

History of Company C, Infantry, California National Guard 1921

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COMPANY C

Company C, Infantry, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Mustered in May 4, 1921*

Redesignated October 1, 1921**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Wayne R. Allen, Captain	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921
Donald B. Rice, First Lieutenant	May 10, 1921	May 20, 1921

Activities:

Company C, Infantry, California National Guard, was organized and mustered into the service of the State at Oakland, May 4, 1921. Two days later the unit was given preliminary inspection and muster by Captain Walter R. Miller, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, preparatory to Federal inspection. On May thirteenth, clothing was issued to the company and the entire organization was drilled in School of the Soldier.

Company C attended the annual encampment in 1921. From the company's monthly return for July 1921, the following condensed report of the encampment is taken:

July 10 At 8:00 A. M. organization left home rendezvous, entraining for Yosemite National Park on account of Field Training Period of Infantry units of the California National Guard. Went by rail from Oakland to El Portal. Marched with field equipment from El Portal, California, to Cascades, California, distance six miles.

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*Company C, Infantry, organized and mustered into the California National Guard, May 4, 1921.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 24.

**Company C, Infantry, redesignated Company C, 159th Infantry, October 1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, par. 3(B), page 34.

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COMPANY C (Continued)

Activities: (Continued)

July 11 Marched from Cascades, California, to Yosemite, California, distance approximately ten miles. Made camp.

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July 22 Received instruction in close and extended order, field work, gas training, tent pitching, bayonet, etcetera, as per War Department schedule.

July 28 March was made from Yosemite to railroad at El Portal, approximately sixteen miles, in time of four hours, exclusive of prescribed rests.

July 24 Entrained from El Portal to home rendezvous, Oakland, California.

About two months later, on October 1, 1921, Company C was redesignated Company C, 159th Infantry Regiment.