

History of the 3rd Separate Company (Los Angeles), Infantry, California National Guard 1920-1921

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THIRD SEPARATE COMPANY
(LOS ANGELES)

Third Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Mustered in November 30, 1920*

Redesignated August 23, 1921**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Arthur C. Jewell, Capt. (resigned Jan. 18, 1921)	Nov. 29, 1920	Dec. 4, 1920
William G. Harris, First Lieut.	Dec. 3, 1920	Dec. 7, 1920
William G. Harris, Capt.	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921
Frank R. Bray, First Lieut.	May 20, 1921	June 10, 1921

Activities:

The Third Separate Company of Los Angeles was mustered into the service of the State on November 30, 1920, and Arthur C. Jewell, a former Captain in the National Guard was appointed Captain of the new Company. Captain Jewell was also a Veteran of the Spanish-American War, and had been in over seas service during the World War. William G. Harris was chosen First Lieutenant of the Third Separate Company.

Captain Jewell had been in command of the unit less than two months when on January 18, 1921, he resigned. First Lieutenant Harris assumed command of the company and on May 20, 1921, was commissioned Captain. Frank R. Bray was appointed First Lieutenant on the same date, and was commissioned June 10, 1921.

Probably the first holiday parade of the Third Separate Company was on May 30, 1921, in Los Angeles. Over a thousand members of the National Guard located in and near Los Angeles formed a division in the big Memorial Day parade. Thinned ranks of World War Veterans were also in line, some from the "Ninty-First", "Rainbow", "Grisalies" and other organizations that participated in the over seas conflict. Other uniformed ranks comprised Veterans of the Spanish-American War, Veterans of Foreign Wars and members of the American Legion.

About three months later on August 23, 1921, the 160th Infantry Regiment was organized in Los Angeles. The Third Separate Company was transferred to that Regiment on August twenty-third and redesignated Company C, 160th Infantry Regiment.

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