

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, May 2, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 7.]

The following Circular of the Acting Inspector-General of Rifle Practice is published for the information and guidance of the National Guard of California:

[CIRCULAR No. 1.]

I. The annual practice will be held during the month of June. The parade will be by regiment or company, as the respective brigade commanders shall direct, and at such times and places as they shall designate.

II. The practice will be made under the supervision of the Inspectors of Rifle Practice, and will be conducted under the rules prescribed in Blunt's Manual, as far as practicable, especially as regards the pull of triggers, which shall be not less than six pounds, and may be tested before, during, or after the firing, by the Inspector of Rifle Practice in charge. No score will be considered legal unless made under the direct supervision of a regularly commissioned Inspector of Rifle Practice, or an officer especially detailed to act as such by the division or brigade commanders, or from this office, and a copy of the order making such detail must accompany his report. Neither will any score be considered legal not made with the Springfield rifle or carbine, or the revolver issued by the State. The distance for rifle shall be *two hundred yards*; the distance for carbine shall be *one hundred and seventy-five yards*; the distance for pistol shall be *fifty yards*.

III. Every officer and enlisted man of the National Guard (including the retired officers and musicians) will fire ten shots each in June and September. No sighting shots will be allowed. All competitors shall shoot in the full dress or fatigue uniforms of their corps. Inspectors of Rifle Practice will see that this rule, which applies to retired officers as well as all others, is strictly enforced, and they will not approve any scores unless the competitor appears in such uniform. Inspectors will also see that the targets, discs, and weights are in readiness and of correct pattern, thus obviating any unnecessary delay on the arrival of the troops at the range.

IV. Commanding officers will make out, on the blanks furnished, five correct rolls of their commands, and deliver them to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, or the officer regularly detailed to act as such, on or before the day the competition takes place. These rolls will contain the name of every officer and enlisted man. Absentees, *from whatever cause*, to be counted as having fired and missed, in figuring the percentage of the command.

V. The Supervising Inspectors of Rifle Practice will forward their reports to the Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice within ten days after the last company in their respective regiments has completed its practice. Brigade Inspectors of Rifle Practice will certify to the reports, and forward them to the Division Inspector of Rifle Practice within ten days after the receipt of the same at their respective offices. The Division Inspector of Rifle Practice will certify to the same, and forward them to Lieut.-Col. R. D. Laidlaw, A. I. G. Rifle Practice, 213 Front Street, San Francisco, within ten days after their receipt at his office.

Each Inspector of Rifle Practice will forward, on the day designated above, such reports as he has received up to that date, and will report all others as delinquent, and, unless a satisfactory excuse is given for such delinquency, those organizations whose reports are not received at this office when the order publishing the result of the annual target practice is issued, will not receive the State decoration for marksmanship.

VI. All the members of each organization whose names are borne upon the same roll must go to the target the same day and shoot under the supervision of the same Inspector of Rifle Practice, except the members of the staffs of the Commander-in-Chief, division and brigade commanders, and retired officers who, being stationed in different parts of the State, cannot, without great inconvenience and expense, assemble for this purpose; therefore, those officers will be permitted to report to any Inspector of Rifle Practice on any day of competition, in uniform, and shoot under his supervision. Such Inspector of Rifle Practice will be provided with blanks on which to enter such scores, and after signing the certificate, he will furnish one copy to each commanding officer, and forward one copy to the A. I. G. R. P.

Officers on the Retired List may report for practice to Col. S. I. Kellogg, retired, San Francisco, who is authorized to supervise said scores, as provided for companies, and report as provided for other Inspectors of Rifle Practice.

VII. Commissioned officers will be detailed to act as score-keepers at the firing points, and at least one non-commissioned officer should be detailed to assist at the targets, and Inspectors of Rifle Practice will call upon commanding officers for such details as they may require for this purpose. Blanks for reports of target practice will be sent to each brigade commander, who will have the same distributed at once, so that they may be made out before the competition takes place.

VIII. Inspectors of Rifle Practice will place in arrest any officer or enlisted man detected in any attempt to violate any of the rules of target practice, or the provisions of the law, regulations, or this order, and send the name of such person to this office, together with a report of the circumstances, that charges may be preferred, if deemed proper.

IX. The second day's practice will take place during the month of September, and will be governed in all respects as prescribed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this order. The aggregate scores of June and September will be the basis of awards of medals. The State decorations for rifle practice will be awarded as follows:

To each competitor who shall make not less than 60 per cent will be awarded a silver medal and a bronze Marksman's clasp; to each competitor who shall make not less than 80 per cent, a silver medal and the silver Rifleman's clasp; to each competitor who shall make not less than 90 per cent, a silver medal and a gold Sharpshooter's clasp. No competitor will be awarded either medal or clasp who shall have attended less than 60 per cent of company drills for the year ending August 31, 1892.

This rule applies only to members of companies.

Captains will be required to give percentage of drills of those making these scores. Those winning the gold bars will be permitted to compete for the first and second, or gold and silver medals, under rules to be prescribed hereafter.

X. Success in rifle firing being, in so large a degree, dependent upon the interest taken in the subject, all officers should endeavor to awaken the enthusiasm and emulation of the men, and while encouraging the successful shots should be careful not to dishearten the less proficient, reminding them that attention to instruction and persistent effort will ultimately be amply rewarded. A command in which all the men have been brought to attain a fair degree of accuracy in rifle firing is of much greater importance than if only the ability of some few expert shots has been developed and the instruction of the majority comparatively neglected.

XI. Before beginning range firing instructions should be given in sighting drills, and, when practicable, in gallery practice with reduced charges. There has been too much firing at random, and no good results have been shown in many cases, and the company officers should recognize their responsibility in overseeing not only the construction of ranges, but also the conduct of the men while at practice. Officers should be proficient in the use of the rifle, be able to designate all the parts, and become competent instructors. Men should be taught to blacken their sights and to adjust elevation and windage before going to the range.

XII. The cartridges issued will bear reloading four times, but should not be longer used. The practice with some of driving down the breech block with a mallet to force the cartridge into place is strictly prohibited, as it results in injury to the rifle. The cartridges should be slightly greased before placing in the piece.

XIII. A sufficient number of Colt's revolvers, caliber .45, will be issued to general and field officers for themselves and their staffs, upon proper requisition, and all target practice by them under this order will hereafter be with this arm.

XIV. Inspectors of Rifle Practice will see that none of the ammunition is wasted, and will return to the brigade and company commanders such as is not used, to be accounted for as prescribed above. The empty shells should be saved, and may be retained by the different organizations. They are suitable for reloading.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, May 2, 1892. }

[Circular No. 2.]

The following Manual for Pitching and Striking Tents, prepared by Brigadier-General Ordway, D. C. M., is published for the information and guidance of the National Guard of California:

COMMON TENT.

1. Required: Two upright poles and one ridge pole, twenty-four 16-inch pins, and two hatchets.

To Pitch the Tent.

2. With four men, designated alternately odd or even numbers.

(a) The even numbers, one at each end, place the ridge pole in the ridge of the tent. Each odd number inserts the iron spindle of an upright in a corresponding hole of the ridge pole, and, assisted by an even number, thrusts it through the grommet in his end of the ridge of the tent.

(b) The odd numbers of the uprights, assisted by the even numbers, raise the tent into position, taking care to place the front upright on the established line, and the other on a line perpendicular thereto at this point, both poles vertical.

(c) The odd numbers maintain the uprights vertical until the corner eave lines are attached to their pins. The even numbers make fast the door, and while one drives a pin against the front of the front pole and hooks into its notch both of the foot stops or loops of the middle seams in the door of the tent, the other performs the same operation against the rear pole for the single foot stop in the middle seam of the rear face of the tent.

(d) The pins for the corner foot stops are next driven in a similar manner by the even numbers, first for the front corners and then for the rear corners, being careful to drive the front pins on the established line and preserve the rectangular outline of the tent.

(e) The even numbers similarly drive the pins for the corner eave lines, at points four times as far to the right or left as to the front or rear, tightening the lines by the slips, the conditions being that the eave lines shall preserve the direction of the roof pitch and the walls remain vertical.

(f) The tent will now stand alone. The odd numbers drive pins through the remaining foot stops, aligning them upon adjacent corners. The even numbers drive pins for remaining eave lines in the prolongation of the roof seams to which they are attached, tightening them as before.

The notches of all tent pins will be turned outward; foot-stop pins will also incline slightly in the same direction, and those of the eave lines will be nearly perpendicular to them.

When properly pitched the tent will not wrinkle nor sag.

If the poles are too long they will be sunk in the ground sufficiently, not cut off.

To Strike the Tent.

3. One hour after "The General," attention will be sounded, immediately subsequent to which tents will be struck by three drum taps or trumpet notes.

At the first signal all the foot stops and eave lines will be detached from their pins except the four corner eave lines.

At the second signal the odd numbers stand by the uprights, the even numbers detach the right flank eave lines from their pins, and all hands maintain the tent in position.

At the third signal the tents will be lowered simultaneously toward the left flank.

With fewer men the same principles will govern.

After lowering, every tent will be neatly folded with its pins inside and placed upon its floor or former site.

WALL TENT.

4. Required: Two upright poles and one ridge pole, ten 24-inch double-notched and eighteen 10-inch pins, two hatchets, and one ax.

5. The operation of pitching is similar to that already described for the common tent, with the following differences:

(a) The spindles are likewise thrust through the corresponding grommets in the fly.

(b) The fly is raised with the tent.

(c) Same.

(d) Same.

(e) The lower notches are employed for the eave lines of the tent, the upper for those of the fly, which are attached last. The even numbers work at the same pins—one holding, the other driving.

(f) Same.

HOSPITAL TENT.

6. Same as for the wall tent, with the following differences: This tent requires eighteen 26-inch double-notched pins and twenty-eight 16-inch pins.

7. The operation of striking both wall and hospital tents is similar to that described for the common tent.

C. C. ALLEN,
Quartermaster-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, May 2, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 8.]

I. The following changes in the National Guard of California are announced:

John A. Koster, Captain Light Battery A, Second Artillery, to rank from April 18, 1892; vice Sime, retired.

Charles A. Hagan, Captain Company B, Fifth Infantry; vice self, term expired.

Milton Loryea, First Lieutenant Company B, Fifth Infantry, with rank from March 17, 1892; vice Lewis.

Frederick L. Machefert, Second Lieutenant Company B, Fifth Infantry, to rank from March 17, 1892; vice Loryea, promoted.

William H. F. James, Second Lieutenant Company F, First Infantry, to rank from April 7, 1892; vice Williams, promoted.

George O. Brown, Second Lieutenant Company D, Ninth Infantry, to rank from April 5, 1892; vice Thomas, resigned.

II. Captain John A. Koster, late Lieutenant-Colonel Second Artillery, is hereby relieved from duty on Examining Board, Second Brigade.

III. Maj. Dennis Geary, Second Artillery, is hereby assigned to duty on Examining Board, Second Brigade.

IV. Samuel Pettingill, First Lieutenant and Paymaster Ninth Infantry, to rank from April 29, 1892.

V. Company commanders will forward to these Headquarters the days of the week upon which regular drills are held, as official visits will be paid them from time to time by a representative from these Headquarters.

VI. The following are announced as the figures of merit of each organization of the National Guard of California, based upon the drill reports for the months of January, February, and March:

JANUARY.

<i>First Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Second Regiment of Artillery.</i>			
Company.	No. of Drills.	Membersh.	Per-centage.	Company.	No. of Drills.	Membersh.	Per-centage.
A -----	3	53	72.25	A -----	3	63	70.00
B -----	3	52	84.00	C -----	4	64	90.50
C -----	4	97	74.20	D -----	4	58	61.70
D -----	3	63	70.00	E -----	4	60	72.69
F -----	4	65	79.07	F -----	3	63	74.20
G -----	4	95	69.81	G -----	4	58	65.51
H -----	4	57	65.35	H -----	3	60	83.33
Totals -----		482	73.52	Totals -----		426	73.99
<i>Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	4	53	78.00	A -----	4	65	70.27
B -----	4	52	77.40	B -----	3	58	66.00
C -----	4	71	73.81	C -----	3	55	72.28
D -----	4	55	81.81	D -----	3	70	76.00
E -----	4	57	71.62	E -----	3	51	72.54
F -----	4	61	66.70	F -----	3	59	74.00
G -----	4	57	74.00				
Totals -----		406	75.04	Totals -----		358	71.84
<i>Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	3	55	87.82	A -----	4	54	82.24
B -----	3	65	89.69	B -----	4	54	65.07
C -----	3	62	82.41	C -----	4	58	72.12
D -----	4	60	65.31	D -----	4	52	77.88
E -----	4	59	66.52	F -----	3	56	64.88
F -----	3	56	84.56	G -----	3	50	62.00
Totals -----		357	79.38	Totals -----		324	70.69
<i>Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	3	54	86.03	A -----	3	54	81.65
B -----	4	57	84.21	B -----	4	53	57.01
C -----	3	62	78.07	C -----	4	54	73.14
D -----	3	52	76.28	D -----	4	51	73.04
E -----	5	57	60.22	E -----	4	53	74.18
F -----	3	72	88.42	F -----	3	56	73.21
Totals -----		354	78.87	Totals -----		321	72.03
<i>First Regiment of Artillery.</i>				<i>Signal Corps.</i>			
A -----	4	66	65.21	First Brigade	4	20	63.75
B -----	3	62	67.29	Second Brigade	4	37	78.37
C -----	3	65	63.50	Third Brigade			
E -----	3	52	59.17	Fourth Brigade	4	10	89.00
F -----	4	55	67.27				
G -----	4	57	60.35				
Totals -----		357	63.78	Totals -----			

<i>Tenth Battalion of Infantry.</i>				<i>Unattached Cavalry.</i>			
Company.	No. of Drills.	Mem-ber-ship.	Per-centage.	Company.	No. of Drills.	Mem-ber-ship.	Per-centage.
A -----	3	64	75.26	First Troop -----	5	59	73.66
B -----	3	58	85.63	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals -----	-----	122	80.44	Totals -----	-----	59	73.66

<i>Naval Battalion.</i>							
A -----	B -----	C -----	D -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	5	86	64.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	4	59	84.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	3	106	81.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	4	75	71.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals -----	-----	326	75.12	-----	-----	-----	-----

FEBRUARY.

<i>First Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Second Regiment of Artillery.</i>			
A -----	B -----	C -----	D -----	E -----	F -----	G -----	H -----
-----	3	54	77.84	A -----	3	62	76.00
-----	3	68	80.72	B -----	4	67	80.50
-----	5	97	75.42	C -----	4	56	66.70
-----	3	63	75.00	D -----	4	63	83.39
-----	4	64	76.47	E -----	3	63	67.00
-----	5	91	80.70	F -----	4	56	67.69
-----	4	56	71.42	G -----	3	66	82.32
Totals -----	-----	493	76.79	Totals -----	-----	433	74.80

<i>Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	B -----	C -----	D -----	E -----	F -----	-----	-----
-----	4	55	78.00	A -----	4	65	77.01
-----	5	56	78.70	B -----	3	57	76.00
-----	4	67	76.59	C -----	3	52	85.53
-----	4	58	82.45	D -----	3	70	70.00
-----	4	58	68.26	E -----	3	55	82.31
-----	4	65	50.00	F -----	3	54	84.02
-----	4	58	71.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Totals -----	-----	417	72.14	Totals -----	-----	353	78.14

<i>Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	B -----	C -----	D -----	E -----	F -----	-----	-----
-----	3	67	90.32	A -----	4	54	76.38
-----	3	68	81.50	B -----	5	50	71.42
-----	3	63	85.32	C -----	4	59	74.67
-----	4	55	66.66	D -----	4	56	79.26
-----	4	57	69.73	E -----	3	56	70.23
-----	3	60	82.75	F -----	3	50	82.00
Totals -----	-----	370	79.38	Totals -----	-----	325	75.66

<i>Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
Company.	No. of Drills.	Membersh- ip.	Per- centage.	Company.	No. of Drills.	Membersh- ip.	Per- centage.
A -----	3	56	81.37	A -----	3	52	79.36
B -----	4	58	96.53	B -----	4	53	74.66
C -----	3	65	83.51	C -----	5	57	65.26
D -----	3	52	82.66	D -----	4	53	78.57
E -----	3	65	64.20	E -----	3	54	69.38
F -----	3	69	90.29	F -----	3	51	73.62
Totals -----		365	83.09	Totals -----		320	73.47

<i>First Regiment of Artillery.</i>				<i>Signal Corps.</i>			
A -----	4	68	67.04	First Brigade -----	4	20	61.25
B -----	4	64	73.60	Second Brigade -----	4	37	77.70
C -----	3	64	62.00	Third Brigade -----			
E -----	4	53	64.06	Fourth Brigade -----	4	10	89.00
F -----	4	57	65.04	-----			
G -----	4	54	69.29	-----			
Totals -----		360	66.83	Totals -----			

<i>Tenth Battalion of Infantry.</i>				<i>Unattached Cavalry.</i>			
A -----	3	62	74.32	First Troop -----	4	56	82.25
B -----	3	58	84.75	-----			
Totals -----		120	79.53	Totals -----		56	82.25

<i>Naval Battalion.</i>							
A -----	5	84	62.61	-----			
B -----	4	68	84.00	-----			
C -----	3	101	90.22	-----			
D -----	4	72	86.00	-----			
Totals -----		325	80.40	-----			

MARCH.

<i>First Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Second Regiment of Artillery.</i>			
A -----	4	55	82.02	A -----	3	58	83.00
B -----	3	67	89.44	C -----	4	61	87.20
C -----	4	96	81.13	D -----	4	54	65.00
D -----	3	64	84.00	E -----	4	62	81.67
F -----	5	62	74.56	F -----	4	37	71.50
G -----	4	92	83.71	G -----	4	53	79.90
H -----	4	54	79.72	H -----	3	56	91.70
Totals -----		490	82.08	Totals -----		401	79.99

<i>Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
Company.	No. of Drills.	Mem-ber-ship.	Per-centage.	Company.	No. of Drills.	Mem-ber-ship.	Per-centage.
A -----	5	51	87.00	A -----	4	62	82.84
B -----	4	57	80.53	B -----	4	55	74.70
C -----	4	68	74.00	C -----	3	53	85.98
D -----	4	54	84.03	D -----	3	67	86.06
E -----	4	58	73.68	E -----	3	55	85.45
F -----	4	57	74.56	F -----	3	57	84.02
G -----	4	56	77.00	-----			
Totals -----		401	78.68	Totals -----		349	83.17
<i>Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	3	69	90.29	A -----	5	50	86.00
B -----	3	65	85.49	B -----	4	50	82.03
C -----	4	58	86.89	C -----			
D -----	4	50	73.33	D -----	4	53	81.04
E -----	4	56	79.46	F -----	3	50	83.97
F -----	3	63	84.40	G -----	3	50	83.38
Totals -----		361	83.30	Totals -----			
<i>Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>				<i>Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>			
A -----	3	60	87.30	A -----	3	50	86.18
B -----	4	59	87.19	B -----	4	52	82.30
C -----	4	64	87.75	C -----	4	59	73.30
D -----	3	52	85.25	D -----	5	53	79.77
E -----	3	69	95.65	E -----	3	54	65.43
F -----	4	58	80.88	F -----	3	51	70.59
Totals -----		362	87.33	Totals -----		319	76.26
<i>First Regiment of Artillery.</i>				<i>Signal Corps.</i>			
A -----	4	60	72.50	First Brigade -----	5	20	67.98
B -----	4	66	87.89	Second Brigade -----	5	39	82.90
C -----	3	65	66.00	Third Brigade -----			
E -----	5	55	69.40	Fourth Brigade -----	4	9	93.00
F -----	4	54	76.41	-----			
G -----	3	55	75.45	-----			
Totals -----		355	74.60	Totals -----			
<i>Tenth Battalion of Infantry.</i>				<i>Unattached Cavalry.</i>			
A -----	3	59	86.84	First Troop -----	5	62	93.00
B -----	3	60	78.88	-----			
Totals -----		119	82.76	Totals -----		62	93.00
<i>Naval Battalion.</i>							
A -----	5	83	70.41	-----			
B -----	5	66	86.66	-----			
C -----	4	93	89.57	-----			
D -----	5	72	80.55	-----			
Totals -----		314	81.79	-----			

Highest regimental average, Eighth Infantry, 83.10.
 Lowest regimental average, Ninth Infantry, 73.92.
 Highest company average, Company F, Eighth Infantry, 86.53.
 Lowest company average, Company F, Third Infantry, 63.75.
 By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
 Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, May 16, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 9.]

I. The following order has been received from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and is published for the information of the National Guard of California:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 14, 1892. }

WHEREAS, At the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of California, held at Fresno, March 11, 1892, the following resolution was passed:
 "Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested, as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of California, to forbid said organization holding picnics or any other festivities on Memorial Day."

AND WHEREAS, The sentiment of the old soldiers of this State and of the Nation is strongly opposed to the use of that day as a day of recreation and pleasure, but is in favor of its observance as a day of mourning for those who have died in the defense of their country and in the defense of that flag you are sworn to protect;

Therefore, out of respect to the wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, as expressed in said resolution, and in accordance with my own sense of propriety in this matter, I do hereby order that no organization of the National Guard of California, as such organization, participate in festivities of any kind on the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial Day, and as the Commander-in-Chief I most earnestly request the individual members of said organization to observe the day as a day of mourning for the loss of those brave men whose patriotism you, as soldiers of the National Guard, should ever strive to emulate.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
 Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, May 20, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 10.]

I. The following report of Lieut.-Col. A. D. Cutler, Division Inspector, is published for the information of the National Guard of California:

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION, N. G. C., }
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, 1892. }

Brig.-Gen. C. C. ALLEN, Inspector-General, N. G. C.:

SIR: I have the honor to report the Annual Inspection and Muster of the organizations composing the Division, in accordance with General Headquarters General Orders, No. 2, and Division General Orders, No. 1.

The organizations inspected and mustered comprise:

Infantry companies	46
Artillery batteries (armed, equipped, and serving as infantry)	11
Light artillery batteries	2
Troop Cavalry	1
Total	60

And resulted as follows as to the numerical strength, attendance, and average merit:

DIVISION.

Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.	Average Merit.
Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff	12	6	18	66.6	5.00

FIRST BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff	15	1	16	93.8	6.00
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Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.	Average Merit.
<i>Seventh Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	14	2	16	87.5	4.00
Band	19	0	19	100.0	4.00
Company A	46	4	50	92.0	4.00
Company B	46	4	50	92.0	5.50
Company C	43	7	50	86.0	4.00
Company D	48	5	53	90.6	4.00
Company F	44	6	50	88.0	4.00
Company G	44	6	50	88.0	4.00
Totals	304	34	338	90.0	4.20
<i>Ninth Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	19	2	21	90.5	6.00
Band	11	3	14	78.6	6.00
Company A	46	4	50	92.0	5.00
Company B	49	3	52	94.2	4.00
Company C	44	15	59	74.6	4.00
Company D	38	15	53	71.7	4.00
Company E	37	17	54	68.5	4.00
Company F	40	11	51	78.4	5.00
Totals	284	70	354	80.2	4.75
Brigade Signal Corps	17	3	20	85.0	6.00

SECOND BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff	13	1	14	92.8	6.00
<i>First Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	18		18	100.0	6.00
Band	14		14	100.0	6.00
Company A	53	1	54	98.2	5.00
Company B	63	3	66	95.4	5.00
Company C	92	3	95	96.8	5.25
Company D	61	1	62	98.3	5.50
Company F	60	1	61	98.3	5.25
Company G	87	2	89	97.7	5.50
Company H	51	3	54	94.4	5.00
Cadets	56	1	57	98.2	4.70
Totals	555	15	570	97.3	5.30
<i>Second Regiment of Artillery.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	16		16	100.0	6.00
Band	21		21	100.0	6.00
Battery A	57	3	60	95.0	4.50
Battery C	58	2	60	96.6	5.00
Battery D	47	7	54	87.0	5.25
Battery E	61		61	100.0	5.70
Battery F	52	5	57	91.2	5.50
Battery G	50	3	53	94.3	5.50
Battery H	56		56	100.0	5.00
Totals	418	20	438	95.4	5.40

Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.	Average Merit.
<i>Third Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	11	7	18	6.1	5.20
Band	18	0	18	100.0	5.20
Company A	47	4	51	92.1	3.50
Company B	43	12	55	78.1	4.00
Company C	57	11	68	83.8	4.50
Company D	51	2	53	96.2	3.70
Company E	49	8	57	85.9	3.50
Company F	56	1	57	98.2	3.00
Company G	48	5	53	90.5	4.50
Totals	380	50	450	83.3	4.10
<i>Fifth Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	15	2	17	88.0	6.00
Band	23	1	24	96.0	6.00
Company A	62	0	62	100.0	5.25
Company B	48	5	53	90.6	4.00
Company C	53	0	53	100.0	5.00
Company D	62	5	67	92.5	5.25
Company E	50	5	55	90.9	5.00
Company F	56	1	57	98.2	5.50
Totals	369	19	388	95.1	5.25
Brigade Signal Corps	39	-----	39	100.0	5.50
First Troop Cavalry	59	-----	59	100.0	5.25

THIRD BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff	13	3	16	81.2	6.00
<i>Sixth Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff	17	4	21	80.9	6.00
Band	17	0	17	100.0	6.00
Company A	54	10	64	84.3	6.00
Company B	60	3	63	95.2	5.70
Company C	52	6	58	89.6	5.25
Company D	39	15	54	72.2	5.25
Company E	52	4	56	93.0	6.00
Company F	55	5	60	91.6	5.00
Totals	346	47	393	88.0	5.60
Brigade Signal Corps	0	7	7	0.00	0.00

FOURTH BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff	11	5	16	68.7	4.00
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Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.	Average Merit.
<i>First Regiment of Artillery.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	19	1	20	95.0	4.00
Band -----	19	0	19	100.0	4.00
Battery A -----	47	13	60	78.3	3.50
Battery B -----	61	1	62	98.4	5.00
Battery C -----	56	9	65	86.1	3.50
Battery E -----	47	6	53	88.6	3.50
Battery F -----	41	11	52	78.8	3.50
Battery G -----	48	6	54	88.8	5.25
Totals -----	338	47	385	87.7	4.00
Brigade Signal Corps -----	11	0	11	100.0	4.00

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	9	5	14	64.3	5.25
<i>Eighth Regiment of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	15	0	15	100.0	5.50
Band -----	15	0	15	100.0	5.50
Company A -----	60	0	60	100.0	5.50
Company B -----	57	0	57	100.0	4.50
Company C -----	64	0	64	100.0	5.50
Company D -----	52	0	52	100.0	5.25
Company E -----	57	0	57	100.0	3.00
Company F -----	69	0	69	100.0	5.50
Totals -----	389	0	389	100.0	5.03

SIXTH BRIGADE.

Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	9	7	16	56.0	4.30
<i>Tenth Battalion of Infantry.</i>					
Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	15	0	15	100.0	4.50
Company A -----	54	6	60	90.0	4.50
Company B -----	40	20	60	66.0	4.50
Totals -----	109	26	135	80.7	4.50

CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.
Division: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	12	6	18	66.6
First Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff -----	15	1	16	93.8
Seventh Infantry Regiment -----	304	34	338	90.0
Ninth Infantry Regiment -----	284	70	354	80.2
Signal Corps -----	17	3	20	85.0
Totals -----	620	108	728	85.2

Organization.	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Per-centage.
Second Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff.....	13	1	14	92.8
First Infantry Regiment.....	555	15	570	97.3
Second Artillery Regiment.....	418	20	438	95.4
Third Infantry Regiment.....	380	50	430	88.3
Fifth Infantry Regiment.....	369	19	388	95.1
Signal Corps.....	39	0	39	100.0
First Troop Cavalry.....	59	0	59	100.0
Totals.....	1,833	105	1,938	94.5
Third Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff.....	13	3	16	81.2
Sixth Infantry Regiment.....	346	47	393	88.0
Signal Corps.....	0	7	7	00.0
Totals.....	359	57	416	86.3
Fourth Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff.....	11	5	16	68.7
First Artillery Regiment.....	338	47	385	87.7
Signal Corps.....	11	0	11	100.0
Totals.....	360	52	412	87.4
Fifth Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff.....	9	5	14	64.3
Eighth Infantry Regiment.....	389	0	389	100.0
Totals.....	398	5	403	98.7
Sixth Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff, and Non-Commissioned Staff.....	9	7	16	56.0
Tenth Infantry Battalion.....	109	26	135	80.7
Totals.....	118	33	151	78.14
Total Division.....	3,700	366	4,066	91

COMPARATIVE NOTES.

The following comparative notes are compiled from reports:

Regular Companies and Batteries.

Largest numerical strength, Company C, First Infantry, Second Brigade.....	95
Smallest numerical strength, Companies A, B, C, F, and G, Seventh Infantry, First Brigade, and Company A, Ninth Infantry, First Brigade, each.....	50
Highest per cent of attendance—	
Batteries E and H, Second Artillery, Second Brigade.....	100
Companies A and C, Fifth Infantry, Second Brigade.....	100
Entire Eighth Infantry, Fifth Brigade.....	100
Lowest per cent of attendance, Company B, Tenth Infantry, Sixth Brigade.....	66
Largest attendance at Inspection, Company C, First Infantry, Second Brigade.....	92
Smallest attendance at Inspection, Company D, Sixth Infantry, Third Brigade.....	39
Other organizations having 100 per cent at Inspection and Muster—	
First Brigade: Band, Seventh Regiment of Infantry.	
Second Brigade: Signal Corps and First Troop Cavalry, Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff and Band, First Infantry; Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff and Band, Second Artillery; Band, Third Infantry.	
Third Brigade: Band, Sixth Infantry.	
Fourth Brigade: Band and Signal Corps, First Artillery.	
Fifth Brigade: Band, Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, Eighth Infantry.	
Average merit, highest 6—	
First Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, Signal Corps, Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band, Ninth Infantry.	

Second Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band, First Infantry; Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band, Second Artillery; Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band, Fifth Infantry.

Third Brigade: Commanding Officer, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff; Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and Band, Sixth Infantry; Companies A and E, Sixth Infantry.

Lowest—

Company F, Third Infantry, Second Brigade, and Company E, Eighth Infantry, Fifth Brigade, 3.

Rolls of the Signal Corps of the Third Brigade show it to have been in a disorganized condition at the date of the muster, and with no standing as a military organization.

The original report of the Inspector of the Second Brigade was not forwarded to these Headquarters, but replaced by a printed copy incorporated in a brigade order "*published for the information of all concerned,*" and supplemented by a further report prepared by the brigade commander, all of which was given to the public press before its receipt at these Headquarters.

As neither the laws and regulations governing the National Guard, nor the orders from General or Division Headquarters contemplate that the annual inspection and muster shall be made otherwise than by inspecting officers regularly detailed, or that reports shall be published except after due transmission to and approval of Superior Headquarters, the attention of Superior Headquarters is respectfully called to the above proceedings as irregular and unmilitary.

General reports have been received only from Inspectors of the First, Second, and Third Brigades, and the neglect of the Inspectors of the other three brigades to furnish such reports makes it impossible to compile any general report conveying the condition of the various organizations of the Division, or the recommendations of the Brigade Inspectors.

The reports received are therefore forwarded, and the recommendations made therein approved and respectfully called to the attention of Superior Headquarters.

Although Division General Orders, No. 1, requires rolls and reports to reach these Headquarters on or before April 25th, those of the First and Third Brigades have been seriously delayed, particularly those of the First, so that it has not been possible to prepare and forward this report until the present date.

The Commander-in-Chief takes this occasion to express his gratification upon the increased interest manifested by the National Guard of California, as shown in the reports of inspections and musters this year. The final report of the Division Inspector shows great care and much labor, but it is regretted that the delay in forwarding it has been caused by negligence of Brigade Inspectors.

II. The following changes in the National Guard of California are announced:

Otto F. Westphal, First Lieutenant Light Battery A, Second Artillery, with rank from April 18, 1892; vice Russell, resigned.

Arthur W. Baker, Second Lieutenant Company D, First Infantry, to rank from April 13, 1892; vice Gielow, retired.

Edward C. Lundquist, First Lieutenant Company B, First Infantry, to rank from April 25, 1892; vice Wesson, resigned.

Edward G. Eisen, Captain Company H, First Infantry, to rank from April 26, 1892; vice Fraser, retired.

William H. Curson, Captain Company F, First Artillery, to rank from April 24, 1886; vice self, term expired.

III. The resignation of Lieut. James A. Maguire, Company F, Second Artillery, is accepted, to take effect from May 7, 1892.

IV. Pursuant to recommendation of Board of Surgeons appointed by Special Orders, Second Brigade, No. 11, c. s., of which Lieut.-Col. George C. Pardee, Brigade Surgeon, was President, and as provided in paragraph 2, Section 1973, Political Code, Second Lieutenant E. H. Gielow, Company D, First Infantry, is placed on the Retired List, on account of disability, to date from May 7, 1892.

V. Upon his own application, and in pursuance to provisions of Section 1973, Political Code, Capt. Hiram A. Rawson, Aid-de-Camp Staff Fifth Brigade, is placed upon the Retired List, with rank of Captain from February 13, 1880.

VI. Second Lieutenant J. F. Best, Battery B, First Artillery, having removed beyond the limits of the brigade, is deemed to have resigned, and the same will take effect May 16, 1892.

VII. Col. William Macdonald, commanding Second Artillery, is hereby authorized to muster and attach to said Second Artillery Regiment one company of Cadets, subject to provisions of Section 2032, Political Code. No allowance by the State will be made to this organization.

VIII. Upon his personal application, and in accordance with provisions of paragraph 3, Section 1973, Political Code, Maj. George Whittell, Aid-de-Camp Staff Division Commander, is placed upon the Retired List, from May 20, 1892, with rank of Major from October 6, 1887.

IX. Joseph G. Geisting, Major and Aid-de-Camp Staff Division Commander, to rank from May 20, 1892; vice Whittell, retired.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 6, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 11.]

I. The following changes in the National Guard of California are announced:

First Brigade.

Henry T. Matthews, Captain Company F, Ninth Infantry; vice self, term expired.
Nathan A. Ulm, First Lieutenant Company F, Ninth Infantry; vice self, term expired.

Second Brigade.

George Filmer, Second Lieutenant Company B, First Infantry, to rank from April 25, 1892; vice Lundquist, promoted.

Edward C. Murray, Jr., Second Lieutenant Company D, Second Artillery, to rank from April 25, 1892; vice Chipman, resigned.

John H. Mangels, Second Lieutenant Light Battery A, Second Artillery, to rank from April 18, 1892; vice Speyer, resigned.

William M. Sullivan, Captain Company D, Third Infantry; vice self, term expired.

William H. Metson, First Lieutenant Light Battery A, Second Artillery, to rank from April 18, 1892; vice Behneman, resigned.

Thomas A. Evans, to be First Lieutenant Company H, First Infantry, with rank from April 26, 1892; vice Eisen, promoted.

Eugene V. Sullivan, to be First Lieutenant Company A, First Infantry, with rank from April 30, 1892; vice O'Brien, resigned.

Robert T. Wieland, to be Second Lieutenant Light Battery A, Second Artillery, with rank from April 18, 1892.

Third Brigade.

Charles H. Bulson, First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice Sixth Infantry, to rank from June 6, 1892; vice Moseley.

Fourth Brigade.

William W. Douglas, to be Major and Commissary, with rank from May 27, 1892; vice Leake, retired.

First Lieutenant Ira A. Robie, Signal Corps, Fourth Brigade, to be First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice First Artillery, with rank from May 28, 1892; vice Hale, resigned.

Robert Warren, to be First Lieutenant Company F, First Artillery, with rank from April 30, 1892; vice Hopkins, term expired.

Henry U. Prindle, to be Second Lieutenant Company F, First Artillery, with rank from April 30, 1892; vice Hevel, term expired.

John D. Shoemaker, to be Second Lieutenant Company E, First Artillery, with rank from May 5, 1892; vice Sprague, term expired.

Fifth Brigade.

Dr. Elmer E. Stone, Major and Surgeon Eighth Infantry, to rank from May 25, 1892. Original.

Naval Battalion.

Edward J. Schmieder, Ensign Company C, to rank from May 24, 1892; vice Regan, resigned.

II. Col. E. B. Spileman, Ninth Infantry, is hereby assigned to command of First Brigade during temporary absence of Brig.-Gen. E. P. Johnson.

III. Capt. Thomas H. Barry, First Infantry, U. S. A., having been detailed by the Secretary of War as Instructor and Inspector of the N. G. C., by request of the Commander-in-Chief, is hereby assigned to duty as such, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Captain Barry will report to Maj.-Gen. W. H. Dimond for orders.

IV. Upon his personal application, and in accordance with provisions of paragraph 3, Section 1973, Political Code, Capt. Adolph Huber, Company C, Second Artillery, is placed upon the Retired List, with rank of Captain from December 1, 1884.

V. Upon his personal application, approved by his former company commander, and by intermediate commands, J. Wallace F. Diss, late private Company F, First Infantry, dismissed from the service January 13, 1885, for neglect of duty, is hereby granted a pardon.

VI. The resignation of First Lieutenant John P. Davenport, Company D, Fifth Infantry, is hereby accepted, to date from May 19, 1892.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 18, 1892. }

[General Orders, No. 12.]

I. Pursuant to provisions of Section 2022, Political Code, a Division Encampment, to be composed of the following commands: the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Brigades, is hereby ordered for discipline and drill for a period of not less than eight

days, including going to and returning. No enlisted man not mustered into the service prior to July 1, 1892, will be allowed transportation to said encampment.

II. Maj.-Gen. Wm. H. Dimond, commanding the Division, will at once issue orders designating the time and place of holding said encampment, with necessary details of transportation, forage, etc., and will assume command of the encampment.

III. Orders for the encampment of the First Brigade will be issued in the near future. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, June 30, 1892. }

[*General Orders, No. 13.*]

I. The following changes in the National Guard of California are announced:

Frank C. Fetter to be Second Lieutenant Company A, First Infantry, to rank from April 30, 1892; vice Sullivan, promoted.

John F. Connolly to be Second Lieutenant Company A, Third Infantry, with rank from April 30, 1892; vice Hagan, term expired.

Alexander L. Rossi to be First Lieutenant Signal Corps, Third Brigade, with rank from April 23, 1892; vice Dudley, promoted.

Frank G. Smith to be First Lieutenant Company E, First Artillery; vice self, term expired.

Leo L. McCoy to be Captain and Aid-de-Camp Staff Commander of Fifth Brigade, to rank from June 12, 1892; vice Shackelford.

George H. Hoops to be Captain and Aid-de-Camp Staff Commander of Fifth Brigade, to rank from June 12, 1892; vice Rawson.

Dennis Geary to be Lieutenant-Colonel Second Artillery, to rank from June 13, 1892; vice Koster, resigned.

William D. Waters to be Major Second Artillery, to rank from June 13, 1892; vice Geary, promoted.

William G. Schreiber to be Colonel Seventh Infantry, to rank from June 25, 1892; vice Russell, retired.

II. Receipts for expenditures by company commanders will be required to accompany quarterly demands. Blanks have been sent to each officer.

III. *Arms for Men of Signal Corps.*—The proper position for enlisted men of the Signal Corps, in the formation with troops, is with the Non-Commissioned Staff, and they will be armed with the cavalry saber. [Decision Secretary of War, May 2, 1892.]

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.

[*General Orders, No. 14.*]

[Published in book form, and relates to duties in camp.]

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, June 30, 1892. }

[*General Orders, No. 15.*]

I. The National Guard of California will parade, as prescribed in Section No. 2018, Political Code, on July 4, 1892. The parades shall be by brigade, regiment, battalion, or company, as shall be most advisable to brigade commanders, who will issue the necessary orders to carry out this provision of the statute.

II. The attention of several of the commanders is called to the provisions of Section 2020, Political Code.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. A. ALLEN,
Adjutant-General.