

History of the 6th Separate Company (San Francisco), Infantry, California National Guard 1921

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SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY

(SAN FRANCISCO)

Sixth Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard
Reference: Adjutant General Files
Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County
Mustered in June 30, 1921*
Discontinued August 10, 1921**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Richard Lee Dineley, Capt.	June 3, 1921	

Activities:

The Sixth Separate Company Infantry was organized in San Francisco during the month of June 1921. Major R. E. Mittelstaedt, Coast Artillery Corps, recruiting officer, recommended that R. L. Dineley be appointed Captain of the new unit. On June 30, 1921, the Sixth Separate Company was inspected for Federal recognition, but failed to make a satisfactory showing. Special Order No. 55, Adjutant General Office, placed First Lieutenant, Prentiss C. Deering, Signal Corps, in temporary command of the unit.

The failure to meet Federal requirements caused Adjutant-General J. J. Borree to cancel the enlistments of the members of the Sixth Company on August 10, 1921. The General also revealed that Captain Dineley first acting Captain of the unit had not been commissioned. A considerable number of the members of the disbanded Sixth Company re-enlisted October 18, 1921, in a newly organized unit, that became Company I, 159th Infantry Regiment on that date.

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*General and Special Orders 1921. Special Order No. 55, par. 2, page 101.

**Sixth Separate Company, discontinued August 10, 1921. Letter from Major R. E. Mittelstaedt to Adjutant-General, J. J. Borree, July 25, 1921 Adjutant General's Office.