

# **1906 San Francisco Earthquake: 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment National Guard of California**

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DURING THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF 1906

Colonel Walter N. Kelly, Commanding

Company A,  
First Infantry Reg.  
San Francisco, Calif.

George T. Ballinger,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Company A reported for duty early in the morning of April eighteenth. Stationed with other companies of the First Regiment At:

Duboce Avenue. Between Market and Church Streets.\* Engaged in removing military property from the armories, which were afterwards destroyed, to places of safety. Rendering assistance to those in need, giving medical aid, procuring supplies and clothing from burning stores and patrolling streets. On May eighteenth changed station to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco,\*\*  
Remained at the later location performing patrol and guard duty in various localities west of Van Ness Avenue until relieved from duty, May 31, 1906.

\*Adjutant General Report 1906.  
Page 44.

\*\*Muster Roll Company B, First Infantry Regiment, March 25, 1907. Adjutant General Files.  
†Adjutant General Report 1906, page 64. Field Order # 17, par. 1.

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Company B,  
First Infantry  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Alexander McCulloch

Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Reported for duty April 18, 1906.

Stationed at:

DuBoce Avenue, between Market and Church Streets.\*

Helped to remove military property from armories  
in path of fire to places of safety. Patrolled  
streets and assisted in saving property from fire.  
Patrol duty west of Van Ness Avenue until May eighteenth.

Changed station on that date to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco,\*\*

continued performing patrol duty west of Van Ness Avenue  
and assisting in relief work in that district until  
relieved May thirty-first.†

\*Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 44.

\*\*Muster Roll Company B, First  
Infantry Regiment. March  
25, 1907. Adjutant General  
Files.

†Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 64. Field Order  
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Company C,  
First Infantry  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

William B. Corcoran,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Reported for duty April 18, 1906.

Stationed At:

Market Street and Duboce Avenue, San Francisco.\* Protecting property and patrolling streets. May eighteenth changed station to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\* May eighteenth to May thirty-first on patrol and guard duty west of Van Ness Avenue.

\*Adjutant General Report 1906  
page 44.

\*\*Muster Roll Company B, First  
Infantry Regiment. April  
25, 1906. Adjutant General  
Files.

†Adjutant General Report 1906.  
page 44. Field Order # 17,  
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Company D,  
First Infantry  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Harry H. Varney,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

On duty removing military property  
from armories threatened by fire.  
Established headquarters at:

Duboce Avenue and Market Street, San  
Francisco.\* Stationed there performing  
patrol duty and assisting in relief  
work until May eighteenth. Then moved to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\*  
On patrol and guard duty in district west  
of Van Ness Avenue until relieved from  
duty, May 31, 1906.†

\*Adjutant General Report 1906  
page 44.

\*\*Muster Roll Company B, First  
Infantry Regiment, March  
25, 1907. Adjutant General  
Files.

†Adjutant General Report 1906  
page 64. Field Order # 17  
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Company E,  
First Infantry  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

William E. Wehser,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

On duty removing military property from path of fire to places of safety.\* Rendering assistance where needed. Headquarters at:

\*Adjutant General Report 1906  
page 44.

Market Street, cut between Market and Church Street, San Francisco,  
May eighteenth moved to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\*  
patrolled streets in district west of Van Ness Avenue. Assisted in maintaining order and cleaning debris from streets until relieved from duty May thirty-first.\*\*\*

\*\*Mustering Roll Company B, First Infantry Regiment, April 25, 1906. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1906  
Field Order # 17, par. 1.

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Company F,  
First Infantry  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Herman G. Stindt,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Company F reported for duty early on April 18, 1906. Stationed At:

Fourteenth and Church Streets, San Francisco.\*  
Performed patrol duty, guard duty and assisted in relief work. The company's armory was destroyed by fire and all company records were lost. Moved to Lafayette Park, May eighteenth.

\*Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 44.

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\*  
Performed patrol and guard duty in district assigned to National Guard. Assisted in relief work until relieved from duty, May 31, 1906.†

\*\*Muster Roll Company B  
First Infantry Regiment  
April 25, 1906. Adjutant  
General Files.

†Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 64. Field Order  
# 17, par. 1.

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Company G,  
First Infantry,  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

William L. Wall,  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Company G, reported for duty April 18, 1906.  
Stationed with regiment at:

Church Street, between Market Street  
and Duboce Avenue, San Francisco.\*  
until May eighteenth, performing patrol  
duty, assisting in dynamiting buildings in  
path of fire. Also assisted in relief work.

\*Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 44.

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\*  
Stationed at Lafayette Park, May eighteenth  
until dismissed from active service, patroll-  
ing and performing guard duty in district west of Van Ness  
Avenue., until relieved May 31, 1906.‡

\*\*Muster Roll Company B,  
First Infantry Regiment,  
April 25, 1907. Adjutant  
General Files.

‡Adjutant General Report  
1906 page 64, Field  
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Company H,  
First Infantry,  
Regiment,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Eugene F. Peckham  
-  
Captain

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

Stations and Locations

Reported early April 18, 1906.\* Proceeded with other companies of regiment to establish camp and save military property from the fire. Stationed at:

\*Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 44.

Church Street and Duboce Avenue San Francisco.  
Performed guard and patrol duty and assisted other troops in use of explosives to stop progress of fire. Remained at that location until May eighteenth, then moved to:

Lafayette Park, San Francisco.\*\*

Remained at that location policing, issuing relief stores, performing guard and patrol duty until relieved from active service May 31, 1906.†

\*\*Muster Roll Company B,  
First Infantry Regiment  
April 25, 1907. Adjutant  
General Files.

†Adjutant General Report  
1906, page 64, Field  
Order # 17, par. 1.