

# **History of the Sanitary Detachment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California 1895-1917**

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Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Sacramento, Sacramento County

Organized April 19, 1901\*

Mustered into Federal Service June 27, 1916\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service November 15, 1916\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service April 9, 1917\*\*\*\*

Redesignated October 14, 1917†

Majors:

Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commissions
Wm. J. Hanna Major (Retired March 28, 1917)	Dec. 2, 1900	April 13, 1901
Homer Rogers, Major	July 5, 1917	July 5, 1917

Captains:

James H. Barr, Capt. (Transferred to 1st Squadron Cavalry Oct. 4, 1905)	Feb. 6, 1900	April 13, 1901
Hallet H. Look Capt. (Retired Sept. 27, 1909)	May 20, 1906	June 7, 1906
C. A. Rogers, Capt. (Resigned Sept 30, 1909)	June 24, 1907	April 1, 1909
Gustav Henrikson, Capt. (Resigned April 27, 1911)	Jan. 23, 1910	Jan. 24, 1910
E. H. Baumeister, Capt. (Resigned May 26, 1914)	Sept. 29, 1913	Oct. 7, 1913
Edward S. Loizeaux, Capt. (Relieved from duty November 20, 1915)	June 8, 1914	June 15, 1914

\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

\*\*Sanitary Detachment as part of the Second Infantry Regiment  
mustered into service for duty on the Mexican Border June 27, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 17.

\*\*\*\*Sanitary Detachment as part of the Second Infantry Regiment  
mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War  
April 9, 1917. Muster Roll, Hospital Corps, Second Infantry  
Regiment, Adjutant General Files.

†Sanitary Detachment, Second Infantry Regiment consolidated with  
Sanitary Detachment Seventh Infantry Regiment and designated  
Medical Detachment, 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division Oct.  
14, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 29.

1st Lieutenant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commissions</u>
G. Henfikson 1st Lieut. (Promoted to Capt. Jan. 24, 1910)	Dec. 26, 1906	Jan. 21, 1907
Andrew Philip Finon, 1st Lieut. (Transferred to First Squadron Cavalry)	Dec. 28, 1906	Jan. 7, 1907
E. E. Baumeister, 1st Lt. (Promoted to Capt. Oct. 7, 1913)	Sept. 9, 1910	Sept. 26, 1910
Homer Rogers, 1st Lt. (Promoted to Major July 8, 1917)	Sept. 18, 1910	Sept. 26, 1910
Edward S. Loizeaux, 1st Lt. (Promoted to Capt. June 15, 1914)	May 1, 1911	June 5, 1911
A. B. Diepenbrock, 1st Lt.	June 28, 1915	July 1, 1915
James R. Snyder, 1st Lt.	May 24, 1916	May 26, 1916

Activities

The Sanitary Detachment, Second Infantry Regiment was organized in Sacramento, California on April 19, 1901. Major Wm J. Hanna was assigned as the commanding officer of the detachment which office he held until March, 1917, when physical disability caused his retirement by the government.

The Sanitary Detachment as a part of the Second Infantry Regiment served in the Federal Service on the Mexican Border from June 27, 1916, until November 15, 1916, when the regiment was mustered out of the Federal Service.

About five months later April 9, 1917 the Sanitary Detachment was again mustered into the Federal Service for duty during the World War. The unit served with the Second Infantry Regiment, which was guarding railroad tunnels, munition plants and various war industries against sabotage. In September the Second Infantry Regiment was assembled at Camp Kearny where on October 14, 1917, the Sanitary Detachment Second Infantry and Sanitary Detachment Seventh Infantry Regiment were consolidated and designated Medical Detachment, 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division.