

# **The California National Guard at the Mexican Border: 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment 1916**

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STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE FIFTH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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IN THE MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE, 1916

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Sacramento, California      June      28 to July      3, 1916  
Nogales, Arizona              July      5 to September 1, 1916  
Sacramento, California      September 3 to October 7, 1916

COMMANDING OFFICERS

Colonel Edwin G. Hunt, June 28 to July 27, 1916  
Lieutenant-Colonel Leon C. Francis, July 27 to August 1, 1916  
Colonel Wilson B. Burtt, August 2 to October 7, 1916

Company	Mustered into United States Service	Stations and Locations	Commanding Officers	Mustered out of United States Service
A	June 28, 1916	The Fifth Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, entrained at Oakland, California, June 26, 1916, en route to Mobilization Camp at Sacramento, where the Regiment arrived the same day and pitched camp at Fair Grounds, Sacramento. Fifty-five officers and 987 enlisted men were mustered into the Federal Service at Sacramento, June 28, 1916. Regiment entrained at Sacramento July third en route to Nogales, Arizona. Arrived at Nogales July 5, 1916. Established camp one and one-half miles from Nogales. The Regiment performed only the usual Camp and garrison duties during	Silas H. Hanson, Captain, June 28 to Sept. 19, 1916 First Lieutenant Harold H. Bearfield in command of Co. A, Sept. 20, to Oct. 7, 1916.	Oct. 7, 1916
B	June 28, 1916		John S. Hasen, First Lieutenant commanding Co. B.	Oct. 7, 1916
C	June 28, 1916		Denis A. Daly Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
D	June 28, 1916		Archie W. Deuberry, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
E	June 28, 1916		Hilliard Comstock, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
F	June 28, 1916		Edwin E. Hinchman, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916

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G	June 28, 1916	July and August. A violent storm occurred July twenty-sixth, mowing down headquarters, hospital, and a number of officer's tents, submerging part of camp site. August twenty-fifth the Regiment moved two and one-half miles from Nogales to higher ground and more healthful surroundings. September first the Regiment entrained at Sacramento, California. Arrived at Sacramento September 3, 1916.	Charles D. P. Magagnos, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
H	June 28, 1916		Harry A. Bradford, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
I	June 28, 1916		Joseph S. Concannon, Captain June 28, 1916, to Sept. 7, 1916. Henry A. Mehrmann, First Lieutenant in command of Co. I, Sept. 7 to Oct. 7, 1916.	Oct. 7, 1916
K	June 28, 1916		Theodore Jarvis, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
L	June 28, 1916	Established camp at McKinley Park, Sacramento. Routine camp and garrison duties were performed at this station until October 7, 1916, when the Regiment was mustered out of the Federal Service. The companies entrained same day for their homes.	William H. Bates, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916
M	June 28, 1916		Clarence L. Mitchell, Captain	Oct. 7, 1916