

History of the 1st Separate Company (Los Angeles), Infantry, California National Guard 1920-1921

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FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY

(LOS ANGELES)

First Separate Company Infantry. California National Guard

References: Adjutant General Files

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Mustered in October 5, 1920*

Resigned August 23, 1921**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Guy W. Mc Clure, Capt. (resigned Dec. 23, 1930)	Oct. 13, 1920	Oct. 25, 1920
Carle H. Belt, Capt.	Dec. 30, 1920	Feb. 2, 1921
Fred W. Nichols, First Lieut.	Oct. 9, 1920	Oct. 25, 1920

Activities:

On October 5, 1920, the First Separate Company was mustered in at Los Angeles. Guy W. Mc Clure was appointed Captain and Fred W. Nichols, First Lieutenant. Captain Mc Clure only remained in office two months, when he resigned his commission as Captain. First Lieutenant, Fred W. Nichols assumed command of the unit until February 3, 1921, when Carle H. Belt was commissioned Captain. On November 1, 1920, the First Separate Company was attached to the Second Separate Battalion of Infantry.

The First Separate Company participated in the Memorial Day parade in Los Angeles on May 30, 1921. The unit also paraded on Armistice Day, November 11, 1920, in Los Angeles. Both holidays were widely observed.

The First Separate Company was redesignated Company B, 160th Infantry Regiment on August 23, 1921.

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*First Separate Company Infantry mustered into the National Guard, October 5, 1920. General and Special Orders 1920, Special Order No. 53.

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