

California Center for Military History

Who We Are and What We Do

The California Center for Military History (CCMH) is the senior command of the California State Military Reserve (CA SMR), and is an invaluable part of California's State Defense Force. Organized under the State Military Department and responsible to The Adjutant General (TAG), the CCMH was the first command of CA SMR to be re-established in July 1976 by Governor Ronald Reagan during America's Bicentennial celebration as part of this state's non-federalized uniformed backup and support organization to the California National Guard (CNG).

The CCMH is comprised primarily of educators, historians, researchers, writers, archivists, weapons experts, library, museum and restoration personnel (from a wide array of professional backgrounds [*See: Appendix*]). For the past 30 years, the CCMH, on behalf of The Adjutant General (TAG), has provided vital historical and manpower resources in support of the California National Guard's historical, command information, public affairs, recruiting and community relations programs, as well as providing augment services for the California State Military Museum (CSMM) as both a historical and museum activity of the U.S. Army Center of Military History.

The CSMM was begun 1991 during the administration of California Governor Pete Wilson. 11 years later Governor Gray Davis made it a permanent museum under the California State Military Department, providing it permanent funding. On 13 July 2004, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger designated it the State's official military museum. In addition to its direct support to the CSMM, the CCMH is also responsible for operating and maintaining the Major General Walter P. Story Memorial Library and Research Center, as well as support the CSMM's four satellite museums: Camp Roberts Museum; Camp San Luis Obispo; the 40th Infantry Division Museum at the Joint Forces Training Base (Los Alamitos); and 185th Armor and 251st Coast Artillery Regimental Museum. As the history of the National Guard itself predates the founding of the U.S. Army by 150 years, CCMH personnel also provide volunteer staffing support to the Sons of the Revolution Library & Museum as an official affiliate to the CSMM system.

Primary Mission

Pursuant to the directives of the Office of The Adjutant General (OTAG), and in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Army (i.e., AR 870-5 and AR 870-20) and National Guard Bureau (i.e., NGR 870-5 and NGR 870-20), CCMH personnel have been tasked with the support of the California State Military Museum (CSMM), which is operated for and on behalf of the California State Military Department (CSMD) by the California Military Museum Foundation (formerly known as the National Guard Historical Society), a IRS Code 501c(3) non-profit educational organization, and a part of the U.S. Army Museum System, which is considered by the U.S. Army as both a historical holding and museum activity of the U.S. Army Center of Military History. As such, the CSMM has earned the designation by the governor of this state as "the official military museum and historical research center for the State of California." The primary mission of the CCMH being as follows:

- Management of the historical program of the California State Military Department.
- Provide operational support to the California State Military Museum and its satellite museums and subordinate elements.
- Manages both the U.S. Army and State artifact and property management programs.
- Acquisition, collection, conservation, research, study, exhibit, write histories and provide educational interpretation of historical events, objects and artifacts pertaining to the military history of the State of California, California Army and Air National Guard, as well as the military forces of the United States in the State of California.
- Collection, preservation and safekeeping of such literary and artistic materials relating to the military history of the State of California, California Army and Air National Guard, and military forces of the United States in the State of California for the California State Military Museum.

CCMH Homeland Defense and State Emergency Support Mission

As members of the CA SMR, each of these volunteer soldiers are sworn members of the CSMD and proudly wear the uniform of the State of California. In addition to their support role to the CSMM, since its creation, CCMH personnel have provided valuable support to this state's homeland defense missions, including but not limited to support to the various brigade, division and unit organizations of the California Army National Guard (CANG) and California Air National Guard (CA ANG) during times of non-state emergency missions. Just like other soldiers in the CA SMR, CCMH personnel have also shared in many of the same state missions as their CA SMR and CANG counterparts, including personnel and logistics support, legal, medical, and chaplain services, public affairs, military history, and communications support. Time and time again, CCMH personnel have, in the event of state emergencies, such as a fire, flood, earthquake, or civil disturbance, been subject to call to state active duty on the same basis as their CA SMR counterparts by the OTAG and the Governor of the State of California.

CCMH as Force Multiplier

The CCMH has always been, and continues to be, a "Force Multiplier" to both the CANG and CA SMR. Throughout its 30 year history, during times of state emergencies and periods of civil unrest, CCMH personnel have always been among the first to volunteer and to be called upon to support the CANG and civil authorities, lending their talents and expertise in support of the Joint Operations Center (JOC), Office of Emergency Services (OES), etc. When a crisis strikes, CCMH personnel have always been ready, willing and able to fulfill their duty as officers and soldiers of the CA SMR. This has been proven on more than one occasion. More recently, following the attacks on 9-11, it was CCMH personnel who were among the first to respond and support the CANG's SRP missions – even when these missions were unpaid. Since that time, CCMH personnel continue to staff these SRP missions as well as other CANG missions.. On more than one occasion, CCMH personnel have been singled out and recognized by the CANG – not the CA SMR – for their significant contributions to these missions. Even when the devastation has been widespread, CCMH personnel have volunteered and have been there. This was again proven during the Katrina Relief Mission. In addition to state emergencies, CCMH personnel have always participated in and provided support to CANG training exercises such as Operation Golden Guardian.

CA SMR Training

The majority of CCMH's officers and enlisted personnel have prior military service. CCMH personnel are professionals in every sense of the term. Their civilian backgrounds are as varied as the CA SMR itself and encompass this state's leading universities and colleges. We have public and private high school educators, and a myriad of professionals from the public service arena (e.g., emergency management, state and local fire personnel, medical, security and police professions), procurement professionals, etc., all of whom have an interest in military history.

Just like all of their CA SMR counterparts, CCMH personnel undergo the same basic CA SMR military training, e.g., Basic Orientation Course (BOC), Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course (BNCOC), Advanced Non-Commissions Officers Course (ANCOC), Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Course (SNCOC), Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC), etc.

This command's personnel have also taken courses or training available through a number of different sources, many of which have been coordinated by the Operations, Plans and Training Directorate of the CA SMR. These include courses available from: (1) CA SMR School House, (2) Army Institute for Professional Development (AIPD), (3) Marine Corps Institute (MCI), (4) courses presented by the units at the unit level, (5) courses presented by host CANG units, and (6) correspondence courses available through local, state, and federal agencies.

Every member of the CCMH, like every CA SMR soldier, is qualified in CPR and First Aid. A few are qualified as a Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) or as First Responders. Many of the CCMH's personnel have already completed or in the process of completing all of the FEMA course requirements to enable them to obtain their Basic Military Emergency Management Specialist designation in accordance with TAG's recommendation.

CCMH Professional Development and Military Training

Unlike their CA SMR counterparts, upon meeting the “standard military training” as prescribed by the CA SMR, every enlisted member of the CCMH must complete additional training in his or her field of expertise over and beyond the standard CA SMR training requirements. CCMH officers and warrant officers must complete the Combat Studies Institute of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College’s Adjutant General Corps Military History Officer Basic Course (Army Field Historian) or Adjutant General Corps Military History Technician Basic Course (Army Field Historian). Many of these officers and senior warrant officers also are either enrolled in or have completed the USMC Command and Staff College. Many of the CCMH’s personnel continue to receive valuable training in his or her field of expertise individually through Conferences. This educational information is then passed on to the unit level. Additional training, including such online courses as the TRADOC Military History Program, The Joint Military Operations Historical Collection (JMOHC) eLearning course, Basics of Archival Management, or Preservation 101 (An Internet Course on Paper Preservation) supplement this training. Additional training in the care and handling of weapons, weapons familiarization, identification and classification, storage and preservation, etc., is provided to personnel assigned to handle weapons. Others receive training in artifact identification and classification, storage and preservation technics, etc., while others receive training in the maintenance, preservation, care and custody of documents, records, photographs and historical artifacts. Many of the CCMH’s personnel are cross-trained in various job aspects relating to library, museum and/or artifact support activities. Additional command-wide educational training has been provided annually during the CCMH’s Multiple Training Unit Assemblies (MUTAs) conducted annually at Camp San Luis Obispo since 1998.

CCMH Qualifications

Several of our CCMH members hold impressive research or teaching credentials. The following is a list of some of the more well known institutions CCMH personnel have conducted research over the past five years:

- Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- National Archives and Records Administration II, College Park, Maryland
- National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.
- National Archives Regional Research Centers
 - NARA Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel
 - NARA Pacific Region, San Francisco (San Bruno)
 - NARA Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)
- National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, St. Louis, Missouri
- The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Ann Arbor / Grand Rapids, Michigan
- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Simi Valley, California
- National Park Service, Archives, San Francisco, California
- U.S. Navy History Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
- Naval Historical Foundation, Washington, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Army Center of Military History, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento, California
- U.S. Army Heritage & Educational Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- U.S. Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- U.S. Military Academy Library, Special Collections and Archives Division, West Point, New York
- U.S. Navy Department Library, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Naval Academy, William W. Jeffries Memorial Archives, Nimitz Library, Annapolis, Maryland
- National Museum of the Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps and Seabee Museum, NAVFACENGCOM Naval Base Ventura
- U.S. Marine Corps History Division, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
- Sons of the Revolution Library and Museum
- Pennsylvania State Archives
- California State Archives
- California State Library

An Unprecedented Commitment

Unlike the average CA SMR soldier who contributes an average of 100-200 hours each year, the average CCMH member contributes 300-400 hours annually. CCMH historians and research personnel contribute an average of 350-1,000 hours year after year – this is in addition to any State Active Duty (SAD) requirements. One needs only to visit the CSMM's web site to comprehend the vast amount of hours expended for and on behalf of the State of California.

Command's Public Relations Functions

Over the years, the CCMH has proudly provided support to the California National Guard's historical, command information, recruiting and community relations programs. The term "public relations" is a set of management, supervisory, and technical functions that foster an organization's ability to strategically listen to, appreciate, and respond to those persons whose mutually beneficial relationships with the organization are necessary if it is to achieve its mission and values. Essentially it is a management function that focuses on two-way communication and fostering of mutually beneficial relationships between an organization and the general public. In this context, the CCMH performs many community outreach and public relation functions. This includes participation in public events, parades, community programs, commemorative celebrations, and conducting lectures before numerous public service organizations. Here are just a few examples of some of the major State and Department of Defense (DOD) commemorative celebrations the CCMH has actively participated in:

- World War II Commemorative Partner - DOD
- California Sesquicentennial Celebration - State of California
- 50th Anniversary of Korean War Commemorative Partner - DOD
- United States Submarine Centennial - U.S. Navy
- Centennial of Flight - U.S. Air Force

Annually, CCMH personnel participate in hundreds of smaller commemorative programs. The following is just a small sampling of the public relation activities CCMH personnel have participated in this year alone:

- Dedication of a Statue commemorating the Entrance of the 1st Iowa Volunteers into California in 1847, Yuma, Arizona - January 2007
- Commemoration of John C. Fremont and General Andres Pico's historic signing of the Treaty of Cahuenga in 1847, Campo DeCahuenga, North Hollywood - January 2007
- Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn, Glendale, California - February 2007
- George Washington Birthday Celebration, Glendale, California - February 2007
- 232nd Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, Glendale, California - April 2007
- Lecture of Ed Bearss, Fields of Honor: Pivotal Battles of the Civil War, National Library Week, Glendale, California - April 2007
- Armed Forces Day Observances throughout California - May 2007
- Memorial Day Observances throughout California - May 2007
- Vietnam Moving Wall (support of CANG services), Burbank, California - June 2007
- Let Freedom Ring National Bell Ringing Ceremony, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum - July 2007
- Independence Day Observances throughout California - July 2007
- Independence Day and Bastille Day Commemorations in Glendale, California - July 2007
- Commemorative Flag Raising at Fort Moore - July 2007

Public Speaking and Lectures

As part of its community outreach and public affairs mission, the CCMH provides public speakers to a wide array of military, patriotic and historical organizations. A brief listing of which follows:

American Legion
Andres Pico Adobe in Mission Hills, California
Army and Navy Union of the USA
Autry Museum of Western Heritage
California State Military Museum
California Association of the Society of the Cincinnati
California State Society, Children of the American Revolution
California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Casa Adobe De San Rafael, Glendale
Casa de Governor Pio Pico, Whittier
Eureka Educational Council
El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park, Los Angeles
Historical Society of Pomona Valley
Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum
Humboldt State University
John Birch Society
Los Angeles County Office of Education
Los Angeles Maritime Museum
Los Angeles Police Emerald Society
Military Order of the Loyal Legion
Military Order of World Wars
National Rifle Association
National Sojourners
Navy League of the United States
Pacific Palisades Historical Society
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum
Rotary Club
San Fernando Valley Historical Society
Society of the War of 1812
Sons of the Revolution in the State of California
Sons of the Revolution Library and Museum
Sons of the American Revolution
Southwest Museum
Submarine League
Trinity Law School
United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.
U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II
Veterans of Foreign Wars
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Command Research Activities

As previously mentioned, CCMH historians have been tasked with the research and study into the California National Guard's early history. This includes but is not limited to documenting the history of the Militia in California; California National Guard; Naval Battalion of the National Guard; and California Naval Militia and its role and transition into today's Naval Reserve; California Army and Air National Guard's early aviation history; California's military contributions to the U.S. Army, Air Force, U.S. Navy and Marine Corps; as well as the history of the Armed Forces of the United States in California.

Books, Professionally Published

To date, the CCMH has published three books: *Camp San Luis Obispo* (Images of America: Publisher) by the California Center for Military History (Author) (Paperback - November 17, 2004); *Camp Roberts* (Images of America: Publisher) by California Center for Military History (Author) (Paperback - August 24, 2005); *San Francisco in World War II* (Images of America: Publisher) by John Garvey (Author) and California Center for Military History (Co-Author) (Paperback - January 15, 2007). A fourth book titled: *National Guard: The Early Years* was expected to be released later this year. However, due to a massive computer failure caused by a power surge, both the main hard drive and backup drives were destroyed, setting not only the book project back another year, but our ongoing digitization project back two years. It should also be pointed out that all of the proceeds from the sale of the first two books (and soon the fourth book) have been the only source of financial support and gone directly back into this command's archival and photographic preservation projects.

Publications, Historical Research (Bound)

The following publications have been written by the CCMH for research and publication purposes and are listed below as found on OCLC, a world-wide library cooperative:

The Historical Roles of California's Militia : The Army and Navy of This State as Viewed by Early Contemporaries and the Modern Historian by Denger, Mark J [et al] / William W. Huss, Jr. [editor] -- 1st ed. -- Los Angeles, CA: California Naval Militia Research & Study Element, California Center for Military History, 1995-2000. 3 vols.: ill.; 24 cm. Subjects: California Naval Militia Research & Study Elements; California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Navy History; United States Naval Reserve; United States Naval Militia; California Naval Militia; California Naval Battalion of the National Guard; United States. Navy; Military history; Military history, Modern 19th century; Military history, Modern 20th century; Military uniforms; Militia School; United States. Navy History 19th century; United States. Navy History 20th century; United States. Navy Insignia; United States. Navy Lists of vessels; United States. Navy Uniforms History. Co-authors: Mark J. Denger, Norman S. Marshall, George J. Albert, William W. Huss, Jr., Brett Landis, John R. Justice, Brett MacDonald, and Roger D. McGrath. Vols. 1-3

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Collective Works of the Naval History Research and Study Element: California Center for Military History by Justice, John R. [et al] / Naval History Research & Study Element. -- Los Angeles, CA: California Center for Military History, 2005. Vols. 25-26; 28 cm. Subjects: California Center for Military History California National Guard; California Center for Military History; California National Guard; California History To 1846; California History, Local; California History, Military; California Politics and government 1850-1950; California Social life and customs; California, Biography; California. California Center for Military History / CCMH. Vols. 25-26 (2005). Editor: John R. Justice; Co-authors: Norman S. Marshall, George J. Albert, Mark J. Denger, Jr., Brett Landis, John R. Justice, Brett MacDonald, and Roger D. McGrath. Cover title. Vols. 25-26

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Guns Across the Salinas : the History of Camp Roberts, California by Davis, Albert E. -- Camp Roberts, CA: Camp Roberts Historical Museum, California Center for Military History, 2003-2005. vii, 96 p., xxii leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Camp Roberts (Calif.) History; Military camps California History; the history of Camp Roberts, California. Cover title. (Vol. 25)

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Collective Works of the Naval History Research and Study Element: California Center for Military History by McGrath, Roger D. [et al] / Naval History Research & Study Element. -- Los Angeles, CA: California Center for Military History, 2006. Vols. 27-28; 28 cm. Subjects: California Center for Military History California National Guard; California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Navy History; United States Naval Reserve; United States Naval Militia; California Naval Militia; California Naval Battalion of the National Guard; California History; California History 1846-1850; California History 1850-1950; California History Civil War, 1861-1865; California History To 1846; California History, Local; California History, Military; California Politics and government 1850-1950; California Social life and customs; California, Biography; California. California Center for Military History / CCMH. Vols. 26-28 (2006). Co-authors: Norman S. Marshall, George J. Albert, Mark J. Denger, William W. Huss, Jr., Brett Landis, John R. Justice, Brett MacDonald, and Roger D. McGrath. Cover title. Vols. 27-28.

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Le Grenouille - The Frog : Admiral Francis Stuart Low by Denger, Mark J [et al] / California Center for Military History (CCMH) -- Los Angeles, CA: California Center for Military History, 2001-2004. 1 vol. (unpaged) ; 28 cm. Subjects: United States Armed Forces; United States Armed Forces Biography; United States Biography; United States Biography Collected works; United States History, Naval 20th century; United States Navy.; United States. Navy Submarine forces; Submarines (Ships) History 20th century; Submarines (Ships) United States; World War, 1914-1918 Naval operations Submarine; World War, 1939-1945 Biography; World War, 1939-1945 Campaigns Pacific Area; World War, 1939-1945 Naval operations, American. Admiral Francis Stuart Low / Biographical / Ship's histories transcribed from the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships / Notes, Miscellaneous, Etc.: Low Family Tree and History by Francis Stuart Low; Three Soviet Flier's 1937 (Los Angeles Times) Editor: William W. Huss, Jr.; Co Authors: Mark J. Denger, Norman S. Marshall, Brett A. Landis, George J. Albert, William W. Huss, Jr., John R. Justice, Roger D. McGrath. (Vol. 29)

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Publications, Historical Research (Drafts) Pending

Collective Works of the Naval History Research and Study Element: California Center for Military History by McGrath, Roger D. [et al] / Naval History Research & Study Element. -- Los Angeles, CA: California Center for Military History, 2007. Vols. 29-30; 28 cm. Subjects: California Center for Military History California National Guard; California National Guard; United States Navy History; United States Naval Reserve; United States Naval Militia; California Naval Militia; California Naval Battalion of the National Guard; California History; California History 1846-1850; California History 1850-1950; California History Civil War, 1861-1865; California History To 1846; California History, Local; California History, Military; California Politics and government 1850-1950; California Social life and customs; California, Biography; California. California Center for Military History / CCMH. Vols. 26-28 (2006). Co-authors: Norman S. Marshall, George J. Albert, Mark J. Denger, William W. Huss, Jr., Brett Landis, John R. Justice, Brett MacDonald, and Roger D. McGrath. Cover title. Vols. 29-30.

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The City of Los Angeles, An Inland City With A Distant Port and Harbor by Norman S. Marshall (Author) and Mark J. Denger (Author), California Center for Military History (Publisher)

Publications, Submarine History – California (Reprints, Bound)

The following books, publications, papers or documents have been digitally copied from the holdings of the Library of Congress or National Archives and reprinted for research purposes at the Walter P. Story Memorial Library and Resource Center and/or Sons of the Revolution Library and Museum:

Submarine Service Heroes and Losses Cold War : USS Thresher (SSN-593) by Denger, Mark J. [et al.] / California Center for Military History. -- Sacramento: California Center for Military History, 2005. 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 24 cm. Subjects: Naval History Research & Study Element. Co-authors: Mark J. Denger; George J. Albert; John R. Justice; Brett A. Landis; Brett A. MacDonald; Roger D. McGrath; Norman S. Marshall; Donald L. Urquidiz.

Submarine Service Heroes and Losses Cold War: USS Scorpion (SSN-589) by Denger, Mark J. [et al.] / California Center for Military History. -- Sacramento: California Center for Military History, 2005. 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 24 cm. Subjects: Naval History Research & Study Element. Co-authors: Mark J. Denger;

George J. Albert; John R. Justice; Brett A. Landis; Brett A. MacDonald; Roger D. McGrath; Norman S. Marshall; Donald L. Urquidiz.

Submarine Service Heroes and Losses World War II by Denger, Mark J. [et al.] / California Center for Military History. -- Sacramento: California Center for Military History, 2005. 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Naval History Research & Study Element. Co-authors: Mark J. Denger; George J. Albert; John R. Justice; Brett A. Landis; Brett A. MacDonald; Roger D. McGrath; Norman S. Marshall; Donald L. Urquidiz.

Publications, Naval Militia History – California (Reprints, Bound)

Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Naval Militia of the United States: Naval Militia Register 1910. Reprint (California Center for Military History) / United States Government. -- Washington, DC: Department of the Navy, 1910. 29, [3] p. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Naval Militia. January 1, 1910.

Register of the Naval Militia of the United States : Naval Militia Register 1915. Reprint (by California Center for Military History) / United States Government. -- Washington, DC: Department of the Navy, 1915. 62 p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Naval Militia. January 1, 1915. Reprinted by Naval History Research & Study Element, California Center for Military History. Cover title: Naval Militia Register, 1915.

Register of the Naval Militia of the States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia: Naval Militia Register 1916. Reprint (California Center for Military History) / United States Government. -- Washington, DC: Department of the Navy, Division of Naval Militia Affairs, 1916. 69 p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Naval Militia. January 1, 1916. Reprinted by Naval History Research & Study Element, California Center for Military History. Cover title: Naval Militia Register, January 1, 1916.

Register of the Naval Militia of the States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia: Naval Militia Register 1917. Reprint (by California Center for Military History) / United States Government. -- Washington, DC: Department of the Navy, Division of Naval Militia Affairs, 1917. 83 p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Naval Militia. January 1, 1917. Reprinted by Naval History Research & Study Element, California Center for Military History. Cover title: Naval Militia Register, January 1, 1917.

Publications, California Military History (Reprints, Bound)

Compilation of Constitutional Provisions and Laws, California: relating to the Militia and National Guard / California. Reprint (by California Center for Military History) Adjutant General's Office. -- Sacramento, California State Printing Office, 1922. 66 p. ; 20 cm. Subjects: California Militia; Military law California relating to the Militia and National Guard. Cover title.

Publications, Aviation History – California (Reprints, Bound)

Aeronautics: the American Magazine of Aerial Navigation -- Sacramento, CA: Reprint by California Center for Military History, 2004. 48 p. : ill. ; 27 cm. Subjects: Aeronautics. Originally Published as Aeronautics, the American Magazine of Aerial Navigation, Vol. 3, no. 2, August, 1908, Filed as Exhibit in Wright Company vs. Herring-Curtiss Co., December 14, 1909 the American Magazine of Aerial Navigation / Compiled by: George J. Albert, CPT; Mark J. Denger, CW2; William W. Huss, Jr., COL (Ret.); John R. Justice, LTC; Brett A. Landis, WO1; Brett A. MacDonald, WO1; Roger D. McGrath, MAJ; Norman S. Marshall, COL (Ret.); Donald L. Urquidiz, LTC. 14th regular issue.

Bulletins of the Aerial Experiment Association: from the papers in the Library of Congress -- 1st ed. -- California: California Center for Military History, 2004. 12 v. in 2 : ill. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Selfridge, Thomas E Manuscripts; from the papers in the Library of Congress / Thomas E. Selfridge Papers. Thomas E. Selfridge Collection. Bulletins 1-12.

Minutes of the Meetings of the Aerial Experiment Association : from the papers in the Library of

Congress -- 1st ed. -- California: California Center for Military History, 2004. 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Selfridge, Thomas E Manuscripts; from the papers in the Library of Congress / Thomas E. Selfridge Papers. Thomas E. Selfridge Collection.

A Collection of Papers of Thomas E. Selfridge : from the papers in the Library of Congress -- California: California Center for Military History, 2004. 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Selfridge, Thomas E Manuscripts; from the papers in the Library of Congress. Compiled by: George J. Albert, Mark J. Denger, William W. Huss, Jr., John R. Justice, Brett A. Landis, Brett A. MacDonald, Roger D. McGrath, Norman S. Marshall, and Donald L. Urquidiz. Thomas E. Selfridge Collection.

Thomas E. Selfridge Notes : Aerial Experiment Association (September 24, 1907 - August 3, 1908) : from the papers in the Library of Congress -- 1st ed. -- California: California Center for Military History, 2004. 49 p. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Selfridge, Thomas E. Manuscripts; Aerial Experiment Association (September 24, 1907 - August 3, 1908) : from the papers in the Library of Congress. Thomas E. Selfridge Collection.

Publications, Naval Facilities (Reprints, Bound)

Public Works of the Navy, Data Book / United States. Bureau of Yards and Docks. Reprint (by California Center for Military History) -- July 1947 ed. -- Washington: U.S. G.P.O, 1946-47. 2 v. : forms, tables ; 27 cm. Subjects: United States. Navy Facilities Handbooks, manuals, etc; Navy-yards and naval stations, American Handbooks, manuals, etc; Public works United States Handbooks, manuals, etc. "NAVDOCKS P-164.". V. 1. Buildings -- v. 2. General information.

Publications, World War II Aviation History – California / Oregon Border (Reprints, Bound)

History of U.S. Naval Air Station Klamath Falls, Oregon and U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Lakeview, Oregon -- Or., S.n.? 19--? Compiled by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History. 1 v. (various pagings) ; 29 cm. Subjects: Klamath Falls (Or.) History, Naval; Lakeview (Or.) History, Naval Typescript (photocopy). "Naval Air Station (NAS) Klamath Falls, command histories" -- cover.

Manuals and Pamphlets, CNG History (CMHP No. 20- Series)

The following is just a small sampling of the California Military History Pamphlet (CMHP No. 20-Series) that are being generated by the CCMH for TAG as found list on OCLC:

Let's Go! : History of the 184th Infantry Regiment (Second California) during the Second World War by Sebby, Daniel M. -- Sacramento, CA: California State Military Department, 2005. iii, 6 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. (California Military History Pamphlet, no. 20-101) Subjects: California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Army History; Military history; Military History California; World War, 1939-1945. History of the 184th Infantry Regiment (Second California) during the Second World War / Includes historical photographs. Cover title.

First Battalion of Heavy Artillery, California U. S. Volunteers during the Spanish American War by Denger, Mark J. -- Sacramento, CA: California State Military Department, 2005. iii, 18 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. (California Military History Pamphlet, No. 20-103) Subjects: California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Army History; United States Army Officers; United States Army Register; Spanish American War; Military History California; Military History United States, Volunteers Includes historical photographs. Cover title.

Soldiers of the Rainbow: the 1st California Engineers during the Mexican Border Crisis and World War I by Sebby, Daniel M. / California Center for Military History -- Sacramento, CA: California State Military Department, 2005. iii, 9 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. (California Military History Pamphlet, no. 20-102) Subjects: California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Army History; Military History Mexican Border Crisis; Military History California; World War I, 1914-1918; the 1st California

Engineers during the Mexican Border Crisis and World War I/ Includes historical photographs. Cover title.

Creation of the California Militia and National Guard by Denger, Mark J. -- Sacramento, CA: California State Military Department, 2005. ii, 8 p. (California Military History Publication, no. 20-104) Subjects: California Center for Military History; California National Guard; United States Army History; United States Army Officers; United States Army Register; Militia History; Military History California; Military History United States, Volunteers. Cover title.

Manuals and Pamphlets, Training (CMH Technical Training Leaflet No. 06-10- Series)

The following technical training materials (CMH Technical Training Leaflet No. 06-10- Series) have been developed by the CCMH as part of a series of technical papers for adaptation and for use by the CCMH in the training of its personnel in support of archival preservation for the CNG on behalf of TAG and the CSMM:

CMH No. 06-10-001

Photographic Archival Material Management: Care and Preservation of the Different Types of Photographic Materials (Part 1)

CMH No. 06-10-002

Photographic Archival Material Management: Care and Preservation of the Different Types of Photographic Materials (Part 2)

CMH No. 06-10-003

Library and Archival Management: Environmental Specifications for the Storage of Library & Archival Materials

CMH No. 06-10-004

Standards for Managing and Archiving Documents and Forms

CMH No. 06-10-005

Photographic Archival Material Management: Care and Preservation of the Different Types of Photographic Materials (Part 3)

CMH No. 06-10-DRAFT-006

Archival Material Management: Record Group (RG) Identification and Classification (Part 1)

CMH No. 06-10-007

Library and Archival Management: Copyright Basics (Part 1)

CMH No. 06-10-008

Library and Archival Management: Copyright Basics (Part 2)

Published CD Collection

Tasked with compiling the history of the contributions of the Mormon Battalion during and after the Mexican War, CW2 (CA) Charles Cresap has just completed a three year research project that resulted in the production of a CD, titled *In Honorable Remembrance: An Anthology of the Mormon Battalion*, which provides a collection of important unpublished works plus other classics covering most of the information available about the Mormon Battalion. It is done in a format that permits searching and indexing. It includes information on the equipment used by the battalion for those who may wish to create a Mormon Battalion activity of their own. The trail of the battalion across the continent can be followed with a 3 dimensional satellite program. It also includes the story of the discovery of the missing cannons, which the battalion veterans bought from John Sutter and brought to Utah as well as photos of those cannons and consists of the following collection of historical works:

A Ram in the Thicket
The Conquest of New Mexico and California
A Concise History of the Mormon Battalion
The Annuals of the Mormon Battalion
A Data Base of the Mormon Battalion
March of the Mormon Battalion: Called to Serve
Mormon Battalion - Military Arms, Equipment, and Training
Mormon Battalion
The Cannons of John Sutter and the Mormons
Mormon Battalion Trail Guide
3D Satellite Map of the Mormon Battalion Trail

Publications and Pamphlets, Commemorations

The CSMM has produced several commemorative publications and pamphlets in support of DOD commemorations. Similarly, CCMH units have produced programs on their own in support of such commemorations. The following is a listing of those produced for the Submarine Centennial Celebration (2000) and related events by the Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH:

Welcome Commander Mark David Jenkins, United States Navy: Commanding Officer USS Los Angeles by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 1998. Program, [12] p. : ill. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Jenkins, Mark David; Commanding Officer USS Los Angeles. Cover title.

Welcome to the Los Angeles Maritime Museum: Submarine Centennial Exhibit by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 2000. Program, [12] p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Los Angeles-Pasadena Base, United States Submarine Veterans; Submarine Centennial Exhibit / January - December 2000. Cover title.

Welcome to the Los Angeles Museum : West Coast Submarine Centennial Stamp Unveiling and Pictorial Cancellation Ceremony by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History. -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 2000. Program, [12] p. : ill. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Los Angeles - Pasadena Base, United States Submarine Veterans. West Coast Submarine Centennial Stamp Unveiling and Pictorial Cancellation Ceremony / April 11, 2000. Cover title.

Dedication Ceremony Thresher-Scorpion Memorial & Submarine Centennial Brick Memorial Walkway: World War II Submarine Memorial Pictorial Stamp Cancellation by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History. -- Seal Beach, CA: National Submarine Memorial West, 2000. [11] p. ; 28 cm. Subjects: Los Angeles - Pasadena Base, United States Submarine Veterans. World War II Submarine Memorial Pictorial Stamp Cancellation / Armed Forces Day, May 20, 2000. Cover title.

Tolling the Boats Memorial Service: National World War II Submarine Memorial West by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 2000. Program, [8] p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Los Angeles-Pasadena Base United States Submarine Veterans; National World War II Submarine Memorial West / Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2000. Guest speaker: Dana Rohrabacher; Masters of Ceremonies Mark J. Denger. Cover title.

Publications and Pamphlets, Memorial Day Observances

26th Annual Tolling the Boat Memorial Service: National World War II Submarine Memorial West by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 2003. Program, [8] p. : ill.; 22 cm. Subjects: United States Submarine Veterans; National World War II Submarine Memorial West / Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2003. Cover title.

27th Annual Tolling the Boats Memorial Service: National World War II Submarine Memorial West by Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History -- Los Angeles: United States Submarine Veterans, 2004. Program, [8] p. : ill. ; 22 cm. Subjects: Los Angeles - Pasadena Base, United States Submarine Veterans; National World War II Submarine Memorial West / Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2004. Cover title.

Publications and Pamphlets, Memorial Transfer

The following program was created by the CCMH for and on behalf of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II on the official transfer of the National World War II Submarine Veterans Memorial West over to the U.S. Navy:

Ownership Transfer and Memorial Ceremony by United States Submarine Veterans of World War II. -- Orange County, CA: 2004. Program, [8] p. ; 22 cm. Subjects: United States Submarine Veterans of World War II. Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2004. National World War II Submarine Memorial West. Contributing author: Denger, Mark J. / California Center for Military History. Cover title.

Book Credits

The CCMH is often called upon by outside historians to provide material in support of their historical works. The following are two such works which site the CCMH:

Fortress America: The Forts that Defended America, 1600 to the Present - by J. E. Kaufmann, Kaufmann - 2004 - 416 pages (... CSM Daniel Seby, California Center for Military History, information on California's defenses)

California Warbird Survivors 2002: A Handbook on Where to Find Them - by Harold A. Skaarup - 2002 - 576 pages (... educational organization and supported by the California Center for Military History. The museum is also part of the United States Army Museum System ...)

Published Articles (Journals, Magazines, Newspapers and Books)

CCMH has submitted numerous book reviews for publication. These have appeared in such publications as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Westerners*, *Chronicles*, *Military Collector & Historian*, etc., to numerous to list.

Award Winning Web Sites Maintained by the CCMH and CSMM

CSMM launches website - 1997-98; The CSMM's web site was recognized as the Affiliate Website of the Month by the History Channel in 2000.

www.militarymuseum.com

Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH launches website - 1998-99

www.calnavhis.com

Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH launches second website dedicated to California's Submarine Veterans - 1999 in support of the Submarine Centennial Celebration in California.

www.submarinehistory.com

Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH launches third website and becomes a Partner with the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project - 2000. Project title: *To Fly Beneath the Waves: World War II Submarine Veterans History Project*

www.oralhistoryproject.com

California Military History Education Project (CMHEP) website launched - 2001.

The California Military Museum, in cooperation with the University of California at Los Angeles and California State Universities at Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego has launched the California Military History Education Project. The website contains curriculum guide and teacher resources for the implementation of a thematic unit on California contributions during World War II.

www.cmhep.org

Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH recognized as the Website of the Month by the History Channel in 2002

www.calnavhis.com

Naval History Research & Study Element, CCMH launches new website for Naval Aviation History - 2002-2003

www.navalaviationhistory.com

185th Armor Regiment's Museum launches its own website - 2004

www.185museum.com

Articles and Ongoing Research Projects Posted on the Web

The following is an example of the articles or research projects that can be found in (their entirety and in greater detail) on the CSMM's web site:

I. Linage and Honors

California National Guard Lineage and Honors

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59th Army Band
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140th Aviation Regiment
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970th Military Police Company

Disbanded, Inactive or Superseded Units

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40th Infantry Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
1st Brigade, 40th Infantry Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
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126th Medical Company
132d Engineer Battalion
149th Armor Regiment
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249th Signal Company
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251st Artillery Regiment
349th Supply and Service Company
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175th Medical Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
1113th Transportation Company
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1905th Engineer Aviation Battalion

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Combat Command B, 40th Armored Division
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Field Artillery
 Battery C (1912)
First Army Artillery Park (1918-1919)
Forsyth Guard (1885)

Los Angeles Coast Defense Corps
 5th Company (1917-1918)
 11th Company (1917-1918)
Sacramento Light Artillery (1864-1880)
San Diego City Guard (1881-1885)
San Diego Fort Command, 1st Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps
 463d Company (1922-1923)
 464th Company (1922-1923)
 465th Company (1922-1923)
 466th Company (1922-1923)
San Diego Rifles (1889-1890)
Sarsfield Grenadier Guard (1870-1872)
Southern Emergency Operating Headquarters
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1968-1971)
1st Artillery Regiment (1880-1895)
 Company G (1880-1893)
1st Battalion of Engineers
 Company B (1916-1917)
 Company C (1917)
1st Battalion of Field Artillery (1912-1917)
 Battery C (1912-1917)
1st Battalion of Heavy Artillery (1901-1907)
1st Brigade, 49th Infantry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1963-1968)
1st California Volunteer Infantry (1898-1899)
 Band (1898-1899)
1st Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps (1909-1917)(1921-1923)
 Band (1909-1917)(1921-1922)
 Headquarters Company
 Band Section (1922-1923)
 5th Company (1909-1917)(1921-1922)
 6th Company (1921-1922)
 7th Company (1909-1917) (1921-1922)
 8th Company (1910-1917)(1921-1922)
1st Field Artillery Regiment (1917)
 Battery C (1917)
1st Forward Support Battalion (1985-1987)
1st Infantry Battalion (1868-1871) (1875-1880)
 Company G (1877-1880)
1st Infantry Regiment (1861-1907)
 Band (1861-1907)
1st Separate Battalion of Field Artillery (1921-1924)
 Battery D (1922-1923)
1st Squadron of Cavalry
 C Troop (1911-1917)
2d Antiaircraft Battalion
 Battery B (1918-1919)
 Battery D (1918-1919)
2d Artillery Regiment (1881-1895)
2d Brigade, 40th Armored Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1954-1963)
2d Brigade, 49th Infantry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1963-1965)
2d Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps

- 16th Company (1916-1917)
- 23d Company (1916-1917)
- 2d Field Artillery Regiment
 - Battery C (1917)
- 2d Infantry Battalion (1861-1862) (1879)
- 2d Infantry Regiment (1907-1917)
 - Company C (1907-1917)
 - Company F (1907-1917)
 - Company G (1893-1895)(1895-1917)
 - Sanitary Corps (1901-1916)
 - Sanitary Detachment (1916-1917)
- 2d Separate Company of Infantry (1920-1921)
- 3d Brigade, 40th Armored Division
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1963-1968)
- 3d Brigade, 49th Infantry Division
 - Headquarters Company (1963-1968)
- 3d Infantry Regiment (1871-1895)
- 4th Infantry Regiment (1872-1877)
 - Company G (1872-1877)
- 5th Infantry Battalion (1879-1885)
- 5th Infantry Regiment (1885-1917)
 - Headquarters Company (1916-1917)
 - Band (1907-1909)
- 5th Separate Company of Infantry (1919-1921)
- 6th California Volunteer Infantry
 - Company C (1898)
 - Company F (1898)
- 6th Infantry Battalion (185-1888)
 - Company C (1885-1888)
 - Company F (1888)
- 6th Infantry Regiment (1888-1907)
 - Company C (1888-1907)
 - Company F (1888-1907)
- 7th California Volunteer Infantry (1898)
 - Band (1898)
 - Company B (1898)
- 7th Infantry Battalion (1885-1888)
 - Band (1886-1888)
 - Company B (1885-1888)
- 7th Infantry Regiment (1888-1917)
 - Headquarters Company
 - Band Section (1917)
 - Band (1888-1916)
 - Company B (1888-1890)(1895-1898)
- 8th Infantry Battalion (1890-1891)
- 8th Infantry Regiment (1891-1895)
- 8th California Volunteer Infantry 1898-1899
- 9th Infantry Regiment (1890-1895)
 - Company A (1890-1895)
 - Company B (1890-1895)
- 11th Infantry Battalion
 - Company G (1895)
- 18th Armored Cavalry Regiment
 - 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (1963-1965)

1st Squadron (1965-1974)
18th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)
 Battery D (1918)
29th Aviation Company (1965-1968)
40th Adjutant General Company
 Detachment 1 (1974-1985)
40th Armored Brigade
 Headquarters (1968-1974)
40th Armored Division
 Headquarters (1954-1968)
40th Armored Division Artillery
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (1954-1968)
 Medical Detachment (1954-1959)
 40th Armored Division Band (1954-1963)
40th Armored Division Support Command
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band (1963-1968)
40th Armored Division Trains
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (1954-1963)
40th Aviation Company (1968-1974)
40th Division
 Headquarters (1917-1919)(1926-1942)
40th Division Artillery
 Medical Detachment (1945-1954)
40th Finance Company (1974-1993)
40th Infantry Division
 Headquarters (1942-1954)
40th Infantry Division Band (1946-1954)
40th Infantry Division Material Management Center (1976-1985)
40th Supply and Transport Battalion (1974-1985)
40th Support Battalion
 Company A (1968-1974)
40th Tank Company (1924-1940)
49th Administration Company (1959-1965)(1965-1968)
49th Aviation Battalion
 Company B (1963-1965)
49th Infantry Brigade
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1965-1976)
 Detachment 1 (1971-1974)
49th Infantry Division Band (1948-1959)
49th Infantry Division Trains
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band (1963-1968)
49th Infantry Division Trains
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and 49th Infantry Division Band (1959-1963)
49th Military Police Brigade
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1976-1997)
49th Personnel Service Company (1974-1994)
49th Signal Battalion
 Company A (1959-1968)
49th Support Battalion
 Company A (1965-1974)
 Company D
 Aviation Maintenance Platoon (1965-1971)
59th Army Ground Forces Band (1944-1949)
65th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Battery B (1918-1919)
67th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps) (1918-1919)
 Band (1918-1919)
79th Support Center (1971-1974)
80th Support Center (1971-1974)
93d Army Band (1947-1959)
93d Army Ground Forces Band (1944-1945)
102d Radio Intelligence Company (1939-1941)
102d Signal Radio Intelligence Company (1941-1943)
109th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (1946-1947)
109th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (1947-1949)
111th Armored Cavalry Regiment
 1st Battalion (1949-1954)
 2d Battalion (1949-1954)
 Headquarters Company (1949-1951) (1951-1954)
 Tank Company (1951-1954)
 3d Battalion (1951-1954)
111th Reconnaissance Battalion (1954-1959)
114th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (1947-1959)
114th Artillery Brigade
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (1959-1963)
115th Medical Regiment
 Company D (1937-1942)
115th Quartermaster Regiment
 2d Battalion (1937-1942)
 Company D (1937-1942)
 Company E (1937-1942)
117th Engineer Regiment
 Company E (1917-1919)
 Company F (1917-1919)
118th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (1946-1949)
118th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company (1968-1971)
118th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (1949)
 Headquarters and Service Troop (1849)
118th Signal Battalion
 Headquarters Company (1956-1963)
131st Signal Radio Intelligence Company (1943-1945)
132d Armored Engineer Battalion (1954-1959)
132d Engineer Battalion (1959-1968)
 Company B (1974-1997)
133d Tank Battalion (1954-1959)
134th Tank Battalion (1954-1959)
139th Quartermaster Company (1942)
139th Quartermaster Truck Company (1942-1946)
139th Transportation Corps Truck Company (1946-1947)
139th Tank Battalion (1954-1959)
140th Aviation Battalion
 Company A (1963-1965)
140th Engineer Company (1968-1974)
140th Heavy Tank Battalion (1949-1950)
140th Replacement Company (1955-1959)
140th Tank Battalion (1950-1959)
143d Ambulance Company (1936-1937)

- 143d Armored Field Artillery Battalion (1954-1959)
- 143d Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion
 - Battery B (1959-1963)
 - 2d Howitzer Battalion
 - Headquarters Battery (1959-1963)
 - 3d Battalion
 - Service Battery (1971-1972)
 - 3d Howitzer Battalion
 - Battery B (1959-1963)
 - 4th Battalion
 - Battery B (1963-1968)
 - Battery C (1963-1968)
- 143d Field Artillery Battalion (1942-1946) (1946-1954)
 - Headquarters Battery (1942-1946)
 - Battery C (1942-1946)
 - Service Battery (1942-1946)
- 143d Field Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Battalion
 - Headquarters Battery (1940-1942)
 - Headquarters Battery and Combat Train (1925-1940)
 - Service Battery (1941-1942)
 - 2d Battalion
 - Service Battery (1941-1942)
 - 3d Battalion
 - Service Battery (1972-1973)
 - Battery C (1917-1919)(1924-1942)
 - Battery D (1923-1925)
 - Battery E (1919-1924)(1939-1936)
- 144th Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Battalion
 - Headquarters and Service Battery (1963-1968)
 - Headquarters Battery (1968-1972)
 - 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion
 - Headquarters Battery (1959-1963)
 - Service Battery (1959-1963)
- 144th Field Artillery Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (1943-1946)
- 144th Field Artillery Regiment
 - 1st Battalion
 - Headquarters Battery (1972-1993)
 - 2d Battalion (1936-1940)
 - Battery C (1917-1919)
- 145th Machine Gun Battalion
 - Company B (1917-1919)
- 149th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (1947-1953)
- 149th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1959)
- 149th Armor Regiment
 - 1st Medium Tank Battalion (1959-1963)
 - Company E (1959-1963)
 - 2d Reconnaissance Squadron (1959-1963)
 - Headquarters Troop (1959-1963)
 - Troop C (1959-1963)
 - 3d Battalion (1963-1968)

- Company C (1963-1968)
- Headquarters Company
 - Scout Platoon (1965-1968)
- 4th Battalion (1963-1968)
 - Company C (1964-1968)
- 4th Medium Tank Battalion (1963-1964)
 - Company C (1963-1964)
- 149th Aviation Company (1965-1971) (1971)
- 149th Tank Battalion (1940-1946)
- 152d Aviation Company (1971-1974)
- 152d Medical Company 1959-1963)
- 159th Infantry Regiment
 - Headquarters Company (1917-1919)(1922-1945)(1947-1959)
 - 1st Battalion
 - Headquarters Company (1931-1959)
 - Medical Detachment (1956-1959)
 - Company A (1963-1974)
 - Company C (1963-1974)
 - 1st Battle Group
 - Company B (1959-1963)
 - Company D (1959-1963)
 - Company E (1959-1963)
 - Combat Support Company (1959-1963)
 - 2d Battalion
 - Headquarters (1924-1945)(1947-1959)
 - Headquarters Company (1921-1924)(1924-1959)
 - 2d Battle Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1959-1963)
 - 3d Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1922-1945)(1947-1959)
 - Company B (1955-1959)
 - Company C (1917-1919)
 - Company D (1927-1959)
 - Company E (1921-1924)
 - Company F (1917-1919)
 - Company G (1921-1924)
 - Company K (1922-1945)(1947-1959)
 - Company L (1922-1945)(1947-1959)
 - Company M (1922-1945)(1947-1959)
 - Band (1921-1944)
 - Heavy Tank Company (1947-1948)
 - Tank Company (1948-1959)
- 160th Armored Infantry Battalion
 - Company A (1954-1959)
- 160th Infantry Regiment (Seventh California)
 - Headquarters Company
 - Band Section (1917-1919)
 - Company F (1930-1954)
 - Company G (1917-1919)
 - Band (1940-1943)
 - Medical Detachment (1917-1919)
 - Service Company
 - Band Section (1922-1940)
- 161st Armored Infantry Battalion (1954-1959)

- 161st Ordnance Company (1959-1963)
- 164th Field Artillery Battalion (1942-1959)
 - Battery A (1948-1959)
 - Battery B (1956-1959)
 - Service Battery (1947-1956)
- 169th Transportation Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1959-1963)
- 170th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1954-1959)
 - Battery B (1954-1959)
 - Headquarters Battery (1954-1959)
 - Medical Detachment (1955-1959)
- 170th Cavalry Regiment
 - 1st Squadron
 - Headquarters Troop (1963-1968)
 - Troop C (1963-1968) (1968)
 - Troop E (1968-1973)
- 175th Medical Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (1964-1968)
- 175th Medical Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (1968-1976)
- 183d Antiaircraft Artillery Detachment (1956-1959)
- 184th Infantry Regiment
 - Headquarters Company (1925-1936) (1946-1959)
 - 1st Battalion
 - Company C (1968-1974)
 - Headquarters Company
 - Reconnaissance Platoon (1963-1965)
 - Support Company (1971-1976)
 - 1st Battle Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1959-1963)
 - Combat Support Company
 - Reconnaissance Platoon (1960-1963)
 - 2d Battalion
 - Headquarters Company (1924-1929)(1963-1968)
 - Company B (1963-1968)
 - Company C (1965-1968)
 - Company D (1963-1968)
 - 2d Battle Group
 - Combat Support Company (1960-1963)
 - Company B (1959-1960)
 - Company C
 - Rifle Platoon (1959-1960)
 - Anti-Tank Company (1940-1946)
 - Company B (1936-1939)(1939-1946)
 - Anti-Tank Platoon (1939-1940)
 - Company C (1924-1929)(1946-1959)
 - Company D (1930-1935)
 - Company G (1924-1925)(1925-1930)
 - Company K (1929-1946)
 - Band (1940-1944)
 - Howitzer Company (1935-1939)
 - Medical Company (1947-1959)
 - Medical Department Detachment (1926-1929) (1929-1940)
 - Medical Detachment (1940-1946)(1947-1948)

- Service Company (1939-1946)(1946-1959)
 - Band Section (1925-1940)
 - Staff Section (1925-1940)
- Tank Company (1946-1959)
- 184th Quartermaster Company (1942)
- 184th Quartermaster Depot Company (1942-1946)
- 185th Armor Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1968-1971)
- 185th Armor Regiment
 - 2d Medium Tank Battalion (1959-1963)
 - 4th Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1963-1968)
 - 4th Medium Tank Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1959-1963)
- 185th Infantry Regiment
 - Headquarters Company (1929-1959)
 - Communications Platoon (1939-1940)
 - Company G (1930-1946)
 - Medical Company (1948-1959)
 - Medical Department Detachment (1929-1940)
 - Medical Detachment (1940-1948)
 - Service Company (1929-1959)
 - 1st Battle Group
 - Headquarters Company (1959-1963)
 - 2d Battalion (1929-1946)
- 185th Military Police Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (1974-1997)
- 185th Transportation Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (1971-1992)
- 194th Tank Battalion
 - Company C (1940-1946)
- 196th Field Artillery Regiment
 - Battery C (1936)
- 199th Tank Battalion (1946-1947)
- 214th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (1954-1959)
- 215th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (1954-1959)
- 223d Armored Infantry Battalion (1954-1959)
- 223d Infantry Regiment (1946-1954)
 - 2d Battalion (1946-1954)
- 223d Support Group
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1971-1974)
- 224th Infantry Regiment (1946-1954)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1946-1954)
- 224th Armored Infantry Battalion (1954-1959)
- 225th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
 - Headquarters Battery (1954-1959)
 - Service Battery (1954-1959)
- 240th Army Band (1968-1974)
- 249th Supply and Transport Battalion
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company (1965-1968)
 - Company B (1963-1968)
- 250th Artillery
 - 2d Battalion
 - Battery M (1959-1963)

250th Coast Artillery Regiment (1923-1944)
Band (1923-1924)
Headquarters Battery
Band (1940-1944)
Service Battery
Band (1924-1940)
2d Battalion (1923-1924)
Battery F (1924-1944)
Battery I (1923-1924)
Battery K (1923-1924)
Battery M (1924)

251st Artillery
1st Gun Battalion (1959-1962)
2d Gun Battalion (1959-1962)
3d Gun Battalion (1959-1962)
3d Howitzer Battalion (1962-1963)
4th Battalion (Nike-Hercules) (1968-1974)
4th Missile Battalion (Nike-Ajax) (1959-1962)
4th Missile Battalion (Nike-Hercules) (1962-1968)

251st Coast Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion (1924-1944)
Band (1924-1944)

251st Antiaircraft Artillery Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (1944-1945)

271st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (1947-1951)
Battery C (1948-1951)

271st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1951-1953)
Battery C (1951-1953)

271st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1958)
Battery M (1953-1958)

271st Missile Battalion (1958-1959)
Battery M (1958-1959)

286th Army Band (1944-1949)
286th Army Ground Forces Band (1944-1946)
288th Army Ground Forces Band (1944-1946)
527th Field Artillery Battalion (1944-1945)
Battery B (1944-1945)

535th Field Artillery Battalion (1944-1945)
540th Administration Company (1959-1968)
540th Support Battalion
Company A (1968-1974)

570th Military Police Company
Detachment 1 (1981-1986)

579th Engineer Company
Company C
Detachment 1 (1976-1986)
Company D (1949-1963)(1968-1974)
Company E (1963-1968)

625th Field Artillery Battalion (1946-1954)
629th Field Artillery Battalion (1947-1959)
Headquarters Battery (1947-1959)
Service Battery (1947-1959)
Medical Detachment (1955-1959)

636th Field Artillery Battalion (1946-1959)

640th Tank Destroyer Battalion
 Company A (1941-1946)
649th Military Police Company
 Detachment 1 (1986-1991)
670th Military Police Company
 Detachment 1 (1973-1976)
681st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (1946-1949)
682d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1959)
682d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (1947-1951)
682d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1951-1953)
720th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1947-1953)
720th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1957)
720th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (Nike) (1957-1958)
720th Missile Battalion (1958-1959)
728th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1947-1953)
728th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1958)
728th Missile Battalion (1958-1959)
730th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1959)
730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1946-1953)
746th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1959)
746th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1944-1946) (1946-1953)
749th Maintenance Battalion
 Company D (1963-1968)
951st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (1946-1951)
951st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (1951-1953)
951st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (1953-1959)
970th Military Police Company
 Detachment 1 (1974-1991)
980th Medical Unit (1980-1992)
980th Field Artillery Battalion (1946-1954)
 Battery C (1943-1945)
981st Field Artillery Battalion (1943-1954)
 Headquarters Battery (1946-1954)
 Service Battery (1947-1954)
1114th Transportation Company (1963-1965)
1811th Engineer Aviation Company (1946-1950)
1812th Engineer Aviation Company (1946-1950)
2632d Transportation Company
 Detachment 1 (1976-1980)
2668th Transportation Company (1968-1976)

II. Specific Unit Histories

Volunteer Militia Companies: State Militia and National Guard (1847-1881)

Amador Rangers
Auburn Greys
Benham Guard
Black Hussars
Calaveras Light Guard
California Fusileers
California Rifles (French Guard)
California State Rangers
Carbineers (French Guard)

Citizens of Crescent City
City Guard (Los Angeles)
City Guard (Sacramento)
City Guard (San Francisco)
Coast Rangers
Columbia Fusileers
Confidence Guard
Constitution Guard
Crescent Rifles
Crusade Rangers
Downey Guard
Esmerelda Rangers
Esmerelda Rifles
Eureka Blues
Eureka Light Horse Guard
First Calaveras Guard
First California Guard
First Light Dragoons (San Bernadino)
First Light Dragoons (San Francisco)
Forest Rifles
Franklin Light Infantry (Franklin Light Guard)
Frisbie Guards
Gibsonville Blues
Goodyear's Bar Rifles
Hooker Light Infantry
Humboldt Volunteers
Independent New York Guard
Jackson Guard
Jefferson Guard
Jesus Maria Guard
Kibbe Guard
Kibbe Rangers
Klamath Mounted Rangers
Klamath Rifles
Lancers de Los Angeles
Los Angeles Greys
Los Angeles Guard
Los Angeles Mounted Rifles
California's Confederate Militia: The Los Angeles Mounted Rifles
Los Angeles Rangers
Marion Rifles
Mariposa Guard
Mariposa Mounted Riflemen
Marysville Rifles
Marysville Light Artillery
McMahon Grenadier Guard
McMahon Guard
Mobile Guard
Monroe Guard
Monte Rangers
Mountain Blues
Mountain Riflemen
Mountain Volunteers
Mounted Coast Rifles

National Guard (Downieville)
National Guard (San Francisco)
National Guard (San Jose)
National Lancers
Nevada Rifles
Oakland Home Guard (Oakland Guard)
Oroville Guard
Placer Rifles
Placerville Guard
Petaluma Guard
Plumas Rangers
Ringgold Light Artillery
Sacramento Cadets
Sacramento Guard
Sacramento Hussars
Salmon Guard
San Bernardino Mountain Rangers
San Bernardino Mounted Rifles
San Bernardino Rangers
San Bernardino Rough and Ready Cavalry
San Francisco Blues
San Francisco Light Guard
San Joaquin Guard
San Joaquin Mounted Rifles
San Luis Obispo Guard
San Francisco Hussars
Santa Barbara Guard
Santa Barbara Mounted Riflemen
Sarsfield Grenadier Guards
Sarsfield Guard (San Francisco)
Scott River Guard
Sierra Greys
Sierra Guard
Sierra Rangers
Sonora Greys
Sotoyame Guard
Southern Rifles
Stanislaus Guard
Statman Zouaves
Sutter Rifles
Siskiyou Guard
Stockton Blues
Thompson Rifles
Trinity Guard
Trinity Rangers
Tulare Mounted Riflemen
Union Guard (Calaveras County)
Union Guard (Los Angeles)
Union Guard (San Francisco)
Union Guard (Gatling Battery) (San Francisco)
Union Volunteers
Vallejo Rifles
Veteran Guard
Volcano Guard

Wallace Guard
Warren Guard
Washington Continental Guard
Washington Horse Guard
Washington Light Infantry
Washington Rifles
Yuba Guard

Civil War Period (1861-1865)

Massachusetts Volunteers

2d Regiment of Cavalry (California 100 and the California Cavalry Battalion)

Pennsylvania Volunteers

The California Brigade
69nd Regiment of Infantry (2nd California Regiment)
71st Regiment of Infantry (1st California Regiment)
72nd Regiment of Infantry (Baxter's Philadelphia Fire Zouaves) (3rd California Regiment)
106th Regiment of Infantry (5th California Regiment)

New York Volunteers

32nd Regiment of Infantry (1st California Regiment)

California Volunteer Units

Records of the California Volunteers, California State Archives

California Volunteers

1st Battalion of Mountaineers
1st Battalion of Native Cavalry
1st Regiment of Cavalry
1st Regiment of Infantry
2d Regiment of Cavalry
2d Regiment of Infantry
3d Regiment of Infantry
4th Regiment of Infantry
5th Regiment of Infantry
6th Regiment of Infantry
7th Regiment of Infantry
8th Regiment of Infantry

California Militia in the Civil War

Auburn Greys
Coloma Greys
Gibsonville Blues
Los Angeles Mounted Rifles
California's Confederate Militia: The Los Angeles Mounted Rifles
National Guard, Downieville
Nevada Rifles

Oroville Guard
Petaluma Guard
Plumas Rangers
Sierra Greys
Stockton Blues

Indian Wars in the Civil War

Owens Valley Indian War 1861-1865

Naval History of California During the Civil War

See: Navy in California

Californians in the Civil War

Brigadier General Edward Fitzgerald Beale
Major General James Henry Carleton
Major General Partrick Edward Conner
Captain Antonio Maria de la Guerra
John Charles Frémont an the Civil War
Major General Henry Wager Halleck
Major General Joseph Hooker
Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe: Aviation Pioneer
Colonel Roderick N. Matheson: City Builder and Civil War Hero
Major General Edward Otho Cresap Ord
Major General William Starke Rosecrans
William Tecumseh Sherman
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Major General Joseph Rodman West

Confederates in California

The Biderman Flag
Los Angeles Mounted Rifles
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Spanish-American War - Philippine Insurrection (1898 - 1902)

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Major-General Henry Ware Lawton, U.S. Volunteers
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California National Guard during World War I

California's Own: The History of the 40th Infantry Division

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A Brief Narrative of Operations of the 2d Battalion, 117th Engineer Regiment during the World War (1917-1919)

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Soldiers of the Rainbow: The 1st California Engineers during the Mexican Border Crisis and World War I, 1916-1919

Buster Keaton: Comedian, Soldier

California Naval Militia in World War I

U.S.S. San Diego and the California Naval Militia

The California Naval Militia in World War I: The Six Percent Riddle

California Home Guard

California Home Guard

History

Home Guard Regulation

Home Guard Uniform

Units of the California Home Guard

The Cabrillo Rifles

San Diego's Home Guard In World War I

Ceres Home Guard

Coalinga Home Guard

Daly City Home Guard

Eagle Rock Home Guard

Grass Valley Home Guard

Lasky Home Guard

Long Beach Home Guard

Madera Home Guard

Modesto Home Guard

Pasadena Home Guard

South Pasadena Emergency Defense Corps

Redwood City Home Guard

Sacramento Home Guard

San Francisco Home Guard

San Luis Obispo Home Guard

Santa Maria Home Guard

Santa Rosa Home Guard

Suisun Home Guard

Sunnyvale Home Guard

Turlock Home Guard

Westwood Home Guard

Military Units in California, 7 December 1941

United States Army

Bakersfield Municipal Airport, Bakersfield

Hq, Air Corps Basic Flying School

324th School Squadron

325th School Squadron

326th School Squadron

327th School Squadron

525th School Squadron

526th School Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 72nd Air Base Group (Special):

78th Material Squadron (Special)

64th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Air Force Band

Sub Depot

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)

Company L, 34th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)

Det, Company A, 93rd Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)

Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Burbank

Det, Western Air Corps Procurement District

Camp Callan, La Jolla

166th Station Hospital

Camp Haan, Riverside

37th Coast Artillery Brigade (AA)

65th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

78th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

205th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

101st Coastal Artillery Brigade (AA), Minnesota National Guard

206th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

216th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

217th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA)

121st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)

7th Ordnance Company (Medium Maintenance)

18th Ordnance Company (Medium Maintenance)

Corps Area Support Unit 1967 (Station Complement)

Camp McQuaide, Watsonville

250th Coast Artillery Regiment (155mm Gun, T-D) (less 1st Battalion)

Corps Area Support Unit 1953 (Station Complement)

Camp Ord, Monterey

35th Infantry Division, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska National Guard (HQ Only)

153rd Infantry Regiment, (Separate)

7th Infantry Division

17th Infantry Regiment

32nd Infantry Regiment, (Motorized)

159th Infantry Regiment, (Motorized) California National Guard

757th Tank Battalion, (Light)

31st Artillery Battalion, (155mm, Tractor Drawn)

48th Artillery Battalion, (105mm, Trk Drawn)

49th Artillery Battalion, (105mm, Trk Drawn)

57th Artillery Battalion, (105mm, Trk Drawn)

13th Engineer Battalion, (Combat)

7th Reconnaissance Troop

7th Signal Company

7th Medical Battalion

- 7th Quartermaster Battalion
- 757th Tank Battalion (Light)
- 74th Artillery Battalion, (105mm, Trk Drawn)(Separate)
- 75th Artillery Battalion, (155mm, Trk Drawn)(Separate)
- 19th Engineer Regiment, (Combat)(Separate)
- 47th Engineer Regiment, (General)(Separate)
- 391st Engineer Company (Depot)
- 1st Medical Regiment
- 1st Veterinary Company
- 7th Surgical Hospital
- 57th Medical Battalion
- 54th Signal Battalion
- 80th Ordnance Company (Depot)
- 82d Ordnance Company (Heavy Maintenance)
- 102d Radio Intelligence Company
- Corps Area Support Unit 1962 (Station Complement)
- Camp Roberts, San Miguel
 - 30th Field Artillery Regiment, (155mm How, Trk-D)
 - 40th Field Artillery Regiment, (155mm How, Trk-D)
 - 6th Ordnance Company (Medium Maintenance)
 - 153d Station Hospital
 - 155th Station Hospital
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1928 (Station Complement)
- Camp San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo
 - 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard
 - 79th Infantry Brigade California National Guard
 - 160th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard
 - 184th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard
 - 80th Infantry Brigade California National Guard
 - 185th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard
 - 65th Field Artillery Brigade, Utah National Guard
 - 143th Field Artillery Regiment, (75mm Tk Drawn) California National Guard
 - 1145th Field Artillery Regiment, (75mm Tk Drawn) Utah National Guard
 - 222th Field Artillery Regiment, (155mm Tk Drawn) Utah National Guard
 - 104th Anti Tank Battalion, New Mexico National Guard
 - 115th Engineer Battalion, (Combat) Utah National Guard
- 53d Evacuation Hospital
- 26th Station Hospital
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1947 (Station Complement)
- Camp Seely, El Centro
 - 11th Cavalry Regiment (Horse)
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1961 (Station Complement)
- Fort Cronkhite, Marin County
 - 56th Coastal Artillery Regiment (155mm)
 - Battery A 57th Coastal Artillery Regiment (155mm)
- Fort MacArthur, San Pedro
 - Harbor Defenses Of Los Angeles
 - 3rd Coastal Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) (Type A)
 - 78th Coastal Artillery Regiment (AA)
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1943 (Station Complement)
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1959 (Reception Center)
- Fort McDowell, Angel Island
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1938 (Station Complement)
- Fort Rosecrans, San Diego

- Harbor Defenses Of San Diego
 - 19th Coastal Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) (Type A)
 - 625th Coastal Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense)
- Corps Area Support Unit 1952 (Station Complement)
- Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco
 - Harbor Defenses Of San Francisco
 - 6rd Coastal Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) (Type C)
 - 2d Battalion, 18th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) (Type B)
 - Corps Area Support Unit 1932 (Station Complement)
- Fresno Army Air Base, Fresno
 - Hq and Hq Sq, 47th Bombardment Group (Light):
 - 84th Bombardment Squadron (Light)
 - 85th Bombardment Squadron (Light)
 - 86th Bombardment Squadron (Light)
 - 97th Bombardment Squadron (Light)
 - Hq and Hq Sq, 49th Air Base Group:
 - 64th Material Squadron
 - 50th Air Base Squadron
 - Air Force Band
 - Det, 1st Communications Squadron
 - Det, 1st Weather Squadron
 - Det, 3rd Chemical Company (Service) (Aviation)
 - 444th Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Bombardment)
 - 710th Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Air Base)
 - Det, Company M, 34th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
 - Det, 91st Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)
 - Det, 4th Quartermaster Company (Supply) (Aviation)
 - 321st Signal Company (Air Wing)
 - Det, 854th Signal Service Company (Aviation)
 - 25th Signal Platoon (Air Base)
- Gardner Field, Taft
 - Hq, Air Corps Basic Flying School
 - 328th School Squadron
 - 329th School Squadron
 - 545th School Squadron
 - Hq and Hq Sq, 73rd Air Base Group (Special):
 - 79th Material Squadron (Special)
 - 63rd Air Base Squadron (Special)
 - Air Force Band
 - Sub Depot
 - Det, 1st Communications Squadron
 - Det, 1st Weather Squadron
 - Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)
 - Det, Company L, 34th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
 - Det, Company A, 93rd Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)
 - Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)
- Glendale
 - Air Corps Training Det, Cal-Aero School
 - Air Corps Training Det, Curtis-Wright School
- Hamilton Field, San Rafael
 - Hq and Hq Sq, 4th Air Support Command:
 - Hq and Hq Sq, 20th Pursuit Group (Interceptor):
 - 55th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor)
 - 77th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor)

79th Pursuit Squadron (Interceptor)
20th Interceptor Control Squadron
17th Transport Squadron (64th Transport Group)
60th Material Squadron
46th Air Base Squadron
Air Force Band
Det, 1st Communications Squadron
Det, 1st Weather Squadron
Det, 3rd Chemical Company (Service) (Aviation)
692nd Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Pursuit)
711th Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Air Base)
Company K, 30th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
Company D (less Dets), 89th Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)
Det, 4th Quartermaster Company (Supply) (Aviation)
419th Signal Company (Aviation)
Det, 854th Signal Service Company (Aviation)
8th Signal Platoon (Air Base)

Hemet

Air Corps Training Det, Ryan School

Hunter Liggett Military Reservation

Corps Area Support Unit 1946 (Station Complement)

Inglewood

Air Corps Training Det, California Flyers School

King City

Air Corps Training Det, Palo Alto Airport

Lemoore Air Corps Facility, Lemoore (Under Construction)

Hq, Air Corps Basic Flying School

527th School Squadron

528th School Squadron

529th School Squadron

530th School Squadron

531st School Squadron

532nd School Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 87th Air Base Group (Special):

302nd Material Squadron (Special)

88th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Air Force Band

Sub Depot

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)

Co M (less Det), 32nd Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)

Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Lindbergh Field, San Diego

Ninth Corps Area, Air Corps Detachment

Long Beach Airport, Long Beach

Ninth Corps Area, Air Corps Detachment

307th Material Squadron (Special)

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Los Angeles

65th Coastal Artillery Regiment (AA)

Air Corps Training Det, UCLA

March Field, Riverside

Hq and Hq Sq, 4th Air Force Base Command:

Hq and Hq Sq, 14th Pursuit Group (Fighter):

48th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

49th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

50th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

Hq and Hq Sq, 51st Pursuit Group (Fighter):

16th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

25th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

26th Pursuit Squadron (Fighter)

Hq and Hq Sq, 64th Transport Group:

18th Transport Squadron

4th Photographic Squadron (1st Photographic Group)

Tow Target Detachment

Hq and Hq Sq, 32nd Air Base Group:

43rd Material Squadron

44th Material Squadron

31st Air Base Squadron

Air Force Band

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

3rd Chemical Company (Service) (Aviation) (less Dets)

808th Engineer Battalion (Aviation)

682nd Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Pursuit)

693rd Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Pursuit)

718th Ordnance Company (Aviation) (Air Base)

Company L, 30th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)

Det, Company D, 89th Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)

4th Quartermaster Company (Supply) (Aviation) (less Dets)

4th Aircraft Warning Company

405th Signal Company (Aviation)

433rd Signal Maintenance Company (Aviation)

318th Signal Company (Air Wing)

854th Signal Service Company (Aviation) (less Dets)

4th Signal Platoon (Air Base)

Mather Field, Sacramento

Hq, Air Corps Advanced Flying School (2-Engine) (Pilot & Navigator)

333rd School Squadron

334th School Squadron

335th School Squadron

336th School Squadron

337th School Squadron

338th School Squadron

339th School Squadron

340th School Squadron

341st School Squadron

342nd School Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 77th Air Base Group (Special):

83rd Material Squadron (Special)

67th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Air Force Band

Sub Depot

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)

Company B, 35th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
Company B (less Dets), 93rd Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)
Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

McClellan Field, Sacramento

Sacramento Air Depot

Hq and Hq Sq, 2nd Air Depot Group:

2nd Repair Squadron

2nd Supply Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 62nd Transport Group:

4th Transport Squadron

7th Transport Squadron

1st Communications Squadron (Less Dets)

1st Weather Squadron (Less Dets)

Det, 854th Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)

Det, 859th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Merced Air Corps Facility, Merced (Under Construction)

Hq, Air Corps Basic Flying School

539th School Squadron

540th School Squadron

541st School Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 89th Air Base Group (Special):

304th Material Squadron (Special)

90th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Air Force Band

Sub Depot

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)

Det Co M, 32nd Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)

Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Moffett Field, Sunnyvale

Hq and Hq Sq, West Coast Air Corps Training Center:

Hq, Air Corps Basic Flying School

78th School Squadron

79th School Squadron

373rd School Squadron

Hq and Hq Sq, 9th Air Base Group (Special):

12th Material Squadron (Special)

10th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Hq and Hq Sq, 89th Air Base Group (Special):

304th Material Squadron (Special)

90th Air Base Squadron (Special)

Air Force Band

Sub Depot

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation) (less dets)

Company I (less Det), 30th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)

Company A (less Dets), 93rd Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)

858th Signal Service Company (Aviation) (less Dets)

Muroc Lake

Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment

Det, 1st Communications Squadron

Det, 1st Weather Squadron

Oakland
217th Coastal Artillery Regiment (AA)

Oakland Airport, Oakland
Air Corps Training Det, Boeing School

Oceanside
Company A, 29th Engineer Battalion (Camouflage)

Ontario
Air Corps Training Det, Cal Aero School

Oxnard
Air Corps Training Det, Ventura Flying School

Pasadena
Air Corps Training Det, Cal. Inst. of Tech

Presidio of Monterey, Monterey
III Army Corps
3d Ordnance Battalion (Maintenance
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
Corps Area Support Unit 1930 (Reception Center)
Corps Area Support Unit 1934 (Station Complement)

Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco
Fourth Army and Western Defense Command
Ninth Corps Area
Corps Area Support Unit 1900
Corps Area Support Unit 1901 (Recruiting Service)
Corps Area Support Unit 1902 (National Guard Sergeant Instructors)
Corps Area Support Unit 1903 (Reserve Officer Training Corps)
Corps Area Support Unit 1904 (Organized Reserves, 1st Military Area)
Corps Area Support Unit 1923 (CCC Installations)
Corps Area Support Unit 1927 (Station Complement)
Corps Area Support Unit 1929 (Bakers and Cooks School)

Riverside (Post Office Building)
Hq and Hq Sq, 4th Air Force:
Hq and Hq Sq, 4th Interceptor Command:
Hq and Hq Co, Aircraft Warning Service, 4th Interceptor Command

Salinas Army Air Base, Salinas
Hq and Hq Sq, 69th Observation Group:
82nd Observation Squadron
31st Observation Squadron
Det, 1st Communications Squadron
Det, 1st Weather Squadron

San Diego
Air Corps Training Det, Ryan School
Det, Western Air Corps Procurement District

Santa Ana
Hq and Hq Sq, Air Corps Replacement Center (Pilot):

Santa Maria
Air Corps Training Det, Hancock Flying School

Sherwood Field, Paso Robles
115th Observation Squadron (California National Guard) (69th Obsn Gp)

Stockton Field, Stockton
Hq, Air Corps Advanced Flying School (2-Engine) (Pilot)
80th School Squadron
81st School Squadron
374th School Squadron
375th School Squadron

376th School Squadron
377th School Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 68th Air Base Group (Special):
74th Material Squadron (Special)
60th Air Base Squadron (Special)
Hq and Hq Sq, 88th Air Base Group (Special):
303d Material Squadron (Special)
89th Air Base Squadron (Special)
Air Force Band
Sub Depot
Det, 1st Communications Squadron
Det, 1st Weather Squadron
Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)
Det, Company I, 30th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
Det, Company A, 93rd Quartermaster Battalion (Lt Maint)
Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Tulare

Air Corps Training Det, Rankin Academy
Victorville Air Corps Facility, Victorville
Hq, Air Corps Advanced Flying School (2-Engine) (Pilot & Bombardier)
516th School Squadron
517th School Squadron
518th School Squadron
519th School Squadron
520th School Squadron
521st School Squadron
522nd School Squadron
523rd School Squadron
524th School Squadron
Hq and Hq Sq, 86th Air Base Group (Special):
301st Material Squadron (Special)
87th Air Base Squadron (Special)
Air Force Band
Sub Depot
Det, 1st Communications Squadron
Det, 1st Weather Squadron
Det, 853rd Ordnance Service Company (Aviation)
Company K, 32nd Quartermaster Regiment (Truck)
Det, 858th Signal Service Company (Aviation)

Visalia

Air Corps Training Det, Visalia Flying School

United States Navy

Aircraft Carriers

CV-3, Saratoga, At San Diego

Light Cruisers

CL-10, Concord, Overhaul, San Diego

Destroyers

DD-109, Crane, San Diego
DD-113, Rathburne, Mare Island Navy Yard
DD-114, Talbot, San Diego
DD-115, Waters, San Diego
DD-116, Dent, San Diego

DD-137, Kilty, San Diego
DD-138, Kennison, San Diego
DD-164, Crosby, San Diego
DD-231, Hatfield, San Diego
DD-236, Humphreys, San Diego
DD-242, King, San Francisco
DD-361, Clark, Overhaul Mare Island Navy Yard
DD-376, Cushing, Overhaul Mare Island Navy Yard Pacific
DD-377, Perkins, Overhaul Mare Island Navy Yard Pacific
DD-378, Smith, Mare Island Navy Yard Pacific
DD-379, Preston, Mare Island Navy Yard

Submarines
SS-123, S18, San Diego
SS-128, S23, San Diego
SS-132, S27, Overhaul Mare Island Pacific
SS-133, S28, Overhaul Mare Island
SS-139 , S34, San Diego Pacific
SS-140, S35, San Diego
SS-168, Nautilus, Overhaul Mare Island
SS-171, Cuttlefish, Overhaul Mare Island

High Speed Seaplane Tenders
AVD-10, Ballard, Enroute Mare Island Navy Yard For San Diego

Small Seaplane Tenders
AVP-6, Pelican, Mare Island Navy Yard

Destroyer Tenders
AD-14, Dixie, Mare Island Naval Yard (Repairs)

Submarine Rescue Tender
ASR-5, Ortolan, San Diego, California

Oilers
AO-1, Kanawah, Mare Island Navy Yard
AO-3, Cuyama, San Diego
AO-20, Sepulga, Off San Diego
AO-21, Tippecanoe, Wilmington
AO-24, Platte, Los Angeles
AO-25, Sabine, Mare Island Navy Yard
AO-27, Kaskasia, Mare Island Navy Yard

Cargo Ships
AK-15, Sirius, San Francisco
AK-19, Procyon, Alameda

Provision Ships
AF-1, Bridge, Mare Island Navy Yard
AF-8, Boreas, San Francisco
AF-10, Aldebaran, San Francisco

Transports
AP-7, Wharton, Overhaul, Mare Island Navy Yard
AP-8, Harris, San Diego
AP-30, Henry T. Allen, In Oakland, undergoing conversion.

United States Marine Corps

Camp Elliot, San Diego
2d Marine Regiment
Company A, 2d Medical Battalion
Marine Corps Base, San Diego

- Base Service Battalion, Base Troops
- Base Headquarters Company
 - Service Company
 - Casual Company
 - Signal Detachment
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot
- Marine Corps Training Center
- Sea School
- 2d Base Depot
- 2d Marine Division
 - 8th Marine Regiment
 - 10th Marine Regiment
 - 2d Tank Battalion (less Company A)
 - 2d Special Weapons Battalion
 - 2d Scout Company
 - 2d Guard Company
 - 2d Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Company
 - 2d Chemical Company
 - 2d Medical Battalion (less Company A)
 - 2d Service Battalion (less Company A)
 - 2d Motor Transport Battalion
 - 2d Signal Company
- Naval Air Station, North Island
 - Marine Observation Squadron 2
 - 2d Marine Air Wing
 - Marine Fighter Squadron 221
 - Marine Observation Squadron 251
 - 2d Base Air Depot
 - 2d Defense Battalion

United States Coast Guard

- Patrol Cutter
 - WPC-101, Ariadne, Alameda
 - WPC-106, Daphne, Alameda
 - WPC-109, Hermes, Los Angeles
- Subchaser
 - WSC-127, Alert, Alameda
 - WSC-131, Cahoone, San Pedro
 - WSC-135, Dilligence, San Pedro
 - WSC-137, Ewing, San Diego
 - WSC-147, Morris, Alameda
 - WSC-149, Pulaski, Alameda
- Cutter
 - CG-241, Los Angeles
 - CG-255, Alameda
 - CG-262, Alameda
 - CG-401, Alameda
 - CG-405, Alameda
 - CG-411, Los Angeles
 - CG-412, Alameda
 - CG-443, Alameda
- Oceangoing Tug
 - WAT-54, Shawnee, Eureka

Yard Tug

WYT-94, Golden Gate, San Francisco

Lighthouse Tender

WAGL-208, Columbine, San Francisco

WAGL-230, Lupine, San Francisco

WAGL-243, Sequoia, San Francisco

Lightships

WAL-504, Alameda

WAL-508, San Francisco

WAL-523, Blunts Reef

The California National Guard in World War II

General History

A Short History of the California National Guard in World War II

Company C, 194th Tank Battalion in the Philippines, 1941-42

250th Coast Artillery Regiment Walter A. Dangel

We Aim to Hit: The History of the 251st Coast Artillery Regiment

California's Own: The History of the 40th Infantry Division

Let's Go!: Northern California's 184th Infantry Regiment (Second California) during World War II

Habeant!: History of Southern California's 160th Infantry Regiment (Seventh California)

California during World War II

Hollywood and the War

Hollywood's Army: The First Motion Picture Unit, US Army Air Forces

Los Angeles Metropolitan Area during World War II

San Diego Metropolitan Area during World War II

Major Army Installations During World War II

Major Army Air Force Installations During World War II

Major Navy and Marine Corps Installations During World War II

Forts Under the Sea: Submarine Mine Defense of San Francisco Bay

Japanese Attacks on California

The Japanese Balloon Bomb Attack at Alturas

The Japanese Balloon Bomb Attack at Hayfork

The Attack on the SS Agwiworld

The Attack on the SS Emidio

The Attack on the SS Samoa

The Attack on the SS Larry Doheny

The Attack on the SS Dorothy Phillips

The Attack on the SS H.M. Storey

The Attacks on the SS Montebello and the SS Idaho

The Attacks on the SS Barbara Olson and SS Absoroka

The Shelling of Ellwood

California Home Guard in World War II

California State Militia Regulations (1942)

A Brief History of State Reserve Forces of California: A History of the California State Guard and State Military Reserve

Military Units in California, 7 December 1941

California's Filipino Infantry

The California State Guard in San Luis Obispo County

The Battle of Los Angeles

California and the Cold War

BOMARC in California
Travis Defense Area

California and the Persian Gulf

After Action Report: California Army National Guard, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm

California and the Balkans

The California Air National Guard in Bosnia-Hertzigovina
The California Army National Guard in Bosnia-Hertzigovina
The California Air National Guard in Kosovo

California and the Global War on Terrorism

Operation NOBLE EAGLE
Operation BRIDGE WATCH
Operation AEROSAFE
Operation Noble Eagle II
Operation NOBLE EAGLE III
Planned Al-Qaida Attack in California
Operation ENDURING FREEDOM / Afghanistan Campaign
 Company A, 5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Afganistan
 126th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) in Afghanistan
 Warriors with Wrenches (Company D, 140th Aviation Regiment)
Operation IRAQI FREEDOM/Iraq Campaign
 1106th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot in Kuwait
 49th Military Police Brigade in Iraq
 115th Area Support Group in Kuwait

III. Orders of Battle

National Guard of California Order of Battle, 1914

National Guard of California Headquarters - Sacramento
Medical Department Detachments:
 Second Infantry - Sacramento
 Fifth Infantry - Oakland
 Seventh Infantry - Los Angeles
 First Squadron Cavalry - Sacramento
 Coast Artillery Corps - San Francisco
 Coast Artillery Corps - San Diego
Ambulance Company No. 1 - Napa.
Company B, Signal Corps - San Francisco.
First Squadron of Cavalry
 Headquarters - Sacramento
 Troop A - Bakersfield (Disbanded 6 July 1914)
 Troop B - Sacramento
 Troop C - Salinas
 Troop D - Los Angeles

First Battalion of Field Artillery

Headquarters - Oakland
Battery A - Los Angeles
Battery B - Oakland
Battery C - Stockton

Coast Artillery Corps

Headquarters - San Francisco
Band - San Diego
First Company - San Francisco
Second Company - San Francisco
Third Company - San Francisco
Fourth Company - San Francisco
Fifth Company - San Diego
Sixth Company - San Francisco
Seventh Company - San Francisco
Eighth Company - San Diego
Ninth Company - San Francisco
Tenth Company - San Francisco
Eleventh Company - San Francisco
Twelfth Company - San Francisco
1st Infantry Brigade - Los Angeles

Second Infantry Regiment

Headquarters - Chico
Band - Chico
Company A - Chico
Company B - Willows
Company C - Fresno
Company D - Redding
Company E - Sacramento
Company F - Woodland
Company G - Sacramento
Company H - Tulare
Company I - Oroville
Company K - Fresno
Company L - Bakersfield
Company M - Hanford

Fifth Infantry Regiment

Headquarters - Oakland
Band - San Francisco
Company A - Oakland
Company B - San Jose
Company C - Berkeley
Company D - San Rafael
Company E - Santa Rosa
Company F - Oakland
Company G - Alameda
Company H - Hayward
Company I - Livermore
Company K - Petaluma
Company L - Palo Alto
Company M - San Jose

Seventh Infantry Regiment

Headquarters - Los Angeles
Band - Pomona

Company A - Los Angeles
Company B - Los Angeles
Company C - Los Angeles
Company D - Los Angeles
Company E - Santa Monica
Company F - Los Angeles
Company G - Redlands
Company H - Long Beach
Company I - Pasadena
Company K - San Bernardino
Company L - Santa Ana
Company M - Riverside
Machine-gun Company - Los Angeles

40th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1940

Headquarters, 40th Division Headquarters
Headquarters, Special Troops
40th Military Police Company (Nevada)
40th Signal Company
115th Ordnance Company (Utah)
 115th Engineer Regiment (Utah and Nevada)
 115th Medical Regiment (3d Battalion from Utah)
 115th Quartermaster Regiment
40th Division Aviation
 115th Observation Squadron
 115th Photo Section
40th Tank Company
77th Infantry Brigade
 159th Infantry Regiment
 184th Infantry Regiment
80th Infantry Brigade
 160th Infantry Regiment
 185th Infantry Regiment
60th Field Artillery Brigade (Utah)
 143d Field Artillery Regiment (75mm Howitzer)
 145th Field Artillery Regiment (75mm Howitzer) (Utah)
 222d Field Artillery Regiment (155mm Howitzer) (Utah)

40th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1945

Division Headquarters
115th Engineer Combat Battalion
115th Medical Battalion
Special Troops
 40th Signal Company
 40th Military Police Platoon
 740th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company
 40th Quartermaster Company
40th Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment
180th Language Detachment
40th Reconnaissance Troop
503d Parachute Infantry Regiment
160th Infantry Regiment

185th Infantry Regiment
Division Artillery
143rd Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
164th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
213th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
222th Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer)

Attached Units:
749th Field Artillery Battalion (8 Inch Howitzer)
20th Portable Surgical Hospital
21st Portable Surgical Hospital
175th Malaria Control Unit
216th Malaria Survey Unit

40th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1953

Division Headquarters
578th Engineer Combat Battalion
40th Signal Company
40th Military Police Company
40th Infantry Division Band
40th Reconnaissance Company
140th Tank Battalion
160th Infantry Regiment
223d Infantry Regiment
224th Infantry Regiment
Division Artillery
143rd Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
625th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
980th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
981st Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer)
140th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Division Trains
115th Medical Battalion
740th Ordnance Battalion
40th Quartermaster Company
40th Replacement Company

Attached Units:
5th Regimental Combat Team
5th Infantry Regiment
72d Engineer Combat Company
555th Field Artillery Battalion
245th Tank Battalion
21st Chemical Decontamination Company
92d Chemical Service Company
388th Chemical Smoke Generator Company
2d Platoon, 86th Field Artillery Battery (Searchlight)
Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, 8076th Army Unit (Logistical Support)
40th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
507th Military Intelligence Service Platoon
Team 2, 1st Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company

40th Infantry Division Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

40th Armored Division Order of Battle, 1956

- Division Headquarters
- 40th Military Police Company
- 40th Armored Signal Company
- 140th Replacement Company
- 132d Armored Engineer Battalion
- 40th Armored Division Train
 - 40th Armored Quartermaster Battalion
 - 40th Armored Ordnance Battalion
 - 40th Armored Medical Battalion
 - 40th Armored Division Band
- Combat Command A
 - 111th Reconnaissance Battalion
 - 160th Armored Infantry Battalion
 - 161st Armored Infantry Battalion
- Combat Command B
 - 133d Tank Battalion
 - 134th Tank Battalion
 - 224th Armored Infantry Battalion
- Combat Command C
 - 139th Tank Battalion
 - 140th Tank Battalion
 - 223th Armored Infantry Battalion
- Division Artillery
 - 215th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion
 - 143d Armored Field Artillery Battalion
 - 214th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
 - 215th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
 - 225th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

40th Armored Division Order of Battle, 1968

- Division Headquarters
- 132d Engineer Battalion
- 240th Signal Battalion
- 140th Aviation Battalion
- 40th Armored Division Band
- 1st Brigade
 - 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry
 - 2d Battalion, 160th Infantry
 - 3d Battalion, 160th Infantry
 - 1st Battalion, 185th Armor
 - 3d Battalion, 185th Armor
- 2d Brigade
 - 4th Battalion, 160th Infantry
 - 2d Battalion, 185th Armor
 - 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, 18th Armored Cavalry
 - 1st Squadron, 111th Cavalry
- 3d Brigade
 - 4th Battalion, 185th Armor
 - 5th Battalion, 185th Armor
 - 6th Battalion, 185th Armor
- Division Artillery
 - 1st Battalion, 144th Field Artillery
 - 2d Battalion, 144th Field Artillery

- 3d Battalion, 144th Field Artillery
- 4th Battalion, 144th Field Artillery
- 5th Battalion, 144th Field Artillery
- Division Support Command
 - 40th Medical Battalion
 - 40th Maintenance Battalion
 - 123d Maintenance Company
 - 40th Supply and Transportation Battalion
 - 540th Administration Company
 - 40th Military Police Company

40th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1994

- Division Headquarters
 - 40th Infantry Detachment
 - 160th Infantry Detachment
- 40th Military Police Company
- 140th Chemical Company
- 40th Infantry Division Band
- 240th Signal Battalion
- 140th Military Intelligence Battalion (US Army Reserve)
- 1st Brigade
 - 2d Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment
 - 3d Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 185th Armor Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 221st Armor Regiment (Nevada)
- 2d Brigade
 - 4th Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment
 - 2d Battalion, 185th Armor Regiment
 - 3d Battalion, 185th Armor Regiment
- 3d Brigade
 - 2d Battalion, 159th Infantry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 149th Armor Regiment
- Aviation Brigade
 - 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry Regiment
 - 1st Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment
 - Company D (Command), 140th Aviation Regiment
 - Company E (Assault), 140th Aviation Regiment
 - Company F (Aviation Intermediate Maintenance), 140th Aviation Regiment
- Engineer Brigade
 - 132d Engineer Battalion
 - 579th Engineer Battalion
- Division Artillery
 - 1st Battalion, 143d Field Artillery Regiment
 - 2d Battalion, 144th Field Artillery Regiment
 - 3d Battalion, 144th Field Artillery Regiment
 - Battery D (Multiple Launch Rocket System), 144th Field Artillery Regiment
 - Battery F (Target Acquisition), 144th Field Artillery Regiment
- Division Support Command
 - 540th Main Support Battalion
 - 40th Support Battalion
 - 240th Support Battalion
 - 340th Support Battalion

49th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1953

Division Headquarters
579th Engineer Combat Battalion
49th Signal Company
49th Military Police Company
49th Infantry Division Band
49th Reconnaissance Company
149th Tank Battalion
159th Infantry Regiment
184th Infantry Regiment
185th Infantry Regiment
Division Artillery
 164th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
 629th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
 636th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
 637st Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer)
 149th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion
Division Trains
 126th Medical Battalion
 749th Ordnance Battalion
 49th Quartermaster Company
 49th Replacement Company

49th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1960

Division Headquarters
579th Engineer Combat Battalion
49th Signal Battalion
 49th Aviation Company
 49th Military Police Company
49th Infantry Division Band
1st Tank Battalion, 149th Armor
2d Reconnaissance Squadron, 149th Armor
1st Battle Group 159th Infantry
2d Battle Group, 159th Infantry
1st Battle Group, 184th Infantry
2d Battle Group, 184th Infantry
3d Battle Group, 184th Infantry
Division Artillery
 1st Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 2d Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 3d Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 4th Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 5th Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 6th Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
Division Support Command
 126th Medical Battalion
 749th Ordnance Battalion
 249th Transportation Battalion
 49th Quartermaster Company
 49th Administration Company

49th Infantry Division Order of Battle, 1966

Division Headquarters
1st Brigade
2d Brigade
3d Brigade
579th Engineer Combat Battalion
49th Signal Battalion
49th Aviation Battalion
49th Military Police Company
49th Infantry Division Band
1st Battalion, 149th Armor
2d Battalion, 149th Armor
1st Battalion 159th Infantry
2d Battalion, 159th Infantry
1st Battalion, 184th Infantry
2d Battalion, 184th Infantry
1st Battalion, 185th Infantry
2d Battalion, 185th Infantry
1st Squadron, 170th Cavalry
Division Artillery
 1st Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 2d Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 3d Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 4th Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
 5th Battalion, 143d Field Artillery
Division Support Command
 126th Medical Battalion
 749th Ordnance Battalion
 249th Supply and Transportation Battalion
 49th Administration Company

IV. Riots, Protests, and Other Civil Disturbances

San Francisco Vigilance Committees
Stockton Emergency, July 1876
Chico Emergency, March 1877
Sacramento Emergency, April 1882
Redlands Emergency, August 1893
The Railroad Strike, July 1894
Strike at McCloud, June 1909
Wheatland Riot, August 1913
Sacramento Emergency, March 1917
Folsom Prison Riot, 1927
San Francisco Dock Strike 1934
1965 Watts Riots
1992 Los Angeles Riots

V. Natural Disasters

San Francisco Earthquake, 1906
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 2005

VI. Historic Posts, Camps, Stations and Airfields

Spanish and Mexican Posts and Forts

The Presidios of Alta California
Bateria San Jose
Bateria Yerba Buena
Castillo de San Joaquin
Castillo de Gujarros
Fuerte de Laguna Chapala
Presidio de San Carlos de Monterey
Presidio de San Diego
Presidio and Mission of San Diego
Presidio de San Francisco
Presidio de Santa Barbara
Presidio de Sonoma
Fort Point of Pines

Russian-American Fur Company

Fort Ross
Fort Rossiya

Settler, Trading and Vigilante Forts

Camp Cass
Drake's Fort
Fort on Pine Creek
Fort Defiance (Imperial County)
Fort Defiance (Lassen County)
Fort Denny
Fort Gunnybags
Fort Hill (Kern County)
Fort Janesville
Fort New Helvatia
Fort Sacramento
Fort San Bernardino
Fort Vigilance
Fort Visalia
Fort Washington
Hastings Barracks
Lockhart's Fort
Morman Camp
Morman Stockade
Poole's Fort
Roop's Fort
Sutter's Fort

Specific Posts and Regional Histories

Adobe Meadows Camp
Amedee Army Airfield
Arbuckle Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Army General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco
Arlington Staging Area
Auburn General Hospital
Bacon Island Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Banning General Hospital

Base General Depot
Baywood Park Training Area
Benicia Arsenal
Stockton Sub-Depot
Benicia Barracks
Benicia Quartermaster Depot
Bicycle Lake Army Air Field
Birmingham General Hospital
Bolsa Chica Military Reservation
Boswell Ranch Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Boyle's Camp
Byron Hot Springs Interrogation Center
Quartermaster Depot (Oakland) California
Quartermaster Sub-Depot (San Francisco)
Quartermaster Sub-Depot (Tracy)
Quartermaster Repair Sub-Depot
Camp Beale Quartermaster Depot (Classification)
Camp A.E. Wood
Camp Alert
Camp Allen
Camp Anderson (Humboldt County)
Camp Anderson (Sacramento County)
Camp Andrade
Camp Anza
Camp Arcadia
Camp Armstrong
Camp Ashby
Camp at Calicienga Rancheria
Camp at Campbell
Camp at Fork of Salmon River
Camp at Fremont Peak
Camp at Goose Lake
Camp at Marl Springs
Camp at Martin's Ferry
Camp at Martin's Ranch
Camp at Pardee's Ranch
Camp at Pierson's Ranch
Camp at the Forks of the Salmon
Camp at Red Bluff
Camp at San Filipe
Camp at Santa Cruz
Camp Atascadero
Camp Babbitt
Camp Banning
Camp Barbour
Camp Barrett
Camp Beale
Camp Beale Chemical Warfare Service Depot
Camp Beale Quartermaster Depot (Classification)
Camp Belt
Camp Bidwell (Butte County)
Camp Bidwell (Modoc County)
Camp Bishop Creek
Camp Boynton Prairie

Camp Bragg
Camp Burnt Ranch
Camp Burton (San Diego County)
Camp Burton (Tulare County)
Camp Cactus
Camp Cady
Camp Cajon
Camp Calhoun
Camp Callan
Camp Calexico
Camp Campo
Camp Canada de las Uvas
Camp Capell
Camp Carleton
Camp Cass
Camp Chico
Camp Clayton
Camp Clipper
Camp Colus
Camp Commander
Camp Cooke
Camp Coster
Camp Coxcomb
Camp Crane
Camp Crescent City
Camp Curtis
Camp Danby
Camp Dolores
Camp Downey
Camp Dragoon Bridge
Camp Drum
Camp El Centro
Camp Escondido
Camp Essex
Camp Far West
Camp Fauntleroy
Camp Fernando Feliz
Camp Fitzgerald (Imperial County)
Camp Fitzgerald (Los Angeles County)
Camp Flint
Camp Frederica
Camp Fremont (Mariposa County)
Camp Fremont (Santa Clara County)
Camp Gaston (Humboldt County)
Camp Gaston (Imperial County)
Camp Giftaler Ranch
Camp Gigling
Camp Gilmore (Humboldt County)
Camp Gilmore (San Joaquin County)
Camp Goffs
Camp Granite
Camp Grant
Camp Haan
Camp Haan Quartermaster Depot (Classification)

Camp Halleck
Camp Hollenbush
Camp Holtville
Camp Hooker
Camp Hot Creek Station
Camp Howard
Camp Ibis
Camp in Onion Valley
Camp in the Lava Beds
Camp Independence (Imperial County)
Camp Independence (Inyo County)
Camp Iron Mountain
Camp Irvine
Camp Irwin
Camp Jackson
Camp Jaqua
Camp John H. Beacom
Camp John T. Knight
Camp Johns
Camp Kearny (Monterey County)
Camp Kearny (San Diego County)
Camp Kellogg
Camp Kohler
Camp Klamath
Camp Laguna Grande
Camp La Mesa
Camp La Paz
Camp Latham
Camp Lawrence J. Hearn
Camp Leonard
Camp Lincoln
Camp Lippitt
Camp Liscom Hill
Camp Lockett
Camp Low
Camp Long
Camp Lu-pi-yu-ma
Camp Lyons (Humboldt County)
Camp Lyon (San Francisco County)
Camp Mackall
Camp Mattole
Camp McClear
Camp McClellan
Camp McDougall
Camp McQuaide
Camp Merced
Camp Merchant
Camp Merriam (San Francisco County)
Camp Merriam (San Luis Obispo County)
Camp Merritt (Alameda County)
Camp Merritt (San Francisco County)
Camp Mettah
Camp Miller (Fresno County)
Camp Miller (San Francisco County)

Camp Mineral King
Camp Miramar
Camp Morena
Camp Morris
Camp near Butte Creek
Camp near Hornitos
Camp near Ione City
Camp near Temecula
Camp near Wawona
Camp New Supply
Camp Nome Lackee
Camp Olney
Camp on Eel River
Camp on Janes Farm
Camp on King's River
Camp on Russian River
Camp on Sacramento River
Camp Ono
Camp Otay
Camp Pah-Ute Spring
Camp Palm City
Camp Parks
Camp Persifer F. Smith
Camp Pindale
Camp Pilot Knob
Camp Placer
Camp Pollack
Camp Pratt
Camp Prentiss
Camp Rancho Cucamonga
Camp Rancho del Jurupa
Camp Rathke
Camp Redwood
Camp Resting Springs
Camp Rice
Camp Riley
Camp Ringgold
Camp Roberts
Camp Rock Springs
Camp Ross
Camp San Bernardino
Camp San Diego
Camp San Filipe
Camp San Jose
Camp San Luis Obispo
Camp San Luis Rey
Camp San Miguel
Camp San Pedro
Camp San Ysidro
Camp Santa Anita
Camp Santa Barbara
Camp Santa Catalina Island
Camp Santa Isabel
Camp Santa Ysabel

Camp Scholfield
Camp Seaside
Camp Seeley
Camp Sequoia National Park
Camp Shafter
Camp Sigel
Camp Soda Springs
Camp Soldiers Grove
Camp Soledad
Camp Sonoma
Camp Stanford
Camp Stanislaus
Camp Steele
Camp Stoneman
Camp Strowbridge
Camp Sugar Loaf
Camp Sumner
Camp Susan
Camp Swasey
Camp Tanforan
Camp Taylor
Camp Tracy
Camp Tulare
Camp Tulelake
Camp Union
Camp U.S. Troops
Camp Vallecito
Camp Vista
Camp Waite
Camp Walter R. Taliaferro
Camp Weber
Camp Whistler
Camp Wright (Mendocino County)
Camp Wright (San Diego County)
Camp Wright (San Francisco County)
Camp Worth
Camp Yerba Buena Island
Camp Yosemite
Camp Young
Camp Yuma
Cantonment Far West
Carlesbad Camp Site
China Beach Bivouac Area
Chino Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Chouchille Camp
Clarksburg Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Colusa Post
Coxcomb Divisional Camp
Daby's Ferry Post
Dante Station Hospital
Dairyland Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Detachment at Yosemite National Park
DeWitt General Hospital
Dibble General Hospital

Drum Barracks
Elk Camp
Emeryville Ordnance Depot
Emeryville Storage Area
Federal Armory
Firebaugh Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Fontana Back Up Storage Depot
Fontana Barracks
Fort Anderson
Fort Baker (Humboldt County)
Fort Beale
Fort Bidwell
Fort Benton
Fort Bragg
Fort Bragg Tactical Position
Fort Crook
Fort DuPont
Fort Far West
Fort Fremont
Fort Gaston
Fort Halleck
Fort Hill (Los Angeles County)
Fort Hill (Monterey County)
Fort Hooper
Fort Humboldt
Fort Iaqua
Fort Irwin
Fort Jones (Monterey County)
Fort Jones (Siskiyou County)
Fort Lincoln
Fort Lyons
Fort Mason
Fort McDowell
Fort Mervine
Fort Miller
Fort Monroe
Fort Montgomery
Fort Moore

The Two Forts of Fort Hill: The Siege of Los Angeles and Fort Moore

Fort Ord
Fort Piute
Fort Piute Hill
Fort Right
Fort San Diego
Fort Savannah
Fort Seward
Fort Stockton
Fort Tejon
Fort Ter-Waw
Fort Vose
Fort Weller
Fort Wool
Fort Yuma
Fritzsche Army Air Field

Garden Grove Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Garrison at San Diego
General Gillem's Camp
Goffs Army Ammunition Depot
Goffs Rifle Range
Gold Bluffs Post
Goleta Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Granada Cantonment Area
Grizzely Peak Anti-Aircraft Artillery No. 3
Half Moon Bay Tactical Position
Hamilton Army Airfield
Hammond General Hospital
Hancock's Redoubt
Hanford Chemical Warfare Service Warehouse
Hayfork Camp
Hoff General Hospital
Jenner Tactical Position
Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos
King Island Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Kliene's Ranch Post
Lakelands Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Lamont Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Lathrop Engineer Depot
Walegra Engineer Depot
Lathrop Transportation Corps Depot
Letterman Army Hospital
Letterman Army Medical Center
Letterman Army Medical Clinic
Letterman General Hospital
Dante Annex
Lighthouse Point Post
Lincoln's Camp
Long's Camp
Los Angeles Back Up Storage Depot
Los Angeles Communications Repair Station
Los Angeles Medical Depot
Los Angeles Ordnance Depot
Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Station Hospital
Los Angeles Salvage Segregation Depot
Los Angeles Signal Depot
Mare Island Post
Mather Army Aviation Support Facility
McCormack General Hospital
Military Post at Goat Island
Miller's Camp
Mission Bay Quartermaster Depot
Mira Loma Engineer Sub-Depot
Mira Loma Quartermaster Depot
Mira Loma Quartermaster Repair Sub-Depot (Camp Ono)
Camp Haan Quartermaster Depot (Classification)
Yermo Quartermaster Sub-Depot
Mitchell Convalescent Hospital
Mojave Antiaircraft Range
Molate Island Military Reservation

Montara Tactical Position
Montara Training Area
Monterey Barracks
Monterey Military Reservation
Monterey Ordnance Depot
Monterey Redoubt
Mount Campbell Rifle Range
New Camp Carleton
New San Diego Depot
Newkirk's Mill Post
Oak Camp
Oakland Area Station Hospital
Oakland Army Base
Oakland Army Terminal
Oakland Signal Sub-Depot
Oakland Sub-Port, San Francisco Port of Embarkation
Ord Barracks
Ono Depot
Orleans Bar Post
Palen Pass Maneuver Area
Palo Alto General Hospital
Parks Reserve Forces Training Area
Parr Richmond Terminal Military Reservation
Pasadena Area Station Hospital
Peninsula Camp
Pigion Point Tactical Position
Point Arena Tactical Position
Point Marin Tactical Position
Point Sur Tactical Position
Point San Jose Military Reservation
Pomona Ordnance Depot
Pomona Quartermaster Depot
Port Animal Depot
Port and General Depot, Oakland
Post at Angel Island
Post at Friday's Station
Post at Goat Island
Post at Los Angeles
Post at Mission San Diego de Alcalá
Post at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia
Post at Point San Jose
Post near Sacramento City
Post near Sutterville
Presidio of Monterey
Presidio of San Diego
Presidio of San Francisco
Presidio de Sonoma
Quartermaster Motor Depot, Stockton
Rancho del Chino Post
Redoubt Bitter Springs
Red Rock Military Reservation
Reed Army Air Field
Reed's Ranch Post
Rice Divisional Camp

Richmond Tank Depot Rindge Tract Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Round Valley Post
Sacramento Advanced Communications Zone Depot
Sacramento Army Depot
Sacramento Engineer Depot
Sacramento Post
Sacramento Signal Depot
Oakland Signal Sub-Depot
Salinas Garrison
San Bernardino Chemical Warfare Service Plant
San Bernardino Engineer Depot
Ono-San Bernardino Engineer Sub-Depot (Camp Ono)
San Carlos War Dog Training Center
San Diego Barracks
San Fernando Branch Prisoner of War Camp
San Francisco Defense Area Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery 12
San Francisco Medical Depot
San Francisco Port of Embarkation
Emeryville Storage Area
Fort Mason
Fort McDowell
Oakland Sub-Port
Camp John T. Knight
San Francisco Quartermaster Depot, 1847-1928
San Francisco Quartermaster Market Center
San Luis Obispo Post
San Ysidro Post
Santa Barbara Army Ground Forces-Army Service Forces Redistribution Point
Santa Monica Recreational Camp
Santee Camp
Saticoy Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Scorpion Point Camp
Shafter Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Sharpe Army Depot
Stockton Storage Activity
Sharpe General Depot
Stockton Annex/Stockton Storage Activity
Sierra Ordnance Depot
Sierra Army Depot
Soledad Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Sonoma Barracks
Sonoma Post
Stockton Holding and Reconsignment Point
Stockton Motor Repair Depot
Stockton Ordnance Depot
Sunnyvale Ordnance Depot
Sycamore Grove Camp
Tagus Ranch Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Tecate Post
The Brothers and Sisters and Marin Islands Military Reservation
Thornton Beach Military Reservation
Tipton Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Torrence Engineer Refinery Battalion Camp
Torrence Station Hospital

Torney General Hospital
Tracy Army Depot
Trinidad Camp
Two Rock Ranch Station
Tulare Fairgrounds Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Tule Lake Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Turlock Chemical Warfare Service Plant
Turlock Rehabilitation Center
Upper Jones Tract Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Van Nuys General Hospital
Vernalis Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Vernalis Reconditioning Center
Walegra Engineer Depot
Warner's Ranch Camp
West Los Angeles Area Station Hospital
Western Remount Area Reception and Training Center
Wilmington Depot
Windsor Branch Prisoner of War Camp
Yeager Creek Crossing Camp
Yermo Quartermaster Sub-Depot
The Posts at Benicia
The Posts at Monterey
The Posts at San Bernardino

Harbor Defense Posts

Harbor Defenses of San Diego
Castillo de Guijarros
Fort Rosecrans
 Castillo de Guijarros
 Point Loma Military Reservation
Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery
Fort Emory
Fort Pio Pico
Coronado Beach Military Reservation
LaJolla-Hermosa Fire Control Station
Mexican Border Fire Control Station
Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles
Fort MacArthur
 Battery Barlow
 Battery Construction 241
 Battery Erwin
 Battery Farley
 Battery Leary
 Battery Merriam
 Battery Osgood
 Battery Saxton
 Anti-Motor Torpedo Boat Batteries
 Antiaircraft Batteries
Bolsa Chica Military Reservation
Battery Construction 128
Battery Harry J. Harrison (Battery Construction 242)
Abalone Point Fire Control Station
Deadman's Island Military Reservation

Battery Lodor
Long Point Military Reservation
Mannhatten Beach Military Reservation
Battery Eubanks
Playa Del Ray Fire Control Station
Point Vincente Military Reservation
Battery Harry C. Barnes
White Point Military Reservation
Battery Paul D. Bunker
Tactical Battery 2 (Ventura)
Tactical Battery 3 (Oxnard)
Camp Seaside
Port Hueneme Gun Emplacements

Harbor Defenses of San Francisco

Fort McDowell
Camp Reynolds
Angel Island
Battery Drew
Stuart Point Battery
Alcatraz Island
Fortress Alcatraz National Park Service
Post at Alcatraz Island
The Citadel at Alcatraz
Castillo de San Joaquin and the Fort at Fort Point
Castillo de San Joaquin
Fort Point
Lime Point Military Reservation, Fort at Lime Point, and Fort Baker (Marin County)
Battery Cavallo
History of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco and Significance of Battery Cavallo
Battery Duncan
Battery Yates
Battery Spencer
Ridge Battery
Fort Barry
Battery Alexander
Battery Mendell
Battery Patrick O'Rorke
Batteries Samuel Rathbone and James McIndoe
Batteries Hamilton Smith and Edwin Guthrie
Battery Elmer J. Wallace
Battery Construction 129
Fort Cronkhite
Fort Funston
Battery Bluff
Battery Richmond P. Davis
Battery Walter Howe
Battery Lawrence L. Bruff
Anti-Aircraft Battery
Fort Miley and Point Lobos Military Reservation
Battery Loren H. Call
Battery Construction 243
Battery James Chester

Batteries LaRhett Livingston and Anton Springer
Fort Winfield Scott
Battery Baldwin
Battery Blaney
Battery Boutelle
Battery Lowell Chamberlin
Battery Cranston
Battery Crosby
Battery Dynamite
Battery Godfrey
Batteries Howe and Arthur Wagner
Battery Lancaster
Battery Marcus Miller
Battery Saffold
Batteries Stotsenburg and William McKinnon
Bollinas Military Reservation
Bollinas Point Military Reservation
Devils Slide Military Reservation
Frank Valley Military Reservation
Hill 640 Military Reservation
Little Devils Slide Military Reservation
Milagra Ridge Military Reservation
Mussell Rock Fire Control Station
Naval Ammunition Depot Hill Anti-Aircraft Station
Oakland Anti-Aircraft Station
Pillar Point Military Reservation
Point Reyes Fire Control Station
San Francisco Anti-Aircraft Station
Shoveland Park Anti-Aircraft Station
Stinson Beach Fire Control Station
Vallejo Anti-Aircraft Station
Vallejo Barrage Ballon Site
Wild Cat Military Reservation
Yerba Buena Island Submarine Mine Depot
The Posts at San Francisco's Point San Jose
Battery Burnham
Point San Jose Batteries
Fort Mason's Historic McDowell Hall
Forts Under the Sea: Submarine Mine Defense of San Francisco Bay

Nike-Ajax and Nike-Hercules Missile Sites

Los Angeles Defense Area
Site LA-04 Mt. Gleason (Palmdale)
Site LA-09 Barley Flats-Mt. Disappointment
Site LA-14 El Monte (Whittier Narrows)
Site LA-29 Brea (Puente Hills)
Site LA-32 Stanton (Garden Grove)
Site LA-40 Long Beach Airport (Lakewood)
Site LA-41 Long Beach (Signal Hill)
Site LA-43 Ft. MacArthur-White Point
Site LA-45 Fort MacArthur/1952-1974/AADCP
Site LA-55 Palos Verdes-Pt. Vicente
Site LA-57 Torrance-Redondo Beach

Site LA-70 El Segundo-Hyperion
Site LA-73 Playa Del Rey-Hyperion
Site LA-78 Malibu (Santa Monica Mtns)
Site LA-88 Chatsworth-Oak Mountain
Site LA-94 Los Pinetos-Newhall
Site LA-96 Van Nuys-Sepulveda
Site LA-98 Magic Mountain-Lang
Pasadena Army Support Center
San Francisco Defense Area
Site SF-08 San Pablo Ridge
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-09 San Pablo Ridge/ Berkeley
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-25 Rocky Ridge
Site SF-31 Lake Chabot/ Castro Valley
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-37 Coyote Hills/ Newark
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-51 Milagra /Pacifica
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-59 Fort Funston/ Mt. San Bruno
Site SF-61R Fort Funston
Site SF-77H Presidio of San Francisco
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-78H Presidio of San Francisco
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-87 Fort Cronkhite/ Sausalito
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-88, Fort Barry
Site SF-89 Presidio of San Francisco (Fort Winfield Scott)
By Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-90DC Mount Tamalpais
Site SF-91 Angel Island
by Jef Poskanzer
Site SF-93 San Rafael
Travis Defense Area
Site T-10, Elmira
Site T-33, Dixon/Lambie
Site T-53, Potrero Hills
Site T-86 Fairfield/Cement Hills

Wartime Civil Control Administration Installations

Arboga Assembly Center
Fresno Assembly Center
Owens Valley Reception Center
Marysville Assembly Center
Merced Assembly Center
Pinedale Assembly Center
Pomona Assembly Center
Sacramento Assembly Center
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Salinas Assembly Center
Tanforan Assembly Center

Turlock Assembly Center

War Relocation Authority Installations

Manzanar Relocation Center
California State Guard Installations
California State Guard Hospital
Camp Ayers
Camp Grass Valley
Camp Harry L. Hopkins
Camp Pine Grove
Camp Rubidoux
Camp Strickland
Camp Temescal
Camp Whitmore
Camp William Franklin Clark
Camp William B. Roe
Chino Supply Depot
Marion Davies War Work Hospital
West Los Angeles Base Hospital

United States Navy

General Histories

Major Navy and Marine Corps Installations During World War II

Installations

Amphibious Training Base, Castroville
Amphibious Training Base, Coronado
Amphibious Training Base, Morro Bay
Big Lagoon Bombing Target Number 12
Camp Kidd
Camp Parks
Camp Rousseau
Camp Shoemaker
Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Oakland
Gustine Bombing Target No. 22 Lake Chabot Machine Gun Range
Livermore Gunnery Range
Military Training Area, Oxnard Shores
Modoc Aerial Gunnery and Bombing Range
Morro Bay Section Base
Mountain Warfare Training Facility, La Posta
Naval Air Base, Terminal Island
Naval Air Facility, Inyokern
Naval Air Facility, Salton Sea
Naval Air Facility, Thermal
Naval Air Facility, Treasure Island
Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu
Naval Air Reserve Base, Long Beach
Naval Air Reserve Base, Oakland
Naval Air Station, Alameda
Naval Air Station, Imperial Beach

Naval Air Station, Lemoore
Naval Air Station, Livermore
 Livermore Gunnery Range
Naval Outlying Field, Livermore
Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos
Naval Air Station, Miramar
Naval Air Station, Moffett Field
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Eureka
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Watsonville
Naval Outlying Field, Half Moon Bay
Naval Air Station, Mojave
Naval Air Station, North Island
Naval Air Station, Oakland
Naval Air Station, Sunnyvale
Naval Air Station, Terminal Island
Naval Air Station, San Diego
Naval Air Station, San Pedro
Naval Air Station (Lighter Than Air), Santa Ana
Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake
Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu
Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Del Mar
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Eureka
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Mills Field
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, San Clemente Island
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Treasure Island
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Vernalis
Naval Auxiliary Air Facility, Watsonville
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Arcata
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Brown Field
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Camp Kearny
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Crows Landing
Naval Auxiliary Air Station (Lighter Than Air), Eureka
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Hollister
 Hollister Bombing Target Number 5
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Holtville
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Imperial Beach
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, King City
Hunter Liggett Rocket Target Number 28
Naval Auxiliary Air Station (Lighter Than Air), Lompoc
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Long Beach
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Mendocino
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Miramar
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Monterey
Naval Outlying Field, San Luis Obispo
Emergency Seaplane Landing, Monterey Bay
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Oakland
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Otay Mesa
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Paso Robles
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ream Field
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Salton Sea
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, San Clemente Island
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, San Nicolas Island
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Santa Rosa

Naval Outlying Field, Cotati
Naval Outlying Field, Mendocino
Petaluma Rocket Target Number 9
Jenner Bombing Target Number 29
Stewart's Point Bombing Target
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Twentynine Palms
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ventura County
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Vernalis
Naval Outlying Field, Tracy
Vernalis Bombing Target Number 6
Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Watsonville
Watsonville Bombing Target Number 8
Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, San Clemente Island
Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, San Nicolas Island
Naval Base Coronado
Naval Air Station, North Island
Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado
Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, San Clemente Island
Silver Strand Training Complex
Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Training Facility, Warner Springs
Mountain Warfare Training Facility, La Posta
Naval Coaling Station, California City
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme
Naval Convalescent Hospital, Banning
Naval Hospital, Long Beach
Naval Hospital, Oak Knoll
Naval Hospital, Oakland
Naval Hospital, Shoemaker
Naval Industrial Reserve Repair Facility, Oakland
Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu
Naval Net Depot, Tiburon
Naval Operating Base, Long Beach
Naval Operating Base, San Pedro
Naval Submarine Base, San Pedro
Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake
Naval Outlying Field, Abel
Naval Outlying Field, Clear Lake
Naval Outlying Field, Concord
Naval Outlying Field, Cotati
Naval Outlying Field, Crescent City
Naval Outlying Field, Half Moon Bay
Naval Outlying Field, Imperial Beach
Naval Outlying Field, Little River
Naval Outlying Field, Livermore
Naval Outlying Field, Madera
Naval Outlying Field, Paso Robles
Naval Outlying Field, San Luis Obispo
Naval Outlying Field, San Nicolas Island
Naval Outlying Field, Sand Hill
Naval Outlying Field, Santa Rosa
Naval Outlying Field, Tulare Lake
Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey
Naval Radio Station, Castroville
Naval Regional Medical Center, Oakland

Naval Shipyard, Hunters Point
Naval Shipyard, Long Beach
Naval Shipyard, Mare Island
 Mare Island: A Navy Yard is Born
 The Early Submarines of Mare Island
Naval Supply Center, Oakland
Naval Supply Depot, Oakland
Naval Station, Long Beach
Naval Shipyard, San Francisco
Naval Training Center, San Diego
Naval Training Station, Camp Kidd
Naval Weapons Center, China Lake
Pacific Missile Range
Pacific Missile Test Center
Reeves Field
San Clemente Island Range Complex
Silver Strand Training Complex
Siskiyou Bombing Range
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego
Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Training Facility, Warner Springs
Trinidad Bombing Target

United States Marine Corps

General Histories

A Brief History of the U.S. Marine Corps in San Diego
Major Navy and Marine Corps Installations During World War II

Specific Installations

Camp Elliot
Camp Dunlap
Camp C.J. Miller
Camp Gillespie
Camp Holcomb
Camp Howard
Camp Linda Vista
Camp Matthews
Camp Pendleton
Camp Thomas
Green Farm Camp
Marine Advanced Expeditionary Base, San Diego
Marine Barracks, Balboa Park
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-Nine Palms
Marine Corps Air Depot, Camp Kearny
Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar
Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana
Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro
Marine Corps Air Station, El Centro
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro
Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar
Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave

Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara
Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin
Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Facility, Gillespie Field
Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Mojave
Marine Corps Aviation Base, Kearny Mesa
Marine Corps Base, Naval Operating Base, San Diego
Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms
Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow
Marine Corps Outlying Field, Camp Pendleton
Marine Corps Outlying Field, Chino
Marine Corps Outlying Field, Hemet
Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center
Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego
Marine Corps Training Center, Twentynine Palms
Marine Rifle Range, La Jolla

United States Air Force (U.S. Army Air Corps, U.S. Army Air Forces and Training Fields)

General Histories

Major Army Air Force Installations During World War II

Specific Installations

Air Corps Station, San Rafael
Air Force Plant 9, Inglewood
Air Force Plant 10, Hawthorne
Air Force Plant 14, Burbank
Air Force Plant 15, Long Beach
Air Force Plant 16, Downey
Air Force Plant 19, San Diego
Air Force Plant 34, Pasadena
Air Force Plant 42, Palmdale
Air Force Plant 56, Canoga Park
Air Force Plant 57, Santa Susana
Air Force Plant 64, Chatsworth
Air Force Plant 70, Rancho Cordova
Air Force Plant 71, Folsom
Air Force Plant 72, Boron
Air Force Plant 76, Bakersfield
Air Force Plant 82, Los Angeles
Alessandro Flying Training Field
Alameda Intransit Depot
Almaden Air Force Station
Air Defense Radar Museum
Army Air Forces Basic Training Center No. 8
Aviation Field
Bakersfield Army Air Field
Bakersfield Municipal Airport
Ballico Auxiliary Field
Beale Air Force Base
Benton Field
Birds Landing Direction Finder Station
Bishop Army Air Field

Black Point Communications Annex
Blythe Army Air Field
Boron Air Force Station
 Air Defense Radar Museum Cal Aero Academy
Calistoga Radio Beacon Annex
Cambria Air Force Station
 Air Defense Radar Museum Cambria Radar Site
Camp Cactus
Camp Commander
Camp Cua Camp Daly City
Camp Ibis Army Air Field
Camp Kohler Camp Mailbu

California Aviation History

California's Story of Flight . . . A Historical Perspective
Dominguez International Air Meet
Californians in Aviation History
Glenn Hammond Curtiss and California Aviation
Theodore Gordon Ellyson, Commander, U.S.N. "Submariner" and "Naval Aviator Number One"
Eugene Burton Ely
The California National Guard's First (Naval) Aviator
Gold in the Sun or Ely, of the California National Guard, Revisited
Fifth Division, California Naval Militia and Aviator Eugene Ely
Forgotten Aviation Pioneer: California's Own John J. Montgomery
Roy A. Knabenshue
Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe: Aviation Pioneer
Florence L. "Pancho Barnes" Lowe: Aviation Pioneer
California Air National Guard
129th Rescue Wing
The Army Balloon School: Ross Field, Arcadia, California
1st Observation Squadron (California State Guard)
Naval Aviation
A California Moment. . . From the Pages of Naval Aviation's History
Earle C. Remington: Early Los Angeles Sportsman Pilot and Naval Militia Aviator
Frank Simpson, Jr.
General James Harold "Jimmy" Doolittle
Colonel Gregory R. "Pappy" Boyington: Medal of Honor Recipient
Ed McMahan: Marine Corps Aviator
Tyrone Power: Actor, Marine Corps Aviator
Ted Williams: Baseball Legend, Marine Corps Aviator
The Story of California's First Naval Aviator
The Pensacola Time

VIII. Naval Battalion of the National Guard and California Naval Militia

The following is a sample listing of the articles prepared for the CCMH after nearly five years of research dealing with the formation of the Naval Battalion of the National Guard, the California Naval Militia, and its transformation into the U.S. Naval Reserve:

The Naval Battalion of the National Guard of California

History of California State Naval Forces
Genesis of the Naval Reserve

California Naval Militia

Naval Battalion and the California Naval Militia
Flags of California Naval Forces
Uniforms of the California State Naval Forces
Builder of California's Navy
San Diego's Naval Militia
California Naval Militia in the War with Spain
California Naval Militia During the Earthquake and Fire of 1906
California Naval Militia in World War I
California Naval Militia in World War I: The Six Percent Riddle
Toward a Citizen Sailor: The History of the Naval Militia Movement, 1888-1898
Fifth Division, California Naval Militia and Aviator Eugene Ely
Lieutenant Commander Morgan Adams: First Officer of the Naval Militia to be Placed in Command of a Vessel of the U.S. Navy
Rear Admiral George W. Bauer (NMC / USNR)
Avalon Incident: The California Naval Militia vs. The Santa Catalina Island Company

Californian Naval Militia Aviation

Frank Simpson, Jr.: The Story of California's First Naval Aviator
The Pensacola Time
Frank Roger Seaver: A Hero's Life
Earle C. Remington: Early Los Angeles Sportsman Pilot and Naval Militia Aviator
The Forgotten Bagman of Teapot Dome: Edward "Ned" Laurence Doheny, Jr.
The California National Guard's First (Naval) Aviator
Gold in the Sun or Ely, of the California National Guard, Revisited

California's Ships

Training Ships of the California Naval Militia

USS Alert
USS Albany
USS Badger
USS Camanche
USS Charleston
USS Chicago
USS Hopkins
USS Hull
USS Lawrence
USS Marblehead
 California's Training Ship - USS Marblehead
USS Monadnock
USS Oregon
 California's Battleship: The Story of USS Oregon
USS Olympia
USS Perry
USS Philadelphia
USS Preble
USS San Diego and the Naval Militia
USS Whipple
USS Wyoming

U.S. Naval Ship's Named after California Cities

USS California (ACR-6)
USS California (BB-44)
USS San Diego (ACR-6)
USS Los Angeles
USS San Francisco

U.S. Navy in California

The Navy in California
Mare Island: A Ship Yard is Born
The Pacific Squadron of 1861-1866
Who's Got the Gold
The Navy and the Earthquake and Fire of 1906
Early Submarines of Mare Island
The City of Los Angeles: An Inland City with the First Submarine Base on the Pacific Coast
A California Moment. . . From the Pages of Naval Aviation's History
Major Navy and Marine Corps Installations During World War II
Yosemite and the United States Navy

U.S. Coast Guard in California

A Brief History of U.S. Coast Guard Operations in California

Californians in Naval History

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz: A Five Star Submariner
Vice Admiral Charles A. Lockwood, Jr.
Admiral Raymond Ames Spruance
Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner
Admiral Joseph Mason "Bull" Reeves, USN
Theodore Gordon Ellyson, Commander, U.S.N. "Submariner" and "Naval Aviator Number One"

IX. California State Defense Forces

Home Guard (World War I)

Research Continuing

California State Guard (World War II)

Order of Battle, 10 September 1942

1st Regiment

A, San Francisco
B, San Francisco
C, San Francisco
D, San Francisco
E, San Francisco
F, San Francisco
G, San Francisco
H, San Francisco
I, San Francisco

K, San Francisco
L, San Francisco
M, San Francisco

2nd Regiment

Headquarters, Los Angeles
Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Los Angeles
A, Los Angeles
C, Los Angeles
F, Los Angeles
H, Los Angeles
I, Napa
K, Los Angeles
L, Los Angeles
M, Los Angeles

4th Regiment

Headquarters, Long Beach
Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Santa Monica
Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Hermosa Beach
Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, Long Beach
A, Santa Monica
A (Reserve), Santa Monica
B, Beverly Hills
B (Reserve), Beverly Hills
C, Santa Monica
C (Reserve), Santa Monica
D, Westwood Village
D (Reserve), Westwood Village
E, Culver City
F, Hermosa Beach
F (Reserve), Hermosa Beach
G, Inglewood
G (Reserve), Inglewood
H, Torrance
H (Reserve), Torrance
I, San Pedro
I (Reserve), San Pedro
K, Long Beach
K (Reserve), Long Beach
L, Long Beach
L, (Reserve), Long Beach
M, Long Beach
M (Reserve), Long Beach

5th Regiment

A, Riverside
B, Elsinore
C, Corona
D, Arlington
E, Redlands
F, Banning
G, Desert Center
H, Riverside
I, Indio
K, Riverside
L, Blythe

6th Regiment

Headquarters, Pomona

A, Pomona

B, Pomona

D, Pomona

F, Pomona

I, Moccasin

7th Regiment

A, Los Angeles

B, Los Angeles

C, Los Angeles

D, Los Angeles

E, Corona

F, Corona

G, Corona

H, Corona

I, Los Angeles

K, Los Angeles

8th Regiment

Headquarters, San Diego

A, San Diego

A (Reserve), San Diego

B, San Diego

B (Reserve), San Diego

C, San Diego

C (Reserve), National City

D, San Diego

E, San Diego

E (Reserve), Vista

F (Reserve), Delmar

G (Reserve), Fallbrook

H, San Diego

H (Reserve) Escondido

I, San Diego

I (Reserve) El Centro

K, San Diego

K (Reserve), Calexico

L (Reserve), Imperial

M (Reserve), Brawley

9th Regiment

Headquarters, Oakland

A, Oakland

B, Oakland

C, Oakland

C (Reserve), Santa Rosa

D, Petaluma

D (Reserve), Petaluma

E, Oakland

E (Reserve), Pittsburg

F, Fairfax

G, Napa

G (Reserve), Concord

H, Fairfax

I, Crockett

I (Reserve), Burlingame
K, San Mateo
K (Reserve), Palo Alto
L, Salinas
M, San Mateo
M (Reserve), Oakland

10th Regiment

Headquarters, Sacramento
A, Sacramento
A (Reserve), Sacramento
B, Sacramento
E, Sacramento
F, Sacramento
F (Reserve), Dunsmuir
G, Yreka
H, Sacramento
I, Eureka/Garberville
K, Crescent City
L, Fortuna
M, Cummings

12th Regiment

Headquarters, Glendale
A, Glendale
A (Reserve) Glendale
B, Glendale
C, Glendale
D, Glendale
D (Reserve), Burbank
E, North Hollywood
F, Glendale
F (Reserve), Van Nuys
G, Santa Barbara
H, Santa Barbara
L, Ventura

13th Regiment

Headquarters, Fresno
A, Bakersfield
B, Bakersfield
C, Avenal
C (Reserve), Porterville
D, Caruthers
E, Fresno
E (Reserve), Fresno
F (Reserve), Fresno
G, Big Creek
H, Reedley
H (Reserve), Reedley
I, Hetch Hetchy
K, Merced Falls
L, Turlock
M, Turlock

311th Regiment

Headquarters, San Bernardino
A, San Bernardino

- B, Baker
- C, San Bernardino
- D, Valley Center
- E, San Bernardino
- F, San Bernardino
- G, Rialto
- H, Rialto
- I, Pasadena
- K, Pasadena
- 1st (Reserve) Platoon, Arcadia
- L, Pasadena
- M, Pasadena

1st Quartermaster Regiment

- Headquarters, Sacramento
- A, Chino
- B, Chino
- C, Chino
- D, West Los Angeles
- E, Sacramento
- F, Chino
- G, Oakdale
- H, Oakdale
- I, Oakdale
- K, Sacramento
- L, Sacramento
- M, Sacramento

Nautical Corps

- 1st Ships Company, Monterey
- 2nd Ships Company, San Pedro
- 3rd Ships Company, San Pedro
- 4th Ships Company, San Pedro
- 5th Ships Company, Balboa
- 1st Marine Company, San Pedro
- 2nd Marine Company, San Pedro

California National Guard Reserve

Order of Battle, 1952

- Headquarters, Sacramento
- 1st Division, Los Angeles
 - 1st Group, Los Angeles
 - 1st Battalion, Los Angeles
 - Company A, Los Angeles
 - Company B, Los Angeles
 - Company C, Los Angeles
 - 2d Battalion, Manhattan Beach
 - Company A, Los Angeles
 - Company B, Culver City
 - Company C, Culver City
 - 3d Battalion, Los Angeles
 - Company A, Los Angeles
 - Company B, Lynwood
 - Company C, Montebello

4th Battalion, Long Beach
 Company A, Long Beach
 Company B, Manhattan Beach
 Company C, Orange

2d Group, Pasadena

5th Battalion, Santa Barbara
 Company A, Oxnard
 Company B, Santa Paula
 Company C, Santa Barbara
 Company D, Santa Maria
 Company E, Ventura

6th Battalion, Arcadia
 Company A, Arcadia
 Company B, Sierra Madre
 Company C, Highland Park
 Company D, El Monte
 Company E Monrovia

7th Battalion, Burbank
 Company A, Burbank
 Company B, Van Nuys
 Company C, Burbank
 Company D, Pasadena

3d Group, Ontario

8th Battalion, San Bernardino
 Company A, San Bernardino
 Company B, Colton
 Company C, Asuza
 Company D, Fontana
 Company E, Pomona

9th Battalion, Riverside
 Company A, Riverside
 Company B, Hemet
 Company C, Corona
 Company D, Beaumont
 Company E, Redlands

10th Battalion, Victorville
 Company A, Victorville
 Company B, Barstow
 Company C, Lancaster

4th Group, San Diego

11th Battalion, San Diego
 Company A, Vista
 Company B, El Cajon
 Company C, Escondido
 Company D, National City
 Company E, San Diego
 Company F, San Diego

12th Battalion, El Centro
 Company A, El Centro
 Company B, Brawley
 Company C, Calexico

2d Division, San Francisco

5th Group, San Francisco

13th Battalion, San Francisco

- Company A, San Francisco
- Company B, San Francisco
- Company C, San Francisco
- 14th Battalion, San Mateo
 - Company A, San Mateo
 - Company B, Redwood City
 - Company C, Menlo Park
- 15th Battalion, Petaluma
 - Company A, Petaluma
 - Company B, Fairfax
 - Company C, Santa Rosa
 - Company D, Healdsburg
- 6th Group, Alameda
- 16th Battalion, Alameda
 - Company A, Alameda
 - Company B, San Lorenzo
 - Company C, Richmond
 - Company D, Concord
- 17th Battalion, San Jose
 - Company A, San Jose
 - Company B, Gilroy
 - Company D, Salinas
 - Company E, Camp San Luis Obispo
- 7th Group, Sacramento
 - 19th Battalion, Sacramento
 - Company A, Sacramento
 - Company B, Sacramento
 - Company D, North Sacramento
- 20th Battalion, Yuba City
 - Company A, Nevada City
 - Company B, Oroville
 - Company C, Gridley
- 21st Battalion, Chico
 - Company A, Chico
 - Company B, Redding
 - Company C, Mount Shasta
 - Company D, Eureka
- 8th Group, Fresno
- 22d Battalion, Modesto
 - Company A, Modesto
 - Company B, Turlock
 - Company C, Merced
 - Company D, Columbia
- 23d Battalion, Visalia
 - Company A, Tulare
 - Company B, Hanford
 - Company C, Reedley
 - Company D, Madera
 - Company E, Bakersfield

Order of Battle, 1961

Headquarters, Sacramento
1st Brigade, Los Angeles

1st Battalion, Los Angeles
2d Battalion, Manhattan Beach
3d Battalion, Long Beach
4th Battalion, Apple Valley
5th Battalion, Santa Ana
6th Battalion, Arcadia
7th Battalion, Burbank
8th Battalion, Ontario
9th Battalion, Riverside
10th Battalion, Santa Barbara
11th Battalion, San Diego
12th Battalion, El Centro
13th Battalion, Pasadena
14th Battalion, Bakersfield
15th Battalion, Inglewood
2d Brigade, San Francisco
16th Battalion, Alameda
 Company A, Richmond
 Company B, San Lorenzo
17th Battalion, San Jose
 Company A, San Jose
 Company B, Sunnyvale
18th Battalion, Eureka
19th Battalion, Sacramento
20th Battalion, Chico
 Company A, Oroville
21st Battalion, Redding
22d Battalion, Modesto
 Company A, Columbia
 Company B, Oakdale
23d Battalion, Fresno
24th Battalion, Stockton
 Company A, Stockton
 Company B, Lodi
25th Battalion, Yuba City
 Company A, Nevada City
26th Battalion, Monterey
 Company A, Salinas
27th Battalion, San Mateo
 Company A, Redwood City
 Company B, San Bruno
28th Battalion, San Rafael
 Company A, Santa Rosa
 Company B, Healdsburg
29th Battalion, Vallejo
 Company A, Napa
 Company B, Concord
30th Battalion, San Francisco
Operational Information Team II, Napa
Operational Information Team III, Chico

Order of Battle, 1989

Headquarters, Sacramento
Communications Detachment, Sacramento
Center for Military History, Sacramento
Northern Area Command, Alameda
1st Infantry Brigade, Sacramento
102d Infantry Battalion, Yuba City
103d Infantry Battalion, Auburn
106th Infantry Battalion, Redding
501st Infantry Battalion, Atwater
2d Infantry Brigade, San Francisco
201st Infantry Battalion, Salinas
202d Infantry Battalion, Santa Rosa
204th Infantry Battalion, Benicia
205th Infantry Battalion, Walnut Creek
206th Infantry Battalion, San Jose
5th Infantry Brigade, Fresno
203d Infantry Battalion, Camp San Luis Obispo
502d Infantry Battalion, Bakersfield
503d Infantry Battalion, Porterville
504th Infantry Battalion, Fresno
505th Aviation Battalion, Fresno
Southern Area Command, Los Alamitos
3d Infantry Brigade, Los Alamitos
301st Infantry Battalion, Glendale
302d Infantry Battalion, Van Nuys
303d Infantry Battalion, Long Beach
304th Infantry Battalion, Santa Ana
305th Aviation Battalion, Van Nuys
4th Infantry Brigade, Corona
401st Infantry Battalion, San Diego
402d Infantry Battalion, San Bernardino
403d Infantry Battalion, Banning
405th Aviation Battalion, Escondido
1st Medical Brigade, Los Alamitos
101st Medical Clearing Company, Sacramento
102d Medical Clearing Company, San Francisco
103d Medical Clearing Company, Los Alamitos
104th Medical Clearing Company, Corona
105th Medical Clearing Company, Fresno

X. General Histories

The following is a small sample of the many histories being written for and on behalf of the CSMM's educational projects:

Spanish and Mexican California

Military Exploration and Settlement of California

Explorations and Conquest of California
San Diego and the Beginning of the Spanish Period
Founding of the City of the Angels

Timeline of the Settlement of the Central Coast
Posts at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia
An Era of Expeditions
Castillos, Presidios and Fuertes
Fort Point of Pines
Presidios of Alta California
Fuerte de Laguna Chapala
Presidio and Mission of San Diego
Fort Guajarras
Posts at Monterey (El Real Presidio de San Carlos de Monterey, Fort Mervine, Ord Barracks, and The Presidio of Monterey)
Castillo de San Joaquin
Presidio of San Francisco
Presidios of the Line
Arms and Armament of the Presidios of California
Colonial Life in Spanish California During the North American Revolution
Hippolyte de Bouchard and His Attacks on the California Missions
California Becomes a Province of the Mexican Empire

Soldiers during the Spanish and Mexican Periods

Pedro de Alborn: Commander of Arms of California 1796-1801
José Dario Arguello: Presidio Comandante and Governor of Alta California, 1814-1815
Antonio Maria de Bucareli y Ursúa: Viceroy of New Spain, 1771-1779
Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo: Portuguese Discoverer Of California, 1542
Alférez Pablo Antonio Cota, Santa Barbara Presidio 1788
Teodoro de Croix: Captain General on the Interior Provinces, 1776-1783
Juan Bautista de Anza: Colonizer of San Francisco, 1776
Pedro Fages: Military Governor of Alta California, 1770-1774 and 1782-1791
José de Gálvez: Visitor General of New Spain, 1765-1772
Felipe de Goicoechea: Comandante, Santa Bárbara 1784-1802
José de la Guerra y Noriega: Military Commander of Santa Barbara
Ignacio Martinez: Cadet, Royal Presidio of Santa Barbara 1799-1805
Phelipe de Neve: First Governor of the Californias, 1777-1782
José Francisco Ortega: First Comandante Of the Royal Presidio of Santa Barbara, 1782-1784
Jose Antonio Romualdo Pacheco
Captian Fernando de Rivera y Moncada: Military Governor of Alta California
José Velásquez: Alferéz, Presidio de San Diego
Vallejo Family: A Military History of Early California
Josef de Zuniga: Comandante Of the Royal Presidio of San Diego, 1781-1792
Founders of Santa Barbara: Who They Were and Whence They Came
Soldados de Cuera
Families of the Presidio de San Diego

California Revolt - Mexican Revolution

Battle of La Providencia: Second Battle of Cahuenga Pass
Spanish Navy in the Californias during the Revolutionary War Era
Naval Department of San Blas: Spain's Supply and Shipbuilding Center for Alta California and the Pacific Northwest, 1770-1810

Indian Wars during the Spanish and Mexican Periods

Yuma Revolt, July 17, 1781

Miwok-Yokut Raids into Mexican California, 1830-1840

California in the Mexican War

Stockton Proclamation
Sloat Proclamation
Los Angeles in the War with Mexico
John Sutter's Cannons - Clearing up the Confusion
Treaty of Campo de Cahuenga
Two Forts of Fort Hill: The Siege of Los Angeles and Fort Moore
Forts DuPont and Stockton
Posts at Monterey
Battle of San Pasqual
Legacy of the Grizzly Bear
Proclamation of the Bear Flag Revolt
Acquisition of California
Bear Flag Revolt and the Anglo-American Conquest of California
U.S. Mexican War (1846-1848) / La Guerra Entre Estados Unidos y México (1846-1848)
by PBS Station KERA
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
Stevenson's Regiment: First Regiment of New York Volunteers
Captain John Charles Fremont and the Bear Flag Revolt
Battle of Monterey
Battle of Dominguez Rancho
Battle of Natividad
Battle of Rio San Gabriel
Battle of La Mesa
Commodore Stockton's Report on the War in California

Early California Statehood and History

Colonel Richard Barnes Mason's Report of the Discovery of Gold
Early California: California's Constitutional Convention of 1849
The Camel Experiment
First California Guard: Company A, 1st Regiment, Light Artillery
The Vallejo Family: A Military History of Early California
Creation of the National Guard of California
California Militia and Expeditions Against the Indians, 1850 - 1859
Military Units in Southern California, 1853-1862
The National Guard of California (1892)
California's Volunteer Forces during the Spanish-American War
First Battalion of California Heavy Artillery: 40th Infantry Division - California's Own
Coast Artillery Reserves, National Guard of California
A Brief History of the San Bernardino County Companies of the First Battalion, Seventh Infantry, N.G.C. (Includes Waterman Rifles and Redlands Guard)
The Regimental Systems of the California National Guard
History of the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard
Integration of the California National Guard
The 40th Infantry Division's March to the Korean War

CCMH Writings Recognized by Others As Experts

CCMH personnel have written hundreds of articles on the history of the military in California in support of the California Military History Publication Program, California Military History Online Project and California Military

History Educational Project (CMHEP) (See: www.militarymuseum.com).

While only a small fraction of these papers have been posted on the museum's web site, several of the CCMH's papers are even now being referenced by such online encyclopedias such as Wikipedia (e.g, Joseph M. Reeves http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_M._Reeves or Fort Moore (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Moore). The significance of this proves the value of such efforts. Similarly, other online encyclopedias such as Answers.com, also feature or make reference to our writings (i.e., www.answers.com/topic/fort-moore). It should be noted that these resources referenced works were authored by: Herbert M. Hart, *Historic California Posts: Fort Moore*, and Mark J. Denger, *The Mexican War and California: The Two Forts of Fort Hill*, both featured articles on the CSMM's web site.

One of the most comprehensive research projects ever undertaken by the CCMH deals specifically with the history of the CNG's early aviation history. CW2 Mark J. Denger has, at great expense to himself, traveled across the country tracing the history of Eugene Burton Ely. This research has entailed visiting hundreds of museums, libraries and historical societies, in an attempt to obtain first source materials that will document and record the history of Eugene Burton Ely. His preliminary efforts have not only documented Ely's life, but have now proven that he was indeed the National Guard's first aviator, a title claimed by the New York National Guard for over the last five decades. The extent of his preliminary research and published articles are so far reaching that they are now being referenced by such organizations as the Quarter-Century Wireless Association and The Early Birds of Aviation, Inc. The Quarter-Century Wireless Association (QCWA) quotes Mrs. Denger's writings throughout their article titled: *Glenn Curtiss captures the US Military Market*, Published in the QCWA Quaterly. The Early Birds of Aviation, Inc., an organization of aviation pioneers who flew solo before December 17, 1916, not only site CW2 Denger's article: *California National Guard's First (Naval) Aviator: Eugene Burton Ely* as a reference but, and I quote "I encourage you to read this entire biography of Ely. It is comprehensive, interesting and is illustrated with six unique and fascinating photographs." (See: www.earlyaviators.com/eely.htm) The importance of this work is reflected throughout their website and is linked to the Ely page of [earlyaviators.com](http://www.earlyaviators.com) as well as referenced in Albert H. Reiners' Album and again under the history of John C. Henning. Furthermore, this original research has assisted the U.S. Air Force on several of their historical projects, correcting errors dating back some 100 years. Even Hill Air Force Base under the subject of Charles Keeney Hamilton recognizes these efforts publically online: "Thanks to Mark J. Denger of the California Center for Military History for providing the image of Charles Hamilton for this page." (<http://www.hill.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=5872>).

What's more, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) utilized our works in their Civil War educational program (See: www.cia.gov/kids/page/6-12th-grade/operation-history/civil-war.html).

To date, the work of CCMH personnel have been quoted or referenced in major historical works such as *Forgotten Air Pioneers: The Army's Field at North Island* by Wallace R. Peck (See: Footnotes re: Mark J. Denger, *A Brief History of the U.S. Marine Corps in San Diego*, The California. State Military Museum, as found at www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/v52-3/pdf/2006-3_air.pdf or as published in the *Pacific Historical Review*, August 2005, Vol. 74, No. 3, Pages 331-366, *The Air is Becoming Full of War* by MARY ANNIRWIN - The author is an independent scholar with degrees from the University of California, Berkely, and San Francisco State University in which she references CW2 Mark J. Denger's work *California Naval History: The City of Los Angeles, An Inland City with the First Submarine Base*. These historical works are now even being cited by foreign military historians, i.e., Midway (10): *The American Devise*, by the Admiral Guy Labou rie, member of the Academy of Navy, Brest, on December 10, 2005 ( ) who references "the battle of Midway" by Mark J. Denger of California Center for Military History (See: <http://195.186.72.31/index.php?id=5467>).

The same can be said for the biography of Joseph Pendleton (www.medalofhonor.com/JosephPendleton.htm). Another example of how extensive and wide spread these efforts have been deals with biography of Chester W. Nimitz, originally written for the Submarine Centennial celebration, as listed on Reference.com, another online encyclopedia. ([www.Reference.com/Encyclopedia/Chester W. Nimitz](http://www.Reference.com/Encyclopedia/Chester_W._Nimitz)). This article, also written by CW2 Mark J. Denger is titled: *Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, A Five Star Submariner* and is featured under Californians and the Military (www.reference.com/browse/wiki/Chester_Nimitz). This same article is also featured on Brainy Encyclopedia.Com (www.brainyencyclopedia.com/encyclopedia/c/ch/chester_nimitz.html) and Answers.com

(www.answers.com/topic/chester-w-nimitz).

Several of the California Center for Military History's articles have been published in military related magazines and publications. Among these are *Submarine Legend: Dick O'Kane and the USS Tang (SS-306)* as published in *Undersea Warfare*; The Official Magazine of the U.S. Submarine Force, Fall 1998 Vol. 1, No. 1., and posted on the U.S. Navy's web site (www.navy.mil/navydata/cno/n87/usw/autumn98/historic.htm) as well as on "Stories about Submariners by Submariners" (http://diodon349.com/Stories/story_about_okane.htm).

Completed Video and Multi-Media Projects

California Military History Educational Project (CMHEP) video - 2000/2001

To Fly Beneath the Waves: World War II Submarine Veterans History Project video - 2000/2002

Camp San Luis Obispo video for CSLO Museum - 2004/2005

Veterans Oral History Projects

To Fly Beneath the Waves: World War II Submarine Veterans History Project: The CCMH proudly introduced this unique history project geared toward documenting the true-to-life stories of America's submarine veterans of World War II, produced in consort with the CMHEP and in cooperation with the CSMM. The World War II Submarine Veterans History Project collects and preserves digital video-taped oral histories, along with documents such as letters, diaries, maps, and photographs of America's submarine veterans and those who served in support of them during World War II (as a Collecting Partner for the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project). This "Primary Source" material will then be made available to teachers and students through the CMHEP, complete with on-line lesson plans and study units, examinations and discussion questions, teacher resource kits, oral histories, photo archives, data banks and special collections to promote the study of areas of historical importance. Project Director: CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger

California Military History Educational Project (CMHEP). CMHEP is a California State Legislative Grant-funded joint effort of the CSMM, California State University Los Angeles, and the University of California at San Diego Supercomputer Center to develop, distribute and maintain a cutting-edge, web-based, cost-free educational tool for the California Public Schools. The Project is aimed at teaching K-14 students about the importance of the military in our nation's history and the critical role California has played in that history. Complete lesson plans have been developed strictly according to the California State Content and Performance Standards and include supplementary materials, relevant website links, teacher rubrics and strategies, discussion questions, and examinations. The lessons are cross-disciplinary, use the latest research-based teaching techniques, and may be followed easily by teachers with little or no knowledge of the topic. Written by teachers for teachers, the lessons have been field-tested in real classrooms. The lessons may be taught as a complete unit or individually, using only the curricular materials supplied on the website. Additional supplementary materials will be added periodically, ensuring that the website stays current and relevant. All of the lessons focus on California's diversity in a wide range of topics. The first unit of eighteen lessons, entitled "California's Contributions to World War II", has been written to conform to the State Standards for eleventh grade. Subsequent units will concentrate on eighth grade and fourth grade. Oral histories of California's World War II veterans are being assembled for use on the Project website as well as to preserve important memories while there is still time. These oral histories also have transcribed text, and many of the histories are being recorded on digital video. The Oral History phase of the CMHEP is being undertaken largely by the CSMM. California State University Sacramento is giving course credit to students assisting with the Oral Histories. Project Manager: Mr. Bill Davies

Major Ongoing Research and Restoration Projects

The following is a list of current and ongoing projects or programs being conducted by the CCMH for the CSMM as a U.S. Army Museum Activity (California) or on behalf of their associated museums:

California Military History Online. Project Manager: CSM Dan Sebby

California Military History Publication Program: The Adjutant General of the State of California has directed that the CCMH produce written histories dealing the state's military experience. Project Manager: CSM (CA) Daniel Sebbby

Californians in Aviation History Project: CCMH is in the process of preparing a biographical work on California born Thomas Selfridge – the U.S. Army's first aeronautical designer and pilot; Glenn Curtiss, and other significant aviators associated with the Aerial Experiment Association relating to the birth of military aviation. Project Manager: CW2 Mark J. Denger

National Guard Aviation History Project: CCMH has just completed the first phase of the National Guard Aviation History Project. This phase entailed an extensive five year research project. The CCMH is now in the process of gathering this first source material for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive biographical work on the National Guard's first aviator – Lieut. Eugene Burton Ely. Project Manager: CW2 Mark J. Denger

California Aviation History Video Project: The California Center for Military History is now in the process of producing five short videos for the CSMM titled: *From Cruisers to Carriers (National Guard's first aviator – Eugene Burton Ely)*; *Glenn Curtiss Story*; *Thomas Selfridge Story*; *The Aerial Experiment Association*; and the *Doolittle Raid*. Projects are expected to be completed in mid-2008. Project Manager: CW2 Mark J. Denger

California Indian Wars: CCMH will begin to document California's Indian Wars for the period beginning with the establishment of the Spanish colony in 1756 through the end of the Modoc War in the 1870s. Project Manager: TBA

Camp San Luis Obispo Museum. The Camp San Luis Obispo Military History Detachment of the California Center for Military History has converted Building 885 into the Camp San Luis Obispo History and Visitors Center. Project Manager: CW2 (CA) Sandra Peralta

Military History Library Catalog Project: Eight members of the CCMH have contributed over 4,500 hours of volunteer hours at the Sons of the Revolution Library and Museum in an effort to catalog this unique collection of military and state histories spanning the periods of Colonial America, the American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, and both World Wars. Project Lead: CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger; Participants: COL (CA) William W. Huss, Jr., Ret., COL (CA) Norman S. Marshall, Ret., LTC (CA) John R. Justice, Ret., MAJ (CA) Roger D. McGrath, CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger, CW2 (CA) Brett A. Landis and CW2 (CA) Brett A. MacDonald.

California Militia History Digitization Program, 1859-1851, Phase I: CCMH has completed the first phase of digitizing the histories of California's early Militia companies that were formed from California's entry into the Union until the Civil War. These histories were initially completed by the Works Progress Administration in 1940. Project Manager: CSM (CA) Daniel Sebbby

California Military History Digitization Program, Phase I – Camp San Luis Obispo: CCMH has recently completed the first phase of digitization of Camp San Luis Obispo's photographic history. Preservation of this photographic history is extremely important. Selected photographs can be found in our recently published book: *Camp San Luis Obispo*. Project Managers: CW2 (CA) Sandra Peralta, CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger and CW2 (CA) Brett A. MacDonald.

California Military History Digitization Program, Phase II – Camp San Luis Obispo: CCMH is in the process of digitization of Camp San Luis Obispo's later photographic history, including but not limited to photographs, records, early camp newspapers, etc. Project Manager: CW2 (CA) Sandra Peralta.

California Military History Digitization Program, Phase I – Camp Roberts: CCMH has recently completed the first phase of digitization of Camp Robert's photographic history. Selected photographs can

be found in our recently published book: *Camp Roberts*. Project Managers: CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger and CW2 (CA) Brett A. MacDonald.

California State Defense Force Project: CCMH is in the process of identifying the various state defense forces that replaced the National Guard during both World Wars, the Korean War, and the Cold War. These forces were known as the California Home Guard (1917), California Military Reserve (1918-1920), California State Guard (1940-1946), California State Militia (1940-1943), California Security and Defense Corps (1948-1950), California National Guard Reserve (1950-1954) and finally the California State Military Reserve. Unit histories are being written (as soon as research material is made available) for these units. Project Managers: CSM (CA) Dan Seby and CW2 (CA) Mark J. Denger

San Francisco's Roll of Honor for the Vietnam War: CCMH is compiling a list of San Franciscan killed in the Vietnam War. Project Manager: CW2 John Garvey

USS San Francisco: CCMH is developing a comprehensive program documenting the history of the heavy cruiser, USS San Francisco. Project Officer: CW2 John Garvey.

Nike Batteries in the San Francisco Bay Area. Project Manager: CSM Dan Seby

Memorial Dedications

Submarine Centennial Brick Memorial Walkway

USS Thresher and USS Scorpion Memorial

Global War on Terrorism Wall or Honor Dedication

On 11 September 2006, The California State Military Museum dedicated the State's Global War on Terrorism Wall of Honor. It was dedicated by The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. William Wade II and was followed by a wreath laying ceremony by both the Adjutant General and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The ceremony, which was emceed by local television legend and veteran Mr. Stan Atkinson, included speeches by Chaplain (1st Lt.) Marc Unger, State Assemblyman Tim Leslie, Director Emeritus Brig. Gen. (Ret) Don Mattson, Dimitri Economou for the Alex G. Spanos Companies, Gen. Wade, and California Veterans Undersecretary Maj. Gen. (Ret) Roger Brautigam. The wail was accepted on behalf of California's Gold Star Families by Ms. Terri Chumbley. Music was provided by Brenda and Krista Meadows and the 59th Army Band. Military honors were rendered by The Adjutant General's Honor Guard.

APPENDIX A

Definitions

Historian: A historian is someone who writes history, a written accounting of the past. The process of historical analysis is a difficult one, involving investigation and analysis of competing ideas, facts and purported facts to create coherent narratives that explain "what happened" and "why or how it happened". Although "historian" can be used to describe amateur and professional historians alike, it is now often reserved for people whose work is recognized in academia, particularly those who have acquired degrees (or demonstrated professional experience) in the discipline.

Research Historian: The research historian may perform many of the same functions as the historian, i.e. writing history, but he is specialized in the art of first source material research. The word research is derived from the French *recherche*, from *rechercher*, to search closely where "chercher" means "to search"; its literal meaning is "to investigate thoroughly". Basic research (also called fundamental or pure research) has as its primary objective the advancement of knowledge and the theoretical understanding of the relations among variables. It is exploratory and often driven by the researcher's curiosity, interest, or hunch. It is conducted without any practical end in mind, although it may have unexpected results pointing to several practical applications. The terms "basic" or "fundamental" indicate that, through theory generation, basic research provides the foundation for further, sometimes applied research.

Curator: Curator is Latin and means guardian or overseer. A curator of a cultural heritage institution (e.g., archive, gallery, library or museum) is a person who cares for the institution's collections and their associated collection catalogs. As such, the curator is responsible for the management and oversight of any and all Federal, State, and other historical artifacts belonging to the California State Military Museum (to include the United States Army Property Holdings). The object of a curator's concern necessarily involves tangible objects of some sort, whether it be inter alia artwork, collectibles, historic items or scientific collections. The role of the curator encompass: collecting objects; making provision for the effective preservation, conservation, interpretation, documentation and cataloging, research and display of the collection; and to make them accessible to the public.

Archivist: An archivist is a professional who assesses, collects, organizes, preserves, maintains control over, and provides access to information determined to have long-term value. The information maintained by an archivist can be any form of media (photographs, video or sound recordings, letters, documents, electronic records, etc.). Archivists keep records that have enduring value as reliable memories of the past, and they help people find and understand the information they need in those records. Determining what records have enduring value is not always easy. Archivists must also select records valuable enough to justify the costs of storage and preservation, plus the labor intensive expenses of arrangement, description, and reference service. The theory and scholarly work underpinning archives practices is called archival science. Archivists' duties include acquiring and appraising new collections, arranging and describing records, providing reference service, and preserving materials. In arranging records, archivists apply two important principles: provenance and original order, sometimes referred to as respect des fonds. Provenance refers to the origin of records, essentially who created them. The idea of respect des fonds is applied by keeping records in their original order as established and maintained by the creator(s). This also means that records from one corporate body should not be mixed with records from another. Original order is not always the best way to maintain some collections though, and archivists must use their own experience and current best practices to determine the correct way to keep collections of mixed media or those lacking a clear original arrangement.

Librarian: A librarian is an information professional trained in library science or information science: the organization and management of information and service to people with information needs. The word is also used for those in charge of collections in general. Although librarians have been traditionally associated with collections of books, as seen by the etymology of the word "librarian," modern librarians deal with information in many formats, including books, magazines, newspapers, audio and video recordings, maps, photographs and other graphic material, bibliographic databases, and Internet resources in general. They often provide other information services, including computer provision and training, coordination of public programs, basic literacy education, and help with finding and using community resources.

APPENDIX B

Command Awards and Recognition

CCMH received Meritorious Unit Citation from California National Guard for periods of 1977 through 1982 “in recognition of devoted and valuable services rendered to the California National Guard and the State of California - 1982.

CCMH receives Certificate of Appreciation from Sixth United States Army - 1988

CSMM opens in 1990 during the administration of California Governor Pete Wilson. CCMH assigned to support museum operations.

CCMH receives Commanding General’s Meritorious Unit Citation - 1995

CCMH receives Meritorious Unit Citation from Association of the United States Army - 1995

CCMH personnel receive Commendation from Commander, Submarine Force, Pacific, U.S. Navy - 2000

CSMM awarded the Association of the United States Army Public Service Award by General John W. Hendrix, Commanding General, United States Forces Command - 2000

CSMM recognized by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for the its support of the Senior Community Employment Program - 2000.

CCMH Personnel receive Commendation for support provided to the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Department’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) during state of emergency - 2001

CCMH personnel receive Letter of Appreciation from Commander, U.S. Navy Recruiting Region West - 2001

CCMH receive Letter of Appreciation and Commendation from Director, Los Angeles Maritime Museum - 2001

Governor Gray Davis recognizes CSMM and places museum under California State Military Department, providing it permanent funding.

CCMH personnel receive Certificates of Appreciation from CANG “for outstanding performance and selfless service” in support of Operation Nobel Eagle II - 2002

CCMH personnel receive Certificates of Appreciation from CANG “for outstanding performance of duties” in support of SRP - 2003

Brigadier General John S. Brown, Chief of Military History of the United States Army, sends congratulatory letter and commended the California Center for Military History as an outstanding organization - 2003.

California State Military Museum and Resource Center designated as the official military museum for the State of California - 2004

CCMH recognized by the Secretary of State “for command’s various patriotic, historical, and educational activities for and on behalf of the People of the State of California” - 2005

CCMH personnel receive Certificates of Appreciation from CANG and CA ANG for “outstanding dedication and selfless service in support of Operation Gulf Coast Relief - 2006