

# **History of 1st Separate Battalion, Infantry, Headquarters Company California National Guard 1924**

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Headquarters Company, 1st Separate Battalion of Infantry, Calif Nat'l Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Los Gatos, Santa Clara County

Mustered in March 11, 1924\*

Redesignated July 1, 1924\*\*

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Edwin H. Melvin, First Lieut.	March 1, 1924	March 6, 1924

Activities:

Special Order No. 42, issued March 11, 1924, by the Adjutant General of the State of California, authorized Edwin H. Melvin, First Lieutenant, to organize and administer oaths to a Company of Infantry to be located at Los Gatos, California.

Pursuant to that order a Company was mustered into the service of the State, March 11, 1924, and designated Headquarters Company, First Separate Battalion of Infantry, California National Guard. On July first, about three and one-half months after its organization, Headquarters Company, First Separate Battalion of Infantry, was redesignated Headquarters Company, Second Battalion 159th Infantry.\*\*\*

For further activities of this Unit refer to History of 159th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, Adjutant General's Office.

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\*Headquarters Company, 1st Separate Battalion, Infantry, California National Guard, mustered into service, March 11, 1924.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

\*\*Headquarters Company, 1st Separate Battalion, Infantry, California National Guard, redesignated, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 159th Infantry, July 1, 1924.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

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