

History of the 6th Separate Company (Colusa), Infantry, California National Guard 1921

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SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY

(COLUSA)

Sixth Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Colusa, Colusa County

Mustered in July 22, 1921*

Redesignated October 1, 1921**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Seth Millington Jr. Capt.	July 22, 1921	Aug. 3, 1921
Franklin H. Ford, First Lieut.	July 22, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921

Activities:

The Sixth Separate Company was organized in Colusa, and mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard on July 22, 1921. Seth Millington Jr. was appointed Captain and Franklin H. Ford, First Lieutenant. The Sixth Separate Company was not the first National Guard Company formed and located in Colusa. For twenty-two years, prior to 1910, Colusa had maintained a company of the National Guard. That unit had answered the call of duty during the railroad strike in 1894, and also rendered splendid service during the earthquake and fire of 1906. On September 24, 1910, the Company having fallen below the standard required by the Federal Government, was mustered out of the service of the State.

Eleven years had elapsed since then and when the new Sixth Separate Company was mustered in, pleasant memories of social and holiday gatherings of former years were brought back. The new Company advanced with rapid strides and soon became an efficient unit. Their history as a separate company was but two months and nine days.

The Sixth Separate Company, was redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry on October 1, 1921.

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*Sixth Separate Company, mustered into the California National Guard, July 22, 1921.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

**Sixth Separate Company, unassigned, redesignated Company F, 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921.

General and Special Orders 1921, page 34. General Order No. 17, par. 3, (B)