

# **1906 San Francisco Earthquake: California Naval Militia**

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STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE NAVAL MILITIA

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

George W. Bauer, Lieutenant Commander

First Division,  
Naval Militia,  
San Francisco,  
California

John A. McGee,  
Lieutenant  
Commanding First Division  
N.M.C.

Called for active duty  
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 31, 1906

Stations And Locations

The First Division together with the other Divisions of the Naval Militia of California, resident in San Francisco, were on the morning of April 18, 1906,\* ordered by Capt. George W. Bauer to report for duty immediately at their

Armory, Jefferson Square Building, San Francisco,\*\*

the first duty to which this Division was assigned was to assist local police and United States Regulars in providing relief for the injured and conveying them and the persons rendered homeless by the Earthquake, to places of safety. On April nineteenth the approach of the fire rendered it necessary to remove all property from the armory to Jefferson Square. Members also assisted in fighting the approaching flames. Headquarters and records destroyed by fire and on April twentieth Headquarters were established at:

Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco.†

All Government and State property moved from Jefferson Square to that location.

\*Report Capt. George W. Bauer,  
Naval Militia, Nov. 6, 1906.  
page 1. Adjutant General Files

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District bounded by Buchanan, Larkin, Haight, and Golden Gate Avenue, patrolled and guards stationed in the district.

April twenty-sixth headquarters moved to: Laguna Honda School at Sixth Avenue and\* Jay Street. San Francisco.

Helped to patrol and guard the district bounded by H Street, Stanyan Street, N Street, and the Pacific Ocean until

May tenth. Headquarters then moved to: California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.\*\*

Helped to patrol the district bounded by Larkin, Union, Powell, Post, Stockton, Geary, Market Streets and Golden Gate Avenue until May nineteenth when headquarters were again moved to the:

U. S. S. "Marion," San Francisco Harbor.†

From May nineteenth to May thirty-first the First Division patrolled the waterfront between Folsom and Spear Streets.

The Division was relieved from active duty May thirty-first.††

\*General Order # 8, B. April 25, 1906. Hq. Naval Militia. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Order # 12, May 10, 1906 Headquarters, Naval Militia. Adjutant General Files.

†General Order # 16 Headquarters Naval Militia May 19, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

††Adjutant General Report 1906. Field Order # 16, page 63. par. 1.

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Division, Second,  
Naval Militia,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas S. Harloe  
Lieutenant  
Commanding Second  
Division N.M.C.

Called for active duty  
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 31, 1906

Stations and Locations

Second Division was ordered by Captain Bauer to report for duty on the morning of April 18, 1906.\* Reported immediately at:

Armory, Jefferson Square Building, San Francisco,  
Assisted in establishing relief stations and conveying injured and homeless persons to places of safety. Armory destroyed by fire April nineteenth. Helped remove Government and State property to Jefferson Square, April eighteenth headquarters established at:

Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco.\*\*  
Government and State property in possession of Naval Militia moved to new headquarters. Performed patrol and guard duty on Church Street to Douglass Street and twenty-third Street to twenty-seventh Street until May fifth. On that date the Second Division was ordered on board the:

U.S.S. "Marion", San Francisco Harbor.\*\*\*  
Patrolled water front between Folsom and Spear Streets until the Division was relieved from active duty May thirty-first.†

\*Report Capt. George W. Bauer  
Naval Militia, Nov. 6, 1906.  
Page 1. Adjutant General File

\*\*Report Second Division Naval  
Militia 1906. Adjutant General  
Files.

\*\*\*Report Second Division Naval  
Militia, Nov. 6, 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

†Adjutant General Report 1906  
page 63. Field Order # 18.  
par. 1.

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Third Division,  
Naval Militia,  
San Diego, Calif.

J. C. Hizar,  
Lieutenant  
Commanding Third Division  
N.M.C.

Called from active duty  
April 23, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 17, 1906

Stations and Locations

The Third Division, N.M.C. of San Diego left their home stations April 23, 1906,\* in response to telegraphed orders from the Adjutant General. The Division reached San Francisco, April twenty-fifth and reported to Naval Militia Headquarters at:

Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco.

Performed guard and patrol duty in the district bounded by Buchanan Street, Larkin Street, Haight Street and Golden Gate Avenue. The following day, April twenty-sixth, the command moved to:

Laguna Honda School at Sixth Avenue and J Streets, San Francisco.\*\*

Performed guard and patrol duties. Assisted in establishing relief stations in the district lying between H and N Streets and extending from Stanyan Street to the Ocean. Moved to new location May tenth at:

California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.†

Performed patrol and guard duties in the district bounded by Powell, Post, Stockton, Geary, and Market Streets, Golden Gate Avenue and Larkin and Union Streets, until May seventeenth. Orders relieving the Third Division from further active duty were received May fifteenth at 7:45 P. M. Arrangements for breaking camp and for transportation were made and the Division left Oakland for their home station May seventeenth, arriving home the evening of May eighteenth.††

\*Report Lieut. J. C. Hizar  
Third Division Naval Militia  
June 1, 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Order # 3. B, April  
25, 1906. Headquarters  
Naval Militia. Adjutant  
General Files.

†General Order # 12, May 10,  
1906. Headquarters Naval  
Militia.  
Adjutant General Files.

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

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Fourth Division,  
Naval Militia,  
Santa Cruz, Calif.

A. A. Morey,  
Lieutenant  
Commanding Fourth Division  
N.M.C.

Called for active duty  
April 21, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 19, 1906

Stations and Locations

The Fourth Division N.M.C. of Santa Cruz was called for patrol duty by the Mayor of that city, April eighteenth, on account of partial destruction of the lighting system of Santa Cruz by the Earthquake. Performed patrol duty there April 18, and 19, 1906. April twenty-first the Division was called for active duty in San Francisco by the Adjutant General.\* Arrived at San Francisco April twenty-second at 5:30 P.M. Reported at Hayes and Octavia Streets same evening. Slept in armory at: 925 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,\*\*

April twenty-second. April twenty-third performed guard and patrol duty in the district bounded by Buchanan, Larkin, and Haight Streets, and Golden Gate Avenue. Camped that night on Hayes Street between Octavia and Gough Streets, April twenty-fourth moved to:

Laguna Honda School at Sixth Avenue and J

Street.† Performed guard and patrol duty in the district between H and N Streets, extending from Stanyan Street to the Ocean until May tenth. On that day moved to:

California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.‡

Performed patrol and guard duty in the Nob Hill District until relieved from duty May 19, 1906. Arrived at home station and dismissed May twentieth.X

\*Return Fourth Division,  
Naval Militia, April  
1906, Adjutant General  
Files.

\*\*Report Lt. A. A. Morey  
Fourth Division, Naval  
Militia. Adjutant  
General Files.

†General Order #3, B. Head-  
quarters Naval Militia,  
April 25, 1906. Adjutant  
General Files.

‡General Order #12, Head-  
quarters Naval Militia  
May 10, 1906. Adjutant  
General Files.

XAdjutant General Report  
1906. page 62. Field Order  
#12, par. 2.

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Sixth Division,  
Naval Militia,  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

A.L. Caldwell,  
Lieutenant  
Commanding Sixth Division  
N.M.C.

Called for active duty  
April 23, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 17, 1906

Stations and Locations

The Sixth Division, N.M.C. of Santa Barbara left its home station for San Francisco April twenty-third.\* Arrived at San Francisco and reported at Naval Militia Headquarters April 25, 1906.

Stationed at:

Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco.\*\*

Performed guard and patrol duty in the district bounded by Buchanan, Larkin and Haight Streets and Golden Gate Avenue.

Moved to new station at:

Sixth Avenue and J Street (Laguna Honda School) San Francisco. May twenty-sixth.

At this location the command performed guard and patrol duty in the district lying between H and N Streets and from Stanyan Street west to the Ocean. On May tenth the Division was transferred to:

California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.†

Performed guard and patrol duty in the Nob Hill district until May seventeenthX when the Division was relieved from active duty and returned to its home station.

\*Return Sixth Division Naval Militia, April 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Order # 3.B. Headquarters Naval Militia April 25, 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

†General Order # 12, Headquarters Naval Militia May 10, 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

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

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Engineer Division, U.S.S., "Pinta Detachment" San Francisco, Calif.	Alonzo H. Woodbine <u>Lieutenant</u> Jr. Grade Engineer Division N.M.C.	Called for active duty April 23, 1906  Relieved from active duty May 17, 1906
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Stations and Locations

The "Pinta Detachment" of the Engineer Division of the Naval Militia received orders April 23, 1906,\* to muster the command and proceed at once to San Francisco. The Division left Los Angeles April twenty-fourth at 8:55 A.M. and reached San Francisco April twenty-fifth at 11:30 A.M. Went into camp immediately At:

Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco.

The Division performed no field service while at this station. The following day while April twenty-sixth the camp was moved to: Sixth Avenue and J Street (Laguna Honda School.) San Francisco.\*\*

At this location, the Detachment assisted the other Divisions of the Naval Militia in guard and patrol duty on the district west of Stanyan St., between H and N. The Detachment was again transferred on May tenth and from that date until May seventeenth was stationed at: California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.†

Performed guard and patrol duty in the district bounded by Larkin Street, Union St., Powell St., Post St., Stockton St., Geary Street, Market Street, and Golden Gate Avenue. The Detachment was relieved from Active duty May seventeenth and arrived at their home station May eighteenth.††

\*Report Lieut. Alonzo H. Woodbine, Naval Militia, May 28, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Order # 3.B. Headquarters, Naval Militia, April 25, 1906. Adjutant General File

†General Order # 12. Headquarter Naval Militia, May 10, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

††Adjutant General Report 1906. page 60. Field Order # 9, par. 2.



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Engineer Division,  
U.S.S.  
Marion Detachment"  
San Francisco, Calif.

William Speck  
Lieutenant  
Commanding Engineer Division  
N.M.C.

Called for active duty  
April 18, 1906

Relieved from active duty  
May 31, 1906

Stations and Locations

Pursuant to orders from Captain Bauer,\*  
Commander of the Naval Militia of Calif-  
ornia, the U. S. S. "Marion Detachment" of  
the Engineer Division reported for duty at:  
Twenty-fifth and Noe Streets, San Francisco.

Proceeded immediately to render all assist-  
ance possible to injured and needy persons.  
Helped establish various relief stations.  
Assisted in removing Government and State  
property from N.M.C. Armory to Jefferson  
Square. Headquarters established at:  
Hayes and Octavia Streets, San Francisco,  
April 20, 1906. Moved Government and State  
property from Jefferson Square to place of  
safety. Assisted in patrolling the district  
bounded by Buchanan Street, Larkin Street,  
Haight Street, and Golden Gate Avenue. De-  
tachment at twenty-fifth and Noe Streets.  
On April twenty-sixth station was moved to  
the Sunset District at:

Laguna Honda School, Sixth Avenue and J St.\*\*  
While at this station, the Detachment pat-  
rolled the district bounded by H St., Stanyan St.,  
N St. and the Pacific Ocean. On May tenth

\*General Order # 1, Head-  
quarters Naval Militia  
April 18, 1906,  
Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Order # 3.B. Head-  
quarters Naval Militia,  
April 25, 1906.  
Adjutant General Files.

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Headquarters were moved to:

California and Mason Streets, San Francisco.\* This Detachment was stationed at that point performing guard and patrol duty in the Nob Hill District, San Francisco until May nineteenth, on which date they were ordered on board the:

U. S. S. "Marion." San Francisco Harbor.\*\* From this station the Detachment assisted in patrolling the San Francisco waterfront from Folsom Street to Spear Street. The Detachment was relieved from active duty May thirty-first.

\*General Order # 12, Headquarters Naval Militia, May 10, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*General Orders # 16, Headquarters Naval Militia, May 19, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

†Adjutant General Report 1906. page 68. Field Order # 16.