921. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.  
Company C redesignated Headquarters Company, 185th Infantry Regiment,  
April 1, 1929.  
General Order No. 6, dated February 1, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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Headquarters Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, Calif. Nat'l Guard (formerly  
Co. C, Sixth Infantry Regiment,  
Third Brigade)

Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Mustered in June 15, 1885

Mustered into Federal Service May 11, 1898\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 15, 1898\*\*

Reorganized as Company C, Sixth Infantry Regiment April 13, 1899\*\*\*

Reconstituted May 11, 1907\*\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916\*\*\*\*\*

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916+

Mustered into Federal Service April 9, 1917++

Redesignated Company L, 159th Infantry Reg. October 13, 1917+++

Demobilized May 2, 1919++++

Reorganized October 4, 1920+++++

Redesignated Company E, 159th Inf. Reg. Oct. 1, 1921+++++

Reconstituted July 1, 1924e

Redesignated April 1, 1929ee

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\*Company C, as part of the Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade was  
mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War,  
May 11, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 5.

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

\*\*\*Company C, Sixth Infantry Regiment re-entered the National Guard as Co.  
C, Sixth Infantry Regiment, April 13, 1899. Adjutant General Report  
1899-1900, page 59.

\*\*\*\*Company C, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, Second In-  
fantry Regiment May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

\*\*\*\*\*Company C, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment was mustered into  
Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 27, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

+General and Speical Orders and Bulletins, 1916, General Order No.34, page 130.

++Company C, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment was mustered into  
Federal Service April 3, 1917. Outline History 184th Infantry Regiment,  
C.N.G. page 2, File # 314.7- Adjutant General Files.

+++Companies C and K, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated  
Company L, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 13, 1917. Adjutant General  
Report 1920-1926, page 30.

+++Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.

++++A new company organized in Fresno and designated Second Separate Company,  
Infantry October 4, 1920. General and Special Orders, 1920, General Order  
No. 14, page 28.

+++++Second Separate Company, Infantry Redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry  
Regiment, October 1, 1921. General and Speical Orders, 1921, General  
Order No. 17, page 34.

eCompany E, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Co. C, 184th Infantry  
Regiment July 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926. page 49.

eeCompany C redesignated Headquarters Company, 185th Infantry Regiment,  
April 1, 1929.

General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

HEAD-QUARTERS COMPANY (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Earle M. Jones, Captain (Transferred from Co. C, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Apr. 1, 1929)	Jan. 25, 1926	Jan. 27, 1926
Leon H. Casey, Captain (Transferred to Regimental Staff May 23, 1929)	Mar. 27, 1929	Mar. 29, 1929
Ralph K. Chappell, Captain (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Dec. 1, 1930)	May 18, 1929	May 23, 1929
Ray S. Holtzman, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Captain December 1, 1930) (Promoted Captain Dec. 20, 1930)	June 20, 1927	June 23, 1927
Ray S. Holtzman, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Jan. 17, 1933)	Dec. 14, 1930	Dec. 20, 1930
Philip Wilson, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Jan. 18, 1933)	Apr. 16, 1932	Apr. 22, 1932

First Lieutenants

Holger C. Selling, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Service Co. Apr. 1, 1929)	May 9, 1927	May 12, 1927
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Second Lieutenants

Karl L. Seavey, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Service Co. Apr. 1, 1929)	June 20, 1927	June 23, 1927
Ray S. Holtzman, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted to Captain Dec. 14, 1930)	June 20, 1927	June 23, 1927
Jean P. Bertrand, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Nov. 13, 1936)	Jan. 3, 1931	Jan. 7, 1931
Albert L. Strohn, Second Lieut.	Mar. 17, 1937	Mar. 17, 1937

SERVICE COMPANY

Service Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company F, Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Organized January 26, 1888

Reconstituted February 21, 1888\*

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*\*

Reconstituted May 11, 1907\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916\*\*\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916\*\*\*\*\*

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

Mustered into Federal Service April 8, 1917\*

Redesignated October 13, 1917\*\*

Demobilized May 2, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized October 13, 1921\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted July 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated April 1, 1929\*\*\*\*\*

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\*Company K, formerly Company F, Sixth Infantry Battalion redesignated Company F, Sixth Infantry Regiment, February 21, 1888.

Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, General Order No. 6, page 272.

\*\*Company F, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, Tenth Infantry Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company F redesignated Company F, Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17, and 18, pages 87, and 88.

\*\*\*Company F, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company K, Second Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

\*\*\*\*Company K, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 27, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

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

\*Company K, Second Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War April, 8, 1917. Outline History 184th Infantry Regiment C.N.G. Page. 2. File 314.7 Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*Companies K and C, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company L, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 13, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.

\*\*\*\*A new company organized in Fresno and designated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment October 13, 1921. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.

\*\*\*\*\*Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment July 1, 1924.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

\*\*\*\*\*Headquarters Company, First Battalion redesignated Service Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

SERVICE COMPANY (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Earle G. Granger, Captain	Mar. 18, 1929	Mar. 28, 1929

First Lieutenants

Holger C. Selling, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Apr. 1, 1929)	May 9, 1927	May 12, 1927
Karl L. Seavey, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Oct. 26, 1929)	Mar. 23, 1929	Mar. 28, 1929
Roy R. Crawford, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 21, 1933)	Jan. 2, 1930	Jan. 14, 1930
Frederick C. Hallor, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B Nov. 4, 1933) (Transferred to Reg. Staff Feb. 14, 1935)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 16, 1932
Oscar C. Ivey, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 31, 1935, to Jan. 13, 1936) (Reassigned Second Lieut. Jan. 13, 1936)	May 29, 1935	May 29, 1935
Clarence E. Warwick, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Jan. 1, 1937)	Jan. 11, 1936	Jan. 11, 1936
Leslie T. McNamara, First Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. May 1, 1937)	Apr. 8, 1935	Apr. 8, 1935
Louis E. Patterson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 10, 1937) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Apr. 1, 1938)	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937
Jule M. Creagh, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Apr. 22, 1938)	Apr. 1, 1938	Apr. 1, 1938

Second Lieutenants

Ray S. Holtzman, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. First Bn. 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. Co. Apr. 1, 1929)	June 20, 1927	June 23, 1927
Roy R. Crawford, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Jan. 14, 1930)	June 3, 1929	June 7, 1929
George H. Anderson, Second Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 7, 1930)	Jan. 2, 1930	Jan. 14, 1930
Guyler H. Leonard, Second Lieut. (Resigned Mar. 2, 1932)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 31, 1930
Clarence E. Warwick, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Jan. 11, 1936)	Apr. 16, 1932	Apr. 22, 1932
Oscar C. Ivey, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 13, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Feb. 15, 1937)	May 29, 1935	May 29, 1935
Jule M. Creagh, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 1, 1938)	Apr. 27, 1937	Apr. 27, 1937
Louis E. Patterson, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 1, 1938)	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937

HOWITZER COMPANY

Howitzer Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Riverside, Riverside County

Organized April 1, 1929\*

Redesignated January 1, 1937\*\*

Reconstituted January 1, 1937\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Earle M. Jones, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Co. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted Major and transferred to Regimental Staff May 17, 1929)	Jan. 25, 1926	Jan. 27, 1926
Lucius Powers Jr., Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Dec. 1, 1930)	May 24, 1929	June 3, 1929
Ralph K. Chappell, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Co. Dec. 1, 1930) (Transferred to Co. C Jan. 1, 1937)	May 18, 1929	May 23, 1929
Frans J. Schulte, Captain (Transferred from Co. C Jan. 1, 1937)	Feb. 16, 1932	Feb. 16, 1932

First Lieutenants

Lucius Powers Jr., First Lieut. (Promoted Captain June 3, 1929)	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
William D. Oliver, First Lieut. (Resigned May 1, 1930)	May 28, 1929	June 3, 1929
Kenneth M. Barager, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 16, to June 28, 1930) (Reassigned Second Lieut. June 28, 1930)	June 13, 1930	June 16, 1930
Phillip Wilson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Dec. 1, 1932)	June 26, 1930	June 28, 1930
Kenneth M. Barager, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. in lieu of Capt. June 4, 1933)	Feb. 29, 1932	Mar. 4, 1932
Leslie T. McNamara, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 9, 1933) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 8, 1935)	Dec. 6, 1933	Dec. 6, 1933
Leslie T. McNamara, First Lieut. (Transferred to Service Co. Jan. 1, 1937)	Apr. 8, 1935	Apr. 8, 1935
Roy A. Ashbrook, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C Jan. 1, 1937)	June 14, 1935	June 14, 1935

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\*Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*Howitzer Company, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, January 1, 1937. General Order No. 32, paragraph 1, dated December 14, 1936. Adjutant General's Office.

\*\*\*Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Howitzer Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, January 1, 1937. General Order No. 32, paragraph 1, dated December 14, 1936. Adjutant General's Office.



HOWITZER COMPANY (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William D. Oliver, Second Lieutenant (Promoted First Lieut. June 3, 1929)	Mar. 27, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
Philip Wilson, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. June 28, 1930)	June 24, 1929	June 28, 1929
Kenneth M. Barager, Second Lieut. (Assigned from in lieu of First Lieut. June 28, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 4, 1932)	June 13, 1930	June 16, 1930
Melbourne H. West, Second Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 15, 1933)	Mar. 21, 1932	Mar. 25, 1932
John S. Cooper, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C Jan. 1, 1937)	Feb. 3, 1934	Feb. 3, 1934
Robert L. Wilcox, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. C Jan. 1, 1937) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Nov. 9, 1938)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Locations: Oakdale, Stanislaus County

Organized February 10, 1926\*

Redesignated April 1, 1929\*\*

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Nolan W. Ferguson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn., 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 10, 1929)	Feb. 8, 1926	Feb. 8, 1926
John R. Reynolds, First Lieut. (Resigned June 11, 1934)	June 15, 1929	June 26, 1929
Felix J. Hawes, First Lieut.	Jan. 7, 1935	Jan. 14, 1935

Second Lieutenants

John R. Reynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn., 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted First Lieut. June 26, 1929)	June 28, 1927	July 2, 1927
Felix J. Hawes, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Jan. 7, 1935)	June 19, 1929	July 3, 1929
Matt W. Corrigan, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Aug. 19, 1938)	Apr. 19, 1935	Apr. 19, 1935

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\*A new company organized in Oakdale designated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment, February 10, 1926.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY A

Company A, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Turlock, Stanislaus County

Mustered in May 24, 1893

Redesignated December 9, 1895\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 11, 1898\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 15, 1898\*\*\*

Reorganized May 8, 1899\*\*\*\*

Mustered Out May 10, 1907\*\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted February 6, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated Company C, 184th Infantry Regiment March 1, 1926+

Reconstituted March 1, 1926++

Disbanded November 1, 1927+++

Reconstituted December 8, 1927++++

Redesignated Company A, 185th Infantry April 1, 1929\*\*\*\*\*

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\*Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade redesignated Company H, Sixth Infantry Regiment, December 9, 1895.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.

\*\*Company B, as part of the Sixth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Service for duty during the Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 5.

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

\*\*\*\*Company H, Sixth Infantry Regiment re-entered the National Guard as Company H, Sixth Infantry Regiment, May 8, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, General Order No. 6, page 59.

\*\*\*\*\*Company H, Sixth Infantry Regiment mustered out May 10, 1907.

Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 3.

\*\*\*\*A new company organized in Modesto and designated Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment, February 6, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

+Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company K, 184th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1926. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

++Company L, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

+++Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment disbanded November 1, 1927.

Adjutant General Report 1926-1928, page 10.

++++Company L, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment, December 8, 1927. Adjutant General Report 1926-1928, page 10.

\*\*\*\*\*Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company A, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY A (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Leonard L. McGee, Captain (Transferred from Co. A, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Oct. 29, 1929)	May 9, 1927	May 12, 1927
Joseph Argilla, Captain	Mar. 9, 1930	Mar. 14, 1930

First Lieutenants

William E. Bradley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 11, 1929)	June 29, 1927	July 5, 1927
William E. Bradley, First Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Apr. 15, 1934)	May 1, 1930	May 2, 1930
Ray T. Raines, First Lieut.	June 18, 1934	June 18, 1934

Second Lieutenants

Clair W. Mills, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. A, 184th Inf. Reg. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to National Guard Reserve May 21, 1929)	June 29, 1927	July 5, 1927
Joseph Argilla, Second Lieut. (Promoted to Captain March 14, 1930)	June 11, 1929	June 15, 1929
Ray T. Raines, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 18, 1934)	Mar. 21, 1930	Mar. 26, 1930
Samuel H. Hackett, Second Lieut.	Jan. 11, 1936	Jan. 11, 1936

COMPANY B

Company B, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company I, Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Hanford, Kings County

Mustered in March 14, 1900

Reconstituted May 11, 1907\*

Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916\*\*\*

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

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

Redesignated October 13, 1917+

Demobilized May 7, 1919++

Reorganized Mar. 12, 1924+++

Redesignated April 1, 1929++++

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\*Company M, formerly Company I, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company M, Second Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907.

Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

\*\*Company M, as part of the Second Infantry was mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 27, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

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

\*\*\*\*\*Company M Second Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 8, 1917. Muster Roll Company M, Second Infantry Regiment, April 1917.

Adjutant General's Files.

+Company M, and L, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company E, 160th Infantry Regiment, October 13, 1917. The California National Guard and the World War.

Adjutant General's Office.

++Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.

+++A new company organized in Hanford and designated Company B, 184th Infantry Regiment, March 12, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

++++Company B, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company B, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY B (Continued)

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James E. Sparks, Captain (Transferred from Co. B, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Apr. 18, 1929)	Mar. 10, 1926	Mar. 16, 1926
Elwood O. Powers, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 4, 1932)	May 11, 1929	May 17, 1929
Frederick C. Hallor, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 16, 1932, to Apr. 5, 1933) (Assigned as First Lieut. from in lieu of Capt. Apr. 7, 1933)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 16, 1932
George A. Beck, Captain (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard May 23, 1935)	Apr. 2, 1933	Apr. 5, 1933
H. McInturff, Captain	May 23, 1935	May 23, 1935

First Lieutenants

Elwood O. Powers, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. B, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted to Capt. May 17, 1929)	Apr. 12, 1926	Apr. 29, 1926
George A. Beck, First Lieut. (Promoted Captain Apr. 5, 1933)	June 4, 1929	June 10, 1929
Frederick C. Hallor, First Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of Capt. Apr. 7, 1933) (Transferred to Service Co. Nov. 4, 1933)	Dec. 7, 1932	Dec. 16, 1932
Charles B. Cross, First Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Mar. 23, 1935)	Dec. 6, 1933	Dec. 6, 1933
Lee G. Brown, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 12, 1936)	Dec. 11, 1936	Dec. 11, 1936

Second Lieutenants

Norman A. Vail, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Oct. 26, 1929)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Gordon Marzaduke, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Jan. 26, 1934)	Mar. 9, 1930	Mar. 14, 1930
Edward R. McClellan, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Dec. 4, 1935)	Nov. 19, 1934	Nov. 19, 1934
Morris Goldner, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard June 21, 1937)	Jan. 24, 1936	Jan. 24, 1936

COMPANY C

Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Organized October 29, 1887

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 11, 1898\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 15, 1898\*\*\*

Reorganized April 25, 1899\*\*\*\*

Mustered out May 10, 1907\*\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted March 9, 1918\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out March 12, 1919+

Reconstituted March 1, 1926++

Redesignated Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment April 1, 1929+++

Redesignated Company C, 184th Infantry Regiment March 1, 1932++++

Reconstituted March 1, 1932++++

Redesignated January 1, 1937+

Reconstituted January 1, 1937++

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\*Company D, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, Ninth Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December 9, Company D, Ninth Battalion redesignated Company D, Sixth Infantry Regiment. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17, and 18, pages 87, and 88.

\*\*Company D, Sixth Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 8.

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

\*\*\*\*Company D re-entered the National Guard as Company D, Sixth Infantry Regiment, April 25, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

\*\*\*\*\*Company D mustered out May 10, 1907.

Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 3.

\*\*\*\*\*A new company organized at Modesto and designated Twelfth Separate Company, Infantry, March 9, 1918. General and Special Orders and Bulletins, 1918, page 5. Gen. O. No. 1.

General and Special Orders 1919, General Order No. 4, page 8.

++Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company K, 184th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1926. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

+++Company K, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

++++Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 184th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1932. Special Order No. 30, paragraph 1, 1932.

\*\*\*\*\*A new company organized at Riverside and designated Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1932. Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

+Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Howitzer Company, 185th Infantry Regiment, January 1, 1937. General Order No. 32, dated December 14, 1936. Adjutant General's Office.

++Howitzer Company, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, January 1, 1937. General Order No. 32, dated December 14, 1936. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY C (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William B. O'Shea, Captain (Transferred from Co. K, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned June 23, 1931)	Mar. 14, 1928	Mar. 14, 1928
Joseph W. Freeman, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. June 23, 1931) (Promoted to Capt. Jan. 23, 1932)	June 3, 1929	June 15, 1929
Joseph W. Freeman, Captain (Transferred to Co. C, 184th Inf. Mar. 1, 1932)	Jan. 16, 1932	Jan. 23, 1932
Franz J. Schulte, Captain (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937)	Feb. 16, 1932	Feb. 16, 1932
Ralph K. Chappell, Captain (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Jan. 21, 1937)	May 18, 1929	May 23, 1929
John W. Guerard, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. in lieu of Capt. Mar. 1, 1937) (Promoted Captain Feb. 10, 1938)	Dec. 20, 1930	Mar. 1, 1937

First Lieutenants

Russell M. Freeman, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. K, 184th Inf. Reg. in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 13, 1929)	May 15, 1928	May 19, 1928
Joseph W. Freeman, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 23, 1931) (Promoted Captain Jan. 23, 1932)	June 3, 1929	June 15, 1929
Hugh B. Knight, First Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 2, 1934)	Feb. 16, 1932	Feb. 16, 1932
Robert L. Wilcox, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 3, 1935) (Reassigned Second Lieut. from in lieu of First Lieut. June 14, 1935)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935
Roy A. Ashbrook, First Lieut. (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937)	June 14, 1935	June 14, 1935
Clarence E. Warwick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Jan. 1, 1937) (Transferred to Service Co. Apr. 14, 1938)	Jan. 11, 1936	Jan. 11, 1936
Jule M. Creagh, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Co. Apr. 22, 1938)	Apr. 1, 1938	Apr. 1, 1938

Second Lieutenants

David D. Jones, Second Lieut. (Resigned May 14, 1931)	June 29, 1929	July 5, 1929
Kenneth D. Macomber, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. C, 184th Inf. Mar. 1, 1932)	June 11, 1931	June 15, 1931



COMPANY C (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Roy A. Ashbrook, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. June 14, 1935)	Feb. 16, 1932	Feb. 16, 1932
Robert L. Wilcox, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. June 14, 1935) (Transferred to Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935
John S. Cooper, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Howitzer Co. Jan. 1, 1937) (Resigned May 14, 1937)	Feb. 3, 1934	Feb. 3, 1934
William R. Thomas, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Service Co. Apr. 22, 1938)	May 24, 1937	May 24, 1937

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COMPANY D

Company D, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company E, Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Visalia, Tualre County

Organized December 9, 1887

Reconstituted February 21, 1888\*

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 11, 1898\*\*\*

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

Reorganized May 1, 1899\*\*

Reconstituted May 11, 1907\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out May 5, 1909+

Reconstituted June 19, 1909++

Mustered out October 25, 1915+++

Reconstituted October 25, 1915++++

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- \*Company E, formerly Company E, Sixth Battalion redesignated Company E, Sixth Infantry Regiment, February 21, 1888. Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 3.
- \*\*Company E, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company E, Tenth Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company E, Tenth Battalion redesignated Company E, Sixth Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, General Orders No. 17, and 18, pages 87, and 88.
- \*\*\*Company E, as part of the Sixth Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War. May 11, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 8.
- \*\*Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.
- \*\*\*Company E, as part of the Sixth Infantry Regiment re-entered the National Guard, May 1, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.
- \*\*\*\*\*Company E, Sixth Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, Second Infantry Regiment, May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.
- Adjutant General Report 1909-1910, page 4.
- A new company organized in Visalia and designated Company D, Second Infantry Regiment, June 19, 1909. Adjutant General Report 1909-1910, page 4.
- General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1915, General Order No. 23.
- Company D, formerly First Separate Company organized in Visalia, April 13, 1915 was redesignated Company D, Second Infantry Regiment, October 25, 1915. General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1915, General Order No. 23.

COMPANY D (Continued)

Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916++++  
Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916+++++  
Resumption of Service in the Nat. Guard 1916e  
Mustered into Federal Service April 9, 1917ee  
Redesignated September 24, 1917eee  
Demobilized May 2, 1919eeeee  
Reconstituted July 1, 1924eeeee  
Disbanded February 11, 1925eeeee  
Reconstituted April 26, 1926F  
Redesignated April 1, 1929FF

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- ++++Company D, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 27, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.
- ++++Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.  
eGeneral and Special Orders and Bulletins, 1916, G.O. No. 34, page 150.
- eeCompany D, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 9, 1917.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.
- eeeCompany D, Second Regiment redesignated Company M, 159th Infantry Regiment Sept. 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.
- eeeeeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 30.
- eCompany H, 159th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 184th Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1924 Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p. 39.
- eeeeeCompany disbanded February 11, 1925.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 39.  
FCo. M, 184th Infantry Regiment, located in Visalia, redesignated Co. D, 184th Infantry Regiment, April 26, 1926.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.
- FFCo. D, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company D, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated Feb. 18, 1929.  
Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY D (Continued)

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Thomas J. Stevenson, Captain (Transferred from Co. D, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned June 10, 1931)	May 6, 1926	May 6, 1926
Fred H. Hover, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff Apr. 17, 1929)	Apr. 8, 1929	Apr. 13, 1929
Will R. Loewe, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 10, 1931) (Promoted Captain Jan. 16, 1932)	May 14, 1930	May 20, 1930
Will R. Loewe, Captain	Jan. 16, 1932	Jan. 23, 1932

First Lieutenants

Walter S. Ferguson, First Lieut. (Resigned Oct. 4, 1929)	June 3, 1929	June 7, 1929
Fred H. Hover, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted Captain Apr. 13, 1929)	May 1, 1928	May 2, 1928
Will R. Loewe, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain June 10, 1931) (Promoted Captain Jan. 16, 1932)	May 14, 1930	May 20, 1930
Walter A. Wood, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. M, 159th Inf. Sept. 18, 1932)	June 6, 1930	June 7, 1930

Second Lieutenants

Gus A. Stafford, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. D, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned May 13, 1930)	Mar. 21, 1927	Mar. 24, 1927
Eugene W. Wise, Second Lieut.	May 25, 1930	May 28, 1930

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Pasadena, Los Angeles County  
Organized April 1, 1929\*

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Clayton B. Atkinson, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. H Nov. 6, 1931)	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
Charles S. Cobb Jr., Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 5, 1931, to Mar. 18, 1932) (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 18, 1932)	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
Charles S. Cobb Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. H. Jan. 16, 1936)	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Roman J. Peisinger, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Jan. 15, 1936) (Transferred to Co. H. June 12, 1936)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Charles S. Cobb Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H June 12, 1936) (Transferred to 115th Qa. Reg. Apr. 1, 1937)	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Roman J. Peisinger, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Apr. 1, 1937)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929

Second Lieutenants

Charles S. Cobb Jr., Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 5, 1931, to March 18, 1932) (Promoted First Lieut. March 18, 1932)	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
Arthur K. Faber Jr., Second Lieut. (Resigned May 31, 1933)	Apr. 15, 1932	Apr. 22, 1932
Joseph L. Jagger, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut and reassigned to Co. H June 10, 1937)	June 9, 1933	June 12, 1933

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\* A new company organized at Pasadena and designated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929.  
General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY E

Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Monrovia, Los Angeles County

Organized April 9, 1929\*

Redesignated March 5, 1930\*\*

Reconstituted March 5, 1930\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Lynn P. Chuning, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Feb. 13, 1930)	Apr. 6, 1929	Apr. 6, 1929
Albert M. Wunderlich, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Feb. 14, 1930) (In lieu of Capt. Feb. 14, 1930) (Reassigned as First Lieut. and transferred to Co. L Mar. 5, 1930)	May 27, 1929	June 17, 1929
John R. Harris, Capt. (Deceased May 29, 1935)	Mar. 3, 1930	Mar. 3, 1930
Burton C. Thrall, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G June 15, 1935) (In lieu of Captain June 15, 1935) (Transferred to Co. G as First Lieut. Mar. 2, 1936)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935
George D. Lowe, Captain (Resigned July 11, 1938)	Apr. 9, 1936	Apr. 9, 1936

First Lieutenants

Howard E. Chambers, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I Mar. 5, 1930)	Apr. 6, 1929	Apr. 6, 1929
Mills S. Hodge, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 10, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)	May 29, 1930	June 10, 1930
Mills S. Hodge, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Mar. 12, 1934)	Sept. 16, 1930	Oct. 2, 1930
George D. Lowe, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. Apr. 9, 1936)	Apr. 19, 1934	Apr. 19, 1934
Herbert W. Taylor, Second Lieut. (Assigned in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 29, 1936) (Reassigned Second Lieut. May 25, 1936)	Apr. 29, 1936	Apr. 29, 1936
Glenn M. Street, First Lieut.	May 22, 1936	May 22, 1936

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\* A new company organized at Orange, April 9, 1929, and designated Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company I, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 5, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*\*A new company organized at Monrovia, March 5, 1930 and designated Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

COMPANY E (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John E. Minter, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. I March 5, 1930)	July 20, 1929	July 20, 1929
Harold L. Rogers, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 10, 1931)	Apr. 24, 1930	May 13, 1930
George D. Lowe, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H Sept. 26, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 19, 1934)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Glenn M. Street, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. May 22, 1936)	May 11, 1934	May 11, 1934
Herbert W. Taylor, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 29, 1936) (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. May 22, 1936)	Apr. 29, 1936	Apr. 29, 1936

COMPANY F

Company F. 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company F, Seventh Infantry Battalion.)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Pomona, Los Angeles County.

Organized December 20, 1887

Reconstituted May 5, 1888\*

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 9, 1898\*\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 2, 1898\*\*\*\*

Reorganized as Company F. Seventh Infantry Regiment April 30, 1899\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out July 31, 1906\*\*\*\*\*

Reorganized, mustered in and stationed Los Angeles September 24, 1906+.

Mustered into Federal Service June 29, 1916++

Mustered out of Federal Service November 11, 1916++

Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916+++

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\*Company F. formerly Company F. Seventh Infantry Battalion designated Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, May 5, 1888.

Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 3.

\*\*Company F. Seventh Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, First Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company F. First Battalion designated Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment. Adjutant General Report 1895, 1896, General Orders No. 17. and 18, page 86, and 88.

\*\*\*Company F. as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, May 9, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

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

\*\*\*\*\*Company F. as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment re-entered the California National Guard, April 30, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.

\*\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 3.

+ A new company organized at Los Angeles and designated Company F. Seventh Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1906.

Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

++Company F, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 29, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.

+++Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.

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



COMPANY E (Continued)

Mustered into Federal Service April 11, 1917++++  
Redesignated Company B, 160th Infantry Regiment October 14, 1917+++++  
Reconstituted October 14, 1917e  
Desobilized May 7, 1919ee  
Reorganized as Seventh Separate Company August 19, 1918eee  
Redesignated Company F, First Separate Battalion July 22, 1919eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, Infantry August 16, 1919eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment August 23, 1921eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment April 1, 1929†  
Redesignated Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment March 5, 1930††  
Reconstituted March 10, 1930†††

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- ++++Monthly Return of Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, April, 1917.  
++++Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.  
eCompany F, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment,  
October 14, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.  
eeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.  
eeeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27  
eeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1919, General Order No. 7, paragraph 2, page 12.  
.eeeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1919, General Order No. 10, paragraph 1, page 17.  
.eeeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1921, General Order No. 15, page 32.  
†Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment,  
April 1, 1929.  
General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.  
†Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment,  
March 5, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.  
††A new company organized at Pozona and designated Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment,  
††† March 10, 1930.  
Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

COMPANY F (Continued)

<u>Captains</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
Donald L. Winans, Captain (Transferred from Co. F, 160th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Transferred to Co. L Mar. 5, 1930)	Nov. 23, 1926	Nov. 23, 1926		Nov. 27, 1926
Anson J. Smalley, Captain (Order rescinded March 11, 1930) (Assigned to command of Co. G Mar. 24, 1930)	Mar. 7, 1930	Mar. 7, 1930		Mar. 7, 1930
A. Annon Cook, Captain	Mar. 10, 1930	Mar. 10, 1930		Mar. 10, 1930
<u>First Lieutenants</u>				
Albert M. Wunderlich, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. E Feb. 14, 1930)	May 27, 1929	May 27, 1929		June 17, 1929
Wayne A. Farrington, First Lieut. (Resigned August 22, 1932)	Apr. 24, 1930	Apr. 24, 1930		May 26, 1930
Horace L. Bucher, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 31, 1933) (Promoted First Lieut. June 18, 1934)	Feb. 24, 1933	Feb. 24, 1933		Mar. 31, 1933
Horace L. Bucher, First Lieut.	June 18, 1934	June 18, 1934		June 18, 1934
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>				
Albert M. Wunderlich, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F, 160th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted First Lieut. June 17, 1929)	July 13, 1928	July 13, 1928		July 16, 1928
James B. Pettit, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. and transferred to Co. L, March 5, 1930)	June 17, 1929	June 17, 1929		June 19, 1929
Howard A. Reynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 2, 1931)	Apr. 24, 1930	Apr. 24, 1930		May 3, 1930
Robert N. Traver, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 21, 1933)	June 15, 1931	June 15, 1931		June 20, 1931
William M. Corder, Second Lieut.	Apr. 16, 1934	Apr. 16, 1934		Apr. 16, 1934

COMPANY G

Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard  
 Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
 Location: Ontario, San Bernardino County  
 Organized May 27, 1929\*  
 Redesignated March 5, 1930\*\*  
 Reconstituted March 24, 1930\*\*\*

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph E. Johnson, Captain (Transferred to Co. K Mar. 5, 1930)	May 22, 1929	May 22, 1929
Anson J. Smalley, Captain (Assigned to command Co. G Mar. 24, 1930)	Mar. 7, 1930	Mar. 7, 1930

Commanding Officers

First Lieutenants

Earl D. Davis, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. K Mar. 5, 1930)	May 22, 1929	May 22, 1929
Burton C. Thrall, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 10, 1930, to May 18, 1931) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. May 18, 1931)	May 29, 1930	June 10, 1930
James C. Kermott, First Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Mar. 13, 1935) (Transferred from Inactive Nat. Guard Aug. 20, 1935)	Apr. 30, 1931	May 18, 1931
James C. Kermott, First Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Feb. 26, 1936)	Aug. 20, 1935	Aug. 20, 1935
Burton C. Thrall, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. E in lieu of Capt. June 15, 1935)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935
Burton C. Thrall, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Mar. 2, 1936)	May 3, 1935	May 3, 1935

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\*A new company organized at Riverside, May 27, 1929 and designated Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment, Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 5, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*\*A new company organized at Ontario and designated Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 24, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

COMPANY G (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James C. Kernott, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. May 18, 1931)	Apr. 10, 1930	Apr. 10, 1930
Burton C. Thrall, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. May 18, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. May 3, 1935)	May 29, 1930	June 10, 1930
William B. Sheffer, Second Lieut.	May 22, 1935	May 22, 1935

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Company G, Seventh Infantry Regiment, was redesignated Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment, December 7, 1921. Two days later, December ninth, Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company G, Seventh Infantry Regiment. General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

Company G, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment was transferred into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War, May 9, 1898.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

General Order No. 17, and 18, pages 26, and 28.

COMPANY H

Company H, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company D, Seventh Infantry Regiment)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Pasadena, Los Angeles County

Organized December 30, 1889

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 9, 1898\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 2, 1898\*\*\*

Mustered out of State Service July 5, 1899\*\*\*\*

Reorganized, mustered in and stationed Talbert December 8, 1900\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out August 4, 1904\*\*\*\*\*

Reorganized, mustered in and stationed Long Beach December 21, 1904+

Mustered into Federal Service June 29, 1916++

Mustered out of Federal Service November 11, 1916+++

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

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\*Company H, formerly Company D, Seventh Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, Second Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December ninth, Company H, Second Battalion designated Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment.

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

\*\*Company H, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War, May 9, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.

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

\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 64.

\*\*\*\*\*A new company organized in Talbert and designated Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment, December 8, 1900. Adjutant General Report 1901-1902, page 4.

\*\*\*\*\*General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1904. General Order No. 9, paragraph 1, page 1.

+A new company organized in Long Beach and designated Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment, December 31, 1904. General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1904, page 4, Special Order No. 8.

++Company H, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 29, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.

+++Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.

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

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COMPANY H (Continued)

Mustered into Federal Service April 4, 1917++++  
Redesignated Company D, 160th Infantry Regiment October 14, 1917++++  
Reconstituted October 14, 1917e  
Demobilized May 7, 1919ee  
Reorganized as Fourth Separate Company November 30, 1920eee  
Redesignated Company H, Third Separate Battalion, Infantry February 1, 1921eeee  
Redesignated Company H, 160th Infantry Regiment August 23, 1921eeeee  
Redesignated Regimental Headquarters Company, 160th Infantry Regiment Oct. 1, 1921  
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Reconstituted October 6, 1921+  
Redesignated Company H, 185th Infantry Regiment April 1, 1929++

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- +++Company H, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, April 4, 1917. Monthly Return of Company H, Seventh Infantry Regiment, April, 1917.
- ++++Companies H, and F, Seventh Infantry Regiment consolidated and designated Company D, 160th Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1917.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 28.
- eCompany H, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, 160th Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 31.
- eeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 28.
- eeeReorganized as Fourth Separate Company, Infantry, November 30, 1920.  
General and Special Orders, 1920. General Order No. 16, paragraph 2, page 31.
- eeeeFourth Separate Company redesignated Company M, Third Separate Battalion, Infantry, February 1, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921. General Order No. 1, paragraph 2, page 5.
- eeeeeThird Separate Battalion redesignated Second Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, August 23, 1921.  
General and Special Orders 1921. General Order No. 15, page 32.
- seeeeeCompany H, 160th Infantry Regiment redesignated Regimental Headquarters Company, 160th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921. General and Special Orders, 1921. General Order No. 17, paragraph 2 (a), page 33.
- +A new company organized in Pasadena and mustered in October 6, 1921.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.
- ++Company H, 160th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company H, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.

COMPANY H (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George E. Hutchinson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H, 160th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (In lieu of Captain Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted Captain May 17, 1929)	Mar. 24, 1925	Mar. 27, 1925
George E. Hutchinson, Captain (Transferred to 160th Inf. Dec. 26, 1929)	Mar. 16, 1929	May 17, 1929
Arthur W. Anderson, Captain (Resigned Nov. 4, 1931)	Dec. 21, 1929	Dec. 26, 1929
Clayton B. Atkinson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co., Second Btn. Nov. 6, 1931) (In lieu of Captain Nov. 6, 1931) (Promoted Captain June 16, 1932)	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1929
Clayton B. Atkinson, Captain	June 15, 1932	June 16, 1932

First Lieutenants

Roman J. Peisinger, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. Second Btn. Jan. 15, 1936)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Charles S. Cobb Jr., First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Second Btn. Jan. 16, 1936) (Transferred to Hq. Co. Second Btn. June 12, 1936)	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Roman J. Peisinger, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Second Btn. June 12, 1936) (Transferred to Hq. Co. Second Btn. Apr. 1, 1937)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Joseph L. Jaggard, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. Second Btn. June 10, 1937)	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937

Second Lieutenants

Roman J. Peisinger, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. H, 160th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted to First Lieut. May 17, 1929)	July 13, 1928	July 16, 1928
George D. Lowe, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. E Sept. 26, 1931)	May 12, 1929	May 17, 1929
Pierson B. Miller, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Oct. 16, 1936)	Apr. 6, 1932	Apr. 22, 1932
Fern R. Wheatland, Second Lieut.	May 24, 1937	May 24, 1937

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County  
Organized March 17, 1930\*

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James B. Pettit, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L March 17, 1930) (Transferred to Co. L in lieu of Capt. Dec. 9, 1931)	Mar. 5, 1930	Mar. 14, 1930
Vernon A. Heckart, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L June 19, 1931) (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 9, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 18, 1932)	Mar. 21, 1930	Mar. 25, 1930
Vernon A. Heckart, First Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 13, 1936)	Feb. 3, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Leonard E. Echols, First Lieut. (Transferred to Co. L Oct. 11, 1938)	Feb. 16, 1937	Feb. 16, 1937

Second Lieutenants

Roland S. Dodson, Second Lieut. (Resigned April 25, 1931)	July 9, 1930	July 14, 1930
Vernon A. Heckart, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L June 19, 1931) (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 9, 1931)	Mar. 21, 1930	Mar. 25, 1930
Leonard E. Echols, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. L July 6, 1932) (Promoted First Lieut. Feb. 16, 1937)	Feb. 3, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Kermit H. G. McCoy, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. I July 1, 1937)	June 10, 1937	June 10, 1937

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\*A new company organized at Santa Ana and designated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 17, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.



COMPANY I

Company I, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Orange, Orange County  
Organized March 5, 1930\*

Captains

Name

Commanding Officers

Rank

Commission

Howard E. Chambers, First Lieut. Apr. 6, 1929

Apr. 6, 1929

(Transferred from Co. E Mar. 5, 1930)

(In lieu of Captain March 5, 1930)

(Reassigned First Lieut. Mar. 14, 1930)

Albert M. Wunderlich, Captain Mar. 9, 1930

Mar. 14, 1930

(Transferred from Co. L Mar. 14, 1930)

First Lieutenants

Howard E. Chambers, First Lieut. Apr. 6, 1929

Apr. 6, 1929

(Transferred from Co. E March 5, 1930)

(In lieu of Captain March 5, 1930)

(Reassigned from in lieu of Capt. Mar. 14, 1930)

(Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Nov. 20, 1936)

Earl F. McAndrew, First Lieut. June 10, 1937

June 10, 1937

Second Lieutenants

John E. Minter, Second Lieut. July 20, 1929

July 20, 1929

(Transferred from Co. E Mar. 5, 1930)

(Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 24, 1930)

Earl F. McAndrew, Second Lieut. Apr. 11, 1933

Apr. 17, 1933

(Promoted First Lieut. June 10, 1937)

Kermit H. G. McCoy, Second Lieut. June 10, 1937

June 10, 1937

(Transferred to Hq. Co. Third Btn. July 1, 1937)

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\*Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment organized April 9, 1929 redesignated Company I, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 5, 1930.  
Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

COMPANY K

Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: ~~Kamahoa~~ Orange County

Organized March 5, 1930\*

Mastered out May 25, 1931\*\*

Reconstituted June 16, 1931\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

Name

Rank

Commission

Ralph E. Johnson, Captain (Transferred from Co. G Mar. 5, 1930) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve May 25, 1931)	May 22, 1929	May 22, 1929
Howard D. Love, Captain (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Apr. 1, 1938)	June 13, 1931	June 13, 1931
Kenneth Peck, Captain	July 14, 1938	July 14, 1938

First Lieutenants

Earl D. Davis, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. G Mar. 5, 1930) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 10, 1930)	May 22, 1929	May 22, 1929
Albert L. Kelley, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 25, 1931)	July 9, 1930	July 14, 1930
Kenneth Peck, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. June 29, 1931) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. June 20, 1933)	June 27, 1931	June 29, 1931
Richard E. Elliott, First Lieut. (Resigned Nov. 15, 1933)	June 10, 1933	June 20, 1933
Kenneth Peck, First Lieut. (Promoted Captain July 14, 1938)	June 18, 1934	June 18, 1934

Second Lieutenants

Kenneth A. Marmon, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 25, 1931)	July 9, 1930	July 14, 1930
Richard E. Elliott, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. June 20, 1933)	June 15, 1931	June 15, 1931
Kenneth Peck, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. June 20, 1933) (Promoted First Lieut. June 18, 1934)	June 27, 1931	June 29, 1931
Russell E. Haulyn, Second Lieut.	June 18, 1934	June 18, 1934

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\*Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment organized May 27, 1929, redesignated Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 5, 1930. Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment mastered out May 25, 1931. Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

\*\*\*A new company organized at Santa Ana, and designated Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment, June 16, 1931. Adjutant General Report 1930-1932, page 20.

COMPANY L

Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (formerly Company F, Seventh Infantry Battalion)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County

Organized December 20, 1887

Reconstituted May 5, 1888\*

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 9, 1898\*\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 2, 1898\*\*\*\*

Reorganized as Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment April 30, 1899\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered out July 31, 1906\*\*\*\*\*

Reorganized, mustered in, and stationed Los Angeles September 24, 1906+

Mustered into Federal Service June 29, 1916++

Mustered out of Federal Service November 11, 1916+++

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

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- \*Company F, formerly Company F, Seventh Infantry Battalion designated Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, May 5, 1888. Adjutant General Report 1887-1888, page 3.
- \*\*Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, First Battalion, December 7, 1895. Two days later, December nine, Company F, First Battalion designated Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896. General Orders No. 17, and 18, pages 86, and 88.
- \*\*\*Company F, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment, mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish-American War, May 9, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.
- \*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 6.
- \*\*\*(C) Company F, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment, re-entered the California National Guard, April 30, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 59.
- \*\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 3.
- †A new company organized at Los Angeles and designated Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, September 24, 1906. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.
- ++Company F, as part of the Seventh Infantry Regiment, mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 29, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.
- +++ Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 19.
- ++++General and Special Orders and Bulletins, 1916. General Order No. 34, page 150.

COMPANY L (Continued)

Mastered into Federal Service April 11, 1917++++  
Redesignated Company D, 160th Infantry Regiment October 14, 1917+++++  
Reconstituted October 14, 1917e  
Demobilized May 7, 1919ee  
Reorganized as Seventeenth Separate Coy August 19, 1918eee  
Redesignated Company F, First Separate Battalion July 22, 1919eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, Infantry August 16, 1919eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment August 23, 1921eeeee  
Redesignated Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment April 1, 1929†  
Redesignated Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment March 5, 1930††

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- ++++Monthly Return of Company F, Seventh Infantry Regiment, April, 1917.
- ++++Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.
- oCompany F, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment October 14, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.
- eeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.
- eeAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 27.
- eeeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1919. General Order No. 7, paragraph 2, page 12.
- eeeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1919. General Order No. 10, paragraph 1, page 17.
- eeeeeGeneral and Special Orders, 1921. General Order No. 15, page 32.
- †Company F, 160th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929. General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929. Adjutant General's Office.
- ††Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment redesignated Company L, 185th Infantry Regiment, March 5, 1930.
- Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

COMPANY L (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Donald L. Winans, Captain (Transferred from Co. F Mar. 5, 1930) (Promoted Major and transferred to Hq., Third Btn. Apr. 23, 1930)	Nov. 23, 1926	Nov. 27, 1926
Chester J. Cain, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Dec. 3, 1931)	Apr. 3, 1930	Apr. 23, 1930
James B. Pettit, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Dec. 9, 1931) (In lieu of Captain Dec. 9, 1931) (Promoted Captain June 13, 1932)	Mar. 9, 1930	Mar. 14, 1930
James B. Pettit, Captain (Resigned March 9, 1936)	June 2, 1932	June 13, 1932
Robert P. Kellogg, First Lieut. (In lieu of Captain March 9, 1936) (Promoted Captain May 15, 1936)	June 8, 1932	June 11, 1932
Robert P. Kellogg, Captain (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Oct. 10, 1938)	May 15, 1936	May 15, 1936
Leonard E. Echols, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Oct. 11, 1938) (In command of Co. Oct. 11, 1938)	Feb. 16, 1937	Feb. 16, 1937

First Lieutenants

Albert M. Wunderlich, First Lieut. (Transferred from Co. E Mar. 5, 1930) (Promoted Captain and transferred to Co. I, March 14, 1930)	May 27, 1929	June 17, 1929
James B. Pettit, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 3d Btn. Mar. 17, 1930)	Mar. 9, 1930	Mar. 14, 1930
Leonard E. Echols, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Feb. 13, 1932) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. June 13, 1932)	Feb. 13, 1932	Mar. 18, 1932
Robert P. Kellogg, First Lieut. (Promoted Captain May 15, 1936)	June 8, 1932	June 11, 1932
Emmett A. Rink, First Lieut.	May 15, 1936	May 15, 1936

Second Lieutenants

James B. Pettit, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Co. F Mar. 5, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 14, 1930)	June 17, 1929	June 19, 1929
Vernon A. Heckart, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Co. 3d Btn. June 19, 1931)	Mar. 21, 1930	Mar. 25, 1930
Robert P. Kellogg, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. June 11, 1932)	June 8, 1931	June 20, 1931
Leonard E. Echols, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. June 13, 1932) (Transferred to Hq. Co. 3d Btn. July 6, 1932)	Feb. 13, 1932	Mar. 13, 1932

**COMPANY L (Continued)**

**Second Lieutenants (Continued)**

**Commanding Officers**

Name

Rank

Commission

Ernest A. Rink, Second Lieut.

Apr. 11, 1933

Apr. 17, 1933

(Promoted First Lieut. May 15, 1936)

Ernest A. Rink, Captain

Apr. 3, 1930

Apr. 3, 1930

Charles E. Page, Second Lieut.

June 16, 1930

June 21, 1930

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

(Promoted First Lieut. May 15, 1936)

Jack E. Allen, Second Lieut.

Oct. 2, 1930

Oct. 2, 1930

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Charles E. Page, First Lieut.

Mar. 18, 1932

Mar. 18, 1932

Charles E. Page, Second Lieut.

June 21, 1930

June 21, 1930

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Jack E. Allen, Second Lieut.

Oct. 2, 1930

Oct. 2, 1930

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Charles E. Page, First Lieut.

June 15, 1932

June 15, 1932

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Charles E. Page, Second Lieut.

June 15, 1932

June 15, 1932

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Charles E. Page, Second Lieut.

June 15, 1932

June 15, 1932

(On list of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

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 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD  
 WILLIAM VOLUNTEER RESERVE

\*A new company, organized at the Department and designated Company N, 12th Infantry Regiment, April 12, 1930.  
 Adjutant General Report 1929-1930, page 10.

COMPANY M

Company M, 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: San Bernardino, San Bernardino County  
Organized April 12, 1930\*

Captains

Name

Ira N. Gilbert, Captain

Commanding Officers

Rank

Apr. 3, 1930

Commission

Apr. 3, 1930

First Lieutenants

Charles R. Page, Second Lieut.

June 16, 1930

June 21, 1930

(In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

(Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 18, 1932)

Jack G. Allen, Second Lieut.

Sept. 16, 1930

Oct. 2, 1930

(In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

(Reassigned as Second Lieut. Mar. 21, 1932)

Charles R. Page, First Lieut.

Feb. 3, 1932

Mar. 18, 1932

Second Lieutenants

Charles R. Page, Second Lieut.

June 16, 1930

June 21, 1930

(In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 2, 1930)

Jack G. Allen, Second Lieut.

Sept. 16, 1930

Oct. 2, 1930

(Reassigned as Second Lieut. from in lieu

of First Lieut. Mar. 18, 1932)

(Resigned Nov. 14, 1932)

George Edgar Smith, Second Lieut.

June 15, 1935

June 15, 1935

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\*A new company organized at San Bernardino and designated Company M, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 12, 1930.  
Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

Medical Department Detachment, 185th Infantry Regiment, Calif. National  
Guard (formerly Sanitary Corps, Second Inf.  
Reg.)

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Reorganized as Sanitary Corps, Second Infantry Regiment Apr. 19,  
Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916\*\* 1901\*  
Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916\*\*\*  
Resumption of Service in the National Guard 1916\*\*\*\*  
Mustered into Federal Service April 5, 1917\*\*\*\*\*  
Redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 160th Infantry Oct. 13,  
Demobilized May 7, 1919+ 1917\*\*\*\*\*  
Reorganized as Medical Department Detachment, 184th Infantry May  
20, 1926++  
Redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 185th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929  
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\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

\*\*Sanitary Corps, as part of the Second Infantry Regiment, was mustered  
into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 27, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*\*General and Special Orders and Bulletins, 1916.G.O. No. 34, page 150.

\*\*\*\*\*Sanitary Corps, as part of the Second Inf. Reg., mustered into Federal  
Service for duty during the World War, April 5, 1917.

Monthly Return Sanitary Corps, Second Infantry Regiment, Apr., 1917.

\*\*\*\*\*Sanitary Corps, Second Infantry Regiment redesignated Medical Dept.  
Detachment, 160th Infantry Regiment, October 13, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 29.

+Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

++A new company organized in Fresno and designated Medical Dept. Detach-  
ment, 184th Infantry Regiment, May 20, 1926. Adjutant General Report  
1920-1926, page 32.

+++Medical Department Detachment, 184th Infantry Regiment redesignated  
Medical Department Detachment, 185th Infantry Regiment, April 1, 1929.  
General Order No. 6, dated February 18, 1929.  
Adjutant General's Office.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT (Continued)

Majors

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Frank K. Pomeroy, Major M.C. (Transferred from Med. Corps, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Relieved of command of Med. Dep. Det. Mar. 1, 1930) (Resigned and status as Maj. M.C. terminated Dec. 29, 1936)	Mar. 31, 1925	Mar. 31, 1925
Henry A. Randel, Capt. M.C. (In command of M.D.D. Mar. 1, 1930 to Mar. 1, 1937) (Assumed duties of Reg. Surgeon Mar. 1, 1937) (Promoted Major M.C. Mar. 22, 1937)	Dec. 4, 1929	Dec. 13, 1929
Henry A. Randel, Major M.C.	Mar. 22, 1937	Mar. 22, 1937

Captains

Earl R. McPheeters, Captain M.C. (Transferred from Medical Corps, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned Feb. 4, 1930)	June 28, 1925	July 1, 1925
Gerald K. Nider, Capt. M.C. (Transferred from 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Resigned April 27, 1929)	June 8, 1927	June 8, 1927
Jule M. Creagh, Captain M.C. (Status as Capt. M.D.D. evidently terminated June 16, 1935) (Appointed Second Lieut. Inf. Apr. 27, 1937 and assigned to Service Co. 185th Infantry)	July 9, 1929	July 15, 1929
William A. Johnstone, Captain M.C. (Resigned June 16, 1930)	July 20, 1929	July 20, 1929
Henry A. Randel, Captain M.C. (Assigned to command of M.D.D. March 1, 1930) (Relieved of command of M.D.D. March 1, 1937) (Assumed duties of Reg. Surgeon Mar. 1, 1937) (Promoted Major M.C. March 22, 1937)	Dec. 4, 1929	Dec. 13, 1929
Hyman M. Ginsburg, Captain M.C. (Resigned April 8, 1932)	July 15, 1930	July 17, 1930
Carl H. Shuck, Captain M.C. (In command of M.D.D. Mar. 1, 1937 to June 29, 1937) (Resigned June 29, 1937)	July 13, 1931	July 13, 1931
Marcus D. White, Captain M.C.	June 20, 1932	June 27, 1932
Hyman M. Ginsburg, Captain M.C.	May 3, 1937	May 3, 1937
Lester R. Nielson, Captain M.C. (In command of M.D.D. from June 29, 1937)	June 29, 1937	June 29, 1937

First Lieutenants

Jule M. Creagh, First Lieut. D.C. (Transferred from Dental Corps, 184th Inf. Apr. 1, 1929) (Promoted Captain D.C. July 15, 1929)	Jan. 23, 1927	Feb. 5, 1927
Franklin D. Wolfe Jr. First Lieut.	Sept. 2, 1937	Sept. 2, 1937

### ACTIVITIES OF THE 185TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

The 185th Infantry Regiment was organized at Fresno, April 1, 1929, after years of effort on the part of Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt to obtain authority to maintain additional organizations.

The units of the 185th Infantry Regiment were stationed at various points throughout the State from Oakdale to the Southern part of the State, including Anaheim, but excluding Los Angeles.

Fresno was the organization point for all the special units. Headquarters Company, 184th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Headquarters Company, 185th Infantry Regiment and Captain Leon H. Camy became the commander. The old Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 184th became Service Company of the 185th, with Captain Earl G. Granger in command. First Lieutenant Lucius Powers Jr. was placed in command of the Howitzer Company, which was organized as an entirely new unit. The Medical Department Detachment was formerly Medical Department Detachment of the 184th Infantry Regiment. This Detachment was placed under command of Major Frank K. Pomeroy, Regimental Surgeon.

The First Battalion consisted of redesignated units of the 184th Infantry Regiment, and was placed under command of Captain James E. Sparks, in lieu of Major. Headquarters Company, First Battalion, located at Oakdale, and commanded by First Lieutenant Nolan W. Ferguson, was formerly Headquarters, Third Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment. The location of Company A, 185th Infantry was at Turlock, with Captain Leonard L. McGee in command. Company A, was formerly Company A, 184th Infantry Regiment. Company B of the 184th was redesignated Company B, 185th. Its location was Hanford, and was under command of Captain Elwood O. Powers. Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment, Modesto, was placed under command of Captain William B. O'Shea. This company was formerly Company K, of the 184th Infantry. On March 1, 1932, however, Company C, 185th Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company C, 184th Infantry, and a new Company C, 185th Infantry was organized at Riverside. Company D, of the 185th, popularly known as "Visalia's Own", as it was located in Visalia, was formerly Company D of the 184th. The commander of Company D was Captain Thomas J. Stevenson.

The Second Battalion, under command of Major William R. Jackson, was composed of new organizations, with the exception of Companies F and H. These two companies were formerly units of the 160th Infantry Regiment. Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 185th Infantry was located at Pasadena, where it was organized and mustered in on April 1, 1929. First Lieutenant Clayton B. Atkinson commanded the Company. Captain Lynn P. Chunning commanded the new Company E, 185th Infantry, Mustered in at Orange on April 9, 1929. On March 5, 1930, Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment was redesignated and became Company I, of the 185th. A new Company E was organized at Monrovia on the same date. Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment was a redesignation of Company F, 160th Infantry. Captain Donald Winans commanded the company, which was located at Santa Ana. On March 5, 1930, Company F, 185th

Infantry Regiment was redesignated Company L of that Regiment, and a new Company F, commanded by Captain A. Annon Cook, was organized at Pomona, on March 10, 1930. Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment was located at Riverside under command of Captain Ralph E. Johnson. This Company was unique, as its membership was composed entirely of Indians, all of whom were High School students or had graduated from High School. It is interesting to note that the Company contained men skilled in electricity, carpenter work, concrete work; there were tailors, dry cleaners, farmers, cooks, and automobile mechanics. On March 5, 1930, Company G was redesignated Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment, and a new Company G was organized at Ontario on March 24, 1930. Company H, 185th Infantry Regiment, a machine-gun company, was formerly Company H, 160th Infantry. This company, located at Pasadena, was under command of Captain George E. Hutchinson.

The Third Battalion, except Headquarters Company and Company M, was made up of redesignated units of the 185th Infantry. Major Donald L. Winans was placed in command. Headquarters Company, Third Battalion was a new company organized at Santa Ana, March 17, 1930, under command of First Lieutenant James B. Pettit. Company I was formed March 5, 1930 by redesignation of Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment. First Lieutenant Howard E. Chambers served in lieu of a Captain commanding this Company, which was located at Orange. The organization of Company K, 185th Infantry Regiment was formulated by the redesignation of Company G, 185th Infantry Regiment. Company K was mustered out on May 25, 1931, and on June 16, 1931, a new Company K was organized at Santa Ana with Captain Howard D. Love in command. Company F, 185th Infantry Regiment became Company L of that Regiment, March 5, 1930, its commanding officer was Captain Donald L. Winans, and its location Santa Ana. Company M, 185th Infantry Regiment was a new company organized at San Bernardino, April 12, 1930, and was placed under command of Captain Ira N. Gilbert.

Headquarters of the 185th Infantry Regiment was Fresno and Colonel R. W. Hays, executive officer of the 184th Infantry was transferred and placed in command of the new Regiment. Colonel Hays graduated from the University of California in 1911, and from the California Law School in 1913. In 1916, he enlisted in the California National Guard and served with the troops on the Mexican Border the same year. During the World War, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the 91st Division. Later he was promoted Captain and placed in command of the Machine-Gun Company of the 362nd Infantry overseas. He participated in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Ypres-Lys offensives. In 1922, Colonel Hays was commissioned Captain in the 159th Infantry Regiment, and later became Major, commanding a battalion of the 159th Infantry Regiment. In 1924, with the organization of the 184th Infantry Regiment, he became executive officer of that Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After his transfer to the 185th Infantry Regiment on April 1, 1929, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

In April, 1929, Company A, 185th Infantry Regiment, stationed at Turlock participated in the National Rifle Association "Military Company Team Match," and won fourth place in the Ninth Corps Area with a score of 3299/3500. This score would have taken first place in either the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, or Eighth Corps Area, and would have taken Second place in any other area except the Ninth. Twelve Regular

United States Service teams in California participated in the match but Company A was 109 points above any other California team.\*

In the Times Pro-Olympic Marathon race held June 15, 1929, Company G, "The Indian Company", of Riverside, won four out of six places; First place was won by Harry Chauca, who defeated Clarence De Mar, former Olympic champion, by over three minutes\*\*

An interesting feature of the first of the year, 1930, was the organization of a Breakfast Club in Fresno, by the 185th Infantry Regiment. The members of this club would arise at dawn each Sunday morning, proceed to the Riding Academy and after receiving their mounts would ride about two hours, following the bridal path. Some of the men were not always fortunate in securing mounts they understood and at times had difficulty in retaining the poise and dignity becoming to an officer. A good substantial breakfast always followed the ride.

In January, 1931, following announcement by the Chief of the Militia Bureau of trophies and medals to be awarded in Corps Areas and State championship firing with the .22 gallery rifle, keen competition and a revival of interest in shooting with small-bore rifles resulted. The match in California was won by Company H, 185th Infantry of Pasadena.\*\*\*

In the Raisin Day parade at Fresno, May 7, 1931, the Fresno units of the 185th Infantry Regiment, headed by the Staff and Regimental band, made a very fine appearance. The band appeared for the first time in new special uniforms. The uniforms included white cap chin straps, white webb belts, white silk shoulder siglets, and slacks. Governor James Rolph Jr., commander in Chief of the State National Guard, accompanied by a special escort, headed the parade.\*\*\*\*

In 1932, according to an official report by Major E. Draper, Divisional Inspector, Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment was the best trained company and far superior to any he had seen in the 40th Division that year.\*\*\*\*\*

The 185th Infantry Regiment won first place with a lead of twenty-four points in the State Regimental Rifle Team shoot at Camp San Luis Obispo, July 21, and 22, 1932\*\*\*\*\*

In the early part of 1933, the Chief of Infantry of the War Department designated the Combat Squad of Company G, 185th Infantry (Ontario) as a member of the Chief of Infantry's Team. The 185th Infantry was the second regiment of the California National Guard to win that honor.\*\*\*\*\*

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\*California Guardsman, June, 1929, page 20, column 3.

\*\*California Guardsman, July, 1929, page 6, column 1.

\*\*\*California Guardsman, April, 1931, page 7, column 1.

\*\*\*\*California Guardsman, May, 1931, page 24, column 1.

\*\*\*\*\*California Guardsman, June, 1932, page 19, columns 1, and 2.

\*\*\*\*\*California Guardsman, Aug., 1932, page 19, column 2.

\*\*\*\*\*California Guardsman, February, 1933, page 15, column 1.

At Camp San Louis Obispo, on Sunday, July 15, 1934, the day was balmy and the guardsmen were lazily following whatever pursuit attracted their fancy. Suddenly, at 2:00 p.m. there was a bugle call summoning the officers to the Colonel's tent. The Colonel advised them that they would leave for San Francisco at 6:30 that night. The 185th Infantry entrained at San Louis Obispo for the San Francisco Strike area just at the close of day and arrived at the Third Street Station, San Francisco about 2:00 a.m. the following morning. They detrained in excellent order under cover of the Port command Gas and Riot Detachment, moved to Pier 50 B and vicinity. Company C received the honors for the 185th Infantry Regiment. That Company was stationed at an outpost several miles from the rest of the Regiment, in a spot where trouble was most likely to occur. On Saturday night, July 21, trouble did occur. Three men in an automobile fired on two of the sentries of Company C. The sentries, with the cool judgment of veterans, returned the fire, but instead of firing to kill, fired on the car to stop it; then the troops took the offenders into custody. The guardsmen were glad when the emergency was past and were happy to get home again.\*

The Armistice Day celebration of 1934, for Fresno county, was held at Fresno and lasted three days, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. On Saturday and Sunday a squadron of Marine Corps planes from San Diego gave an exhibition of formation flying at the local airport. The special units of the 185th Infantry furnished approximately a hundred officers to guard the field. The large parade held on Monday, was about four miles long, and was participated in by the 185th Infantry Regimental Staff and four special units.

In 1935, a 22 caliber pistol match between Company H, 185th Infantry and the 11th United States Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was won by Company H. Company H defeated their Regular Army competitors by thirteen points. The match was 25 shots at 20 yards by a ten-man team, the five high scores counting.\*\*

Rifle Squad No. Three of Company G, (Ontario), 185th Infantry Regiment won the combat award for scoring the greatest number of hits in the Regiment in 1935. Company G was in competition with nineteen other California National Guard units. This was the second time the company had produced a champion rifle squad.

After eighteen days of week-end firings during the spring of 1935 on the Padua Hills Range, in competition with One hundred-twenty rifle units of the State of California, Company F, 185th Infantry won the Centennial Trophy for proficiency in marksmanship. The Company emerged with an enviable record of thirty-one experts, seventeen sharpshooters, and twenty-one marksmen.\*\*\*

The first quarter of the year 1936 was marked by a 100% perfect score for Headquarters Company, First Battalion. This was the first time that a unit of the California National Guard had made a perfect rating for a three months period. Company G in close pursuit rated 99%.

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\*California Guardsman, August, 1934, page 11, column 1.

\*\*California Guardsman, April, 1935, page 13, column 1.

\*\*\*California Guardsman, March, 1936, page 21, column 3.

The members of Company E, 185th Infantry Regiment received a unique pay-off the latter part of November, 1936. They received their quarterly pay in brand new silver dollars instead of the customary government checks. There were approximately 1200 shiny new silver dollars on the table from which the paymaster gave each one his salary. The reason for the strange pay-off was just to give the citizens of Monrovia an idea of the actual cash value of the Guard unit stationed there.

After the inspection of Company G, Ontario, by the Regular Army Inspector, the latter wrote at the bottom of his 1937 Federal Inspection Report these encouraging words: "This is an outstanding Company. The personal appearance and soldierly bearing of both officers and enlisted men are indicative of discipline, training and a high sense of duty. The Company has a high standing in the community."

Taken as a whole the 185th Infantry Regiment is a very efficient organization and each year the members are striving for a less distant goal of perfection. The 185th Infantry is a most important cog in the wheel of the California National Guard.

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