

History of the 5th Separate Company (Glendale), Infantry, California National Guard 1921

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FIFTH SEPARATE COMPANY

(GLENDALE)

Fifth Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard
Reference Adjutant General's Files
Location Glendale, Los Angeles County
Mustered in February 2, 1921*
Redesignated August 23, 1921**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Thomas D. Watson, Captain	January 27, 1921	February 8, 1921
Normal C. Hayhurst, First Lieut.	January 27, 1921	February 8, 1921

Activities:

The Fifth Separate Company of Infantry was organized at Glendale, February 2, 1921. Thomas D. Watson was chosen as Captain and Normal C. Hayhurst was selected as First Lieutenant. On February 16, 1921, the unit was formally inspected for Federal recognition by Lieutenant-Colonel Harold D. Coburn, United States Army, who was Inspector-Instructor for California. Lieutenant-Colonel James S. McKnight, Assistant Adjutant General, witnessed the mustering in of this unit which was the twelfth company he had organized.***

The history of this Company, prior to its redesignation, is somewhat limited as there are no company papers on file in the Adjutant General's Office. The change was made on August 23, 1921, when the Fifth Separate Company was redesignated Company M, 160th Infantry.****

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*Fifth Separate Company, Infantry, mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard, February 2, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 1, par. 2, page 5.

**Fifth Separate Company, Infantry, redesignated Company M, 160th Infantry, August 23, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 15, page 32.

***The Los Angeles Herald, February 16, 1921, page 12, column 3.

****General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 15, page 32.