

# Wilson Calls Militia Of Border States Out

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Causes War Department to  
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Former Says Raid on Glenn  
Springs Was Organized  
in United States

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.  
—President Wilson today called out the militia organizations of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, ordering them to report to Gen. Funston, in charge of the border operations, to be assigned to duty as border patrols.

Secretary of War Baker, commenting on the action, said later: "The outbreak in the Big Bend country emphasizes the danger to the border and the militia is called out to assist in guarding American soil.

"The 3rd, 21st and 30th Infantry are also called out for border duty. They will follow arrangements necessary for the complete security of Americans against raids of this character."

The additional militia and regulars thus assigned to border duty number more than 7000. The order, it is learned, was issued upon the recommendation of Gen. H. L. Scott, chief of staff, and of Gen. Funston, and is understood to have no significance in connection with the Scott-Obregon conferences.

Dr. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today. Dr. Arredondo has requested that increased vigilance be displayed by the Americans against activities of the enemies of Mexico, intimating that these enemies find opportunity in the United States to plot against the Carranza government. He says that they are seeking to force war between the two countries by raids.

"The de facto government is officially informed," he says, "that the attack on Glenn Springs was organized in the United States. Similar ones are likely to occur unless the United States exercises vigilance to end the plotting."

One battalion of the 3rd Infantry has been stationed at Fort Ontario, New York, the other two battalions being at Madison Barracks in the same state. All of the 30th Infantry has been stationed at Plattsburg, New York, home of the citizen training camp, and the 21st Infantry has been at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.