

# **1906 San Francisco Earthquake: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Companies, Signal Corps National Guard of California**

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STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE

FIRST COMPANY SIGNAL CORPS, LOS ANGELES, AND SECOND COMPANY SIGNAL CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO,

NATIONAL GUARD OF CALIFORNIA

DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Company First,  
Signal Corps,  
Los Angeles,  
California

Horace E. Sabine,  
-  
Captain

Called for active duty  
April 21, 1906  
Relieved from active duty  
May 11, 1906

Stations and Locations

Left Los Angeles April 21, 1906. Arrived  
Oakland, April twenty-second.\*  
Oakland, California, left Oakland for  
Sacramento, April twenty-third.  
Sacramento, California.\*\* arrived 1:30  
P.M. April twenty-third and reported for  
duty. April twenty-fourth, pitched camp  
at Fort Sutter. Established Guard at  
Fort Sutter and at Capitol. Remained there  
subject to direction of Relief Commissioner  
until May eleventh. Left Sacramento May  
eleventh † and joined Seventh Regiment at  
Oakland.  
Oakland, California, left Oakland for  
home station May twelfth. †† Arrived at Los  
Angeles and relieved from further active  
duty May thirteenth.

\*Report Capt. Horace E.  
Sabine, First Signal Corps  
Oct. 11, 1906. Adjutant  
General Files.  
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†Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 59. Field Order  
#6, par. 2.

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Company Second,  
Signal Corps,  
San Francisco,  
California

G. M. Scott  
-  
Captain

Called for active duty  
April 18, 1906  
Relieved from active duty  
May 31, 1906

Stations and Locations

The members of the Company began to assemble early on the eighteenth.\* By 2:00 P.M. 70% of the members had reported. Stationed at: Jefferson Square, San Francisco, until the afternoon of April twentieth, then moved to: Golden Gate Park, San Francisco,\*\* remaining there until April twenty-second when the company again moved to: Jefferson Square, San Francisco.† details were furnished for every kind of duty including camp duty, street patrol, wagon guards, orderlies, and distributing supplies. Assisted in establishing telephone and telegraph lines between military stations. Haight and Cole Streets, San Francisco,†† May second to May thirty-first, chiefly in construction and maintenance of telephone and telegraph lines between various districts. Headquarters in the city. Very good work done. Three miles of telephone lines laid in cable slot of the street railway. Taking in of entire system accomplished in less than twenty-four hours. This included about twenty miles of wire. Except eight men left in charge of State property, the company was discharged May 31, 1906.X

\*Return Co. B, Signal Corps,  
April 1906. Adjutant General  
Files.

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April 1906. Adjutant General  
Report.

††Return Co. B, Signal Corps,  
May 1906. Adjutant General  
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XAdjutant General Report 1906.  
Page 64. Field Order # 17.  
par. 1.