

History of the 40th Division Special Troops, Headquarters, California National Guard 1936-1939

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40TH DIVISION

Headquarters Special Troops, 40th Division, California National Guard
References: Adjutant General Files
Location: Berkeley, Alameda County
Organization: April 10, 1938 *

NAME	ORGANIZATION	DATE	COMMISSION
Leonard H. Service, Major	California National Guard	April 10, 1938	April 10, 1938
(Continued April 10, 1938)			

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u> <u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
✓ Leonard H. Service, Major, (Assigned April 13, 1936)	April 10, 1936	April 10, 1936

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Activities:

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