

1906 San Francisco Earthquake: 1st Squadron, Cavalry National Guard of California

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STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY,

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Major S. W. Kay, Commanding

Troop A,
First Squadron
Cavalry,
San Francisco
California

Roland C. Greeninger

Captain

Troop A --

Called for active duty
April 22, 1906

Relieved from active duty
May 31, 1906

Stations and Locations

Troop A lost their armory by fire April 18, 1906. The members moved their equipment to Sixth Street, between Market and Mission and camped there April eighteenth to April twenty-first, inclusive. April twenty-second the troop reported for duty to Major Kay who had arrived in San Francisco the previous evening. On that day orders were received for the Squadron, consisting of Troops A, B, and C to take command of the district lying west of Valencia St. and between twentieth and thirtieth Streets: Valencia Street, between twentieth and thirtieth Streets, on patrol duty April twentythird to May first, patrolling the district described above. Camp was broken May second and Squadron moved to a vacant lot on Bryant street between seventeenth and Mariposa Streets. That vicinity was patrolled mounted by the three troops, until May ninth when orders were received changing their district again. The command established itself at: Portsmouth Square, May tenth and proceeded to patrol the district bounded by Union, Clay, Sansome, and Powell Streets. Troops A, B, and C worked together from April twenty-second until May seventeenth, performing guard and

Return Troop A, First Squadron Cavalry, April, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

Return Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry, April, 1906, Adjutant General Files.

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Troop B,
First Squadron
Cavalry,
Sacramento, Calif.

U. S. Army
Captain

Called for active duty
April 20, 1906
Relieved from active duty
May 10, 1906

Stations and Stations and Locations

Troop B of Sacramento reported for duty in
San Francisco at 9:00 P. M. (continued)
Camped on lawn of private residence at 600 and

*Report Col. E. C. Sawyer
First Brigade, Dist. 4,
1906, p. 5. District
files.

patrol duty only. After the departure
of Major Kay and Troops C and B for their
homes on May seventeenth and nineteenth
respectively, Captain Greeninger was
placed in command of the district, suc-
ceeding Major Kay. The troop remained
on guard and patrol duty at this loca-
tion until relieved from further duty on
May thirty-first.*

*Return Troop C, First Squa-
dron Cavalry April, 1906,
Adjutant General files.

*Adjutant General Report 1906
page 64. Field Order # 17, par. 1.

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Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry, Sacramento, Calif.	O. J. Boden - Captain	Called for active duty April 20, 1906 Relieved from active duty May 18, 1906
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Stations and Locations

Troop B of Sacramento reported for duty in San Francisco at 8:00 P. M. April twentieth.* Camped on lawn of private residence at Eddy and Gough Streets the night of April twentieth, and in Jefferson Square and the following night. No orders were received until May twenty-second when Troops A, B, and C, proceeded to: Valencia Street, San Francisco,** between Twenty-Third and Twenty-fourth Streets. Established camp on a vacant lot. With Troops A and C, patrolled the district west of Valencia St. to V Avenue and Golden Gate Park between Twentieth and Thirtieth Streets. The command procured a few mounts and after April twenty-fourth, the district was patrolled mounted. On Tuesday, May 1, 1906, orders were received changing the district to that portion of San Francisco, bounded by Bryant and Division St. thence east on Division to the channel, thence north-east to the Bay, south on San Francisco Bay to Twentieth Street, thence west on Twentieth Street to Bryant and north on Bryant to Division. On May second camp was established on:

*Report Col. H. G. Seymour
First Brigade, Sept. 4,
1906, p. 3. Adjutant General
Files.

**Return Troop C, First Squ-
adron Cavalry April, 1906,
Adjutant General Files.

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Stations and Locations
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Stations and Locations.

Bryant and Marinosa Streets, San Francisco,
the district was patrolled mounted by
Troops A, B, and C. On May ninth, orders
were received changing the location of
that district and for the command to establish
itself in:

Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.
the district to be patrolled from the new
location, was bounded on the north by Union
Street, on the south by Clay street, on
the East by Sansome and on the West by
Powell Street. This district was patrolled
mounted in the day time and dismounted at
night. This district was patrolled until
May nineteenth when Troop B was relieved
from further duty in the field and proceeded
to their home station.

Western Troop B, First Squa-
ron Cavalry, April 1906
Adjutant General Files.

Western Troop B, First Squa-
ron Cavalry, April 1906
Adjutant General Files.

Adjutant General Report 1906,
page 6. Field Order # 11,
par. 5. General Report 1906
page 21, Field Order # 2,
para 3.

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Troop C,
First Squadron
Cavalry
Salinas, California

Charles J. Fulle
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 20, 1906
Relieved from active duty
May 16, 1906

Stations and Locations

Troop C proceeded from their home station at Salinas April 20, 1906, and reported to Brigadier General Koster for duty at 2:30 P.M. the same day. Performed Guard duty at Jefferson Square, San Francisco, until 2:30 P.M. April twenty-second. Moved to:

Valencia Street* between Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Streets, April twenty-second where with Troops A and B, the district west of Valencia Street and between Twentieth and Thirtieth Streets was patrolled until April thirtieth. On May second under orders, the Troop proceeded to:

Bryant and Mariposa Streets, performed patrol duty with troops A and B in that district until May ninth. On May tenth proceeded to new camp at: Portsmouth Square, continued to perform patrol duty in that district until May sixteenth, when the troop was relieved from active duty and proceeded to their home station at Salinas. Duties performed were the same as those of troops A and B.

*Return Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry, April 1906
Adjutant General Files.

*Return Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry, April 1906,
Adjutant General Files.

†Adjutant General Report 1906
page 61, Field Order # 9,
par. 1.

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Troop D,
First Squadron
Cavalry
Los Angeles, Calif.

A. E. O'Banion
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 21, 1906
Relieved from active duty
May 12, 1906

Stations and Locations

Troop D of Los Angeles arrived at Oakland April 22, 1906.* Reported for duty immediately. Camped at Lincoln Park, Oakland, City Hall Park.**

Moved to City Hall Park April twenty-third. Assisted in maintaining order at refugee camps and supply depots. On May first moved to:

Twelfth and Jackson Streets, Oakland

Assisted local police, escorted supply wagons to and from San Francisco. Escorting wagons used to transfer large sums of money from United States Mint, San Francisco to Oakland Banks and escorting civil prisoners from Alcatraz Island to County Jails in and around Oakland. Discipline and General Morale of the troops were excellent and no complaint was at any time made of any of the men were conducting themselves in a manner unbecoming to soldiers. Guard duty was faulty from an military standpoint, but officers and men were new to the work and too much praise cannot be given to the guard. Troop D entrained at Oakland May 12, 1906, for their home station at Los Angeles.

*Report Col. W. G. Schreiber
First Brigade, Oct. 31, 1906
page 2. Adjutant General
Files.

**Report Col. W. G. Schreiber
First Brigade Oct. 31, 1906.
page 5. Adjutant General
Files.

Return Troop D, First Squadron
Cavalry April 1906.
Adjutant General Files.

Adjutant General Report 1906,
Field Order # 6. par. 6.