

# **History of the State Staff, California Militia and California National Guard 1850-1939**

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

State Staff, California National Guard

Location: Sacramento, Sacramento County

Organized: April 18, 1860 S T A T E S T A F F

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD

The Adjutant General

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

T. A. Finkle, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned Dec. 2, 1860) CHIEF ENGINEER 18, 1860

PAYMASTER GENERAL

E. W. McIlhenny, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned Dec. 2, 1860) SURGEON GENERAL 20, 1861

CHIEF SURGEON

William C. Kline, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned Dec. 2, 1860) INSPECTOR GENERAL 1862

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Robert Robinson, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Term expired May 1, 1864) QUARTERMASTER DEPT. 1, 1864

QUARTERMATERS CORPS

George W. Evans, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned Dec. 20, 1864) SUBSISTENCE DEPT. 1, 1864

ORDNANCE DEPT.

Robert Robinson, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned April 1, 1864) FINANCE DEPT. 1, 1864

George W. Evans, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Resigned Dec. 20, 1864) April 2, 1862

James H. Allen, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Retired Nov. 20, 1870) May 1, 1864

Thomas H. Cannon, Brig. General  
-The Adjutant General  
(Retired Dec. 29, 1871) Dec. 1, 1870

L. S. Fouts, Brig. General  
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STATE STAFF

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

State Staff, California National Guard  
Location: Sacramento, Sacramento County  
Organized: April 12, 1850

The Adjutant General

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
T. R. Persee, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned Oct. 5, 1850)	April 12, 1850	April 12, 1850
E. W. McKinstry, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Deceased ___ 1852)	April 20, 1851	April 20, 1851
William C. Kibbe, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Dec. 31, 1863)	May 2, 1852	May 2, 1852
Robert Robinson, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Term expired May 1, 1864)	Jan. 1, 1864	Jan. 1, 1864
George S. Evans, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned Nov. 30, 1865)	May 1, 1864	May 1, 1864
Robert Robinson, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned April 1, 1866)	Dec. 1, 1865	Dec. 1, 1865
George S. Evans, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired April 30, 1868)	April 2, 1866	April 2, 1866
James M. Allen, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Nov. 30, 1870)	May 1, 1868	May 1, 1868
Thomas N. Cazneau, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Dec. 20, 1871)	Dec. 1, 1870	Dec. 1, 1870
L. H. Foote, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Dec. 18, 1875)	Dec. 31, 1871	Dec. 31, 1871

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The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
P. F. Walsh, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 8, 1880)	Dec. 13, 1875	Dec. 13, 1875
Samuel Backus, Major-General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned June 30, 1882)	Jan. 9, 1880	Jan. 9, 1880
John Sheehan, Major General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 11, 1883)	July 1, 1882	July 1, 1882
George B. Crosby, Major General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned Oct. 31, 1887)	Jan. 11, 1883	Jan. 11, 1883
Richard H. Orton, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 8, 1891)	Nov. 1, 1887	Nov. 1, 1887
Charles C. Allen, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired May 24, 1895)	Jan. 9, 1891	Jan. 9, 1891
Andrew W. Barrett, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned Dec. 23, 1898)	May 24, 1895	May 24, 1895
Robert L. Peeler, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Term expired June 5, 1899)	Dec. 23, 1898	Dec. 23, 1898
W. H. Seamans, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Deceased Jan. 3, 1902)	June 1, 1899	June 1, 1899
George Stone, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Resigned Feb. 13, 1904)	Jan. 13, 1902	Jan. 13, 1902
Joseph B. Lauck, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 7, 1911)	Feb. 15, 1904	Mar. 22, 1909

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Commanding Officers (Continued)

The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Edwin A. Forbes, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Deceased June 18, 1915)	Jan. 4, 1911	Jan. 7, 1911
Charles W. Thomas, Jr., Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Placed on Retired List Aug. 20, 1916)	Aug. 19, 1915	Aug. 19, 1915
James J. Borree, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Term expired Nov. 20, 1923)	Dec. 16, 1916	Dec. 16, 1916
R. E. Mittelstaedt, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Term expired Jan. 5, 1931)	Dec. 1, 1923	Dec. 1, 1923
Seth E. Howard, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Deceased June 26, 1935)	Jan. 6, 1931	Jan. 6, 1931
Paul Arndt, Lt. Colonel- -Acting Adjutant General (June 27, 1935 to Oct. 20, 1935)	June 5, 1933	June 5, 1933
H. H. Morehead, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 3, 1939-Own Request)	Oct. 18, 1935	Oct. 31, 1935
Patrick J. H. Farrell, Brig. General- -The Adjutant General	Jan. 4, 1939	Jan. 4, 1939
General (Assigned Dept. 11, 1972)	Dec. 20, 1970 -000-	Dec. 20, 1970

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Commanding Officers (Continued)

Assistant to The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
D.W. C. Thompson, Lt. Colonel- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Term expired April 2, 1866)	June 16, 1860	June 16, 1860
William L. Ustick, Major- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Term expired May 1, 1868)	April 2, 1866	April 2, 1866
William W. Elliott, Major- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Resigned Oct. 13, 1868)	May 1, 1868	May 1, 1868
Nathaniel Boice, Major- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Resigned Oct. 1, 1869)	Oct. 13, 1868	Oct. 13, 1868
Maze Edwards, Major- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Resigned Mar. 2, 1869)	Oct. 1, 1869	Oct. 1, 1869
William E. McArthur, Lt. Colonel- -Assistant to The Adjutant General (Term expired Dec. 21, 1875)	Mar. 2, 1872	Mar. 4, 1872
George E. Aiken, Major- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Resigned Sept. 11, 1878)	Dec. 22, 1875	Dec. 22, 1875
P. J. Harney, Major- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Term expired Feb. 3, 1880)	Oct. 1, 1878	Oct. 1, 1878
John A. Turner, Major- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired May 13, 1882)	Mar. 4, 1881	Mar. 31, 1881

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Assistant to The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William B. Burtis, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired Feb. 1, 1883)	May 13, 1882	May 13, 1882
John J. Tabin, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Resigned May 18, 1886)	Feb. 1, 1883	Feb. 1, 1883
Perrie Keven, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 9, 1891)	May 18, 1886	May 18, 1886
Robert E. Murray, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired May 22, 1895)	Jan. 9, 1891	Jan. 9, 1891
Robert L. Peeler, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Promoted to The Adjutant General Dec. 23, 1898)	May 24, 1895	May 24, 1895
Newton S. Bangham, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Deceased Aug. 21, 1904)	May 15, 1899	May 15, 1899
Arthur M. Bradbury, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 7, 1911)	Sept. 6, 1904	Mar. 22, 1909
Frank F. Canon, Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired Jan. 11, 1915)	Jan. 4, 1911	Jan. 7, 1911
Charles Wilbur Thomas, Jr., Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General (Retired Aug. 8, 1915)	Jan. 11, 1915	Jan. 11, 1915

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Assistant to The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James J. Borree, Lt. Colonel- -Asst to The Adjutant General, Nov. 15, 1915 (Promoted to The Adjutant General Dec. 16, 1916)		Nov. 15, 1915
Herbert R. Fay, Lt. Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General, Feb. 5, 1916 (Resigned Sept. 18, 1918)		June 12, 1917
James S. McKnight, Lt. Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General, (Resigned May 12, 1921)	Nov. 19, 1919	Nov. 19, 1919
Albert Birmele, Lt. Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General, Sept. 8, 1925 (Resigned July 19, 1928)		Sept. 8, 1925
Paul Arndt, Major- -Asst. to The Adjutant General, Jan. 7, 1931 and Executive Officer (Promoted to Lt. Colonel April 13, 1931)		Jan. 7, 1931
Paul Arndt, Lt. Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General and Executive Officer	April 13, 1931	April 13, 1931
Paul Arndt, Lt. Colonel- -Asst. to The Adjutant General and Executive Officer (Assigned June 5, 1933)	June 5, 1933	June 5, 1933

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Commanding Officers (Continued)

Assistant to The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph L. Hughes, Lt. Colonel- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Sept. 12, 1924 (Resigned June 4, 1926)		Sept. 22, 1924
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Raymond Irving Follmer, Major- -The Adjutant General's Dept. April 15, 1909 (Placed on retired list Aug. 20, 1934, with rank of Colonel)		June 24, 1916
Jacob Alexander, Major- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Aug. 27, 1915 (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve June 9, 1917)		Aug. 27, 1915
Jacob Alexander, Major- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Aug. 27, 1915 (Reassigned Sept. 18, 1917) (Resigned Jan. 28, 1922)		Aug. 27, 1915
David W. Gooch, Major- -The Adjutant General's Dept. April 1, 1930 (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Jan. 6, 1931)		April 5, 1930
David W. Gooch, Major- -The Adjutant General's Dept. June 5, 1933 (Deceased July 20, 1934)		June 5, 1933

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Assistant to The Adjutant General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph H. Scott, Captain- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Feb. 27, 1936 (Deceased Feb. 19, 1938)	Aug. 1, 1932	Aug. 28, 1932 Feb. 27, 1936
Ernest C. Russell, Captain- -The Adjutant General's Dept. April 15, 1936 (Transferred to Unassigned List Feb. 1, 1939)	May 1, 1934	May 1, 1934 April 15, 1936
Elmer J. Wiles, Captain- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Feb. 28, 1938 (Placed on Unassigned List Feb. 14, 1939)	Sept. 14, 1872	Sept. 14, 1872 Feb. 28, 1938
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Ralph H. Scott, First Lieutenant- -The Adjutant General's Dept. Feb. 17, 1933 (Promoted Captain Feb. 27, 1938)	Jan. 23, 1933	Jan. 23, 1933 Feb. 17, 1933
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Ralph H. Scott, Second Lieutenant- -The Adjutant General's Dept. April 1, 1930 (Promoted First Lieutenant Feb. 17, 1933)	Feb. 9, 1927	Feb. 9, 1927 April 5, 1930
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John B. Wright, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Deceased April 26, 1903)	Jan. 10, 1903	Jan. 10, 1903
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Frank A. Vail, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired May 19, 1900)	April 29, 1902	April 29, 1902
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John G. Young, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired May 27, 1902)	May 20, 1902	May 21, 1902

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEPT.  
Commanding Officers

Chief Engineer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
C. A. Crane, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired May 1, 1864)	Aug. 1, 1862	Aug. 30, 1862
John B. Frisbie, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Resigned Sept. 14, 1864)	May 1, 1864	May 1, 1864
Edgar Mills, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired May 17, 1872)	Sept. 14, 1872	Sept. 14, 1872
Chalmers Scott, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired Jan. 26, 1880)	May 4, 1876	May 17, 1876
George W. Granniss, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired Jan. 25, 1883)	Jan. 26, 1880	Jan. 26, 1880
Wm. Hammond Hall, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired Feb. 8, 1887)	Jan. 23, 1883	Feb. 1, 1885
George E. Raum, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired Nov. 7, 1887)	Feb. 8, 1887	Feb. 9, 1887
Isaac Trumbo, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Term expired Jan. 10, 1891)	Nov. 7, 1887	Nov. 12, 1887
John B. Wright, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Deceased April 26, 1903)	Jan. 8, 1891	Jan. 10, 1891
Frank A. Vail, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired May 19, 1903)	April 29, 1903	April 29, 1903
John S. Young, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired May 27, 1903)	May 20, 1903	May 21, 1903

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEPT.  
Commanding Officers (Continued)

Chief Engineer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John W. F. Diss, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired April 29, 1904)	May 27, 1903	June 18, 1903
Hugh T. Sine, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired Dec. 29, 1906)	April 30, 1904	April 30, 1904
Diademus S. Dorn, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired Jan. 8, 1907)	Dec. 29, 1906	Jan. 2, 1907
George T. Cameron, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Resigned Mar. 21, 1908)	April 27, 1907	April 27, 1907
Frederick J. Anweg, Colonel- -Chief Engineer (Retired June 3, 1916)	April 7, 1908	Mar. 23, 1909
Benjamin C. Allin, Lt. Colonel- -Engineer Corps	Mar. 17, 1937	Mar. 17, 1937
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A. Andrew, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Term expired Nov. 7, 1897)	Jan. 20, 1898	Feb. 1, 1898
Frank W. Sumner, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired Jan. 21, 1899)	Jan. 9, 1891	Jan. 10, 1891
Robert S. Chisholm, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired July 24, 1900)	Jan. 13, 1896	Feb. 21, 1896
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PAYMASTER GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers

Paymaster General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
A. P. Stanford, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Term expired May 23, 1864)	Aug. 1, 1862	Aug. 30, 1862
Solon Pattee, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Resigned Mar. 1, 1864)	May 1, 1864	May 23, 1864
Albert P. Evans, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired Jan. 3, 1868)	Mar. 1, 1868	Mar. 1, 1868
William L. Campbell, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Promoted Brigadier General, 4th Brigade, Dec. 1, 1874)	Jan. 10, 1872	Jan. 10, 1872
William Harney, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired Jan. 19, 1882)	Jan. 18, 1875	Feb. 27, 1875
C. Mason Kinne, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired Jan. 10, 1883)	Jan. 19, 1882	Jan. 21, 1882
A. Andrews, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Term expired Nov. 7, 1887)	Jan. 30, 1883	Feb. 1, 1883
Frank Wm. Sumner, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired Jan. 21, 1895)	Jan. 8, 1891	Jan. 10, 1891
Forrest S. Chadbourne, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired July 24, 1900)	Jan. 19, 1895	Jan. 21, 1895

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PAYMASTER GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Paymaster General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Francis E. Beck, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Deceased May 3, 1910)	1864) July 24, 1900	Mar. 23, 1909
Harvey D. Loveland, Colonel- -Paymaster General (Retired June 3, 1916)	1866) May 14, 1910	May 14, 1910
J. J. Kelly, Colonel- -Surg. General (Retired Nov. 15, 1899)	-000- 1, 1899	Jan. 15, 1899
Albert Edward Stearns, Major- -Paymaster's Dept. (Retired _____)	June 8, 1911	June 8, 1911
S. J. Buchanan, Colonel- -Surg. General (Term expired May 17, 1876)	-000- 10, 1876	Jan. 17, 1876
J. Campbell Short, Colonel- -Surg. General (Retired Aug. 16, 1876)	May 4, 1876	May 17, 1876
E. A. Stockton, Colonel- -Surg. General (Term expired Jan. 30, 1893)	Jan. 28, 1893	Jan. 30, 1893
G. G. Tyrrell, Colonel- -Surg. General (Retired Dec. 31, 1893)	Jan. 30, 1893	Feb. 1, 1893
G. S. Tyrrell, Colonel- -Surg. General (Retired Sept. 25, 1897)	Feb. 6, 1897	Feb. 6, 1897
J. B. Whitney, Colonel- -Surg. General (Term expired Jan. 21, 1897)	Nov. 7, 1897	Nov. 15, 1897
Sealey J. Long, Colonel- -Surg. General (Term expired May 27, 1896)	Jan. 21, 1891 12.	Jan. 28, 1891

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SURGEON GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers

Surgeon General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
B. A. Sheldon, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired Nov. 19, 1864)	Aug. 1, 1862	Aug. 30, 1862
G. F. Woodward, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired Jan. 11, 1866)	Nov. 19, 1864	Nov. 21, 1864
J.M. Mc Nulty, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Nov. 13, 1868)	Jan. 11, 1866	Jan. 13, 1866
Jonathan Letterman, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Jan. 3, 1872)	Nov. 13, 1868	Nov. 13, 1868
G. J. Buchnall, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired May 17, 1876)	Jan. 10, 1872	Jan. 10, 1872
J. Campbell Shorb, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Aug. 16, 1876)	May 4, 1876	May 17, 1876
E. A. Stockton, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired Jan. 30, 1880)	Jan. 26, 1880	Jan. 26, 1880
G. G. Tyrrell, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Retired Dec. 31, 1886)	Jan. 30, 1883	Feb. 1, 1883
G. G. Tyrrell, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Retired Sept. 28, 1887)	Feb. 8, 1887	Feb. 9, 1887
J. D. Whitney, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired Jan. 21, 1891)	Nov. 7, 1887	Nov. 12, 1887
Seeley F. Long, Colonel- -Suregon General (Term expired May 27, 1895)	Jan. 21, 1891	Jan. 22, 1891

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SURGEON GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers

Surgeon General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William E. Hopkins, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Sept. 22, 1895)	May 27, 1895	May 31, 1895
John Gallwey, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Term expired July 24, 1900)	July 30, 1896	Sept. 22, 1898
Winslow Anderson, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Oct. 19, 1903)	July 24, 1900	July 24, 1900
Dennis David Crowley, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Jan. 14, 1907)	Jan. 6, 1904	Jan. 8, 1904
Winslow Anderson, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Resigned Aug. 9, 1911)	Sept. 25, 1907	Sept. 23, 1909
Theodore Rethers, Colonel- -Surgeon General (Retired June 3, 1916)	Aug. 3, 1911	Aug. 3, 1911

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SURGEON GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Chief Surgeon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles A. Dukes, Major- -Chief Surgeon (Promoted Lt. Colonel June 20, 1916)	Jan. 17, 1908	Mar. 23, 1909
Charles A. Dukes, Lt. Colonel- -Chief Surgeon (Retired Nov. 15, 1916)	June 20, 1916	June 20, 1916
Frank H. Paterson, Major- -Chief Surgeon (Assigned Nov. 10, 1916) (Resigned Mar. 24, 1917)	June 10, 1914	June 19, 1914
Charles W. Decker, Major- -Chief Surgeon (Appointed Mar. 30, 1917) (Entered Federal Service Aug. 5, 1917)	Nov. 28, 1909	June 19, 1916
Samuel R. Downing, Lt. Colonel- -Chief Surgeon	July 17, 1924	July 17, 1924
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George S. Sperry, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, (Approved Oct. 31, 1904)	Jan. 19, 1905	Jan. 31, 1905
Park Sanchez, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, (Transferred to Colonel, 2nd Calif. Volunteers, July 5, 1906)	Oct. 31, 1901	Nov. 10, 1905
J. F. Burgin, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, (Retired July 22, 1904)	July 5, 1904	July 5, 1904

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INSPECTOR GENERAL RIFLE PRACTICE

Commanding Officers

Inspector General Rifle Practice

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James A. Laven, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Apr. 27, 1878 (Term expired Jan. 26, 1880)		Apr. 29, 1878
W. W. Dodge, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Jan. 26, 1880 (Term expired Jan. 30, 1883)		Jan. 26, 1880
Charles Sonntag, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Jan. 30, 1883 (Term expired Feb. 8, 1887)		Feb. 1, 1883
Herman Bendel, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Feb. 8, 1887 (Retired Nov. 10, 1890)		Feb. 9, 1887
Sheldon I. Kellogg, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Nov. 10, 1890 (Retired Jan. 6, 1891)		Nov. 10, 1890
Daniel M. Burns, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Jan. 8, 1891 (Resigned July 31, 1893)		Jan. 10, 1891
Royal D. Laidlaw, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, July 24, 1893 (Term expired Jan. 19, 1895)		July 29, 1893
George B. Sperry, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Jan. 19, 1895 (Removed Oct. 21, 1896)		Jan. 21, 1895
Park Henshaw, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, Oct. 21, 1891 (Transferred to Colonel, 8th Calif. Volunteers, July 5, 1896)		Nov. 10, 1896
J. F. Burgin, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, July 5, 1898 (Retired July 16, 1900)		July 5, 1898
Thomas Wilhelm, Colonel- -Inspector General Rifle Practice, April 1, 1901 (Resigned Oct. 23, 1911)		Mar. 23, 1909

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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT. \*

Inspector General Dept.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John R. Quinn, Major- -Inspector General Dept. (Promoted Lt. Colonel June 11, 1924)	Jan. 21, 1924	Jan. 21, 1924
John R. Quinn, Lt. Colonel- -Inspector General Dept. (Transferred, Mat. Guard Reserve own application, Dec. 6, 1927)	June 11, 1924	June 11, 1924
Walter G. Gastil, Lt. Colonel- -Inspector General Dept. (Assigned Dec. 10, 1927) (Resigned Mar. 31, 1931)	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1924
Robert P. Holliday, Major- -Inspector General Dept. (Promoted Lt. Colonel June 14, 1933)	May 5, 1931	May 5, 1931
Robert P. Holliday, Lt. Colonel- -Inspector General Dept. (Resigned Sept. 1, 1934)	June 14, 1933	June 14, 1933
Robert P. Holliday, Lt. Colonel- -Inspector General Dept. (Assigned Sept. 4, 1934) (Without Federal Recognition)	Sept. 4, 1934	Sept. 4, 1934
Francis B. Shearer, Captain- -Inspector General Dept. (Assigned Sept. 1, 1934) (Promoted, Major Jan. 10, 1935)	Mar. 19, 1930	Mar. 21, 1930
Francis B. Shearer, Major- -Inspector General Dept. (Transferred, Quartermaster Corps Feb. 4, 1937)	Jan. 10, 1935	Jan. 10, 1935

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\* Subsequent to 1916 the title of "Inspector General Rifle Practice" was changed and became "Inspector General".

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Inspector General Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Irwin E. Farrington, Major- -Inspector General (Detailed to Inspector General Dept. Apr. 5, 1927)	Oct. 24, 1929	Nov. 1, 1929
George A. ... (Designated Mar. 1, 1928)	May 1, 1928	May 22, 1928
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Arthur B. ... -Judge Advocate General (Designated Jan. 2, 1928)	May 1, 1928	May 1, 1928
Eugene L. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired May 17, 1928)	Jan. 10, 1928	Jan. 10, 1928
R. B. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 25, 1928)	May 4, 1928	May 17, 1928
Samuel S. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 30, 1928)	Jan. 29, 1928	Jan. 30, 1928
John F. ... -Judge Advocate General (Designated Aug. 9, 1928)	Jan. 25, 1928	Feb. 1, 1928
Carl H. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Feb. 8, 1927)	Sept. 1, 1927	Sept. 8, 1927
C. L. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Nov. 7, 1927)	Feb. 8, 1927	Feb. 8, 1927
Henry J. ... -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 9, 1927)	Nov. 7, 1927	Nov. 15, 1927

\* Subsequent to 1916<sup>3</sup> the title of "Inspector General Rifle Practice" was changed and became "Inspector General".

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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers

Judge Advocate General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
D. W. Welty, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Resigned June 25, 1862)	Aug. 1, 1862	Sept. 2, 1862
W. H. L. Barnes, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Resigned Mar. 1, 1868)	May 1, 1864	May 23, 1864
Cutler B. McAllister, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Resigned Jan. 3, 1868)	May 1, 1868	May 1, 1868
Eugene L. Sullivan, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired May 17, 1876)	Jan. 10, 1872	Jan. 10, 1872
B. D. Murphy, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 23, 1880)	May 4, 1876	May 17, 1876
Samuel C. Denson, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 30, 1883)	Jan. 26, 1880	Jan. 26, 1880
John F. Godfrey, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Resigned Aug. 9, 1883)	Jan. 30, 1883	Feb. 1, 1883
Cabel H. Maddox, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Feb. 8, 1887)	Sept. 1, 1883	Sept. 8, 1883
C. L. Ackerman, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Nov. 7, 1887)	Feb. 8, 1887	Feb. 9, 1887
Henry I. Kowalsky, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 8, 1891)	Nov. 7, 1887	Nov. 12, 1887
George A. Knight, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Term expired Jan. 19, 1895)	Jan. 8, 1891	Jan. 10, 1891

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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Judge Advocate General

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John T. Harrington, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Retired Mar. 28, 1903)	Jan. 19, 1895	Jan. 21, 1895
George H. Pippy, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Retired April 18, 1912)	Oct. 19, 1903	Mar. 23, 1909
Madison T. Owens, Colonel- -Judge Advocate General (Retired Feb. 1, 1916)	April 16, 1912	April 26, 1912

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Frank S. Hutton, Major-  
-Judge Advocate General Dept., April 20, 1901  
(Promoted, Lt. Colonel, Sept.  
22, 1904) April 21, 1901 |

Frank S. Hutton, Lt. Colonel-  
-Judge Advocate General Dept., Sept. 20, 1904  
(Resigned Oct. 20, 1905) Sept. 22, 1904 |

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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Judge Advocate General Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Andrew James Copp, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. Sept. 8, 1909 (Transferred, Nat. Guard Reserve, Feb. 15, 1917)		June 24, 1916 Aug. 5, 1908
William Penn Humphries, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. Feb. 19, 1917 (Promoted, Lt. Colonel, Mar. 10, 1917)		Feb. 28, 1917
William Penn, Humphries, Lt. Colonel- -Judge Advocate General Dept. Mar. 10, 1917 (Transferred, Nat. Guard Reserve, Aug. 5, 1918)		June 24, 1916 Mar. 10, 1917
Frank S. Hutton, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept., April 20, 1921 (Promoted, Lt. Colonel, Sept. 22, 1924)		April 21, 1921
Frank S. Hutton, Lt. Colonel- -Judge Advocate General Dept., Sept. 20, 1924 (Resigned Oct. 30, 1935)		Sept. 22, 1924
Justin S. Johnson, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. Mar. 10, 1933		Mar. 10, 1933

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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Judge Advocate General Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William Penn Humphries, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. (Resigned April 10, 1908)	July 18, 1905	Aug. 5, 1905
William Penn Humphries, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. (Retired Mar. 4, 1914)	Aug. 9, 1909	Aug. 9, 1909
Andrew J. Copp, Jr., Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. (Transferred, Nat. Guard Reserve, Feb. 15, 1917)	Sept. 8, 1909	June 24, 1916 Apr. 15, 1914
Harry Wishard, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. (Resigned Oct. 8, 1918)	April 27, 1917	April 27, 1917
Justin L. Johnson, Captain- -Judge Advocate General Dept. (Assigned Nov. 1, 1926) Promoted, Major, Mar. 10, 1936	May 23, 1926 Jan. 15, 1916 Jan. 15, 1921	May 25, 1926 Jan. 15, 1916
Justin L. Johnson, Major- -Judge Advocate General Dept. -Quartermaster Dept. (Transferred, Nat. Guard Reserve Mar. 28, 1917)	Mar. 10, 1936 Feb. 15, 1916	Mar. 10, 1936 Feb. 20, 1916
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Claude E. Will, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Assigned Feb. 15, 1914)	Oct. 21, 1913	Oct. 21, 1913
Charles Francis Armstrong, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Assigned Nov. 15, 1924)	April 4, 1921	April 4, 1921

\* Reassigned to June 2, 1914 the title "Quartermaster Dept." was changed to "Quartermaster Corps".

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QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT \*

Commanding Officers

Quartermaster Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John M. Milliken, Major- -Quartermaster Dept. (Retired Mar. 30, 1911)	Nov. 22, 1909	Nov. 26, 1909
John F. Sherburn, Major- -Quartermaster Dept. (Transferred, Quartermaster Corps, Apr. 15, 1914)	Mar. 6, 1911	Mar. 8, 1911
John Frederick Sherburn, Major- -Quartermaster Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	Mar. 6, 1911	Apr. 15, 1914
George Ernest Heber, Major- -Quartermaster Dept. (Resigned April 7, 1919)	Nov. 28, 1914	Dec. 16, 1914
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David Albert Smith, Lt. Colonel- -Quartermaster Dept. (Promoted, Colonel, Dec. 13, 1921)	Jan. 13, 1916	Jan. 13, 1916
Homer Leo Duffy, Major- -Quartermaster Dept. (Transferred, Nat. Guard Reserve Mar. 22, 1917)	Feb. 18, 1916	Feb. 25, 1916
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Claude M. Gill, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Resigned Feb. 13, 1914)	Oct. 21, 1913	Oct. 31, 1913
Charles Francis Armstrong, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Resigned Nov. 16, 1916)	April 4, 1911	April 8, 1914
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\* Subsequent to June 3, 1915 the title "Quartermaster Dept." was changed to "Quartermaster Corps".

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QUARTERMASTER DEPT.

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Quartermaster Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George Ernest Heber, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Promoted, Major, Dec. 16, 1914)	April 10, 1914	April 23, 1914
James V. McClatchy, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Transferred, 2nd Infantry Regiment, date _____) (Commissioned Jan. 14, 1916, 2nd Infantry Regiment)	May 27, 1915	June 2, 1915
Asa Mountjoy Clerk, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Resigned July 17, 1916)	Nov. 16, 1915	Nov. 18, 1915
John Leonard Henderson, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	Dec. 7, 1915	Dec. 10, 1915
Frederick Schmidt Rounage, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	April 14, 1914	April 18, 1914
Albert Bennett Austin, Captain- -Quartermaster Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service July 12, 1917)	April 9, 1907	Jan. 6, 1916

\* Subsequent to June 3, 1916 the title "Quartermaster Dept." was changed to "Quartermaster Corps".

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commanding Officers

\*Quartermaster Corps

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John Frederick Sherburn, Major- *Quartermaster Corps, (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	Mar. 6, 1911	Apr. 15, 1914
George Ernest Heber, Major- -Quartermaster Corps, (Resigned April 7, 1919)	Nov. 28, 1914	Dec. 16, 1914
David Albert Smith, Lt. Colonel- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted, Colonel Dec. 13, 1921)	Jan. 13, 1916	Jan. 13, 1916
David Albert Smith, Colonel- -Quartermaster Corps (Retired Dec. 14, 1921)	Dec. 13, 1921	Dec. 13, 1921
John Frederick Sherburn, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted Lt. Colonel Sept. 22, 1924)	Mar. 29, 1921	Mar. 30, 1921
John Frederick Sherburn, Lt. Colonel- -Quartermaster Corps, U.S.P.-D.O.	Aug. 28, 1924	Sept. 22, 1924
Benjamin F. Quigley, Lt. Colonel- -Quartermaster Corps	Mar. 11, 1937	Mar. 11, 1937
Michael G. Bullier, Lt. Colonel- -Quartermaster Corps (Without Federal recognition)	Jan. 3, 1939	Jan. 3, 1939
Homer Leo Duffy, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred Mt. Guard Reserve Mar. 22, 1917)	Feb. 18, 1916	Feb. 25, 1916

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\* Subsequent to June 3, 1915 the title of "Quartermaster Dept." was changed to "Quartermaster Corps".

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Quartermaster Corps

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ernest E. Kirk, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred 2nd Sep. Battalion of Infantry, Nov. 1, 1920)	July 20, 1920	July 20, 1920
Lawrence Rouble, Major- -Quartermaster Corps	June 11, 1924	June 11, 1924
Benjamin F. Quigley, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned May 31, 1933)	Nov. 27, 1929	Nov. 28, 1929
David W. Gooch, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve at own request Jan. 1, 1931)	April 1, 1930	April 5, 1930
George M. Stout, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve May 31, 1933)	Dec. 15, 1930	Dec. 15, 1930
David W. Gooch, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Deceased July 20, 1934)	June 5, 1933	June 5, 1933
Francis B. Shearer, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred from Inspector General Dept. Feb. 4, 1937) (Transferred to Headquarters 1st Battalion, 115th Quarter- master Regiment as Battalion Commander, April 5, 1937)	Jan. 10, 1935	Jan. 10, 1935
Benjamin F. Quigley, Major- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted Lt. Colonel Mar. 11, 1937)	June 5, 1933	June 5, 1933

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Quartermaster Corps

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles Francis Armstrong, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned Nov. 16, 1916)	April 4, 1911	April 8, 1914
Asa Mountjoy Clark, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned July 17, 1916)	Nov. 16, 1915	Nov. 18, 1915
John Leonard Henderson, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	Dec. 7, 1915	Dec. 10, 1915
Frederick Schmidt Roumage, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Mustered into Federal Service July 19, 1917)	April 14, 1914	April 18, 1914
Albert Bennett Austin, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Mustered into Federal Service July 12, 1917)	April 9, 1907	Jan. 6, 1916
Joseph Duncan Smedberg, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Honorably discharged Mar. 22, 1917)	July 18, 1916	July 18, 1916
Wilton Overton Allen, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned October 6, 1917)	June 29, 1917	July 26, 1917
Ethelbert Foster, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted Major, Finance Dept. Jan. 19, 1929)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 9, 1925
David W. Gooch, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted, Major Apr. 5, 1930)	Nov. 18, 1927	Nov. 18, 1927
William G. Peddlar, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned Feb. 1, 1930)	April 3, 1929	April 4, 1929

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Quartermaster Corps

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George M. Stout, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted, Major Dec. 15, 1930)	Sept. 15, 1930	Sept. 15, 1930
Ralph J. Sitts, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred to Unassigned List, Nov. 15, 1931)	Feb. 17, 1931	Feb. 18, 1931
Ralph J. Sitts, Captain- -Quartermaster Corps	April 3, 1939	April 3, 1939
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Ethelbert Foster, 1st Lieut.- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted, Captain, Mar. 9, 1925)	July 22, 1924	July 22, 1924
Clarence H. Smith, 1st Lieut.- -Quartermaster Corps (Appointed Captain Quarter- master Corps, June 18, 1926) (Transferred 40th Division, June 18, 1926)	Mar. 9, 1925	Mar. 9, 1925
David W. Gooch, 1st Lieut.- -Quartermaster Corps (Transferred, Adjutant General Dept., June 18, 1926) (Promoted Captain, Nov. 18, 1927)	June 7, 1926	June 18, 1926
Ralph J. Sitts, 1st Lieut.- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted, Captain, Quarter- master Corps, Feb. 18, 1931)	June 2, 1928	June 2, 1928

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Commanding Officers (Continued)

Quartermaster Corps

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
David W. Gooch, 2nd Lieut.-- -Quartermaster Corps (Promoted 1st Lieut. - June 18, 1926)	Feb. 13, 1925 Major - Nov. 23, 1926	Feb. 14, 1925 Apr. 23, 1926
Clare F. Proctor, 2nd Lieut.-- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned June 1, 1926)	June 7, 1926	June 18, 1926
Elmer E. Pollock, 2nd Lieut.-- -Quartermaster Corps (Resigned Aug. 6, 1927)	May 27, 1927 Capt. 12, 1919 May, 1921 (Resigned Jan. 18, 1915 from Field Artillery)	May 31, 1927 Sept. 12, 1919

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SUBSISTENCE DEPT.

Commanding Officers

Subsistence Dept.\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William Dennis Stephens, Major- -Subsistence Dept. (Placed on Retirement List, Jan. 15, 1914)	Aug. 9, 1907 Nov. 25, 1908	May 17, 1909 Apr. 23, 1909
Rueben Alford Ford, Major- -Subsistence Dept. (Transferred to Battery A, Field Artillery, May, 1911) (Resigned Jan. 18, 1915 from Field Artillery)	Sept. 19, 1910	Sept. 19, 1910
Charles F. Armstrong, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Honourably discharged Feb. 23, 1914)	April 4, 1911	April 6, 1911
Archibald McNeal Johnson, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service Aug. 5, 1917)	July 19, 1917	July 20, 1917
George F. Coates, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Resigned May 21, 1903)	April 29, 1900	May 1, 1903
George S. ... Captain- -Ordnance Dept.	June 5, 1903	June 6, 1903

\* The Subsistence Dept. was organized in 1909.

STATE STAFF  
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT  
Commanding Officers

Ordnance Dept. \*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles H. Howland, Major- -Ordnance Dept. (Retired April 13, 1916)	Aug. 9, 1907	May 17, 1909
John Griffin Lee, Major- -Ordnance Dept. (Deceased Dec. 12, 1916)	Mar. 12, 1900	June 28, 1916
Joshua B. Dickson, Major- -Ordnance Dept. (Promoted Lt. Colonel, Nov. 1, 1924)	Feb. 14, 1921	Feb. 14, 1921
Joshua B. Dickson, Lt. Colonel- -Ordnance Dept. (Appointed Colonel Ordnance Dept. Jan. 3, 1939) (Retired Jan. 15, 1939)	Oct. 21, 1924	Nov. 1, 1924

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles F. Armstrong, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Honorably discharged Feb. 20, 1914)	April 4, 1911	April 6, 1911
Archibald McNeal Johnson, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Mustered into Federal Service Aug. 5, 1917)	July 19, 1917	July 20, 1917
George W. Coombes, Captain- -Ordnance Dept. (Resigned May 31, 1933)	April 29, 1930	May 1, 1930
George W. Coombes, Captain- -Ordnance Dept.	June 5, 1933	June 5, 1933

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\* The Ordnance Department was authorized Mar. 22, 1909.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Commanding Officers

Finance Dept.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Kenneth H. Lietch, 2nd Lieut.- -Finance Officer (Promoted, 1st Lieut., Nov. 24, 1936)	Nov. 7, 1935	Nov. 7, 1935
Kenneth H. Lietch, 1st Lieut.- -Finance Officer (Promoted, Captain July 10, 1937)	Nov. 24, 1936	Nov. 24, 1936
Kenneth H. Lietch, Captain- -Finance Officer	July 10, 1937	July 10, 1937

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ACTIVITIES

Activities

A brief history of the creation and development of the State Staff, formerly known as the Staff of The Commander-in-Chief, will be of interest. The first session of the California State Legislature was held in San Jose in 1850. One of its duties was to enact a law that would provide a State Militia. Only that portion of the law creating the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff will be quoted. From Chapter 76, Statutes of California, 1850, the following paragraphs are quoted:

Paragraph 6: "The Governor of the State shall be Commander-in-Chief of all the forces of the State."

Paragraph 9: "The Legislature shall elect by joint ballot, one Adjutant General, to rank as Brigadier General, and one Quartermaster General, to rank as Brigadier General, who shall hold office respectively, until the first day of January, A. D. 1854, or until their successors in office shall be duly appointed or elected and qualified."

Paragraph 12: "The Adjutant General shall keep his office at the Seat of Government, and shall keep the same open for business every day (Sunday excepted) from the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. to 3 o'clock P.M. of each day."

Paragraph 13: "It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to receive and safely keep all reports made to him by the County Assessors concerning the number of the enrolled militia in each county, all muster rolls of volunteer or independent companies, all returns and reports made to him by any civil or military officers relative to the enrolled militia, to the military officers of this State, and to all volunteer or independent companies, and to perform all other duties which may be required of him by law."

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities (Continued)

Paragraph 14: "In case of vacancy in the office of the Adjutant General, the Commander-in-Chief shall have power to appoint his successor, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the Legislature and until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified if such a vacancy occurs when the Legislature is not in Session."

Paragraph 15: "He shall report to the Governor on the 15th day of December, annually, said report to be laid before the Legislature:

1. The number of enrolled militia in each county of the State;
2. The total number of the enrolled militia in the State;
3. The number of volunteer independent companies in this State;
4. The number of volunteers belonging to such companies and the total of volunteers according to the muster roll of the State;
5. How many companies are of infantry; how many of riflemen and artillery and how many are mounted;
6. And shall make suggestions as he thinks proper for the improvement of the militia of the State."

Paragraph 16: "At the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor in office all the reports, muster rolls, returns, papers, money and effects, belonging to his office, in good order.

Paragraph 17: "He shall receive a salary of \$1000 annyally, to be paid in quarterly installments out of the military fund. "

Paragraph 18: "The Quartermaster General shall keep his office at the Seat of Government and shall keep the same open for business every day (Sunday excepted) from the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., to 3 o'clock P.M., of each day. "

Paragraph 19: "He shall give bond to the State of California, with good sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of \$5000, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him by the State."

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities (Continued)

Paragraph 20: "It shall be the duty of the Quartermaster General to carefully guard and provide a suitable place for the preservation of all arms, ordnance, ammunition, military clothing, military supplies, musical instruments, colors, and other effects, granted by the United States to the State of California, or which may be purchased by the State, or in any other manner may become the property of the State."

Paragraph 21: "He shall not leave the State during his term of office unless by the consent of the Governor."

Paragraph 22: "In case a vacancy occurs in the office of the Quartermaster General when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall have power to appoint his successor, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the Legislature, and until his successor is elected or appointed, and qualified."

Paragraph 23: "He shall report to the Governor on the fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1850:

1. An account of arms, ordnance, ammunition, military clothing, military supplies, musical instruments, colors, and other effects, which have come into his possession since the last preceding annual report, and how, when, and from what source they came into his possession;
2. An account of all the articles issued or expended since the last annual report, to whom issued, or how expended, and by whose order;
3. A statement of the present condition of all effects in his possession;
4. How much money has been expended for the care, preservation and repairs of arms, and other effects, since his last annual report, and shall make all such suggestions as he may deem proper regarding his own department, and for the improvement of the militia system."

Paragraph 24: "As soon as any arms ammunition, ordnance, or other military effects of any kind whatsoever may come into his possession, he may, with the approval of the Governor, hire a suitable building or rooms for the care, preservation and protection of the same, at an expense not exceeding \$300 per month, which shall be paid by an order on the Comptroller, approved by the Governor, out of the military fund."

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities: (Continued)

Paragraph 25: "At the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor in office, in good order, all arms, ammunition, ordnance, and all other military effects of every kind, and all reports, returns, receipts, bonds, money, and other effects belonging to his office."

Paragraph 26: "He shall issue to the commanding officer of any volunteer company, or to any military or civil officer, on proper requisition, approved by the Commander-in-Chief, such portion of the arms, ordnance, ammunition, or other military effects as shall be exactly designated in such requisition, taking therefor a duplicate receipt, signed by the person bearing the requisition."

Paragraph 27: "He shall receive a salary of \$2000 annually, to be paid in quarterly installments, out of the military fund." \*

In accordance with the foregoing law, <sup>x</sup> the State Legislature elected T. R. Persee as the first Adjutant General of California. The same Legislature elected Joseph C. Morehead to the office of Quartermaster General. Evidently the new Quartermaster General's duties were not very arduous, for in his report to the Governor on January 21, 1851, General Morehead stated:

"Since my appointment to office no arms, ammunition or munitions of war, or clothing of any description whatever have come into my possession from any source whatever, with the exception of twenty-five muskets, twenty-five carbines, and twenty-five holster pistols and holsters, accoutrements, etc., which shall be more particularly alluded to hereafter." x

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\* An Act concerning the organization of the Militia, enacted by the Legislature April 10, 1850, Chapter 76, pages 191-192, Statutes of California, 1850.

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities: (Continued)

The exact date of General Morehead's retirement could not be ascertained, but on December 15, 1851, Quartermaster General W. H. Richardson made the annual report to the Governor. Apparently, General Richardson was elected at the same time as Adjutant General E. W. McKinstry, April 12, 1851. Adjutant General T. R. Persee resigned October 5, 1850. Adjutant General McKinstry died about a year later (exact date not certain) and William C. Kibbe was elected Adjutant General May 2, 1852. Adjutant General Kibbe also assumed the duties of Quartermaster General according to the Adjutant General's Report of 1853.

Two years later, April 25, 1855, the office of Adjutant General was combined with that of Quartermaster General and Inspector General. The law creating the change reads as follows:

Section 6: "The Legislature shall elect by joint ballot, one Quartermaster General who shall perform the duties of Adjutant General, and shall be ex-officio Inspector General; he shall rank as Brigadier General and shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The first election shall take place on or after the 1st of April, 1858, when the term of the present incumbent will expire." \*

The next change of any consequence took place in 1868, when the following changes were made:

Section 3: "The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of all the military forces of the State. His Staff shall consist of one Adjutant General with rank of Brigadier General; six aides-de-camp, with rank of Lt. Colonel; one Chief Engineer, one Paymaster General, one Judge Advocate General, and one Surgeon General, each with the rank of Colonel, who shall hold office subject to the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief."

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\* An Act concerning the organization of the Militia, approved April 25, 1855, Statutes of California, Chapter 115, page 137.

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities: (Continued)

Section 4: "The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Adjutant General shall be ex-officio Chief of Staff, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Inspector General and Chief of Ordnance. He shall receive a salary of \$3000 annually. He shall reside at the seat of Government and shall keep his office open for transaction of business every day (Sunday excepted) from 10 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P. M. He shall have power to appoint an assistant Adjutant General who shall perform the duties of a clerk in the office of the Adjutant General, and during the absence or inability of the Adjutant General to act, shall perform the duties of that office, and such other duties as shall hereinafter be prescribed, and shall receive a salary of \$2000 per annum." \*

The records show that Colonel C. A. Crane, Chief Engineer, Colonel A. P. Stanford, Paymaster General, Colonel B. A. Sheldon, Surgeon General, and Colonel D. W. Welty, Judge Advocate General, were commissioned in 1862, although the above law was not enacted until 1866. The Civil War no doubt made it necessary for the Militia to have the aforementioned staff, although not authorized by the State law until 1866. The law of 1866 also changed the name from Militia to that of California National Guard.

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\* An Act concerning the military of the State of California, approved April 2, 1866, Statutes of California, Chapter 141, pages 722-723.

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ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activities (Continued)

Twelve years went by before another change in the law occurred. On March 30, 1878, the following law was enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice to exercise general supervision over the rifle practice of the National Guard; to inspect or cause to be inspected from time to time, all ranges and practice grounds, and see that the prescribed regulations for rifle practice are carried out by the National Guard, and that the proper returns thereof are made; to report direct to general headquarters from time to time the improvement in marksmanship among the uniformed forces, together with all other matters pertaining to his duties. \*

"Colonel James A. Laven was appointed first Inspector General of Rifle Practice April 29, 1878. The office was discontinued when Colonel Thomas Wilhelm resigned October 23, 1911, and no successor was appointed."

The next change occurred in 1913 when the following laws were enacted; Section 1925 amended to read as follows:

"The National Guard of California shall consist of the following staff departments; an Adjutant General's Department, an Inspector General's Department, a Judge Advocate General's Department, a Quartermaster Corps, a Medical Department, a Corps of Engineers and an Ordnance Department." (Only portion covering Staff Department quoted).

The Personnel and their duties were explained in the following Sections of the Law:

1928-A: "The Inspector General's Department shall consist of one Inspector General with the Rank of Colonel, and two Inspectors General with the rank of Major. The duties of the officers of the Inspector General Department shall be such as prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, and shall conform as closely as practicable to the duties prescribed by orders and regulations of the United States Army."

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\*An Act to define the duties of the Inspector General of Rifle Practice of the National Guard of California, Chapter 488, Statutes and Amendment to the Codes, 1878.

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1928-B: "The Judge Advocate General Department shall consist of one Judge Advocate General with the rank of Colonel, and two Judge Advocates with the rank of Major. The duties of the officers of the Judge Advocate General Department shall be such as prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, and shall conform as closely as practicable to the duties prescribed by orders and regulations of the War Department for like officers of the United States Army."

1928-C: "The Ordnance Department shall consist of a Chief of Ordnance (who shall be the Adjutant General) and of such officers and enlisted men as are necessary for the organization of such a department."

1928-D: "The Quartermaster Corps shall consist of the Quartermaster General (who shall be the Adjutant General) and of such officers, enlisted men and civilian employes as are deemed necessary by the Commander-in-Chief, in organizing the said corps under provision of Section 1925, of this title, and such officers and enlisted men shall have the same titles as those of corresponding grades in the United States Army, and shall be of the same grades and numbers as nearly as practicable, as are authorized or prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States for the corresponding corps of the United States Army, or as authorized or prescribed by the said laws and regulations of the War Department for the organized militia. The enlistment in the Quartermaster Corps and the appointments of non-commissioned officers and the employment of civilian employes therein shall be as prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief. The duties of the officers, the enlisted and civilian personnel of the Quartermaster Corps shall be such as may be prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, and shall conform as closely as practicable to the duties prescribed by orders and regulations of the War Department for a like corps of the United States Army." \*

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\* Sections 1925-1928-A, 1928-B, 1928-C, and 1928-D, Statutes and Amendments to the Codes, California, 1913, pages 1117-1118.

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On May 10, 1917, new amendments were added to the above laws. Their purpose was to make the California National Guard conform to the National Defense Act adopted by Congress June 3, 1916. Very little change was necessary for this purpose. The principal change made the rules and regulations of the United States Army the governing law of the National Guard; also the Articles of War governing the Federal Army.

The reorganized National Guard, after the World War, was quite different from that of early years. The Militia Bureau of the United States War Department controlled the Militia and assigned the various branches of the Militia in accordance with a National defense plan as a whole. Thus, California was permitted to organize two regiments of infantry in 1921; one regiment of Coast Artillery in 1922, etc.

In 1926 the Militia Bureau ordered the State Staff organized into a State Detachment, in order to adequately meet the needs of the War Department. The detachment was organized November 28, 1926, and consisted of six corps or departments as follows: Adjutant General, Quartermaster, Finance, Ordnance, Signal and Medical. The order creating the State Detachment Corps provided for a personnel of twelve commissioned officers and thirty-two enlisted men. The foregoing practically gives the most important laws enacted and changes made in the Staff from 1850 to 1939.

\* It would take several volumes to relate the many and various problems that confronted the State Staff during the eighty nine years of its existence. The problems of the early fifties must have been difficult indeed. Hostile and disgruntled Indians were a source of trouble, and frequent uprisings had to be quelled. Outlaws and robbers, especially in the mountain area, were also troublesome. The staff led the Militia through the San Francisco Insurrection in 1856, the Civil War in 1861 to 1865, labor difficulties of 1876 to 1880, Pullman Car Company strike in 1894, the Spanish American War in 1898, earthquake and fire in San Francisco Bay region in 1906, trouble on the Mexican border in 1916, and finally into the World War. Again in 1934 the National Guard entered San Francisco to preserve order during the labor strife between the Longshoremen's Union and the shipowners. The efficient manner of mobilization and the splendid conduct of the troops while on duty in San Francisco in 1934 was quite a contrast with that of 1856, during the Vigilante trouble in the same city.

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In 1856 officers attempted to resign and many members withdrew from the Militia because of their sympathy with the Vigilantes.

In conclusion let us rest assured that new heights of efficiency will be reached by the National Guard of California in the years to come.

