

# **History of the 1st Separate Machine Gun Company, Infantry California National Guard 1924**

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FIRST SEPARATE MACHINE GUN COMPANY

First Separate Machine Gun Company, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County

Organized September 1, 1924\*

Redesignated October 1, 1924\*\*

Captains

Name

Commanding Officers

Rank

Commission

Louis J. Van Dalsem, Captain  
(Trans. to Company H, 159th Infy)  
(Redesignation of Company, Oct., 1, 1924)

March 1, 1924

March 6, 1924

First Lieutenants

William C. Brown, 1st Lieut.  
(Trans. to Company H, 159th Infy)  
(Redesignation of Company, Oct., 1, 1924)

Sept. 2, 1924

Sept. 2, 1924

Second Lieutenants

Charles E. Lynch, 2nd Lieut.  
(Trans. to Company H, 159th Infy)  
(Redesignation of Company, Oct., 1, 1924)

Sept. 2, 1924

Sept. 2, 1924

Activities:

The First Separate Machine Gun Company of San Jose, was organized September 1, 1924, and Captain Louis J. Van Dalsem was assigned to command the unit. First Lieutenant William C. Brown and Second Lieutenant Charles E. Lynch were assigned to the organization September 2, 1924.

The First Separate Machine Gun Company was in existence only one month when it was redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry.\*\*\*

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\*First Separate Machine Gun Company organized September 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*First Separate Machine Gun Company redesignated Company H, 159th Infantry October 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 49.

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