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Historical Activities  
MILITIA DESIGNATIONS AND INSIGNIA

CAL ARNG Regulation 870-1, 1 September 1978, is changed as follows:

1. On page B-1 add the following after the 1401st Engr Det:  
Hqs, Los Alamitos AFRC, Guardias de Los Alamitos, 6  
Hqs, Camp San Luis Obispo, Guardias de San Luis Obispo, 6
2. On page B-1 add the following after Det 1 Co D 132d Engr Bn:  
Det 2 Co D 132d Engr Bn, Yreka, Siskiyou Light Guard, 1863, 2
3. File this change sheet in front of the publication for reference purposes.  
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CAL ARNG Regulation 870-1, 1 September 1978, is changed as follows:

1. On the bottom of Page 1 change "This regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 870-1, 30 May 1978" to read "This regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 870-1, 15 Feb 78".

2. Paragraph 4b, SHOULDER TABS, is superseded as follows:

b. How worn. The tab is worn  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below the organizational patch on the left shoulder. It may be worn on the following items of clothing: Shirt, utility, cotton sateen, olive green, shade 107 and Coat, cotton wind resistant sateen, olive green, shade 107. If more than one tab is required, the second tab will be worn immediately below the first one.

3. Paragraph 4c, SHOULDER TABS, is superseded as follows:

c. Description. The tab will be rectangular in shape and contain only the militia designation. The tabs will be subdued. All subdued tabs are embroidered black and olive drab; black letters and olive drab background. The edges of the tabs will be merrowed (raised edge) and they will measure  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inch x  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inch, minimum. The latter measurement may be larger based upon the number of letters required. Tabs may be made in one piece when more than one line is required. Department of the Army official abbreviations are authorized on tabs; Arty, Inf, etc. Appendix C to this regulation contains illustrations of the shoulder tabs that may be used.

4. Because of relocation of units, the following militia designations are assigned:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MILITIA DESIGNATION</u>	<u>YEAR ORGANIZED</u>	<u>NOTE NO.</u>
Det 2 HHC 579th Engr Bn	Russian River Rifles	1862	2
HHD 49th MP Bn	Walnut Creek Rangers	--	6
*570th MP Co	Alvarado Guard	1863	3,4

\*Delete all reference to Det 1 570th MP Co.

5. Remove Appendix C and insert attached Appendix C.

6. File this change sheet in front of the publication for reference purposes.

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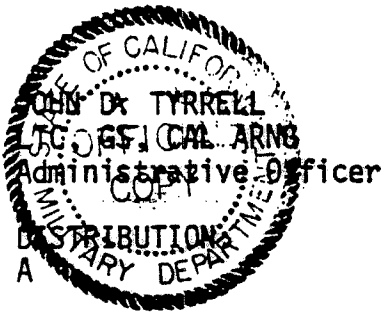
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1. GENERAL. a. The State of California is rich in military history. The first officially recognized militia unit was authorized by the Military Governor of California before statehood was granted. This unit was known as the "First California Guard (Light Artillery)" and was organized in San Francisco, 27 July 1849. Up until the 1890's, hundreds of militia units were organized throughout the state. It was common practice for militia units to adopt colorful names which represented their community, ethnic background, type of military unit, commander, famous state or national personage, etc. With these facts in mind, this regulation has been prepared to identify CAL ARNG units with their militia origins. Appendix A to this regulation explains the research and steps taken to develop the list of militia designations.

b. The primary reason for establishing this regulation is to promote the history of the California Army National Guard by the use of designations of militia units that actually existed during the mid to late 1800's. It is not to create new names (which sound like militia names) to accomodate the current ARNG unit. Initially, militia designations were the only unit identification. They did not have letters or numbers. The designations were used within cities, counties, etc. throughout the state and were selected using the criteria in Appendix A to this regulation. The militia designation identifies the unit historically while the current unit identification only relates to recent history. Reorganizations will change current identifications on a continuing basis. The original militia names will remain the same. The use of both will enhance the recognition of the unit within the community. Additionally, the use of recently established mottos, pocket patches, etc., will complement the unit also.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES. Commanders are responsible to promote the historical traditions of the militia and the California National Guard Historical Program.

3. POLICIES. a. Each unit of the California Army National Guard will adopt the militia designation as indicated in Appendix B to this regulation.

\*This regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 870-1, 30 May 1978.

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b. Units will use the assigned militia designation on all correspondence and outside advertising prepared or sponsored by the unit. For example, HHC 240th Sig Bn (Eagle Corps - 1881); Co B (-), 132d Engr Bn (Butte Mountain Rangers - 1863); Co C 1st Bn 149th Armor (Santa Cruz Cavalry - 1863); Co B (-) 1st Bn 184th Inf (Stockton Blues - 1857); etc.

c. Commanders are urged to have shoulder tabs manufactured which indicate the militia designation assigned to their unit. The procurement may be accomplished by the use of non-appropriated funds.

4. SHOULDER TABS. a. Authorization. Paragraph 5-2d, Chapter 5, AR 672-5-1 and this regulation.

b. How worn. The tab is worn 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam on the left shoulder. It may be worn on the following items of clothing: Shirt, utility, cotton sateen, olive green, shade 107 and Coat, cotton wind resistant sateen, olive green, shade 107. If more than one tab is required, the second tab will be worn immediately below the first one.

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5. CHANGES. a. Militia designations assigned to units by this regulation may not be changed without prior approval of this headquarters. Usually, changes will not be approved except when units are reorganized or moved to another location. Units with militia designations in Department of the Army official lineage will not be authorized to make changes. Requests for change, with justification, will be sent to this headquarters, ATTN: CAPA-AO.

b. Where battalion size units are within close proximity or have compelling reasons, the battalion may request the use of a single militia designation. Each company size unit within the battalion should concur in this request and the request must be sent to this headquarters, ATTN: CAPA-AO, for approval.

APPENDIX A

MILITIA DESIGNATION RESEARCH

1. The list of militia units, Appendix B, was developed through research of hundreds of documents, periodicals, books, papers, etc. which were available from government and private resources; State Archives, the State Library, Universities, Military Department records, etc.

2. When the list was completed, the following criteria was used to select militia designations for units of the California Army National Guard:

a. The Note column, Appendix B, contains a reference number which indicates primary selection criteria. The numbers used are as follows: The militia unit was (1) direct official DA lineage; (2) located within a city proper; (3) located within the immediate area (within 20 miles); (4) located within a county; (5) located within a general area (within 20 - 50 miles).

b. Additional selection criteria used. When more than one militia unit was located within a city and only one current unit existed, the oldest designation or the one which more nearly described the current unit was selected. When more than one current unit was located within a city, the oldest designation was selected for the current unit with the earliest organization date.

c. In those cases where current units exist and militia units did not or the militia units did not meet the criteria described above, designations were selected that were appropriate to the current unit. For example, designations that related to the historical past of the unit, the name of the nearest California Mission, or names that were fitting as described in paragraph 1 of this regulation were used.

MILITIA DESIGNATIONS

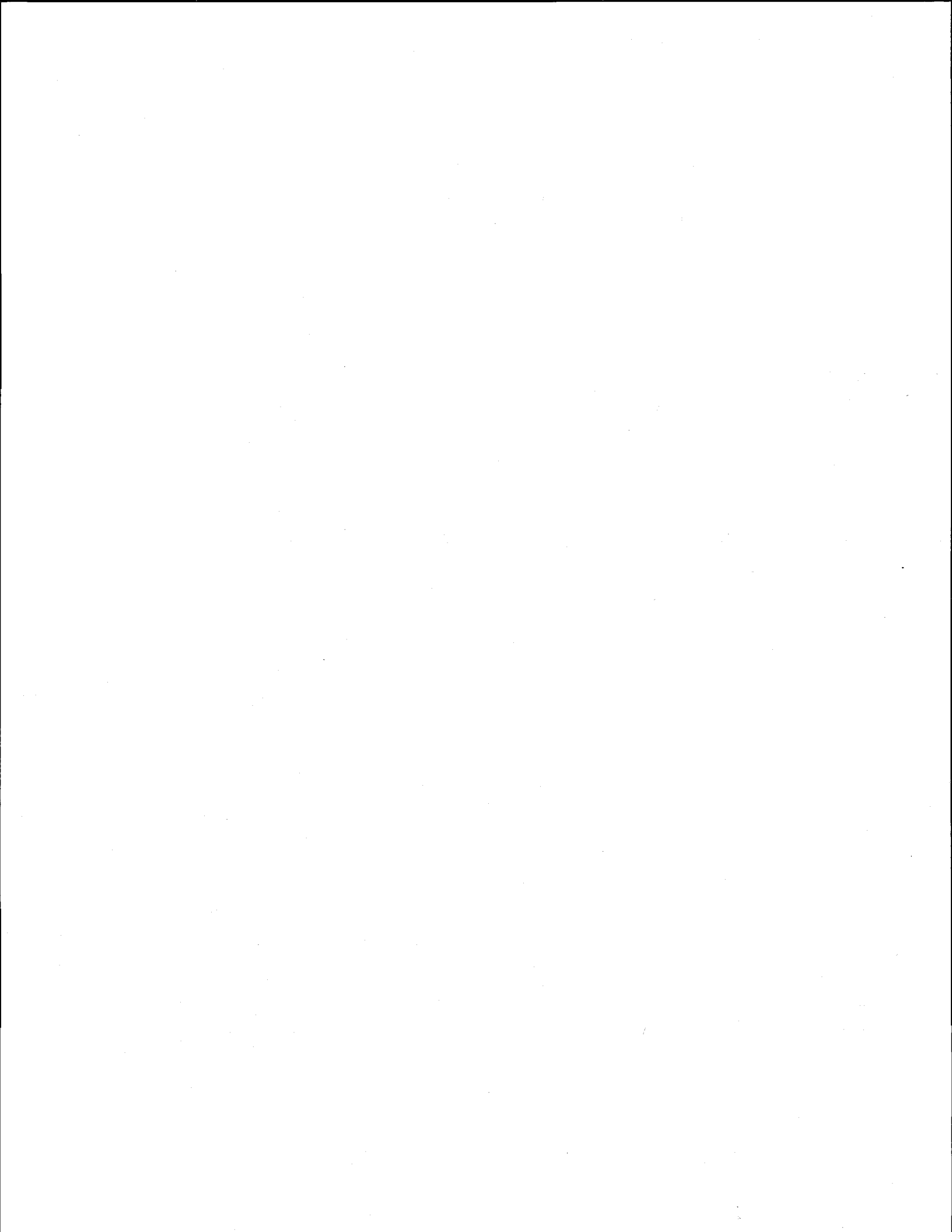
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
State Headquarters	Sacramento	Governors Own		6
Det 1 SHHD	CSLO	Governors Own		6
CALTAF	Alameda	Governors Own		6
69th PA Det	Sacramento	Governors Own		6
Headquarters	Fort Irwin	Mojave Guard		6
Headquarters	Camp Roberts	Guardias De San Miguel		6
1401st Engr Det	Camp Roberts	Guardias De San Miguel		7
HHC 40th Inf Div (M)	Long Beach	Grizzlies	1917	6
HHC 132d Engr Bn	Sacramento	Sacramento Sharpshooters	1863	2
Co A 132d Engr Bn	Manhattan Beach	Monte Rangers	1854	3,4
Co B 132d Engr Bn	Manhattan Beach	Monte Rangers	1854	3,4
Co C (-) 132d Engr Bn	Yuba City	Butte Mountain Rangers	1863	2
Det 1 Co C 132d Engr Bn	Oroville	Oroville Guard	1856	2
Co D (-) 132d Engr Bn	Mount Shasta	Siskiyou Guard	1855	4
Det 1 Co D 132d Engr Bn	Susanville	Honey Lake Rangers	1861	2
Co E (-) 132d Engr Bn	Redding	Shasta Volunteers	1859	5
Det 1 Co E 132d Engr Bn	Red Bluff	Kibbe Rangers	1859	2

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
Spt Co 4th Bn 160th Inf	Fullerton	South Rifles		7
HHC 2d Bn 185th Armor	National City	San Diego Rifles	1889	3,4
Co A 2d Bn 185th Armor	Calexico	Imperial Cavalry		6
Co B 2d Bn 185th Armor	Vista	San Diego Rifles		7
Co C 2d Bn 185th Armor	Escondido	San Diego Rifles		7
Spt Co (-) 2d Bn 185th Armor	El Centro	Imperial Cavalry		6
Det 1 Spt Co 2d Bn 185th Armor	Brawley	Imperial Cavalry		6
HHC 2d Bde 40th Inf Div	Los Alamitos	Los Angeles Mounted Rifles	1861	3
HHC 3d Bn 160th Inf	Inglewood	Lancers de Los Angeles	1857	3,4
Co A 3d Bn 160th Inf	Fullerton	Lancers de Los Angeles		7
Co B 3d Bn 160th Inf	Gardena	Lancers de Los Angeles		7
Co C 3d Bn 160th Inf	Lynwood	Lancers de Los Angeles		7
Spt Co 3d Bn 160th Inf	Inglewood	Lancers de Los Angeles		7
HHC 3d Bn 185th Armor	San Diego	San Diego City Guard	1856	2
Co A 3d Bn 185th Armor	San Diego	San Diego City Guard	1881	1
Co B 3d Bn 185th Armor	San Diego	San Diego City Guard		7
Co C 3d Bn 185th Armor	San Diego	San Diego City Guard		7
Spt Co 3d Bn 185th Armor	San Diego	San Diego City Guard		7

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
HHC 1st Bn 185th Armor	San Bernardino	Rough & Ready Cavalry	1855	2
Co A 1st Bn 185th Armor	Hemet	Rough & Ready Cavalry		7
Co B 1st Bn 185th Armor	Lancaster	Rough & Ready Cavalry		7
Co C 1st Bn 185th Armor	Indio	Rough & Ready Cavalry		7
Spt Co (-) 1st Bn 185th Armor	Banning	Rough & Ready Cavalry		7
Det 1 Spt Co 1st Bn 185th Armor	Apple Valley	Rough & Ready Cavalry		7
HHT 1st Sqdn 18th Cav	Ontario	San Bernardino Rangers	1856	3,4
Trp A 1st Sqdn 18th Cav	Pomona	Pomona Rangers		6
Trp B 1st Sqdn 18th Cav	Colton	Colton Rangers		6
Trp C 1st Sqdn 18th Cav	Redlands	Redlands Rangers		6
Trp D 1st Sqdn 18th Cav	Los Alamitos	Los Alamitos Randers		6
HHC 3d Bde 40th Inf Div	San Jose	Union Guard	1861	2
HHC 1st Bn 184th Inf	Modesto	Second California	1864	1
Co A (-) 1st Bn 184th Inf	Madera	Second California		7
Det 1 Co A 1st Bn 184th Inf	Merced	Second California		7
Co B (-) 1st Bn 184th Inf	Stockton	Stockton Blues	1857	2

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
Det 1 Co B 1st Bn 184th Inf	Auburn	Placer Rifles	1856	2
Co C (-) 1st Bn 184th Inf	Oakdale	Second California		7
Det 1 Co C 1st Bn 184th Inf	Columbia	Columbia Fusileers	1853	2
Spt Co 1st Bn 184th Inf	Turlock	Second California		7
HHC 2d Bn 159th Inf	San Jose	San Jose Zouaves		7
Co A 2d Bn 159th Inf	San Jose	San Jose Zouaves		7
Co B 2d Bn 159th Inf	San Jose	San Jose Zouaves	1862	1
Co C 2d Bn 159th Inf	San Jose	San Jose Zouaves		7
Spt Co 2d Bn 159th Inf	Gilroy	Gilroy Guard	1863	2
HHC 2d Bn 160th Inf	Fresno	Fresno Mounted Rifles		6
Co A (-) 2d Bn 160th Inf	Visalia	Tulare Mounted Riflemen	1856	2
Det 1 Co A 2d Bn 160th Inf	Hanford	Tulare Mounted Riflemen		7
Co B (-) 2d Bn 160th Inf	Tulare	Tulare Home Guard	1863	2
Det 1 Co B 2d Bn 160th Inf	Porterville	Tulare Home Guard		7
Co C (-) 2d Bn 160th Inf	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Mounted Rifles		6
Det 1 Co C 2d Bn 160th Inf	Delano	Delano Mounted Rifles		6

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
Spt Co 2d Bn 160th Inf	Reedley	Reedley Mounted Rifles		6
HHC 1st Bn 149th Armor	Salinas	Bataan Guard		6
Co A 1st Bn 149th Armor	Monterey	Connor Guard	1863	2
Co B 1st Bn 149th Armor	Freedom	Crusade Rangers	1858	4
Co C 1st Bn 149th Armor	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Cavalry	1863	2
Spt Co 1st Bn 149th Armor	Hollister	Hollister Rangers		6
HHB 40th Inf Div Arty	Los Angeles	Ringold Light Artillery	1855	2
HHB 1st Bn 143d FA	Richmond	Contra Costa Guard	1863	3
Btry A 1st Bn 143d FA	Lodi	Mokelumne Light Dragoons	1863	3,4
Btry B 1st Bn 143d FA	Woodland	Yolo Union Cavalry	1863	2
Btry C 1st Bn 143d FA	Richmond	Contra Costa Guard		6
Svc Btry 1st Bn 143d FA	Richmond	Contra Costa Guard		6
HHB 2d Bn 144th FA	Arcadia	Ringold Light Artillery	1855	2
Btry A 2d Bn 144th FA	Monrovia	Ringold Light Artillery		7
Btry B 2d Bn 144th FA	Azusa	Ringold Light Artillery		7
Btry C 2d Bn 144th FA	Los Angeles	Ringold Light Artillery		7
Svc Btry 2d Bn 144th FA	Arcadia	Ringold Light Artillery		7
Btry F (TA) 144th FA	Los Angeles	Ringold Light Artillery		7

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
HHB 3d Bn 144th FA	Van Nuys	Los Angeles Guard	1853	3,4
Btry A 3d Bn 144th FA	Culver City	Culver City Guard		6
Btry B 3d Bn 144th FA	Culver City	Culver City Guard		6
Btry C 3d Bn 144th FA	Sylmar	Sylmar City Guard		6
Svc Btry 3d Bn 144th FA	Van Nuys	Los Angeles Guard		7
HHB 1st Bn 144th FA	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Guard	1854	2
Btry A 1st Bn 144th FA	Ventura	Ventura Light Artillery		6
Btry B 1st Bn 144th FA	Santa Maria	Santa Maria Light Artillery		6
Btry C 1st Bn 144th FA	Oxnard	Oxnard Light Artillery		6
Svc Btry 1st Bn 144th FA	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Guard		7
HHC 40th Inf DISCOM	Long Beach	Los Angeles City Guard	1855	3
Hq & Co A 40th Med Bn	Long Beach	Long Beach City Guard		6
Co B 40th Med Bn	Montebello	Guardias de Pio Pico		6
Co C 40th Med Bn	Ontario	First Light Dragoons	1856	3,4
Co D 40th Med Bn	Redwood City	Jefferson Cavalry	1864	2
HHC 40th S&T Bn	Bell	Bell Volunteers		6
Co A 40th S&T Bn	Compton	Lincoln Guard		6
Co B 40th S&T Bn	Torrance	Torrance Guard		6

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
Hq & Co A 540th Maint Bn	Bell	Fremont Guards		6
Co B 540th Maint Bn	Bell	Fremont Guards		7
Co C 540th Maint Bn	El Cajon	Guardias del Cajon		6
Co D 540th Maint Bn	San Lorenzo	Guardias de San Lorenzo		6
Co F 540th Maint Bn	Bell	Fremont Guards		7
40th AG Co (-)	Long Beach	Los Angeles City Guard		7
Det 1 40th AG Co	Los Angeles	Los Angeles City Guard		7
40th Finance Co	Inglewood	Inglewood City Guard		6
40th Mat Mgt Center	Long Beach	Long Beach City Guard		6
HHC 115th Spt Gp (A)	Roseville	Placer Guard	1861	4
HHD 161st Maint Bn	Long Beach	Union Guard	1857	3,4
123d Maint Co (-)	Barstow	Barstow Union Guard		6
Det 1 123d Maint Co	Long Beach	Union Guard		7
118th Maint Co (-)	Stockton	Stockton Union Guard	1861	2
Det 1 118th Maint Co	Benicia	McClellan Guard	1863	3,4
951st Maint Co	Atascadero	Caballeros de Atascadero		6
HHD 185th Trans Bn	Fresno	Forsyth Guard	1885	1

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
1113th Trans Co	Sacramento	Sacramento Rangers	1861	2
2632d Trans Co (-)	San Bruno	First Light Dragoons	1852	3
Det 1 2632d Trans Co	Sacramento	Sutter Rifles	1852	2
2668th Trans Co	Fresno	Forsyth Guard		7
HHC (-) 579th Engr Bn	Santa Rosa	Washington Horse Guard	1859	2
Det 1 HHC 579th Engr Bn	Petaluma	Petaluma Guard	1865	2
Det 2 HHC 579th Engr Bn	Healdsburg	Washington Horse Guard		7
Co A 579th Engr Bn	Eureka	Eureka Rifles	1862	2
Co B 579th Engr Bn	Eureka	Humboldt Volunteers	1860	3
Co C (-) 579th Engr Bn	Napa	Napa Rangers	1864	2
Det 1 Co C 579th Engr Bn	San Rafael	Washington Rifles	1864	3,4
Co D 579th Engr Bn	San Francisco	San Francisco Light Guard	1858	2
HHD 749th Svc Bn	Benicia	Sarsfield Guard	1862	2
349th S&S Co	Vallejo	Vallejo Rifles	1861	2
351st S&S Co	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo Guard	1858	2
112th Engr Co (-)	Chico	Chico Light Infantry	1863	2
Det 1 112th Engr Co	Willows	California Volunteers	1861	5
59th Army Band	Sacramento	Bear Flaggers		6

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
170th MP Det	Sacramento	Independent City Guard	1858	2
HHC 49th MP Bde	Alameda	Guardias de Alameda		6
HHD 49th MP Bn	Alameda	Guardias de Alameda		6
649th MP Co	Alameda	Guardias de Alameda		6
570th MP Co (-)	Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek Rangers		6
Det 1 570th MP Co	Concord	Alvarado Guard	1863	3,4
HHD 143d MP Co	San Mateo	California Grenadiers	1864	3
670th MP Co	Sunnyvale	Santa Clara Zouaves	1863	3,4
970th MP Co	San Mateo	California Grenadiers		7
HHD 185th MP Bn	Pittsburg	Maine Prairie Rifles	1863	3,4
270th MP Co	Sacramento	Sacramento Hussars	1863	2
870th MP Co	Pittsburg	Maine Prairie Rifles	1863	3
49th Pers Svc Co	Alameda	Guardias de Alameda		6
159th Army Band	Alameda	Guardias de Alameda		6
HHC 175th Med Bde	Sacramento	Sacramento Guard	1855	2
U-8 Team	Sacramento	Sacramento Guard		7
246th Med Det	Sacramento	Sacramento Guard		7

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Militia Designation</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>	<u>Note No.</u>
126th Med Co (AA)	Sacramento	Sarsfield Grenadier Guards	1870	1
143d Evac Hosp	Los Alamitos	Los Alamitos Greys		6
146th Cbt Spt Hosp	San Francisco	City Guard	1854	2
HHD 217th Trans Bn	Fresno	California State Rangers	1853	5
49th Trans Hel Co	Stockton	Stockton Light Dragoons	1861	2
1112th Trans Co	Fresno	California State Rangers		7
76th Inf Det	Stockton	San Joaquin Guard		7

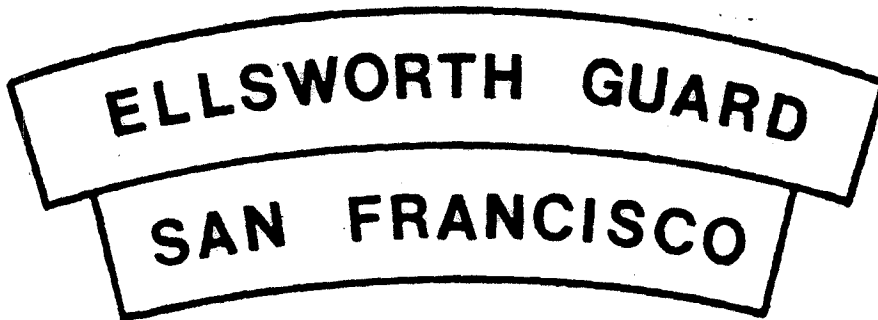
## NOTES: Criteria for selection

1. Direct official DA lineage
2. Located within a city proper
3. Located within the immediate area (within 20 miles)
4. Located within a county
5. Located within a general area (within 20 - 50 miles)
6. Designations selected where militia units did not exist, where traditional names were appropriate or where there were historical reasons
7. Adopted the militia designation of its parent headquarters

APPENDIX C



One Tab



Two Tabs



Double Tab (one piece)

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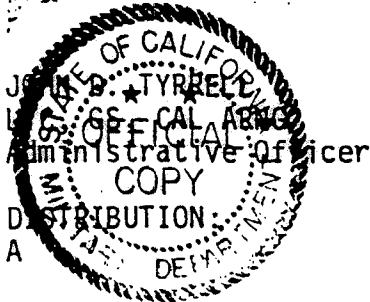
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SUBJECT: Militia Designation Shoulder Tabs

SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Reference CAL ARNGR 870-1 dated 17 Feb 78.
2. On 20 Mar 78, this Headquarters solicited bids from four different vendors for producing the Militia Designation Shoulder Tabs.
3. To date, only Denmarks Military Equipment Co., 636 Broadway, New York, NY 10012 has responded, Mr. Denmarks quotation is as follows:
  - a. One tab such as "Oakland Guard" in appendix C of CAL ARNGR 870-1:
    - 170 pieces - 24¢ each
    - 340 pieces - 15¢ each
  - b. Two tabs such as "Ellsworth Guard-San Francisco in appendix C of CAL ARNGR 870-1:
    - 170 pieces - 48¢ each
    - 340 pieces - 30¢ each
  - c. Quantities in excess of 340 must be ordered in increments of 340. Prices for quantities in excess of 340 are the same as the price quoted for 340 pieces.
4. The Ken Nolan Co., 16901 Milliken, Irvine, CA 92713 indicated a desire to produce the tabs but declined to make a firm quotation.
5. This information is furnished as guidance only and should not be interpreted in any way as endorsing either company as a sole source for procurement of shoulder tabs.

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