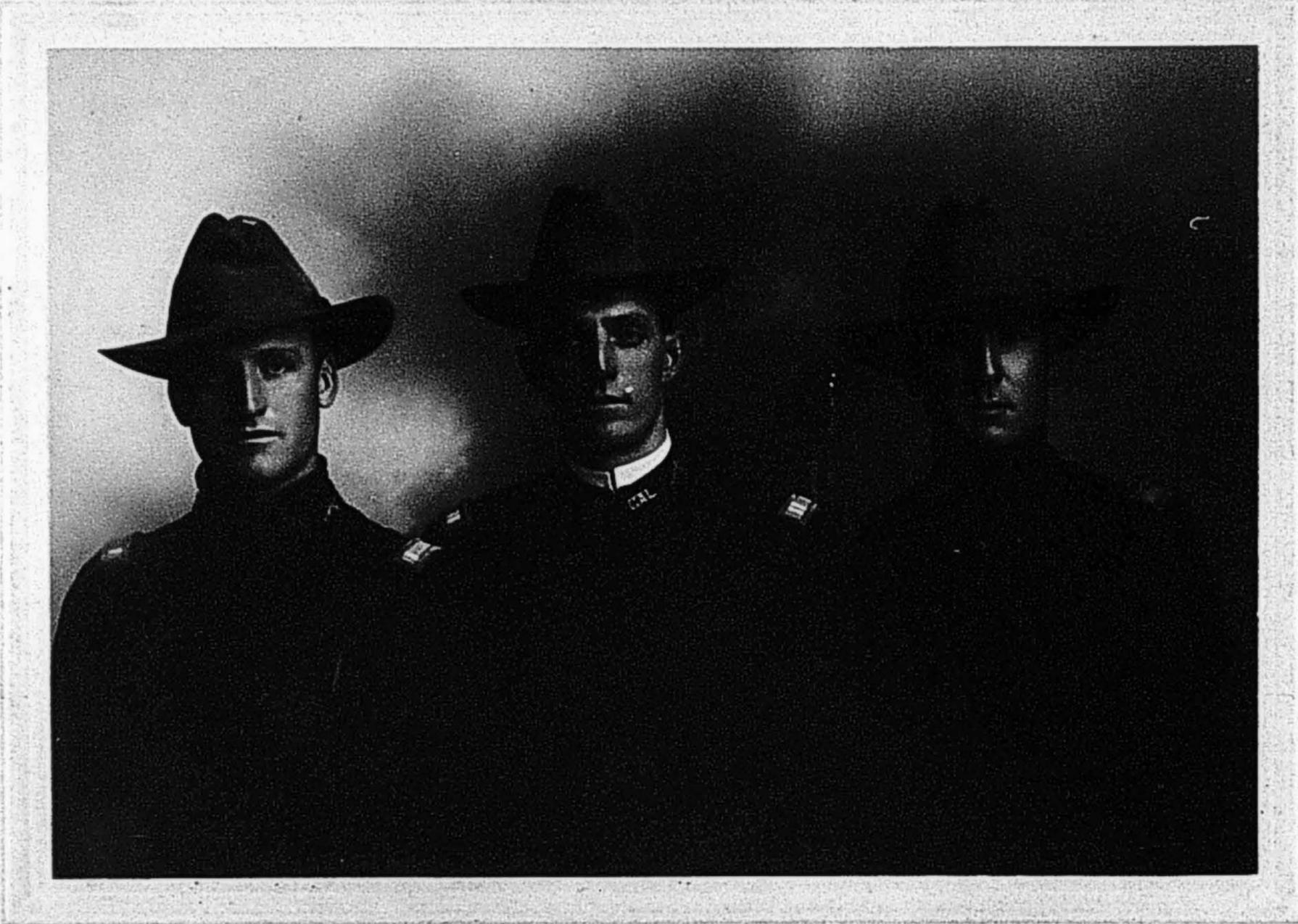




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DeBell & Howland

September 8, 1918.

Third Division Naval Militia,

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation for September 12th, and certainly would like to be present, but I am called North on important business, and regret my inability to be with you.

I want the boys of the Third Division to feel that I am one of them. It brings back many pleasant memories. Some of you will remember the scrap with gloves that I had the night of my election as Ensign, both with Claude Woolman and Joe Sexton. I believe Scotty McKeel was elected Ensign the same night. I hope you have not forgotten the raid we made on the water melons and the broken windows in the Chinaman's house across the street. How well I remember our trip to San Bernardino. It might be well at this time for Lieut. Stewart to explain how he got acquainted with Miss Dixon at San Bernardino.

I want you boys to keep me on the list, for my most pleasant memories of early days include my years with the Third Division of Naval Militia of San Diego.

Knowing that this banquet will be an unqualified success believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

S. H. FINLEY
CIVIL ENGINEER
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

February 22, 1927.

Col. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

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As a recognition of your effort in that position it was my pleasure to write the Governor and recommend your promotion to a position on his staff with the rank of Colonel. This appointment was made and your services in that capacity were a credit to the State.

With kindest regards I am,

Yours very truly,

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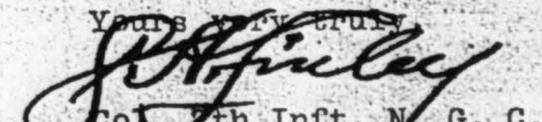
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The Adjutant General's Office

Sacramento, January 17, 1927. ~~1911~~

This is to Certify, the records on file in this office show that:

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Commissioned Ensign, Field & Staff Naval Militia, March 2, 1904.

Placed on Retired List March 31, 1905.

Commissioned Lieutenant, Junior Grade, N.M. January 8, 1906.

Commissioned Captain Company B, 7th Inf. C.N.G., July 26, 1906.

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War Department



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

This is to Certify, That during the War between the United States of America and the Empires of Germany and of Austria-Hungary,

Col Ed Fletcher

was a member of the District Board No 1

Southern California

rendering faithful and efficient service, and that by reason of the discontinuance of all boards of the Selective Service System pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 18, 1917, he is, by direction of the President, honorably relieved from the duties of that office this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Countersigned:

W. D. Stephens

Governor

J. H. Crowder

Provost Marshal General

NO. 128

JOB Fletcher

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**Personal Memorabilia - Naval Militia: photographs,
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