

# **History of Company G, Infantry, California National Guard 1921-1922**

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COMPANY G

Company G, Infantry, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Office  
Location: Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County  
Mustered in June 1, 1920\*  
Redesignated August 23, 1921\*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
	<u>Rank</u>		
Merriwell J. Pyne, Captain (resigned April 2, 1921)	June 25, 1920		June 25, 1920
Fred W. Howard, First Lieutenant (resigned October 3, 1920)	June 18, 1920		June 25, 1920
Ernest G. Heath, First Lieutenant	Feb. 14, 1921		Mar. 2, 1921
Burt Ray, Captain	April 8, 1921		April 21, 1921

Activities:

Company G, Infantry, was mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard on June 1, 1920. Merriwell J. Pyne was appointed Captain and Fred W. Howard the First Lieutenant of the new organization. On February 1, 1921, the unit was assigned to the Third Separate Battalion as Company G.

Company G took part in the parade and exercises of May 30, 1921.

The unit attended two encampments before being assigned to the 160th Infantry Regiment. The first was held at Santa Cruz, September 12 to September 26, 1920. The camp and all instructions were under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Coburn, United States Army.

From July 10 to July 26, 1921, the National Guard encamped at Yosemite National Park. From the monthly company return of July 1921, the following information was taken:

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\*Company G, Infantry, mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard, June 1, 1920.  
General and Special Orders 1920, General Order No. 4, page 11.

\*\*Company G, Infantry, redesignated Company G, 160th Infantry, August 23, 1921  
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 15, par. 1, page 31.

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Activities: (Continued)

July 9

to

July 12

Company left home station and entrained for National Guard encampment at Yosemite, California, via Pacific Electric to Los Angeles, (21 miles), Southern Pacific Railroad to Merced (239 miles), Yosemite Valley Railroad to El Portal, California, (79 miles), marched 8 miles to encampment site and made camp.

July 12

to

July 24

Participated in all drills, training and instruction.

July 24

Broke camp, marched 14 miles to El Portal, California. Entrained for home station. Arrived there July twenty-fifth at 3:00 P. M.

About a month later, Company G became one of the units in the first full regiment to be organized in the California National Guard after the World War. The Second, Third and Fourth Battalions were organized into the 160th Infantry Regiment. The Third Battalion, of which Company G formed a part, was redesignated the Second Battalion. Thus Company G became Company G, Second Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment on August 23, 1921.