1906 San Francisco Earthquake:
5th Infantry Regiment
National Guard of California

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STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY
NATIONAL GUARD OF CALIFORNIA
DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Colonel J. F. Hayes, Commanding

Company A, Fifth Infantry
Captain
Oakland, Calif.

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The members of Company A of Oakland reported for duty without orders April 18, 1906. Company A was stationed at:

City Hall Park, Oakland.*

The duties performed by Company A during the period from April eighteenth to May seventeenth were guarding relief camps, patrolling streets, guarding various public buildings, banks, and storehouses and assisting the local police authorities in preserving order.

The company did not change station during the time it was on active duty.

Relieved from active duty May 17, 1906.**

*Return Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906. Adjutant General's Files.

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**Stations and Locations**

Company B of San Jose went on duty without orders shortly after 6:00 A.M. April 18, 1906.* Orders were not obtainable as telegraph lines were out of commission for the time being. Captain Holtum called his men out soon after the Earthquake occurred. Camp was established at:

**St. James Square, San Jose,** near the heart of the city. The Guardsman immediately began the work of rescuing people from the ruins of fallen buildings. Guards were stationed at street intersections. Lines were stretched to keep crowds of people out of the forbidden district. The Guardsmen, in conjunction with the local police patrols were established throughout the greater part of the town.

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*Return Company B, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906.
No one was allowed to enter the wrecked portion of the city without a passport signed by the Mayor and the Chief of Police. Sentries were ordered to shoot if a person challenged did not stop at the first command. Company B was joined by Company H of the Second Infantry on the twenty-first of April. Strict adherence to the established rules was enforced. The National Guardsmen on duty in San Jose during the period, rendered excellent service and were highly commended by the civil authorities of the city.

Relieved from duty May 19, 1906*

Company C,  
Fifth Infantry Regiment,  
Petaluma, Calif.  

J. B. Dickson  
Captain  

Called for active duty  
April 18, 1906  

Relieved from active duty  
May 13, 1906  

Emergency call to report at Santa Rosa received at 1:20 P. M. April 18, 1906.*  
Company C boarded train at Petaluma at 2:20 P. M. and reported to Major Charles E. Haven at Santa Rosa, at 2:50 P. M. same day. Entire command immediately placed on duty fighting fire twenty-four hours without rest. Performed guard patrol and outpost duty until 8:15 P. M. April twenty-first when company was ordered to Petaluma to quell an expected riot at depot. Boarded train at Santa Rosa at 4:15 P. M. Arrived in Petaluma at 4:40 P. M. same day. Captain Dickson was informed that the company was not needed in Petaluma. Reported back to Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Juilliard at Santa Rosa at 6:10 P. M. Detailed again on guard duty. Performed guard duty at Santa Rosa until dismissed from active duty.† May 13, 1906†  

*Return Company C, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.  

†Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 60. Field Order  
# 8, par. 1.
### Stations and Locations of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry

#### National Guard of California

#### During the Earthquake and Fire of 1906

| Company D,  | Newell Vanderbilt |
| Fifth Infantry | Captain |
| Regiment,     |          |
| San Rafael, Calif. |          |
|               | Called for active duty April 20, 1906 |
|               | Relieved from active duty May 21, 1906 |

#### Stations and Locations

Reported for duty April 20, 1906 at:

**Jefferson Square, San Francisco.**

*Performed guard duty, patrol duty, assisted in relief work and guarding supply trains and supplies. Relieved from active duty May 21, 1906.*

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**Return Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906. Adjutant General Reports.**

**Adjutant General Report 1906, page 63. Field Order # 14, par. 1.**

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Company E, Fifth Infantry
Regiment, Santa Rosa, Calif.

 Called for active duty
April 18, 1906

O. L. Houts
Captain

Relieved from active duty
May 22, 1906

Stations and Locations

Upon the request of the Mayor of Santa Rosa, the
Judge of the Superior Court of Sonoma County and
upon the orders of Lieutenant Colonel L. W.
Juilliard, and Major C. E. Haven, Fifth Infantry,
N. G. C. Company E was assembled and immediately
placed for duty at:* April 18, 1906*

Santa Rosa, California,
to protect property in the ruins caused by the
Earthquake which occurred early that morning,
By 9:30 A. M. guards were posted at the County
Treasury, Banks, and in the principal business
streets of Santa Rosa. Entire command was on
active duty for first twenty-four hours, patrol-
ning, guard duty, and fighting fire. At a citi-
sens meeting, the necessity for additional troop s
was discussed and the urgency therefore being
apparent, a request was made. Permission was rec-
eived to recruit and increase the company to a
maximum strength of one hundred and fifty offi-
cers and men. Recruiting and enlisting began im-
mediately and the company reached its greatest
 aggregated strength of one hundred and forty-
four officers and men. The company continued to
perform guard, patrol, and outpost duty at Santa
Rosa until May twenty-fifth.**

*Return Company E, Fifth Infantry Re-
giment, April 1906
Adjutant General Files.

**Adjutant General
Report 1906.
page 63. Field Order
# 15.
Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Oakland, California

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty
May 17, 1906

Stations and Locations

Company F reported duty at 11:30 A. M. April eighteenth. *

Stationed At:

City Hall Park, Oakland.

With Companes A and G of the fifth Infantry Regiment. Guarding various public buildings, banks and storehouses, guarding relief camps, patrolling streets and assisting local police authorities in preserving order. Company F remained on active duty at the same station until relieved May seventeenth. **

*Return Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906. Adjutant General's Files.

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| Company G,  | J. W. Gillogly  | Called for active duty  |
| Fifth Infantry Regiment,  |  | April 18, 1906  |
| Alameda, California  | Captain  | Relieved from Active duty  |
|  |  | May 16, 1906  |

#### Stations and Locations

Under orders from Major Edwin G. Hunt, Company G reported for duty in Oakland on April 18, 1906 and was stationed at:

- **City Hall Park, Oakland**, with Companies A and F of the Fifth Infantry Regiment, performed patrol duty, guarded public buildings, banks and storehouses, furnished details for guarding relief camps and assisted local police authorities in preserving order in the city of Oakland. Company G remained at this station until relieved May seventeenth.**

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*Return Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906.
Adjutant General Files.*

**Adjutant General Report 1906, page 61. Field Order # 11, par. 1.**
| Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, Napa, Calif. | G. C. Gardner, Captain | Called for active duty April 18, 1906 | Relieved from active duty May 21, 1906 |

### Stations and Locations

Company H was called out by the company commander on the eighteenth of April, 1906. Performed police duty in:

- **Napa, California:** orders were received from the Adjutant General to report for duty in San Francisco.

- **Jefferson Square, San Francisco:** Company H arrived in San Francisco May nineteenth. Reported at Jefferson Square. Details for guard duty, patrol duty, assisting in relief work, guarding supplies and supply trains. Also details sent out to guard financial district of San Francisco. Remained at Jefferson Square until relieved from active duty May twenty-first.

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*Return Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 1906. Adjutant General Files.*

**Adjutant General Report 1906, page 63. Field Order # 14, par. 1.*

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### Stations and Locations of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry during the Earthquake and Fire of 1906

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Company I of Livermore was ordered out by Governor Pardee to report to General Koster at:

**Jefferson Square, San Francisco.**

Reported at Jefferson Square at 1:00 A.M. April twentieth. Immediately placed on guard duty in the vicinity of Jefferson Square. The company performed guard duty, patrol duty, and various other duties in that locality until relieved from active duty May nineteenth.**

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**Return Company I, Seventh Infantry Regiment April 1906.**
Adjutant General Files.

**Adjudant General Report 1906, page 68.**
Field Order # 14, par. 1.