

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

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Colonel J. F. Hayes, Commanding

Company A,
Fifth Infantry
Regiment,
Oakland, Calif.

Fred W. Peterson
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty
May 17, 1906

Stations and Locations

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.

**Adjutant General Report
1906, page 61.
Field Order # 11, par. 1.

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Company B,
Fifth Infantry
Regiment,
San Jose, Calif.

G. L. Holtum
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty
May 19, 1906

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 Guardsmen 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.

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

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Fifth Infantry Regiment,
Sacramento, Calif.

J. E. Dickson

April 18, 1906

**Stations and Locations
(continued)**

Relieved from active duty
May 19, 1906

Emergency call
received at 10:30 P. M.
Company C ordered
to 10:30 P. M. and
E. Haven at San
Jose. Entire com-
pany fighting fire
Performed guard
duty at Santa Rosa
at depot. March
15th P. M. Arrived
same day. Capt.
The company was
Reported back to
Julliard at Santa Rosa at 8:10 P. M.
Detailed again on guard duty. Performed guard
duty at Santa Rosa until dismissed from active
duty. May 13, 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*

*Adjutant General
Report 1906, page
62. Field Order
13, par. 1.

Adjutant General Report
1906, page 60. Field Order
8, par. 1.

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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

Stations and Locations

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.

Infantry Regiment, April 1906.
Adjutant General Files.
Adjutant General Report 1906, page 53. Field Order # 14, para. 2.

†Adjutant General Report 1906, page 60. Field Order # 8, par. 1.

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Company D,
Fifth Infantry
Regiment,
San Rafael, Calif.

Newell Vanderbilt

Captain

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**

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

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

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

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

O. L. Houts
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty
May 23, 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, patrolling, guard duty, and fighting fire. At a citizens meeting, the necessity for additional troops was discussed and the urgency therefore being apparent, a request was made. Permission was received to recruit and increase the company to a maximum strength of one hundred and fifty officers and men. Recruiting and enlisting began immediately 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
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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Company F,
Fifth Infantry Reg-
iment,
Oakland California

G. H. Wethern
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906
Relieved from active duty
May 17, 1906

Stations and Locations

Company F reported duty at 11:20 A. M.
April eighteenth. * Stationed At:

City Hall Park, Oakland.

With Companies 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.

**Adjutant General Report
1906, page 61. Field
Order # 11, par. 1.

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Company G,
Fifth Infantry Reg-
iment,
Alameda, California

J. W. Gillogly
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 18, 1906
Relieved from Active duty
May 16, 1906

Stations and Locations

Under orders from Major Edwin G. Hunt, Company G reported for duty in Oakland * 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.**

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

**Adjutant General Report
1906, page 61. Field Order
11, par. 1.

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Company H,
Fifth Infantry Reg-
iment,
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.

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

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.**

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

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Company I,
Fifth Infantry
Regiment,
Livermore, California

E. J. Inman
-
Captain

Called for active duty
April 19, 1906
Relieved from active duty
May 19, 1906

Stations and Locations

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.* Im-
mediately placed on guard duty in t he
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.**

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

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