

History of the Machine Gun Troop, 1st Squadron of Cavalry, National Guard of California 1917

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MACHINE GUN TROOP

FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY

Machine Gun Troop, First Squadron of Cavalry, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Fresno, Fresno County

Mustered in July 16, 1917*

Mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 24, 1917**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Lloyd T. Stephenson, Captain	July 31, 1917	July 31, 1917
Frank G. Everts, First Lieutenant	July 31, 1917	July 31, 1917

Activities:

Machine Gun Troop, First Squadron of Cavalry was mustered into the service of the State of California, July 16, 1917, in accordance with Special Order No. 60, Adjutant General's Office, dated July 11, 1917. Captain Henry H. Sydenbaum of Troop B, First Squadron of Cavalry, California National Guard, Stationed at Sacramento, California, was detailed to muster the new Machine Gun Troop into the service of the State at Fresno. The Machine Gun Troop had an enrolled membership of ninety-five men. Lloyd T. Stephenson was chosen Captain and Frank G. Everts First Lieutenant.

The Machine Gun Troop was called into the Federal Service August 5, 1917, and on August 14, 1917, entrained at Fresno for Mobilization Camp at Arcadia, California, arriving there August 15, 1917. The Troop remained in Mobilization Camp at Arcadia until mustered into the service of the United States on August 24th, 1917, for duty during the World War.

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Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

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Adjutant General's Files (Monthly Company returns).

(Machine Gun Troop, First Squadron of Cavalry served as a unit of the 145th Machine Gun Battalion, 40th Division during the World War.)

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 22.