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3900 Roseville Road  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Provision Field Battalion, NGC**  
**Correspondence and Orders**  
**Camp Primus, Otay Mesa and Camp of Concentration, Malta Square,  
Chula Vista**

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*Field Order No. 5*

or between the Quartermaster's office and these Headquarters will be followed by correspondence covering same.

8. These orders will supersede any previously issued that may be in conflict with those contained herein.

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By order of MAJOR H. R. FAY,

*C. A. Nichols*

First Lieutenant, C. A. C., N. G. C.

Acting Adjutant.

Field Order No. 16

of the San Diego  
north of Pala City and Otay. California  
can proceed to the  
mail as there is  
through the Otay Valley  
the supplies will be checked up and  
to camps Otay, Morena and Sweetwater, and thereafter  
returning to the Armory. All orders, communications  
or mail to and from stations or in and out of the  
City of San Diego affecting these troops may be forwarded  
by this truck.

5. The Acting Quartermaster will require all purchases received by him to be accompanied by an itemized bill in duplicate, the original to be checked in his office and forwarded with the supplies to these Headquarters, the duplicate to be filed in his office for future reference.

6. All properties or supplies will be properly marked at the Quartermaster's office before leaving them for the truck for delivery, and all personal properties forwarded for officers or men of this battalion will be so marked with the individual's name and camp.

7. All telephonic communications between the detached commanders and the Quartermaster's office

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April 26, 1914--3:30 P. M.

Field Order No. 7.

1. In order to co-operate with the regular troops to prevent smuggling of arms across the international boundary line into Mexico, which it is reported will be attempted after nightfall the following instructions will be at once carried out.
2. Lieut. D. M. Stewart, N.M.C., commanding Camp Highland will double the guard on the road from Daneri's winery to the International Boundary line at the point at which the outpost is now established.
3. Lieut. James Muirhead, 8th Co., C.A.C., N.G.C., will take a suitable detachment with the truck which is now available at Camp Primus and patrol the road at Honey Springs ranch during the night.
4. Captain S.E. Clyne, 5th Co., at Camp Otay, will send a N.G.O. and two squads to guard the road that leads from the point shown as VIII on the official map to the boundary line. He will also send one squad to maintain a guard at the intersection of the roads at the Jons Place.
5. Capt. J.W. Bush, 8th Co., C.A.C., N.G.C. at Camp Morena will send Lieut. G.W. Fisher and one squad to guard the road at Camp during the night.

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April 26, 1914--10:00 A.M.

Field Order No. 8.

1. The limits of the territory for Camp Otay will be extended in an easterly direction to include the properties known as the Honey Springs and the Jons Place, located along the county road known as Route No. 9 to include in construction part of the Honey Springs road.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

April 23, 1914--9:00 A. M.

Field Order No. 1.

1. In accordance with telegraphic orders from The Adjutant General, National Guard of California, under this date, wherein the Fourth Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, N.G.C., Medical Corps, N.G.C., Detachment of Hospital Corps, N.G.C., and Third Division, Naval Militia, N.M.C., are designated for field service under command of the undersigned.

2. The following instructions are promulgated in connection with the duty designated therein.

3. The organization designated will leave their respective armories at 9:00 A. M., and proceed to take station at the following points:

Major E. R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C., and Staff at Coronado Wye.  
Captain R. J. Fly, Medical Corps, C.A.C., N.G.C., and Detachment Hospital Corps at Coronado Wye.  
Lieutenant Don M. Stewart, N.M.C., with Third Division, Naval Militia, N.M.C., at Highlands, sending Chief Petty Officer Watson and 7 men to the Reservoirs of the Cuyamaca Water Company at La Mesa.  
Captain S. E. Clyne, C.A.C., N.G.C., with one platoon, 5th Co., C.A.C., N.G.C., to the Otay Lakes.  
Captain J. C. Bush, C.A.C., N.G.C., with one platoon, 8th Co., C.A.C. N.G.C., to Morena Dam.  
First Lieutenant W.W.Rhein, C.A.C., N.G.C., with one platoon of 5th Company, C.A.C., N.G.C., to Sweetwater Dam.  
First Lieutenant James Muirhead, C.A.C., N.G.C., with one platoon 8th Co., C.A.C., N.G.C., to the junction of the San Diego and Coronado Pipe line lying between the town of Otay and the damsite at Otay Lake.

4. Automobile transportation will be furnished to transport the commands and their impedimenta to the various stations. All equipage and supplies will be made ready for delivery to the auto trucks at 9:30 A. M.

5. All available ammunition will be carried with the commands to the various stations.

6. Company and Detachment Commanders will submit a daily field report so as to reach these Headquarters not later than 9:00 A. M.

By Order of Major Fay,

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CAMP OF CONCENTRATION, MALTA SQUARE  
CHULA VISTA, CAL.

May 9, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for May 8, 1914.

1. These Headquarters, sanitary forces, and Detachments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 broke camp and repaired to Camp of Concentration, Malta Square, Chula Vista, Cal., with the exception of Detachment No. 6, which reported to Commanding Officer, Camp Highland.

2. Headquarters, sanitary forces, and Detachment No. 3 were in camp at 11:30 A.M.; Detachment No. 5 arrived at 12:30 P.M.; Detachments Nos. 2 and 7, consolidated under command of Captain S. E. Clyne, arrived at 4:00 P.M., and Detachment No. 1 reported at 9:00 P.M.

3. The following list of service calls was promulgated for Camp of Concentration:

First Call.....	5:45 A.M.
Revielle.....	5:55 A.M.
Assembly.....	6:00 A.M.
Mess Call (Breakfast).....	6:30 A.M.
Sick Call.....	7:00 A.M.
Fatigue.....	7:05 A.M.
Officers Call.....	8:00 A.M.
First Sergeant's Call.....	9:00 A.M.
Infantry Drill (Companies, Extended Order)	
First Call.....	9:30 A.M.
Assembly.....	9:45 A.M.
Recall.....	11:00 A.M.
Mess Call (Dinner).....	12:00 M.
Guard Mount	
First Call.....	1:45 P.M.
Assembly.....	2:00 P.M.
Infantry Drill (Companies, Close Order)	
First Call.....	2:45 P.M.
Assembly.....	3:00 P.M.
Recall.....	4:00 P.M.
Retreat	
First Call.....	5:30 P.M.
Assembly.....	5:40 P.M.
Retreat.....	5:45 P.M.

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CAMP OF CONCENTRATION, MALTA SQUARE,  
CHULA VISTA, CAL.

Mess Call..(Supper).....6:00 P.M.  
Tattoo.....9:00 P.M.  
Call to Quarters.....10:00 P.M.  
Taps.....10:30 P.M.

4. Camp site is in a 40 acre vacant tract, bounded on four sides by good roads with water and wood supply available .

5. Third Division, N.M.C., consolidated at Camp Highland, was not directed to break camp to mobilize with the other troops of this battalion on Friday, May 8th, but was to remain at Camp Highland for the purpose of small arms target practice for that day.

6. Discipline of troops and the sanitary condition of camp very satisfactory.

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May 8, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for May 7, 1914.

1. The Commanding Officer, First Provisional Field Battalion, and Medical Officer, Sanitary Forces, accompanied The Adjutant General on tour of inspection of Detachments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, as well as to several outposts established.
2. Verbal information received from The Adjutant General that the troops would be ordered to leave the field and report to their home stations not later than Sunday, May 10, 1914.
3. Field Order No. 15 issued directing detachment commanders to break camp and mobilize at camp of concentration for the purpose of returning home.
4. The Pickwick Theater, of San Diego, Cal., took moving pictures of the troops in the field at the various detachments for the purpose of showing to the public the National Guard in action.
5. The discipline and condition of the troops very satisfactory.

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May 7, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for May 6, 1914.

1. Non commissioned officers with small detachments patrolled the vicinity of camps for the purpose of map drawing and topography study.
2. The Commanding Officer, in response to a wire, met The Adjutant General at San Diego, Cal., and accompanied him on a visit to these Headquarters and Camp Highland as well as to the Headquarters of the Commanding Officer of the regular U. S. troops stationed at San Ysidro, Cal.
3. The discipline and condition of the troops very satisfactory.

*H. R. Fay*

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April 26, 1914.

FROM: Major Herbert R. Fay, C. A. C., N. G. C.

TO: The Adjutant General.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 25, 1914.

1. Accompanied by the Medical Officer, the Commanding Officer, First Provisional Field Battalion, N. G. C., made a general inspection of the detachment camps located on the water systems.
2. At the request of Captain C. M. Condon, Commanding Officer United States troops on the border at San Ysidro, Calif., a visit was made to his Headquarters and the information concerning a large supply of cyanide of potassium was discussed and Captain Condon requested that the guard on the water systems be increased to prevent the placing of any of this cyanide in the water supplies used by San Diego and neighboring communities. Telegram to this effect was wired to The Adjutant General later in the day.
3. Outpost located at Camp Otay arrested suspicious Mexican and forwarded him to these Headquarters where the man was detained over night and the following day forwarded under guard to San Diego.
4. Naval Militia troops stationed at San Ysidro, California, were, upon arrival of reinforcements to the regular troops, relieved of duty at that station and returned to Camp Highland.
5. Camps Otay and Sweetwater reported men requiring medical attendance with no one to care for them. Medical officer with three men a Hospital Corps are doing the best they can to cover the six detachment camps established throughout San Diego County, but with their insufficient force are unable to give proper attention to all the cases referred to them.
6. Additional strength reported for the day for Fifth Company, 7 enlisted men; for Eighth Company, 7 enlisted men.
7. Established outpost at the junction of Otay Valley county road and county road leading from said valley directly into Mexico. Outpost consists of petty officer and eight men of the Third Division, N. M. C.

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8. Requested by officials of Guyanaca Water Company to furnish protection to their open reservoirs and flowing flumes. Unable to comply with the request because of insufficient force.

9. Shortage of tentage, blankets and uniform equipment very apparent. Third Division, N. M. C., not equipped with anything of the above for field service. Such as they have has been borrowed, purchased from the stores, or received on memorandum from corporations. The Fifth and Eighth Companies also report shortage, as neither of the companies have ever been fully equipped for field service, although these conditions have been reported semi-annually for many years past.

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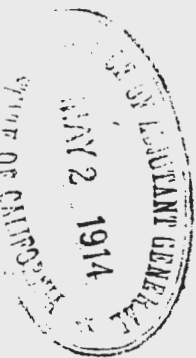
FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 29, 1914.

1. Upon information received at these Headquarters that 57 Mexicans imprisoned at the refugee camp at Point Loma, Cal., had escaped these Headquarters issued orders for the troops to intercept all persons and any Mexicans unable to properly account for their presence in the vicinity of these camps to be arrested and held for identification by the U. S. officers in charge of the refugee camp. The commanding officer of detachment No. 1 sent a non commissioned officer and six privates from Camp Morena to Buckman Springs, a distance of nine miles, there to bivouac for the night of the 29th and, unless otherwise directed, to return to Camp Morena by 4:30 P. M. April 30th. The commanding officer of Detachment No. 2 was directed to send Second Lieutenant C.M.Frost, two non commissioned officers and eight privates from Camp Otay to the junction of the Jamul Dulzura road with the Otay Valley road at a point about two miles east of the Jamul ranch house, there to bivouac for the night, returning to Camp Otay on the morning of the 30th. The commanding officer of Detachment No. 3 was directed to send Second Lieutenant G.W.Fisher, one non commissioned officer and three privates into Telegraph Canyon to bivouac for the night at a point near the residence of one James Dunn, to return to Camp Primus on the morning of April 30th. The commanding officer of Detachment No. 4, in addition to permanent guard maintained at Chester Grade sent one petty officer and sufficient force to a location on the San Diego Bay front in the neighborhood of the Western Salt Works, another detachment consisting of one petty officer and sufficient force to the highway running along the western limits of the towns of Palm City and Nestor, Cal.

2. During the day Lieutenant W.W.Rhein, commanding Camp Sweetwater, reported the arrest of four Mexican refugees who were turned over to United States officers in charge of the refugee camp at Point Loma, and Lieutenant D.M.Stewart, commanding Camp Highland reported the arrest of two Mexican refugees who were turned over to the United States officers in command of the U.S.regular troops at San Ysidro, Cal. Out of the 14 men captured during the day out of the 57 escaped the National Guard troops captured six.



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3. The discipline and health of the men in the various detachments is all that could be desired and the willingness of the men to participate in the schools of instruction, drills and field duties is very satisfactory to the Commanding Officer of this battalion.

4. A request was this day made upon these Headquarters by the officer of the Cuyamaca Water Company for added protection to their water system by having a guard placed at the San Diego river diverting dam, but owing to the insufficient forces and the extent of the territory now being covered by same the request could not be complied with.

5. These Headquarters were visited by a delegation of ranchers of the Otay Valley and Mesa and expressions of gratitude were made because of the presence of the troops in their vicinity.

*W. H. P. Key*

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April 29, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 28, 1914.

1. During the day all detachments reported everything quiet in the vicinity of their various camps and nothing but routine work performed until 5:00 P.M., when outposts and patrols were established for the night to guard the various roads and trails leading southward towards the Mexican border for the purpose of intercepting any ammunition or rations that might be taken towards the border, or to capture Chinese that might be coming into the United States illegally, information regarding these conditions having been received by these Headquarters from the United States Army officers and the immigration officers. No arrests of contraband persons or properties were made during the night.

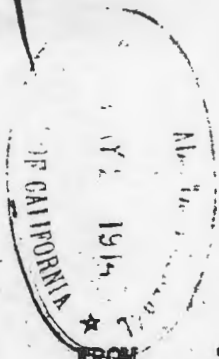
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April 29th.1914



FROM The Commanding Officer, 1st.Provisional Field Battalion,N.G.C.  
TO The Adjutant General,N.G.C.  
SUBJECT Strength Report

1. This form used temporarily to exhibit strength of this command;
- |                                 |    |              |     |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------|-----|
| Headquarters.....Officers       | 2  | Enlisted Men | 1   |
| Medical Detachment.....Officers | 1  | Enlisted Men | 3   |
| 5th.Co.....Officers             | 3  | Enlisted Men | 79  |
| 8th.Co.....Officers             | 3  | Enlisted Men | 61  |
| 3rd.Div.N.M.C.....Officers      | 4  | Enlisted Men | 56  |
| Total.....Officers              | 13 | Enlisted Men | 200 |
2. Srgt.Instructor on duty in field with troops at Camp Primus.

*W.H. Hay*

Major C.A.C. N.G.C.

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April 28, 1914.



From: The Commanding Officer, 1st Prov. Field Battalion.  
To: The Adjutant General, N. G. C.  
Subject: Strength Report.

1. Pending receipt of blank forms, this form will be used to show the the strength of this command which is as follows:

	Officers	2	Enlisted Men	1
Headquarters	"	1	"	3
Medical Detachment - -	"	3	"	81
5th Company - - - - -	"	3	"	60
8th Company - - - - -	"	4	"	51
3rd Div. N. M. C. - - -	"		"	
Total		13		196

2. Sergt. Instructor on duty in field with troops at Camp Primus.

*C. A. C.*

Major, C.A.C., N.G.C.

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April 27, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General. N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 26, 1914.

1. General Robert Wankowski, N.G.C., arrived at these Headquarters at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of investigating the conditions along the Mexican border and upon the water systems of San Diego and vicinity. With the Medical Officer the Commanding Officer of the First Provisional Field Battalion accompanied General Wankowski upon a tour of inspection of the several camps of the various detachments of these Headquarters, the entire day being consumed for this purpose.
2. Report reached these Headquarters from detachments at Camps Otay and Primus that a small number of men were acting suspicious in traversing the Otay Mesa, coming in a northerly direction from the Mexican line along the west slope of the San Ysidro range. A small party of men from each camp was sent out with a non commissioned officer to intercept these men, whom they found to be Chinamen, three of whom were captured and two escaping prior to the arrival of the men sent out from the camps. The three Chinamen were taken into San Diego under guard and turned over to the immigration officers where they had a preliminary hearing and are now held on the charge of being smuggled into this country.
3. About 4:30 P.M. Lieutenant Briarton, U.S.A., telephoned these Headquarters that the Commanding Officer of the American troops had information that rifles were to be smuggled across the line for the benefit of the Mexican volunteers, and they requested the troops of this battalion to co-operate with the American troops in guarding all roads and trails leading into Lower California from the San Diego-Yuma Post road which extends easterly from the City of San Diego through the towns of National City, Dulzura and Potrero and Campo. Orders were issued from these Headquarters directing the commanding officers of the several detachments to cover specified roads and trails with a guard selected of sufficient strength for this particular purpose and by nightfall these Headquarters were able to report to the Commanding Officer of the American troops that every road and trail from Palm City, Cal., to Campo, Cal., was covered by the troops of these Headquarters in strengths varying from one to three squads under the command of a commissioned or non-commissioned officer. During the night the Commanding Officer of these Headquarters traveled the San Diego-Yuma Post Road and found the

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troops of this battalion well located, alert and vigilant. There were no unusual occurrences during the night and in the morning the troops were called in and ordered to report back to the detachment camps.

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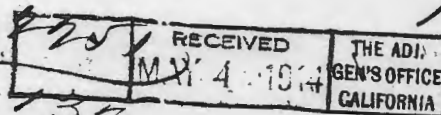
FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.,

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 30, 1914.

1. Reports for the various detachments showed that Lieutenant W.W.Rhein at Camp Sweetwater arrested six Mexicans escaped from the refugee camp at Point Loma, making a total of ten recovered at this camp.
2. Lieutenant D.M.Stewart, commanding Camp Highland, reported nine Mexicans captured, making a total of eleven for this camp to date.
3. No other camps reported arrests during the day. A detachment of one non commissioned officer and six privates from Camp Morena marched through the back country from Morena Reservoir to Buckman Springs, a distance of nine miles, and bivouacked for the night of April 29th and reported back to camp at 4:30 P.M., April 30th. Scouting parties were sent out from camps Primus and Otay along the pipe lines of the water system but discovered no Mexicans.

The Medical Officer visited all the camps with the exception of Camps Morena and La Mesa and reported the health of the men good.



May 2, 1914.

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FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, G.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for May 1, 1914.

1. Captain J.V. Bush, commanding detachment at Camp Marana reported a scouting party sent out from his camp, consisting of one non commissioned officer and three privates, who traversed the trails in the hills in the vicinity of Camp Marana and reported no suspicious conditions.

2. Of the 68 Mexican prisoners escaped from the camp on Point Loma all have been captured to date with the exception of six, with 28 of these captured having been arrested by troops of this battalion.

3. The discipline and health of these troops at all camps is very satisfactory.

*H. R. Fay*

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May 3, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for May 2, 1914.

1. Reported from Detachment No. 1, Camp Morena, that party of two acting in suspicious manner were discovered in the neighborhood of the dam and powder house at Morena Reservoir by the out post on the evening of May 2d. Sentinel sounded alarm and detachment was ordered out to scour the hills but were unable to capture anyone.
2. Reported from Detachment No. 4, Camp Highland, that rancher's house was looted. Detailed information regarding same has been requested of both Captain Clyne, commanding Detachment No. 2, and Lieutenant Stewart, commanding Detachment No. 4.
3. Divided strength of Detachment No. 2, Camp Otay, sending Second Lieutenant C.M. Frost, 5th Company, in command of 29 enlisted men to the Harvey Ranch to establish Detachment No. 7, Camp Harvey, Post Office Otay, California, Telephone National 128 F 4. This detachment guards the upper and eastern portions of the Lower Otay reservoir and Dulzura Creek for a distance of four miles to the east and including the properties of the Jaxal Rancho. There are about 75 Mexicans employed in a construction camp within a half mile of Camp Harvey and about 30 more Mexicans employed upon the Jaxal Rancho.
4. Provisions this day purchased and distributed to the various detachments for the five day period covering May 3d to 7th, inclusive.
5. The discipline and condition of detachments very satisfactory.

*H.R. Fay*

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# COAST ARTILLERY CORPS, N. G. C.

SAN DIEGO, CAL. April 24, 1914.

FROM: Major Herbert B. Fay, C. A., N. G. C.

with one squad Third Division, stationed at  
TO: The Adjutant General, San Diego, Calif.

The Commanding Officers of the various detachments were  
SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 23, 1914.

1. At 1:15 A. M. received telegraphic orders from The Adjutant General to assemble Fifth and Eighth Companies, Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. C., immediately, armed and equipped for field service and distribute them so as to protect life and property in the vicinity of San Diego. Third Division, Naval Militia of California, were similarly ordered to co-operate with Commanding Officer of the Fourth Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. C.

2. Further ordered to use joint forces to co-operate with United States regular troops in case of foreign armed force. Authority was given to make necessary arrangements for transportation and rations and was directed to report strength of command and hour of leaving Armory by wire.

3. Immediately upon receipt of telegram the Commanding Officers of the Fifth and Eighth Companies, Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. C., Third Division, Naval Militia, and Hospital Corps Detachment were notified by telephone to report immediately at the National Guard Armory, San Diego, where a conference was held and the officers and non-commissioned officers of the various organizations called by telephone to their respective armories and preparations made for taking the commands into the field. At 5:00 A. M. both militia calls were sounded by the Fire Department's alarm system and the members reported to their respective armories. Rations were procured, transportation arranged for, men outfitted, armed and sent to the front in detachments as follows:

4. 9:30 A. M.

Detachment No. 1, Captain J. V. Bush and Platoon, 8th Co., forwarded to Morena Dam, Post Office Campo, Calif.

Detachment No. 2, Captain S. E. Clyne with Platoon, 5th Co., stationed at Lower Otay Reservoir, Post Office Otay, California.

Detachment No. 3, Lieutenant James Muirhead with Platoon, 8th Co., stationed at Coronado Wye on Otay to San Diego pipe line, Post Office Otay, Calif.

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Detachment No. 4, Lieutenant D. M. Stewart with Third Division, N. M. C., less one squad, stationed at Highland Reservoir, Post Office, Palm City, California.

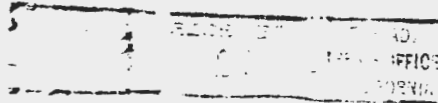
Detachment No. 5, Lieutenant W. W. Rhein with Platoon of 5th Co., stationed at Sweetwater Reservoir, Post Office Sunny-side, Calif.

Detachment No. 6, Chief Boatswain's Mate I. D. Watson with one squad Third Division, N. M. C., stationed at La Mesa reservoir, Post Office San Diego, Calif.

5. The Commanding Officers of the various detachments were all reported in camp not later than 2:00 P. M., at which time the Commanding Officer, Fourth Provisional Battalion, left the National Guard Armory at San Diego with the Medical Officer and proceeded to the Coronado Wye, where Headquarters of the First Provisional Field Battalion, U. S. C. was established and the camp designated as "Camp Primus", Post Office Otay, California.

6. Conditions throughout the day were threatening and Americans were crossing the border, coming into the United States from Mexico. At all times during the day the Commanding Officer of the Militia forces was in communication with the Commanding Officer of the United States troops.

*R. H. Hays*



HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST PROVISIONAL FIELD BATTALION  
NATIONAL GUARD OF CALIFORNIA  
CAMP PRINUS, OTAY, CALIF.

April 25, 1914.

FROM Major Herbert R. Fay, C.A.C., N.G.C.

TO The Adjutant General, N.G.C.

SUBJECT: Daily Report for April 24, 1914.

1. Detachment fully established at various camps and routine work taken up. Outposts and camp guard established. Unable to establish patrol because of lack of strength for this purpose.
2. Captain S. T. Clyne, Camp Otay, reported arrest of suspicious Mexican who was forwarded to Police Department of San Diego and held for investigation.
3. Lieutenant D. M. Stewart, at request of Captain Condon of United States troops, moved up from Highland Reservoir to a point overlooking San Ysidro, Calif., near Tia Juana, and established his field pieces there to remain under command of Captain Condon until arrival of American troops when he will again fall back to Camp Highland to guard the water supply of the city of Coronado and the communities on the lower portion of San Diego Bay.
4. Lieutenant W. W. Rhein, Camp Sweetwater, reports two tons dynamite and ten Mexicans employed in quarry at base of Sweetwater dam. Battalion Commander directed Lieutenant Rhein to have dynamite removed by owner and Mexicans discharged gradually so as not to arouse suspicion or create animosity.
5. Chief Boatswain's mate Watson and squad, of La Mesa, brought forward to Camp Highland to maintain guard at this point during the absence of Lieutenant Stewart, Naval Militia, at San Ysidro.
6. Unable to properly patrol conduits, flumes, pipe lines, or guard tunnels, tressels and gate valves upon water systems because of lack of sufficient forces. Report the Cuyamaca Reservoir, San Diego River Diverting Dam, Chollas Heights Reservoir and Filtration Plant and University Heights Reservoir absolutely unguarded because of lack of sufficient strength. Was requested by officials of the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Co. to provide them with protection to their gas and electric light plant. Unable to do so because of insufficient forces and directed police department of San Diego to furnish such protection



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as possible.

7. Forwarded telegrams as follows to The Adjutant General:
- (a) Regarding the necessity for Headquarters staff officer.
  - (b) Imperative need of further sanitary troops.
  - (c) Detailed information regarding establishing of Battalion Headquarters in field.
  - (d) Reporting insufficient forces and requesting additional troops.
  - (e) Requesting additional tentage and ammunition for troops now in field.

Also telegrams to The Commanding Officer, C.A.C., H.G.C., as follows:

- (a) Requested mounted equipment for Headquarters non commissioned staff and orderly.
- (b) Requesting blank forms for Battalion Headquarters, Sanitary troops and detachment commanders.

Also to the Commanding Officer, Medical Corps requesting additional officer and enlisted men for sanitary troops.

8. Made arrangements in San Diego for rapid automobile transportation to Tecate, Tia Juana or any other point provided Militia Troops are called upon by regular army officer to take field in action supporting United States Troops against invasion by a foreign armed force.

9. Subsistence supplies purchased in quantities sufficient for five day periods.

10. Eighth Company strength increased by 13 men, and Fifth Company increased by 12 men.

12. Second Lieutenant C. M. Frost, Fifth Co., stationed at San Diego as recruiting officer; also designated as Acting Quartermaster for the First Provisional Field Battalion.

