ELEVENTH SEPARATE COMPANY
(Alameda)

Eleventh Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard
Reference: Adjutant General's Office
Location: Alameda, Alameda County
Mustered in March 9, 1918*
Mustered out September 24, 1918**

Commanding Officers

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Activities:

The Eleventh Separate Company was organized in Alameda and
mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard on
March 9, 1918. Joseph H. Wilbur was chosen Captain and
Newton W. Armstrong, First Lieutenant. The new unit was,
destined to remain in the State Service only about six months
before it was mustered out. All three of the commissioned
officers of the company had previous military experience and
within a few months after the forming of the Eleventh Separate
Company, Captain Joseph H. Wilbur and First Lieutenant
Newton W. Armstrong were called into the Federal Service.
Both officers resigned their commissions in the National Guard
on July 20, 1918. Two months later, on September 24, 1918,
Second Lieutenant Arthur E. White tendered his resignation for
the reason that he had enlisted in the United States Merchant
Marine Service. Consequently the unit was left without
commissioned officers to command it.

Nearly all the members of the company as well as the officers
had entered the Federal Service and thus weakened the unit
until it was necessary for the Adjutant General's Office to
order the company mustered out. This was done on
September 26, 1918, the same day that the resignation of
Lieutenant White was accepted.

*Eleventh Separate Company mustered into State Service, March 9, 1918.

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