

History of the 6th Separate Company (Berkeley), Infantry, California National Guard 1921

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SIXTH SEPARATE COMPANY

(BERKELEY)

Sixth Separate Company, Infantry, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Berkeley, Alameda County

Mustered in February 3, 1921*

Redesignated April 1, 1921**

Redesignated October 1, 1921***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ellsworth R. Stewart, Capt. (resigned April 18, 1921)	Feb. 3, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Donald C. Jones, First Lieut. (resigned Aug. 8, 1921)	Feb. 3, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
John W. Calkins Jr. Capt.	Apr. 21, 1921	Apr. 21, 1921

Activities:

The Sixth Separate Company was mustered in at Berkeley February 3, 1921. Ellsworth R. Stewart was chosen Captain and Donald C. Jones, First Lieutenant. The Sixth Company was assigned to the First Separate Battalion Infantry when mustered in, and was designated Company D, (Machine Gun Company) soon after. Captain Stewart remained in command of the new Company for only about two months. He resigned his commission on April 8, 1921. On April twenty-fourth Captain John W. Calkins Jr. was assigned as commanding officer of the unit. Under Captain Calkins's leadership Company D, continued to increase its efficiency.

Company D, remained in the First Separate Battalion until October 1, 1921, when the 159th Infantry Regiment was organized. The First Separate Battalion was redesignated First Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment. Company D, (Machine Gun Company) retained its designation in the new Regiment.

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*Sixth Separate Company, Infantry, mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard, February 3, 1921.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

**Sixth Separate Company, Infantry, redesignated Company D, (Machine Gun Company) First Separate Battalion Infantry, April 1, 1921.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

***Company D, First Separate Battalion, redesignated Company D, (Machine Gun Company) 159th Infantry Regiment, October 1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, page 34. General Order No. 17, par. 3. (B)