

History of the 3rd Separate Company (San Jose), Infantry, California National Guard 1924

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THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY

(SAN JOSE)

Third Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard
Reference: Adjutant General Files
Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County
Mustered in June 20, 1924*
Redesignated July 1, 1924**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Elmer D. Jensen, Capt.	Jan. 31, 1924	Jan. 31, 1924
Jabez F. Churchill, First Lieut.	June 16, 1924	June 16, 1924

Activities:

The Third Separate Company, Infantry, was mustered into National Guard service on June 20, 1924, at the National Guard Armory in Los Angeles. The unit was also inspected for Federal recognition, by Major R. M. Dusenbury, United States Army, Instructor for the California National Guard. Addresses by Major Dusenbury and Colonel Leonard H. Farrell, former commander of the 159th Infantry, followed the inspection and the men were complimented on their fine appearance. Both Major Dusenbury and Colonel Farrell stressed the value of the training afforded by membership in the National Guard, and Colonel Farrell cited wartime incidents to show that life itself sometimes depended upon the proficiency thus acquired.

It was announced that fifty-one men had enrolled in the Company and several more enlistments were received after the inspection. The commanding officers were Captain, Elmer D. Jensen and First Lieutenant, J. F. Churchill.

The Third Separate Company was in existence but a short time when on July 1, 1924, it was redesignated and attached to the 159th Infantry, as Company E.****

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*Third Separate Company, Infantry, mustered into the California National Guard. June 20, 1924.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926. page 47.

**Third Separate Company, Infantry, redesignated Company E, 159th Infantry. July 1, 1924.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

***Captain Elmer D. Jensen, commissioned Captain, January 31, 1924, for the purpose of recruiting the Third Separate Company of Infantry. Special Orders No. 1924, Special Orders No. 21, par. 3. Adjutant General's Office.

****Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.