

# **History of the 250<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment (1<sup>st</sup> California), California National Guard 1923-1939**

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250th Coast Artillery Regiment (formerly First Infantry Regiment, 250th)  
 Reference: Adjutant General's Office, Nat'l Guard  
 Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County  
 Organized May 2, 1904  
 Reconstituted December 2, 1904  
 Mustered out May 10, 1905  
 Reconstituted April 10, 1906  
 Mustered into Federal Service August 2, 1917  
 Discontinued - Various dates December 1918 to December 1919  
 Reorganized March 10, 1920  
 Redesignated October 2, 1920

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Adjutant General's Office, San Francisco, May 2, 1904.  
 Adjutant General's Report 1910-1919, page 24.

Adjutant General's Report 1920-1929, pages 22 and 23, G. O. No. 17, and  
 General and Special Orders 1927, General Order No. 10, December 2, 1927

250th Coast Artillery Corps organized April 10, 1906, in San Francisco.  
 General and Special Orders 1927, General Order No. 10, December 2, 1927

250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

250th Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into  
 Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 23, 1917.  
 Mustered out, Headquarters First Coast Defense Command August, 1919.  
 Adjutant General's Office.

250th Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated  
 250th Coast Defense Command March 20, 1921.  
 General and Special Orders 1927, General Order No. 10, page 12.

250th Coast Defense Command redesignated 250th Coast Artillery  
 Regiment May 2, 1923.  
 General Order No. 14, dated Oct. 2, 1923. Adjutant General's Office.

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250th Coast Artillery Regiment (formerly First Infantry Regiment,) Calif.  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files Nat'l Guard)  
Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County  
Organized May 8, 1861\*  
Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*\*  
Mustered out May 10, 1907\*\*\*  
Reconstituted April 19, 1909\*\*\*\*  
Mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917\*\*\*\*\*  
Demobilized - Various dates-December 1918 to December 1919.  
Reorganized March 25, 1921.  
Redesignated October 6, 1923ee

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\*First Infantry Regiment organized in San Francisco, May 8, 1861.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

\*\*Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, pages 86 and 88, G. O. No. 17, and 18.

\*\*\*General and Special Orders 1907, General Order No. 10, paragraph 5.

\*\*\*\*Coast Artillery Corps organized April 19, 1909, in San Francisco.  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9,  
paragraph 2.

\*\*\*\*\*The First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into  
Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 30, 1917.  
Muster Roll, Headquarters First Coast Defense Command August, 1917.  
Adjutant General Files.

●First Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated  
First Coast Defense Command March 25, 1921.  
General and Special Orders 1921. General Order No. 5, page 13.

eeFirst Coast Defense Command redesignated 250th Coast Artillery  
October 6, 1923.  
General Order No. 14, dated Oct. 6, 1923. Adjutant General's Office.



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## Colonels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Richard E. Mittelstaedt, Colonel (Assigned to com. 250th Coast Artillery, October 6, 1923) (Promoted Brig. Gen., October 1, 1938)	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1921
David P. Hardy, Lt. Colonel (In lieu of Colonel Oct. 1, 1938) (Promoted Colonel Oct. 22, 1938)	Aug. 27, 1924	Aug. 27, 1924
David P. Hardy, Colonel	Oct. 22, 1938	Oct. 22, 1938

## Lieutenant Colonels

Sidney E. Clyne, Lt. Colonel (Trans. to Coast Artillery Reserve Aug. 5, 1924)	Jan. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1923
David P. Hardy, Lt. Colonel (In lieu of Colonel Oct. 1, 1938) (Promoted -- Colonel Oct. 22, 1938)	Aug. 27, 1924	Aug. 27, 1924
John L. Farley, Lt. Colonel	Oct. 22, 1938	Oct. 22, 1938

## MAJORS OF FIRST BATTALION

David P. Hardy, Major (Promoted Lt. Colonel Aug. 27, 1924)	Oct. 3, 1921	Oct. 8, 1921
Walter R. Miller, Major (Trans. to 2nd Btn Oct. 11, 1927)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
John L. Farley, Major (Trans. from 3rd Btn Oct. 11, 1927) (Promoted Lt. Colonel Oct. 22, 1938)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
C. Harris Potts, Major (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn Oct. 26, 1938)	May 7, 1934	May 7, 1934

## MAJORS OF SECOND BATTALION

Sidney E. Clyne, Major (Promoted Lt. Colonel March 3, 1923)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
Walter G. Gastil, Major (Promoted Lt. Col. and Trans. to 251st Reg. C.A.C. Nov. 1, 1924)	Oct. 4, 1922	Dec. 14, 1922
Reed W. Clark, Major (Transferred to 3rd Btn Oct. 11, 1927)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
Walter R. Miller, Major (Trans. from 1st Btn Oct. 11, 1927) (Resigned April 30, 1934)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
C. Harris Potts, Captain (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn Apr. 10, 1934) (In lieu of Major Apr. 10, 1934) (Promoted Major May 7, 1934)	Mar. 8, 1923	May 5, 1924



# MAJORS OF SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

Name	Rank	Commission
C. Harris Potts, Major (Assigned to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Oct. 25, 1938)	May 7, 1924	May 7, 1934
Bedford W. Boyes, Capt. (In lieu of Major Oct. 25, 1938) (Promoted to Major Dec. 27, 1938)	Nov. 13, 1924	Nov. 13, 1924
Bedford W. Boyes, Major	Dec. 27, 1938	Dec. 27, 1938

# MAJORS OF THIRD BATTALION

John L. Farley, Captain (In lieu of Major Nov. 18, 1924) (Promoted Major Feb. 4, 1925)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1925
John L. Farley, Major (Trans. to 1st Btn, Oct. 11, 1927)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
Reed W. Clarke, Major (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn. Oct. 11, 1927) (Trans. to unassigned 1st Feb. 2, 1938)	Jan. 30, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
Edward L. Macaulay, Capt. (In lieu of Major Feb. 12, 1938) (Trans. from reg. Staff, Feb. 11, 1938) (Promoted Major Feb. 25, 1938)	June 13, 1924	June 13, 1924
Edward L. Macaulay, Major	Feb. 22, 1938	Feb. 25, 1938

# Adjutants

Theodore Mcphail, Capt. and Adjt. (Trans. to M.G.R., May 21, 1923)	May 6, 1921	May 20, 1921
Albert T. Emerson, Capt. and Adjt. (Promoted Major Sept. 24, 1924) (Trans. to 251st C.A., Nov. 1, 1924)	May 19, 1922	May 29, 1922
John L. Farley, Capt. and Adjt. (Trans. from Bty D, June 6, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com.Tr. Nov. 18, 1924)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1923
Edward L. Macaulay, Capt. and Adjt. (Trans. to 3rd Btn. Feb. 11, 1938)	June 13, 1924	June 13, 1924
Bedford W. Boyes Capt. Adjt. (Assigned Feb. 12, 1938) (Assigned to C. A. School Sept. 15, 1938)	Nov. 13, 1924	Nov. 13, 1924
Robert M Apple, 1st Lieut. Adjt. (In lieu of Capt. May 11, 1938) (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., May 11, 1938)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Walter R. Schoaff, Capt., and Adjt. (Trans. from Bty B, Aug. 20, 1938)	Feb. 5, 1925	Feb. 7, 1925

# Regimental Surgeons

Frank S. Emmal, Major (Promoted Lt. Col. Nov. 29, 1922) (Retired Nov. 29, 1922)	July 27, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921
Paul Engebretsen, Major (Trans. 251st Reg. C. A. C., Nov. 1, 1924)	Mar. 15, 1923	Mar. 15, 1923



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## Regimental Surgeons (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Martin J. Seid, Major (Trans. to M. G. R. June 20, 1927)	Nov. 5, 1924	Nov. 28, 1924
Stacy B. Hall, Major (Retired Jan. 23, 1934)	June 20, 1927	June 20, 1927
Gordon F. Helsley, Captain (In lieu of Major, March 16, 1934) (Promoted Major April 17, 1934)	Mar. 3, 1930	Mar. 7, 1930
Gordon F. Helsley, Major	Apr. 17, 1934	Apr. 17, 1934

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Headquarters Battery, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard  
 Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
 Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County  
 Organized January 5, 1922\*  
 Redesignated October 6, 1923\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Theodore McPhail, Captain (Trans. from Reg. Staff June 1, 1922) (Trans. to M. G. R. May 21, 1923)	May 6, 1921	May 20, 1921
Albert J. McGuire, 2nd Lieut. (In lieu of Captain April 19, 1923) (Reassigned 2nd Lieutenant Sept. 13, 1923)	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Theodore McPhail, Captain (Trans. to 462nd Co., Oct. 2, 1923)	Aug. 30, 1923	Sept 5, 1923
William H. Mallett, Captain (Trans. from Bty D, Oct 6, 1923) (Deceased May 13, 1924)	Feb. 19, 1921	Feb. 19, 1921
Herbert L Winterrowd, 1st Lieut. (In lieu of Captain, June 1, 1924) (Trans. from Bty C, May 29, 1924) (Promoted Captain June 27, 1924)	June 30, 1922	July 5, 1922
Herbert L Winterrowd, Captain (Trans. to Service Bty Nov. 6, 1924)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924
William A. Irwin, Jr., 1st Lieut. (Commanding Battery Nov. 23, 1924) (Trans. to Hdq Det. & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn., Dec. 3, 1924)	Sept. 20, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
Frank H. Hessenmueller, 1st Lieut. (In command Feb. 19, 1925) (Trans. from Reg. Staff Feb. 19, 1925) (Trans. to Staff 3rd Btn, Nov. 5, 1925) (Trans. to M.G.R. Dec. 10, 1925)	Apr. 29, 1924	Apr. 30, 1924
Lewis A. Miller, 1st Lieut (In lieu of Captain, Nov. 5, 1925) (Promoted Captain Dec. 19, 1925)	Sept 25, 1925	Sept. 26, 1925

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\*Headquarters Detachment organized January 5, 1922.  
 Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

\*\*Headquarters Detachment redesignated Headquarters Battery, 250th Coast Artillery,  
 October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

### Captains (Continued)

<u>Name</u>
Lewis A. Miller, Captain (Trans. to N.G.R., May 16, 1927)
Oly O. Taylor, Captain (Trans. to N.G.R., Feb. 2, 1928)
Erwin F. Perkins, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Captain Feb. 8, 1928) (Promoted Captain May 25, 1928)
Erwin F. Perkins, Captain (Trans. to Inactive List Oct. 15, 1936)
Milton J. Mauer, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Captain Oct. 1, 1936 to Oct. 16, 1936) (Promoted Captain Oct. 16, 1936)
Milton J. Mauer, Captain

### Commanding Officers (Continued)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Dec. 16, 1925	Dec. 19, 1925
May 14, 1927	May 16, 1927
May 11, 1927	May 14, 1927
May 16, 1928	May 25, 1928
Oct. 3, 1928	Oct. 6, 1936
Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936

### First Lieutenants

Walter R. Schoaff, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Battery C, May 29, 1924)
William A. Irwin, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Oct. 23, 1924) (Commanding Bty, Nov. 23, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Dec. 2, 1924)
Samuel R. Dows, 1st Lieut. (Trans. from Bty D, Dec. 3, 1924) (Trans. to Reg. Staff Feb. 19, 1925)
Lewis A. Miller, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Staff Oct. 14, 1925) (In lieu of Captain Nov. 5, 1925) (Promoted Captain Dec. 19, 1925)
Charles E. Helin, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to N.G.R., May 9, 1927)
Erwin F. Perkins, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt. Feb. 8, 1928) (Promoted Captain May 25, 1928)
Charles M. Saul, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Reg. Staff July 1, 1928) (Trans. to Bty D, in lieu of Capt Nov. 1, 1931)
Robert H. Devereux, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn Nov. 1, 1931) (Trans. to Service Bty Jan. 1, 1932)
Irwin J. Robertson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty Jan. 1, 1932) (Trans. to Reg. Hdqtrs Oct. 1, 1936)

Aug. 21, 1923	Aug. 23, 1923
Sept. 20, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
July 31, 1924	Aug. 5, 1924
Sept. 25, 1925	Sept. 26, 1925
Dec. 2, 1925	Dec. 10, 1925
May 11, 1927	May 14, 1927
May 12, 1926	May 14, 1926
Dec. 11, 1924	Dec. 19, 1924
Nov. 11, 1931	Nov. 16, 1931



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Lieutenants (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William H. Nicolson, 1st Lieutenant (Transferred from Ser. Bty Feb. 20, 1937) (Trans. to Battery F, Aug. 19, 1938)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937

Second Lieutenants

Albert J. McGuire, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 461st Co., Aug. 26, 1922) (Trans. to Bty D, May 6, 1924)	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Albert J. McGuire, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery D, June 29, 1924) (Promoted 1st Lieut Nov. 15, 1924) (Trans. to Service Bty Nov. 18, 1924)	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Robert H. Devereux, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 2nd Btn Nov. 18, 1924) (Trans. to Battery C, Dec. 11, 1924)	Oct. 9, 1924	Oct. 11, 1924
Ralph B. McCabe, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty C, Dec. 11, 1924) (Resigned Feb. 26, 1925)	Apr. 29, 1924	Apr. 30, 1924
Charles E. Helin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, April 1, 1925) (Trans. to Service Bty, Oct. 14, 1925)	Sept. 30, 1924	Oct. 3, 1924
Charles E. Helin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty, Nov. 5, 1925) (Promoted 1st Lieut. Dec. 10, 1925)	Sept. 30, 1924	Oct. 3, 1924

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SERVICE BATTERY

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Service Battery, (Formerly Band, First Infantry Regiment), Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

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- Organized May 8, 1861\*
- Mustered into Federal Service May 6, 1898\*\*
- Mustered out of Federal Service September 21, 1899\*\*\*
- Reentered National Guard February 8, 1900\*\*\*\*
- Redesignated, Band, 5th Infantry May 10, 1907\*\*\*\*\*
- Reorganized August 15, 1909\*\*\*\*\*
- Mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917x
- Redesignated August 9, 1918xx
- Demobilized March 22, 1919xxx
- Reorganized July 21, 1921xxxx
- Redesignated November 1, 1924xxxxx

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\*Adjutant General Report 1891-1892, page 28.

\*\*First Infantry Band, as part of the First Infantry was mustered into Federal Service during the Spanish American War, May 6, 1898.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

\*\*\*Mustered out of Federal Service, September 21, 1899.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

\*\*\*\*First Infantry Regiment reentered National Guard of California, February 8, 1900.  
General Order No. 3, Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 80, par. No. 5.

\*\*\*\*\*Band 1st Infantry Regiment redesignated Band, 5th Infantry Regiment, May 10, 1907.  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1907: General Order No. 10, Par. 1.

\*\*\*\*\*A new Band organized in San Francisco and designated Coast Artillery Band, August 15, 1909. Adjutant General Report 1910, page 4.

xCoast Artillery Band as part of the Coast Artillery regiment mustered into Federal Service, August 5, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 188.

xxCoast Artillery Band, redesignated Band, 67th Artillery, August 9, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

xxxDemobilized March 22, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

xxxx A new Band organized in San Francisco and designated First Coast Defense Command, July 21, 1921. Muster Roll, First Band, Coast Artillery Corps, Adjutant General's Files.

xxxxx Band, Coast Artillery Corps transferred to Service Battery, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment November 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35. The Band was made part of Headquarters Detachment, January 5, 1922. First Lieutenant Edward J. Jose commanded the Band until its transfer to Headquarters Detachment. The Band was detached from Headquarters Detachment October 29, 1924, and became the nucleus for Service Battery November 1, 1924.

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# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## SERVICE BATTERY

### Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Herbert L. Winterrowd, Captain (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Nov. 6, 1924) (Trans. to N.G.R. Jan. 1, 1926)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924
Frank L. Webb, Captain (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Jan. 1, 1926) (Retired with rank of Major, Feb. 25, 1932)	Nov. 16, 1921	Dec. 18, 1924
Robert H. Devereux, Captain (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, Nov. 5, 1935)	Mar. 9, 1932	Mar. 11, 1932
Merle C. Kline, Captain (Trans. from Hdqtr Bty, 3rd Btn, Nov. 5, 1935) (Trans. to Regimental Staff, Oct. 26, 1938)	May 8, 1929	May 10, 1929
Charles M. Saul, Captain (Trans. from Staff 2nd Btn, Oct. 25, 1938)	Dec. 9, 1931	Dec. 14, 1931

### First Lieutenants

William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Nov. 4, 1924) (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, Nov. 18, 1924)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 20, 1921
George A. Chester, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 1st Btn, Nov. 4, 1924) (Trans. to Staff 3rd Btn, Nov. 18, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 23, 1924
Arthur P. Rhodes, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, Nov. 18, 1924) (Trans. to N.G.R., Nov. 12, 1925) (Resigned February 14, 1931)	Oct. 30, 1924	Nov. 1, 1924
Edward V. Blount, 1st Lieutenant (Retired October 30, 1931)	Feb. 17, 1925	Feb. 19, 1925
Albert J. McGuire, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Nov. 18, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. Oct. 14, 1925)	Nov. 13, 1924	Nov. 15, 1924
Irwin J. Robertson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Nov. 17, 1931) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, Jan. 1, 1932)	Nov. 11, 1931	Nov. 16, 1931
Robert H. Devereux, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Jan. 1, 1932) (Promoted Captain, Mar. 11, 1932)	Dec. 11, 1924	Dec. 19, 1924
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, May 16, 1935)	Mar. 30, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932
Harold D. Swett, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, Nov. 5, 1935) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Feb. 2, 1938)	June 5, 1929	June 7, 1929



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SERVICE BATTERY

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles E. Helin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Oct. 14, 1925) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, Nov. 5, 1925)	Sept. 30, 1924	Oct. 4, 1924
Peter A. Mensel, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty A in lieu of 1st Lt. May 1, 1927)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 19, 1926
Edwin D. Orser, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Jan. 22, 1926) (Trans. to Bty C, Sept. 1, 1927)	May 26, 1925	May 28, 1925
Walter Champion, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn, May 19, 1926)	May 12, 1926	May 15, 1926
William B. Winter, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty C, Sept. 14, 1926) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn, Oct. 1, 1926, in lieu of 1st Lieut.)	May 5, 1926	May 7, 1926
Richard F. Connor, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, Oct. 1, 1926) (Trans. to N.R.R. Feb. 11, 1927)	Sept. 22, 1926	Sept. 24, 1926
Nelson E. Maurer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 1st Btn, May 1, 1927) (Resigned Nov. 28, 1927)	June 17, 1926	June 29, 1926
Alexis J. Martin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, Dec. 11, 1928)	Mar. 28, 1928	May 3, 1928
Jerry W. Lander, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty A, in lieu of 1st Lt., May 11, 1929)	May 16, 1928	May 25, 1928
George W. Hutchinson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty D, Dec. 4, 1928)	Nov. 21, 1928	Nov. 24, 1928
Cedrick T. Bristow, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Dec. 11, 1928) (Trans. to Bty C, May 11, 1929)	Mar. 7, 1928	Mar. 9, 1928
Harold L. Bush, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Dec. 11, 1928) (Trans. to Bty D, May 11, 1929)	Nov. 23, 1927	Dec. 1, 1927
Irwin J. Robertson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Battery E, June 23, 1930)	June 19, 1929	June 21, 1929
Leland S. Blackwell, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to N.G.E. Oct. 3, 1929)	June 25, 1929	June 28, 1929



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SERVICE BATTERY

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
Chester W. Hatch, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty Oct. 8, 1929) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn, in lieu of 1st Lt., Mar. 11, 1930)	July 3, 1929		July 5, 1929
Harold L. Bush, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, June 23, 1930) (Trans. to Battery D, June 23, 1931)	Nov. 23, 1927		Dec. 1, 1927
Jerry W. Lander, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, June 23, 1930) (Resigned March 13, 1931)	May 16, 1928		May 25, 1928
Maurice D. Boubie, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Battery A, Jan. 1, 1931)	June 11, 1930		June 13, 1930
Russell S. Hines, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, Jan. 1, 1931) (Trans. to H.G.R. Feb. 28, 1931)	June 11, 1930		June 13, 1930
Luther Meyer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Jan. 1, 1932)	Apr. 15, 1931		Apr. 18, 1931
Ferris E. Pendergast, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted to 1st Lt., April 4, 1932)	June 17, 1931		June 20, 1931
Whitney B. Sanders, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned May 1, 1933)	Dec. 30, 1931		Jan. 6, 1932
Luther Meyer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, March 30, 1932) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Battery, Nov. 6, 1935)	Apr. 15, 1931		Apr. 18, 1931
Robert R. Lee, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, July 7, 1932)	May 5, 1932		May 9, 1932
George L. Mors, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 159th Infantry Regiment, Feb. 15, 1934)	Sept. 7, 1932		Sept. 13, 1932
John A. Percy, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 4, 1933) (Trans. to H.G.R. Sept 11, 1933)	May 6, 1932		May 9, 1932
John H. Flick, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty C, March 4, 1934) (Promoted 1st Lt., May 17, 1935) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 18, 1935)	Mar. 4, 1932		Mar. 5, 1932
William H. Nicolson, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 19, 1937) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, Feb. 20, 1937)	Mar. 15, 1934		Mar. 15, 1934
Robert W. Miles, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty D, in lieu of 1st Lt. May 16, 1936)	June 10, 1935		June 10, 1935
Lachlan M. Sinclair, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Nov. 6, 1935) (Trans. to Bty B, Feb. 20, 1937)	June 10, 1935		June 10, 1935

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# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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## SERVICE BATTERY

### Second Lieutenants (Continued)

### Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commission
George McGuire, 2nd Lieutenant	May 15, 1936	May 15, 1936
William A. Hancock, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty E, May 19, 1937)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937
Ashford E. Sampson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, Aug. 30, 1938)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937
Roland L. Nystrom, 2nd Lieutenant (Transferred to Bty A, Nov. 3, 1937)	June 14, 1937	June 14, 1937
Roland L. Nystrom, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, Mar. 16, 1938) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 1st Bn in lieu of 1st Lt., June 7, 1938)	June 14, 1937	June 14, 1937
Lachlan M. Sinclair, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Aug. 19, 1938) (Trans. to Bty D, Oct. 25, 1938)	June 10, 1935	June 10, 1935

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# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN FIRST BATTALION

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized July 28, 1909\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 27, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 11, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized August 28, 1924\*\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

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## Captains

## Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Francis B. Shearer, Captain. (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, June 1, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
Charles M. Saul, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff, 1st Btn, July 1, 1926) (In lieu of Capt., July 1, 1926) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Aug. 2, 1926)	May 12, 1926	May 14, 1926
Wm. G. Pedlar, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., June 3, 1926) (Promoted Capt., Sept. 24, 1926)	Feb. 3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
Wm. G. Pedlar, Captain (Trans. to N.G.R., Sept. 1, 1928)	Sept. 22, 1926	Sept. 24, 1926
Elmer F. Sprague, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt, Sept. 4, 1928) (Promoted Capt., May 24, 1929)	May 16, 1928	May 31, 1928
Elmer F. Sprague, Captain (Trans. to Battery B, Aug. 19, 1938)	May 22, 1929	May 25, 1929
Alfred Virag, 1st Lt. (Trans. from Bty C, Aug. 19, 1938) (In lieu of Capt., Aug. 19, 1938) (Promoted Capt., Sept 23, 1938)	June 12, 1929	June 14, 1929
Alfred Virag, Captain (Assigned to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 1st Btn)	Sept. 23, 1938	Sept. 23, 1938

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\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, July 28, 1909. Adjutant General Report 1909-1910, page 4.

\*\*Seventh Co, Coast Artillery Corps mustered into Federal Service Aug. 27, 1917. Muster Roll, Seventh Co., First Coast Defense Command Aug. 1917. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 26.

\*\*\*\*A new company organized in San Francisco and designated First Separate Co, Coast Artillery Aug. 28, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p47.

\*\*\*\*\*First Separate Company, Coast Artillery redesignated Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery, Nov. 1, 1924 Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATALION

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Service Battery, Nov. 18, 1924)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 21, 1921
Albert J. McGuire, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty, Oct. 14, 1925) (Trans. to unassigned list Dec. 21, 1925)	Nov. 13, 1924	Nov. 15, 1924
William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, Jan. 19, 1926) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, July 1, 1926) (Promoted Capt Dec. 2, 1926)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 20, 1921
William G. Pedlar, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Capt Sept. 24, 1926)	Feb. 3, 1926	Feb. 3, 1926
Lloyd T. Marshall, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Aug. 2, 1926) (In lieu of 1st Lt. Aug. 2, 1926) (Resigned Sept 24, 1926)	Apr. 14, 1926	Apr. 17, 1926
Lee E. Blinsler, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. Feb. 8, 1927) (Reassigned 2nd Lieut May 18, 1927)	Feb. 2, 1927	Feb. 8, 1927
Robert M. Apple, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, May 24, 1927) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Aug. 1, 1928)	May 19, 1926	May 23, 1926
Elmer F. Sprague, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Aug. 1, 1928) (In lieu of Capt Sept 4, 1928) (Promoted Captain May 24, 1929)	May 16, 1928	May 31, 1928
Errol D. Wilson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Sept. 10, 1929)	Feb. 20, 1929	Feb. 23, 1929
Oswald H. Wilmore, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt, Sept 13, 1929 to Oct. 8, 1929) (Reassigned as 2nd Lt, Oct. 8, 1929) (Resigned Jan. 24, 1930)	Sept. 11, 1929	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert M. Apple, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Oct. 8, 1929) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 2, 1933)	May 19, 1926	May 23, 1926
David F. Roche, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. May 2, 1933) (Promoted 1st Lt. May 26, 1933)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
David F. Roche, 1st Lieutenant (Deceased Jan. 22, 1937)	May 24, 1933	May 26, 1933
George A. Sine, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Feb. 12, 1938)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn Feb. 12, 1938) (Resigned May 12, 1938)	Mar. 30, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932



250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALIONFirst Lieutenants (Continued)Commanding Officers (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Roland L. Nystrom, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. from June 8, 1938) (Trans. from Service Battery, June 8, 1938)	June 14, 1937	June 14, 1937

Second Lieutenants

William G. Pedlar, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 5, 1926)	June 4, 1925	June 8, 1925
Lloyd T. Marshall, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, June 15, 1926) (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, July 1, 1926)	Apr. 14, 1926	Apr. 17, 1926
Nelson E. Maurer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Service Bty, May 1, 1927)	June 17, 1926	June 29, 1926
Lee E. Blinzler, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 8, 1927 to May 19, 1927) (Trans. to M.G.R., Oct. 11, 1927)	Feb. 2, 1927	Feb. 8, 1927
Theodore M. West, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned July 3, 1929)	Apr. 10, 1928	Apr. 12, 1928
Chester W. Hatch, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Service Bty, Oct 8, 1929)	July 3, 1929	July 5, 1929
Oswald H. Milmore, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Sept 13, 1929 to Oct. 8, 1929) (Resigned Jan. 24, 1930)	Sept. 11, 1929	Sept. 13, 1929
David F. Roche, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., May 2, 1933)	June 11, 1930	June 30, 1930
Lynn E. Barr, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, May 4, 1933) (Resigned Jan. 10, 1936)	Mar. 5, 1932	Mar. 7, 1932
George F. Tinkler, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Inactive Nat'l Guard, June 20, 1938)	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1936



250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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BATTERY A

Battery A, (formerly Shields Guard), 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, Calif.

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Nat'l Guard

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized January 3, 1862

Reconstituted June 1, 1881\*

Reconstituted March 22, 1882\*\*

Reconstituted April 19, 1901\*\*\*

Reconstituted May 11, 1907\*\*\*\*

Redesignated April 19, 1909\*\*\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 27, 1917x

Demobilized March 11, 1919xx

Reorganized June 16, 1920xxx

Redesignated January 9, 1922xxxx

Redesignated October 6, 1923xxxxx

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\*Company B, Third Infantry Regiment, (formerly Shields Guard) organized Jan. 3, 1862, redesignated Co. B, Third Infantry Battalion June 1, 1881.

Adjutant General Report 1881-1882, page 81. General Order No. 11, par. 3.

\*\*Company B, Third Infantry Battalion, Redesignated Co. G, First Infantry Regiment March 22, 1882. Adjutant General Report 1881-1882, p. 93. G. O. No. 6.

\*\*\*Company G, First Infantry Regiment redesignated Battery B, First Battalion of Artillery April 19, 1901. Adjutant General Report 1901-1902. General Order No. 5, page 66. paragraph 3.

\*\*\*\*Battery B, First Battalion Coast Artillery, redesignated Company H, 5th Infantry Regiment May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p. 35.

\*\*\*\*\*Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, April 19, 1909.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909. General Order No. 9.

xFirst Company Coast Artillery Corps mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 27, 1917. Muster Roll, First Company, Coast Defense Command August 1917. Adjutant General Files.

xxAdjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

xxxFirst Company Coast Artillery Corps organized in San Francisco, June 16, 1920. General and Special Orders 1920, page 18. General Order No. 8 par. 1.

xxxxFirst Company Coast Artillery Corps redesignated 459th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, January 9, 1922.

General and Special Orders 1922, General Order No. 2, page 7.

xxxxx459th Company, Coast Artillery Corps redesignated Battery A, 250th Coast Artillery Corps, October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## BATTERY A

### Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
David P. Hardy, Captain (Promoted Major Oct. 17, 1921)	June 16, 1920	June 16, 1920
Herbert F. Humphries, Captain (Trans. to Reg. Hdqtrs May 25, 1922)	Oct. 22, 1921	Oct. 31, 1921
Reed M. Clarke, Captain (Promoted Major Feb. 4, 1925)	June 30, 1922	July 1, 1922
Frear Burk, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt Feb. 5, 1925) (Promoted Capt Oct. 2, 1925)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1923
Frear Burk, Captain	Sept 30, 1925	Oct. 2, 1925

### First Lieutenants

William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 462nd Co., C.A.C., March, 1922)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 20, 1921
Reed M. Clarke, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Captain July 1, 1922)	Mar. 21, 1922	Mar. 25, 1922
Herbert L. Winterrowd, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 461st Co., Mar. 1, 1923)	June 30, 1922	July 5, 1922
C. Harris Potts, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 461st Co., Mar. 8, 1923) (Promoted Capt Mar. 21, 1923) (Trans. to S.G.H. May 8, 1923)	Nov. 12, 1921	Nov. 19, 1921
Frear Burk, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Capt Oct. 2, 1925)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1923
George M. Dean, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty E, Nov. 17, 1925)	Sept. 29, 1925	Oct. 2, 1925
William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 1st Btn, Nov. 17, 1925) (Trans. to Btn Hdqtrs & Com. Tr. 1st Btn, Jan. 19, 1926)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 20, 1921
Samuel R. Dows, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Reg. Staff, Jan. 19, 1926) (Promoted Capt & Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, June 22, 1926)	July 31, 1924	Aug. 5, 1924
Peter A. Menzel, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty May 1, 1927) (In lieu of 1st Lt. May 1, 1927 to May 23, 1927) (Reassigned 2nd Lt. May 23, 1927)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 13, 1926
Albert E. Gordon, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Sept 5, 1928)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Albert L. Chabot, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Dec. 11, 1928) (Resigned April 27, 1929)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT (Continued)

## BATTERY A

### First Lieutenants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Jerry W. Lander, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty in lieu of 1st Lt. May 11, 1929) (Trans. to Service Bty as 2nd Lt. June 23, 1930)	May 16, 1928	May 25, 1928
Donald H. Ralfe, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to N.G.R. Jan. 14, 1931)	June 26, 1930	July 7, 1930
Willard T. Butts, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn May 24, 1934)	Apr. 15, 1931	Apr. 18, 1931
James W. Cook, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Nov. 27, 1934)	May 23, 1934	May 23, 1934
Willard T. Butts, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, Nov. 28, 1934) (Trans. to Bty B, Oct. 26, 1938)	Apr. 15, 1931	Apr. 18, 1931

### Second Lieutenants

William M. Kirby, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt May 21, 1921)	Feb. 12, 1921	Feb. 16, 1921
Herbert L. Winterrowd, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt. July 5, 1922)	Apr. 26, 1921	May 20, 1921
Frear Burk, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Co., Mar. 1, 1923)	July 5, 1922	July 6, 1922
Frank H. Hessemueller, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Co., Mar. 8, 1923) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Co., Apr. 17, 1923)	Mar. 11, 1922	Mar. 20, 1922
Frear Burk, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Co., Apr. 17, 1923) (Promoted to 1st Lt. May 28, 1923)	July 5, 1922	July 6, 1922
Alonso F. Galdos, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty M, July 3, 1924) (Trans. from Bty M, Aug. 4, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn Aug. 28, 1924)	Feb. 14, 1924	Feb. 16, 1924
George H. Dean, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Oct. 2, 1925)	Feb. 26, 1925	Feb. 26, 1925
Larry G. Burford, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to N.G.R., Jan. 22, 1927)	Jan. 13, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
George H. Rascoe, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Mar. 3, 1927)	May 5, 1926	May 11, 1926
Albert E. Gordon, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt. May 23, 1927)	Mar. 16, 1927	Mar. 19, 1927
Peter A. Mensel, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, May 1, 1927) (In lieu of 1st Lt. May 1, 1927 to May 23, 1927) (Reassigned 2nd Lt. May 23, 1927) (Resigned Dec. 1, 1928)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 19, 1926



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BATTERY A

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Harold D. Swett, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty D, July 1, 1927)	June 1, 1927	June 4, 1927
Gordon M. Smith, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Aug. 24, 1928)	Mar. 16, 1928	Mar. 19, 1928
Donald H. Relfe, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt. July 7, 1930)	Sept. 11, 1928	Sept. 21, 1928
Alfred E. Kardos, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty B, Nov. 19, 1929)	May 18, 1929	May 20, 1929
Jerry W. Lander, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Service Bty, June 23, 1930)	May 16, 1928	May 25, 1928
Willard T. Butts, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt. Apr. 18, 1931)	Jan. 29, 1930	Feb. 1, 1930
Maurice D. Rouble, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty, Jan. 1, 1931) (Resigned Feb. 13, 1937)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
James W. Cook, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., May 23, 1934)	Mar. 3, 1932	Mar. 5, 1932
Milton D. Kert, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 19, 1937) (Assigned to Bty B, Feb. 20, 1937)	May 23, 1934	May 23, 1934
Donald H. Relfe, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned July 23, 1937)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937
Robert W. Miles, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery D, Feb. 21, 1937) (Resigned June 28, 1939)	June 10, 1935	June 10, 1935
Roland L. Myster, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty Nov. 3, 1937) (Trans. to Service Bty Mar. 15, 1938)	June 14, 1937	June 14, 1937

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250TH COAST ARTILLERY

BATTERY B

Battery B, 250th Coast Artillery, (formerly Germania Rifles) Calif. Nat'l Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized May 28, 1868

Reconstituted December 9, 1895\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 6, 1898\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service Sept. 21, 1899\*\*\*

Re-entered National Guard November 29, 1899\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted April 19, 1901\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated May 11, 1907x

Reconstituted April 21, 1909xx

Mustered into Federal Service August 22, 1917xxx

Demobilized March 11, 1919xxxx

Reorganized January 20, 1921xxxxx

Redesignated January 9, 1922!

Redesignated October 6, 1923!!

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\*Company D, Second Artillery Regiment, formerly Germania Rifles, and Co. F, Second Artillery Reg. consolidated and designated Co. F, First Infantry Reg. Dec. 9, 1895. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896. General Orders Nos. 17 and 18, pages 86 and 88.

\*\*Company F, First Infantry Reg. mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish-American War May 6, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.

\*\*\*Co. F, as part of the First Infantry Reg. was mustered out of Federal service September 21, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, p. 4.

\*\*\*\*Co. F, as part of the First Infantry Reg., re-entered the National Guard November 29, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 79.

\*\*\*\*\*Co. F, First Infantry Reg. redesignated Battery A, First Battalion Coast Artillery April 19, 1901. Adjutant General Report 1901-1902, page 66. General Order No. 5, par. 3.

xBatteries A and D, First Battalion Coast Artillery consolidated and redesignated Co. K, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

xxCompany K, Fifth Infantry Reg. redesignated Second Co. Coast Artillery Corps April 21, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9, par. 2.

xxxSecond Co. as part of the First Coast Defense Command was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 22, 1917. Muster Roll Second Co. First Coast Defense Command, Aug. 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

xxxxDemobilized March 11, 1919, Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p. 35.

xxxxxSecond Co, Coast Artillery reorganized January 20, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 5. General Order No. 1, par. 5 (A)

!Second Co. redesignated 460th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, Jan. 9, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, page 8. General Order No. 2.

!!460th Company redesignated Battery B, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.



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BATTERY B

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter R. Miller, Captain (Promoted Major Feb. 4, 1925)	Feb. 7, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Walter R. Shoaff, Captain	Feb. 5, 1925	Feb. 7, 1925

First Lieutenants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Beverly M. Eskridge, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned May 24, 1921)	Feb. 7, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Ray M. Jones, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Nov. 4, 1921)	June 14, 1921	June 24, 1921
C. Harris Potts, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 461st Co., Nov. 23, 1922)	Nov. 12, 1921	Nov. 19, 1921
Francis B. Shearer, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Co., Nov. 23, 1922) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, June 19, 1924)	Aug. 4, 1921	Aug. 9, 1921
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Assigned July 1, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn, in lieu of Capt., Nov. 1, 1924)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1921
William A. Irwin, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, Oct. 23, 1924)	Sept. 20, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
Walter R. Shoaff, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery C, Nov. 1, 1924) (Promoted Captain, Feb. 7, 1925)	Aug. 21, 1923	Aug. 23, 1923
Edwin D. Orser, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. Bty B, June 15, 1925, to Nov. 27, 1925) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., Nov. 27, 1925)	May 26, 1925	May 28, 1925
Deon B. Barker, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn Nov. 27, 1925)	Sept. 30, 1925	Oct. 29, 1925
George E. Zelhart, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., Jan. 7, 1926)	Dec. 23, 1925	Dec. 26, 1925
Deon B. Barker, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. Btn, May 19, 1926) (Trans. to M.G.R., July 30, 1926)	Sept. 30, 1925	Oct. 29, 1925
Francis G. Allen, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, Jan. 11, 1927) (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, May 24, 1927)	Jan. 13, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
Russell H. Wood, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., Oct. 27, 1928)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Harold D. Swett, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, June 25, 1930)	June 5, 1929	June 7, 1929



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BATTERY B

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
Basil E. Graybiel, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., June 23, 1930) (Promoted 1st Lt., July 7, 1930)	Apr.	10, 1929	Apr. 13, 1929
Basil E. Graybiel, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, June 14, 1932)	June	25, 1930	July 7, 1930
Reginald J. Dowling, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, June 15, 1932) (Trans. to Bty D, Feb. 20, 1937)	Apr.	13, 1932	Apr. 15, 1932
Milton D. Kert, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery A, Feb. 20, 1937)	Feb.	19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937

2nd Lieutenants

William A. Irwin, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned May 24, 1921)	Feb.	7, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Edward J. Queen, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 3rd Co., C.A.C., Nov. 11, 1921)	July	11, 1921	July 29, 1921
Miles H. Elder, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Aug. 30, 1922)	Jan.	11, 1922	Jan. 16, 1922
Garle E. Young, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 461st Co., July 6, 1923)	Jan.	11, 1923	Mar. 21, 1923
Ferris E. Pendergast, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted to 1st Lt., June 27, 1924)	July	5, 1923	July 5, 1923
William A. Irwin, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted to 1st Lt., Sept. 25, 1924)	July	31, 1924	July 31, 1924
Charles E. Helin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 3rd Btn, Nov. 5, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, April 1, 1925)	Sept.	30, 1924	Oct. 3, 1924
Deon B. Barker, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted to 1st Lt., Oct. 29, 1925)	May	5, 1925	May 9, 1925
Edwin D. Orser, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., June 15, 1925)	May	26, 1925	May 28, 1925
Edwin D. Orser, 2nd Lieutenant (Reassigned in lieu of 1st Lt., Nov. 27, 1925) (Trans. to Service Bty, Jan. 22, 1926)	May	26, 1925	May 28, 1925
George E. Selhart, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Dec. 26, 1925)	May	26, 1925	May 28, 1925
Russell H. Wood, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, Mar. 3, 1926) (Promoted 1st Lt., May 23, 1927)	Feb.	10, 1926	Feb. 15, 1926
Wilson M. McClelland, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff 3rd Btn, May 21, 1926)	Apr.	14, 1926	Apr. 17, 1926



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BATTERY B

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
Joseph H. Minaker, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Dec. 28, 1926)	May	12, 1926	May 20, 1926
John A. Curtis, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., Aug. 15, 1928)	Feb.	16, 1927	Feb. 18, 1927
Alfred Virag, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Battery C, Mar. 19, 1929)	Oct.	26, 1927	Nov. 4, 1927
Harold D. Swett, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, Dec. 4, 1928) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 7, 1929)	June	1, 1927	June 4, 1927
Basil E. Graybiel, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned in lieu of 1st Lt., June 23, 1930)	Apr.	10, 1929	Apr. 13, 1929
Alfred E. Kardos, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, Nov. 19, 1929) (Trans. to Bty F, Mar. 11, 1930)	May	18, 1929	May 20, 1929
Samuel P. Welles, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., May 1, 1930)	Mar.	26, 1930	Apr. 1, 1930
Orville L. Sweeney, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Battery E, Jan. 1, 1931)	June	11, 1930	June 13, 1930
Prentiss C. Nelson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 2nd Btn, June 23, 1930) (Resigned May 9, 1931)	June	11, 1930	June 13, 1930
George E. Orr, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned June 12, 1933)	June	3, 1931	June 6, 1931
Lealie M. Roe, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to I. N. G. Nov. 23, 1934)	June	18, 1931	June 22, 1931
John E. Winter, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to I. N. G., May 13, 1935)	Mar.	15, 1934	Mar. 15, 1934
Roy C. Ploss, 2nd Lieutenant	Feb.	23, 1935	Feb. 23, 1935
George Sine, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, May 19, 1935) (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 19, 1937) (Assigned to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. Feb. 20, 1937)	Jan.	21, 1931	Jan. 24, 1931
Lachlan M. Sinclair, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Service Bty, Feb. 21, 1937) (Trans. to Service Bty, Aug. 19, 1938)	June	10, 1935	June 10, 1935



250TH COAST ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN SECOND BATTALION

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion 250th Coast Artillery,  
California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized May 19, 1910\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 21, 1917\*\*

Demobilized January 1, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized August 28, 1924\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

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Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lt.	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924
(In lieu of Capt., Nov. 28, 1925) (Trans. to unassigned list, Jan. 7, 1926)		
Deon B. Barker, 1st Lieutenant	Sept. 30, 1925	Oct. 29, 1925
(In lieu of Capt., Jan. 26, 1926) (Trans. to Bty B, May 19, 1926)		
Francis C. Allen, 1st Lt.	Jan. 13, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
(In lieu of Capt., May 19, 1926) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, as 1st Lt., Oct. 1, 1926)		
Ambrose Brown, 1st Lieutenant	May 5, 1926	May 14, 1926
(In lieu of Capt., May 19, 1926) (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, May 19, 1926) (Promoted Capt., Oct. 11, 1926)		
Ambrose Brown, Captain	Oct. 6, 1926	Oct. 11, 1926
(Trans. to N.G.R., Aug. 17, 1929)		
Walter Champion, 1st Lieutenant	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
(In lieu of Capt., Aug. 18, 1929) (Promoted Capt., Feb. 1, 1930)		
Walter Champion, Captain	Jan. 29, 1930	Feb. 1, 1930

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\*A new company organized in San Francisco and designated 9th Co, First Coast Defense Command, May 19, 1910. Adjutant General Report 1909-1910, page 4.

\*\*Ninth Company as part of the First Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War Aug. 21, 1917. Muster Roll, Ninth Co., First Coast Defense Command Aug. 1917. Adjutant Gen'l Files.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new company organized in San Francisco, designated Second Separate Co. Coast Artillery, Aug. 28, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p.47.

\*\*\*\*\*Second Separate Company, redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Battalion, 250th Regiment, Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



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## First Lieutenants

## Commanding Officers (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Deon B. Barker, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Nov. 27, 1925) (In lieu of Capt., Jan. 26, 1926)	Sept. 30, 1925	Oct. 29, 1925
Francis C. Allen, 1st Lieutenant (Reassign to in lieu of Captain May 19, 1926)	Jan. 13, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
William B. Winter, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Oct. 1, 1926) (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Oct. 1, 1926) (Trans. to M.G.R., Sept 28, 1927)	May 5, 1926	May 7, 1926
Walter Champion, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Aug. 18, 1929) (Promoted to Capt., Feb. 1, 1930)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Chester W. Hatch, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Mar. 14, 1930 to July 12, 1930) (Promoted 1st Lt., July 12, 1930)	July 3, 1929	July 5, 1929
Chester W. Hatch, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs, 1st Btn, June 23, 1931)	July 2, 1930	July 12, 1930
Harold D. Swett, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 1st Btn, June 23, 1931) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn Oct. 18, 1933)	June 5, 1929	June 17, 1929
Alexis J. Martin, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Oct. 18, 1933) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 1, 1936)	June 19, 1929	June 22, 1929
Robert M. Apple, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 2, 1936) (Trans. to 1st Btn Staff, May 11, 1938)	May 19, 1926	May 23, 1926

## 2nd Lieutenants

Alan C. Drady, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned March 1, 1926)	Feb. 10, 1925	Feb. 13, 1925
Walter Champion, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty., May 19, 1926) (Promoted 1st Lt., May 23, 1927)	May 12, 1926	May 15, 1926
Jason E. Harden, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, July 1, 1928) (Resigned Mar. 13, 1930)	June 12, 1928	June 14, 1928
Chester W. Hatch, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty Mar. 11, 1930) (In lieu of 1st Lt. from Mar. 14, 1930) (Promoted 1st Lt. July 12, 1930)	July 3, 1929	July 5, 1929
Prentiss C. Nelson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty B, June 23, 1930)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
Reginald J. Dowling, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 1st Btn, June 23, 1930) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Apr. 5, 1932)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
Harry H. Webb, 2nd Lieutenant	May 4, 1932	May 9, 1932



BATTERY C

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Battery C, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, (formerly National Guard)  
California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized August 31, 1855

Redesignated May 8, 1861\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 6, 1898\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service September 21, 1899\*\*\*

Re-entered National Guard November 29, 1899\*\*\*\*

Redesignated April 19, 1901\*\*\*\*\*

Reconstituted May 11, 1907+

Redesignated April 21, 1909++

Mustered into Federal Service August 23, 1917+++

Demobilized March 11, 1919++++

Reorganized March 10, 1918+++++

Reconstituted July 22, 1919x

Reconstituted February 1, 1921xx

Redesignated 461st January 9, 1922xxx

Redesignated October 6, 1923xxxx

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\*Company C, formerly National Guard, redesignated Co. C, First Infantry Reg. May 8, 1861. Adjutant General Report 1893-1894, page 28.

\*\*Company C, as part of the First Infantry Reg. mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish American War, May 6, 1898. Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.

\*\*\*Co. C, mustered out of Federal Service September 21, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 4.

\*\*\*\*Co. C, as part of the First Infantry Reg. re-entered the National Guard November 29, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 79;

\*\* Company C, First Infantry Regiment redesignated Battery C, First Battalion Coast Artillery, April 19, 1901. Adjutant General Report 1901-1902, p. 66.

+Battery C, First Battalion Coast Artillery redesignated Co. L, Fifth Infantry Regiment May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, page 4.

++Co. L, Fifth Infantry Reg. redesignated Third Co. Coast Artillery, April 21, 1909. General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909. General Order No. 9.

+++Third Co. Coast Artillery Corps mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 23, 1917. Muster Roll 3rd Co, First Coast Defense Command August 1917, Adjutant General's Files.

----Demobilized March 11, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.

++++A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated 13th Separate Co. Infantry March 10, 1918. General and Special Orders 1918, page 5. G.O.No.1

xThirteenth Separate Co. Infantry Redesignated Co. C, First Separate Battalion Infantry July 22, 1919. General and Special Orders 1919, page 12. General Order No. 7.

xxCo. C, First Separate Battalion of Infantry redesignated Third Co. Coast Artillery Feb. 1, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 5. G. O. No. 1.

xxxThird Co. Coast Artillery redesignated 461st Co. Coast Artillery, Jan. 9, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, page 8. General Order No. 2.

xxxx461st Company redesignated Battery C, 250th Coast Artillery Reg. Oct. 6, 1922. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 35.



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BATTERY C

Captains

Name  
 Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Captain  
 (Resigned March 7, 1921)  
 Edward V. Blount, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Commanding Co., Mar. 9, 1921)  
 (Promoted Capt., Aug. 1, 1921)  
 Edward V. Blount, Captain  
 (Resigned Aug. 8, 1922)  
 Frank W. Flittner, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Commanding Co., Aug. 11, 1922)  
 (Promoted Captain Sept., 27, 1922)  
 Frank W. Flittner, Captain  
 (Resigned March 8, 1923)  
 H. L. Winterrowd, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Commanding Co., Mar. 9, 1923)  
 (Reassigned 1st Lt., Oct., 11, 1923)  
 Eugene D. Bennett, Captain  
 (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn., Jan. 7, 1926)  
 Theodore McPhail, Captain  
 (Trans. from Staff 1st Btn., Jan 7, 1926)  
 (Trans. to Staff 2nd Btn., Sept. 14, 1926)  
 Errol D. Wilson, 1st Lieutenant  
 (In lieu of Capt., Sept. 14, 1926)  
 (Trans. from Bty F, Sept., 14, 1926)  
 (Promoted Capt., Dec. 31, 1926)  
 Errol D. Wilson, Captain  
 (Resigned Jan. 23, 1929)  
 Charles S. Hiden, 1st Lieutenant  
 (In lieu of Capt., Jan. 24, 1929)  
 (Promoted Capt., May 24, 1929)  
 Charles S. Hiden, Captain

Commanding Officers

<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
Aug.	14, 1920	Aug. 14, 1920
Sept.	4, 1920	Sept. 8, 1920
July	27, 1921	Aug. 1, 1921
June	14, 1922	June 22, 1922
Sept.	18, 1922	Sept. 27, 1922
June	30, 1922	July 5, 1922
Oct.	10, 1923	Oct. 11, 1923
Aug.	30, 1923	Sept. 5, 1923
Feb.	3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
Dec.	31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1926
May	19, 1927	May 23, 1927
May	22, 1929	May 24, 1929

First Lieutenants

Edward V. Blount, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Commanding Co., March 9, 1921)  
 (Promoted Captain Aug. 1, 1921)  
 Francis B. Shearer, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Trans. to Staff 1st C. D. July 1, 1922)  
 Frank W. Flittner, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Commanding Co., Aug. 11, 1922)  
 (Promoted Captain Sept., 27, 1922)  
 C. Harris Potts, 1st Lieutenant  
 (Trans. from 460th Co., Nov. 23, 1922)  
 (Trans. to 459th Company March 9, 1923)  
 H. L. Winterrowd 1st Lieutenant  
 (Trans. from 459th Co., Mar. 8, 1923)  
 (Commanding Co., Mar. 8, 1923)  
 (Relieved of command Oct. 11, 1923)  
 (Trans. to Hdqtrs Battery June 2, 1924)

Sept.	4, 1920	Sept. 8, 1920
Aug.	4, 1921	Aug. 9, 1921
June	14, 1922	June 22, 1922
Nov.	12, 1921	Nov. 19, 1921
June	30, 1922	July 5, 1922



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## BATTERY C

### First Lieutenants (Continued)

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter R. Shoaff, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Mayn29, 1924) (Trans. to Battery B, Oct. 23, 1924)	Aug. 21, 1923	Aug. 23, 1923
Robert H. Devereux, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Dec. 11, 1924) (Trans. to Staff 1st Btn, Apr. 1, 1925)	Dec. 11, 1924	Dec. 19, 1924
John M. Storrs, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff 2nd Btn, Sept., 10, 1925)	Mar. 26, 1925	Apr. 10, 1925
Errol D. Wilson, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt July 16, 1925) (Trans. to Bty F in lieu of 1st Lt. Jan. 21, 1926)	July 9, 1925	July 11, 1925
Daniel C. Nutting, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Sept. 21, 1926)	Jan. 6, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
Charles S. Hiden, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. Oct. 21, 1926) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., Dec. 8, 1926)	Oct. 13, 1926	Oct. 21, 1926
George C. Bray, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff 3rd Btn, Jan. 11, 1927)	Nov. 24, 1926	Dec. 3, 1926
Merle C. Kline, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. Mar.11, 1927) (Trans. to Staff 2nd Btn, May 19, 1927)	Feb. 9, 1926	Feb. 13, 1926
Charles S. Hiden, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt Jan. 24, 1929) (Promoted Capt May 24, 1929)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Alfred Virag, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 1st Btn Aug. 19, 1938)	June 12, 1929	June 14, 1929
Malcolm A. Ross, 1st Lieutenant	Oct. 15, 1938	Oct. 15, 1938

### Second Lieutenants

Francis B. Shearer, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lieutenant Aug. 9, 1921)	May 31, 1921	June 10, 1921
Edward J. Queen, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 2nd Co., C. A.C. Nov. 11, 1921) (Resigned Nov. 21, 1921)	July 11, 1921	July 29, 1921
Albert J. McGuire, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff 1st C.D.C., Aug. 24, 1922)	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Tremere K. Clark, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Staff Aug. 24, 1922) (Promoted 1st Lt., May 28, 1923) (Assigned to 462nd Co., June 5, 1923)	June 6, 1922	July 5, 1922
Garie E. Young, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 460th Co., July 6, 1923) (Trans. to Bty L, July 3, 1924)	Jan. 11, 1923	Mar. 21, 1923



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## BATTERY C

### Second Lieutenants (Continued)

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph B. McAbee, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery L, July 3, 1924) (Resigned Feb. 26, 1925)	Apr. 29, 1924	Apr. 30, 1924
Robert H. Devereux, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Dec. 11, 1924) (Promoted 1st Lt., Dec. 19, 1924)	Oct. 9, 1924	Oct. 11, 1924
John M. Storrs, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Apr. 10, 1925)	Dec. 4, 1924	Dec. 9, 1924
Daniel C. Nutting, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Jan. 19, 1926)	May 12, 1925	May 14, 1925
Errol D. Wilson, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. July 16, 1925)	July 9, 1925	July 11, 1925
Charles S. Hiden, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Oct. 21, 1926) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., Dec. 8, 1926) (Promoted to 1st Lt., May 23, 1927)	Oct. 13, 1926	Oct. 21, 1926
Merle C. Kline, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Mar. 11, 1927)	Feb. 9, 1926	Feb. 13, 1926
William B. Winter, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Sept. 14, 1926)	May 5, 1926	May 7, 1926
George C. Bray, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, Oct. 1, 1926) (Promoted 1st Lt., Dec. 3, 1926)	Oct. 20, 1925	Oct. 24, 1925
George F. Creary, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to H.G.R., Sept. 16, 1927)	Mar. 8, 1927	Mar. 10, 1927
Edwin D. Orser, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty., Sept. 1, 1927) (Resigned Jan. 12, 1929)	May 26, 1925	May 28, 1925
Edgar A. Whitehead, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Nov. 23, 1928)	June 12, 1928	June 14, 1928
Alfred Virag, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Mar. 19, 1929) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 14, 1929)	Oct. 26, 1927	Nov. 4, 1927
Cedric T. Bristow, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, May 11, 1929) (Trans. to H.G.R., Mar. 16, 1932)	Mar. 7, 1928	Mar. 9, 1928
Charles E. Barry, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to H.G.R., Dec. 18, 1931)	June 25, 1929	June 28, 1929
John M. Storrs, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to H.G.R., July 6, 1932)	Feb. 6, 1932	Feb. 9, 1932
John H. Pick, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty D, Apr. 6, 1932) (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Mar. 4, 1934)	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 5, 1932



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## BATTERY C

### Second Lieutenants (Continued)

### Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commission
Robert L. Lee, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, July 7, 1932) (Resigned Aug. 20, 1934)	May 5, 1932	May 9, 1932
Malcolm A. Ross, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Oct. 15, 1938)	Mar. 3, 1934	Mar. 3, 1934
Edwin E. Neff, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 1st Btn Aug. 31, 1938)	May 17, 1935	May 17, 1935

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BATTERY D

Battery D, 250th Coast Artillery Corps, (formerly San Francisco Light Guard)  
Calif. Nat'l Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized November 12, 1858\*

Reconstituted May 8, 1861\*\*

Redesignated December 9, 1895\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service May 6, 1898\*\*\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service September 21, 1899\*\*\*\*\*

Re-entered National Guard November 29, 1899†

Redesignated April 19, 1901††

Reconstituted May 11, 1907†††

Redesignated April 21, 1909††††

Mustered into Federal Service August 23, 1917†††††

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\*San Francisco Light Guard organized in San Francisco Nov. 12, 1858.

Adjutant General Report 1861, page 89.

\*\*San Francisco Light Guard attached to the First Infantry Reg. May 8, 1861.

Adjutant General Report 1861, page 89.

\*\*\*Company F, First Infantry Reg. redesignated Co. L, Fourth Battalion, Dec. 7, 1895. Two days later, Dec. nine, Co. L, Fourth Battalion, designated Co. L, First Infantry Reg. Adjutant General Report 1895-1896, pages 86, 88, General Orders No. 17 and 18.

\*\*\*\*Company L, as part of the First Infantry Reg. mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Spanish American War, May 6, 1898.

Adjutant General Report 1896-1898, page 6.

\*\*\*\*\*Company L mustered out of Federal Service, September 21, 1899.

Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 4.

†Company L, as part of the First Infantry Regiment re-entered the National Guard Nov. 29, 1899. Adjutant General Report 1899-1900, page 79.

††Company L, First Infantry Reg. redesignated Co. F, First Infantry Reg, April 19, 1901. Adjutant General Report 1901-1902, page 66.

†††Companies F and D, First Infantry Reg. consolidated and designated Co. M, Fifth Infantry Reg. May 11, 1907. Adjutant General Report 1907-1908, p. 4.

††††Company M, Fifth Infantry Regiment redesignated Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Regiment, April 21, 1909.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1909, General Order No. 9.

†††††Fourth Company, First Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 23, 1917. Muster Roll, Fourth Company, First Coast Defense Command August 1917. Adjutant General's Files



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## BATTERY D (Continued)

Battery D, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, (Formerly San Francisco Light Guard), California National Guard

Demobilized March 11, 1919x  
 Reorganized May 6, 1918xx  
 Redesignated July 22, 1919xxx  
 Reconstituted February 1, 1921xxxx  
 Redesignated January 9, 1922xxxxx  
 Redesignated October 6, 1923xxxxxx

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<u>Captains</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>
William H. Mallet, Captain	Feb.	19,	1921	Feb.	19, 1921
(Trans. from 462nd Co., Oct. 6, 1923)					
(Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty Oct. 6, 1923)					
Theodore McPhail, Captain	Aug.	30,	1923	Sept.	5, 1923
(Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Oct. 6, 1923)					
(Trans. to Unassigned list Apr. 9, 1924)					
John L. Farley, Captain	May	25,	1923	May	28, 1923
(Trans. from Regimental Staff May 6, 1924)					
(Transferred to Regimental Staff June 6, 1924)					
Tremere K Clark, 1st Lieutenant	May	25,	1923	May	28, 1923
(In lieu of Capt. June 6, 1924 to June 27, 1924)					
(Promoted Capt., June 27, 1924)					
Tremere K. Clark, Captain	June	27,	1924	June	27, 1924
(Trans. to Staff 3rd Btn., Feb. 10, 1925)					
William M. Knowlton, 1st Lieutenant	Nov.	28,	1924	Dec.	5, 1924
(Trans. from Staff 2nd Btn, Feb. 5, 1925)					
(In lieu of Captain Feb. 5, 1925)					
(Promoted Captain June 17, 1926)					

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xDemobilized March 11, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.  
 .xxA new Company organized in San Francisco and designated 14th Company, California Infantry, May 6, 1918.  
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1918, page 15. General Order No. 6.  
 .xxxFourteenth Company redesignated Company D, 1st Separate Battalion Infantry, July 22, 1919. General and Special Orders 1919, General Order No. 7, page 12.  
 .xxxxCompany D, First Separate Battalion redesignated Fourth Company, Coast Artillery February 1, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 5. General Order No. 1.  
 .xxxxxFourth Company redesignated 462nd Company, Coast Artillery January 9, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, page 8. General Order No. 2.  
 .xxxxxx462nd Company Coast Artillery redesignated Battery D, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.



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BATTERY D (Continued)

Captains (continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
William M. Knowlton, Captain (Trans. to M.G.R., Jan. 21, 1927)	June	5, 1926	June 17, 1926
William C. Jones, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Jan. 22, 1927) (Reassigned 1st Lt., Feb. 15, 1927)	Feb.	3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
Levant Brown, Captain (Resigned Mar. 3, 1927)	Feb.	11, 1927	Feb. 11, 1927
William C. Jones, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Mar. 3, 1927) (Promoted Capt., May 27, 1927)	Feb.	3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
William C. Jones, Captain (Resigned Oct. 31, 1931)	May	25, 1927	May 27, 1927
Charles M. Saul, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Nov. 1, 1931) (In lieu of Capt., Nov. 1, 1931) (Promoted Capt., Dec. 14, 1931)	May	12, 1926	May 14, 1926
Charles M. Saul, Captain (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Aug. 16, 1936)	Dec.	9, 1931	Dec. 14, 1931
George C. Bray, Captain (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Aug. 16, 1936)	May	23, 1934	May 23, 1934

First Lieutenants

Edward J. Jose, 1st Lieutenant (Relieved from duty Mar. 25, 1921)	Sept.	7, 1920	Sept. 8, 1920
John B. Kaser, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Feb. 6, 1922)	Aug.	5, 1921	Aug. 9, 1921
Tramere K. Clark, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 462nd Co., Oct. 6, 1923) (In lieu of Capt., June 6, 1924)	May	25, 1923	May 28, 1923
Samuel R. Dows, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, Dec. 3, 1924)	July	31, 1924	Aug. 5, 1924
Beard J. Dupree, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Apr. 1, 1925)	Feb.	2, 1925	Feb. 5, 1925
Anthony E. Karnes, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., Sept 21, 1925)	Mar.	26, 1925	Apr. 10, 1925
William C. Jones, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Mar. 3, 1927) (Promoted Capt., May 27, 1927)	Feb.	3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
William F. Murray, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 2nd Btn, Apr. 1, 1927) (Trans. to M.G.R., Jan. 11, 1928)	Feb.	1, 1927	Feb. 3, 1927
John H. Storrs, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 11, 1929)	Feb.	1, 1928	Feb. 6, 1928
George C. Bray, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, May 11, 1929) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Jan. 1, 1931)	Nov.	24, 1926	Dec. 3, 1926
Charles A. Baker, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, Jan. 1, 1931) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Nov. 1, 1931)	July	1, 1930	July 7, 1930



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## BATTERY D (Continued)

### First Lieutenants (Continued)

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
George W. Hutchinson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Nov. 1, 1931) (Resigned June 19, 1934)	June 17, 1931	June 20, 1931
Willard T. Butts, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Bty, June 20, 1934) (Trans. to Battery A, Nov. 27, 1934)	Apr. 15, 1931	Apr. 18, 1931
Robert R. Hall, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 11, 1935) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., May 7, 1935)	Feb. 8, 1935	Feb. 8, 1935
Joseph L. Ross, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 143rd F. A., May 14, 1936)	May 17, 1935	May 18, 1935
Robert W. Miles, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., May 16, 1936) (Trans. from Ser. Bty, May 16, 1936) (Trans. to Bty A, Feb. 20, 1937)	June 10, 1935	June 10, 1935
Reginald J. Dowling, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Feb. 21, 1937)	Apr. 13, 1932	Apr. 15, 1932

### Second Lieutenants

John B. Kaser, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Aug. 11, 1921)	May 12, 1921	June 9, 1921
Percy A. Gardner, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Jan. 24, 1922)	Aug. 5, 1921	Aug. 9, 1921
Dean B. Barker, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned June 9, 1923)	June 9, 1922	June 5, 1922
Albert J. McGuire, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, May 6, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty, June 29, 1924)	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 16, 1922
Samuel R. Dows, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Aug. 5, 1924)	June 5, 1924	June 14, 1924
Anthony E. Karnes, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Apr. 10, 1925)	Oct. 23, 1924	Oct. 25, 1924
William C. Jones, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 5, 1926)	Sept. 23, 1925	Sept. 25, 1925
George C. Bray, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, Oct. 1, 1926)	Oct. 20, 1925	Oct. 24, 1925
Robert M. Apple, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., May 23, 1927) (Assigned to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 1st Btn, May 24, 1927)	May 5, 1926	May 7, 1926
David J. Trummer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 1st Btn, May 19, 1927) (Trans. to N.G.R., July 8, 1927)	Nov. 17, 1926	Dec. 3, 1926
David J. Trummer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to N.G.R., June 21, 1928)	Dec. 7, 1927	Dec. 9, 1927



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BATTERY D (Continued)

<u>Second Lieutenants</u> (Continued)	<u>Commanding Officers</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Harold D. Swett, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery A, July 1, 1927) (Trans. to Bty B, Dec. 4, 1928)	June 1, 1927
George W. Hutchinson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty., Dec. 4, 1928) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 20, 1931)	Nov. 21, 1928
Julian E. Noyes, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned March 1, 1929)	June 22, 1928
Harold L. Bush, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, May 11, 1929) (Trans. to Ser. Bty., June 23, 1930)	Nov. 23, 1927
Jeremiah E. Scott, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Oct. 2, 1931)	Sept. 10, 1930
Harold L. Bush, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, June 29, 1931) (Resigned May 17, 1933)	Nov. 23, 1927
John H. Fick, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, Apr. 6, 1932)	Mar. 4, 1932
John A. Percy, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, in lieu of 1st Lt., Dec. 1, 1932)	May 6, 1932
Joseph L. Ross, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 2nd Btn., Dec. 1, 1932) (In lieu of 1st Lt., May 7, 1935) (Promoted 1st Lt., May 18, 1935)	Sept. 8, 1932
Thomas E. Wishard, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., June 1, 1937) (Assigned to Bty 2, June 1, 1937)	May 24, 1933
Robert R. Hall, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 12, 1935 to May 7, 1935) (Trans. to Ser. Bty, 250thth C. A., Aug. 30, 1938)	Feb. 8, 1935
Robert W. Miles, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., May 16, 1936) (Trans. from Ser. Bty., May 16, 1936) (Trans. to Battery A, Feb. 21, 1937)	June 10, 1935
Julian M. Wojcik, 2nd Lieutenant	July 9, 1937
Lachlan M. Sinclair, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty., Oct. 25, 1938) (Trans. to Inactive Nat. Guard, Dec. 2, 1938)	June 10, 1935



# 708 ✓ HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery  
California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized January 6, 1913\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 25, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 22, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized August 28, 1924\*\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

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## Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Alonso F. Gaidos, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Battery Nov. 1, 1924) (Trans. to unassigned list, Jan. 1, 1925)	Feb. 14, 1924	Feb. 16, 1924
John L. Farley, Captain (Trans. from Reg. Staff, Nov. 18, 1924) (Promoted Major Feb. 4, 1925)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1923
William A. Irwin, Jr., 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Dec. 3, 1924) (In lieu of Capt., Dec. 3, 1924 to June 18, 1925) (Trans. to Staff, 2nd Btn, June 18, 1925)	Sept. 20, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
Arthur E. Lang, 1st Lieutenant (Commanding Battery June 18, 1925) (Trans. from Bty F, June 18, 1925) (Promoted Capt., Dec. 15, 1925)	Apr. 28, 1924	Apr. 28, 1924
Arthur E. Lang, Captain (Trans. to Battery E, Dec. 15, 1925)	Dec. 15, 1925	Dec. 17, 1925
Merle C. Kline, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Dec. 15, 1925) (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Dec. 15, 1925) (Promoted Captain May 10, 1929)	June 1, 1927	June 4, 1927
Merle C. Kline, Captain (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Nov. 5, 1925)	May 8, 1929	May 10, 1929

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\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated 12th Company, First Coast Defense Command, January 6, 1913. Adjutant General Report 1910-1914, page 8.

\*\*Twelfth Company as part of the First Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 25, 1917. Muster Roll Twelfth Company, First Coast Defense Command August, 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Third Separate Company, Coast Artillery, Aug. 28, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*\*\*\*Third Separate Co. designated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 3rd Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



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## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION (Continued)

<u>Captains</u> (continued)	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
Robert H. Devereux, Captain (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Nov. 5, 1935) (Transferred to I. H. G., Apr. 30, 1937)	Mar. 9, 1932	Mar. 11, 1932
Carlton O. Stallman, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Apr. 14, 1937) (In lieu of Capt., Apr. 29, 1937) (Promoted Capt., June 1, 1937)	Sept. 21, 1927	Sept. 23, 1927
Carlton O. Stallman, Captain (Trans. to Bty E, Feb. 2, 1938)	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937
Harold D. Swett, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Feb. 2, 1938) (In lieu of Capt., Feb. 2, 1938) (Promoted Capt., March 2, 1938)	June 5, 1929	June 7, 1929
Harold D. Swett, Captain (Reassigned to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., Mar. 4, 1938)	Mar. 2, 1938	Mar. 2, 1938

### First Lieutenants

William A. Irwin, Jr., 1st Lt., (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Dec. 3, 1924) (Commanding Bty, Feb. 2, 1925 to June 18, 1925) (Trans. to Staff 2nd Btn, June 18, 1925)	Sept. 20, 1924	Sept. 25, 1924
Urban M. Halliday, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Jan. 26, 1928)	June 15, 1926	June 17, 1926
Elmer F. Sprague, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt. Mar. 6, 1928) (Promoted to 1st Lt., May 31, 1928)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 23, 1926
Elmer F. Sprague, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 1st Btn, August 1, 1928)	May 16, 1928	May 31, 1928
Robert M. Apple, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Det. & Com. Tr., 1st Btn, August 1, 1928) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Dec. 11, 1928)	May 19 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Alexis J. Martin, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 1, 1929) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 22, 1929)	Mar. 28, 1928	Apr. 9, 1928
Alexis J. Martin, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, October 18, 1933)	June 19, 1929	June 22, 1929
Harold D. Swett, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, Oct. 18, 1923) (Trans. to Ser. Bty., Nov. 5, 1935)	June 5, 1929	June 7, 1929



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION (Continued)

### First Lieutenants (continued)

### Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commission
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Nov. 6, 1935) (Trans. to Bty E, Apr. 14, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932
Carlton O. Stallan, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Battery E, Apr. 14, 1937) (In lieu of Capt., Apr. 29, 1937)	Sept. 21, 1927	Sept. 23, 1927
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, May 19, 1937) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 1st Btn, Feb. 12, 1938)	Mar. 30, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932
Luther Meyer, 2nd Lieutenant (Reassigned in lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 11, 1938) (Promoted 1st Lt., Mar. 15, 1938)	Apr. 15, 1931	Apr. 18, 1931
Luther Meyer, 1st Lieutenant	Mar. 15, 1938	Mar. 15, 1938

### Second Lieutenants

Alonso F. Gaidos, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, Aug. 28, 1924) (Trans. to unassigned list Jan. 1, 1925)	Feb. 14, 1924	Feb. 16, 1924
Lyle P. Shaw, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned June 15, 1925)	Oct. 9, 1924	Oct. 11, 1924
John D. Stine, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty F, May 1, 1925) (Trans. to Bty E in lieu of 1st Lt., Dec. 14, 1925)	Mar. 24, 1925	Mar. 27, 1925
Urban M. Holliday, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., June 17, 1926)	Dec. 2, 1925	Dec. 10, 1925
Elmer F. Sprague, 2nd Lieutenant (Reassigned in lieu of 1st Lt., Mar. 6, 1928)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 23, 1926
Frank G. Hasty, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty E, Dec. 11, 1928)	June 5, 1928	June 7, 1928
Alexis J. Martin, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Dec. 11, 1928) (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 1, 1929) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 22, 1929)	Mar. 28, 1928	May 3, 1928
William L. Beare, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to M.G.R., May 9, 1930)	Jan. 23, 1929	Jan. 31, 1929
Russell S. Hines, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Jan. 1, 1931)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
George A. Sine, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty B, May 19, 1935)	Jan. 21, 1931	Jan. 24, 1931
Lachlan M. Sinclair, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Nov. 5, 1935)	June 10, 1935	June 10, 1935
Luther Meyer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Nov. 6, 1935) (Assigned in lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 12, 1938)	Apr. 15, 1931	Apr. 18, 1931



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BATTERY E

Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized March 11, 1911\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 24, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 11, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized February 2, 1921\*\*\*\*

Redesignated January 9, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated October 6, 1923x

Redesignated November 1, 1924xx

Reconstituted November 1, 1924xxx

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Captains  
Name

Commanding Officers

Commission

John F. Winburn, Captain

Rank

Feb. 19, 1921

Feb. 25, 1921

(Resigned Sept., 26, 1922)

Roy E. Motherall, 2nd Lieutenant

Feb. 19, 1921

Feb. 25, 1921

(Commanding Co, Sept., 26, 1921 to

Feb. 28, 1922)

(Reassigned 2nd Lt., Feb. 28, 1922)

Clinton B. Smith, Captain

Feb. 4, 1922

Feb. 23, 1922

(Trans. to Nat. Guard Res., Aug.

5, 1922)

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\*Eleventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps organized in San Mateo, March 11, 1911. Adjutant General Report 1910-1914, page 9.

\*\*Eleventh Company as part of the First Coast Defense Command was called into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 24, 1917.

Muster Roll Eleventh Company, First Coast Defense Command August 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*\*Demobilized March 11, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new Company organized in San Diego and designated Fifth Company Coast Artillery Corps February 2, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, p. 15. General Order No. 7.

\*\*\*\*\*Fifth Company Coast Artillery redesignated 463rd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, January 9, 1922. General and Special Orders, 1922, page 8, General Order No. 2.

x463rd Company, Coast Artillery redesignated Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery Corps October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

xxBattery E, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment redesignated Company A, 251st Coast Artillery, November 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report, 1920-1926, p. 51.

xxxBattery I, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment redesignated Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, November 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.



250TH COAST ARTILLERYBATTERY E (Continued)CaptainsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Roy E. Motherall, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt. July 1, 1922) (Promoted Capt., Apr. 28, 1923)	June 8, 1922	June 28, 1922
Roy E. Motherall, Captain (Trans. to unassigned list June 26, 1924)	Mar. 13, 1923	Apr. 28, 1923
Frederick B. Haines, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 251st Reg. C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924
C. Harris Potts, Captain (Trans. from Bty L, Nov. 1, 1924) (Trans. to Staff 2nd Btn, Jan. 1, 1926)	Mar. 8, 1923	May 5, 1924
Albert S. Baron, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty F, Jan. 1, 1926) (In lieu of Capt., Jan. 1, 1926) (Promoted Capt., June 17, 1926)	Sept. 25, 1925	Sept. 26, 1925
Albert S. Baron, Captain (Resigned Sept. 10, 1926)	June 8, 1926	June 17, 1926
Julian M. Edwards, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Sept. 27, 1926) (Promoted Captain Dec. 31, 1926)	May 5, 1926	June 24, 1926
Julian M. Edwards, Captain (Trans. to H.G.R. Dec. 14, 1928)	Dec. 31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1926
Arthur E. Lang, Captain (Trans. from Hqs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Dec. 12, 1928)	Dec. 15, 1925	Dec. 17, 1925
Arthur E. Lang, Captain (Resigned Jan. 31, 1938)	Dec. 15, 1925	Dec. 17, 1925
Carlton O. Stallman, Captain (Trans. from Hdqs Det. & Com. Tr. Feb. 2, 1938) (Trans. to Inactive Nat. Guard Feb. 7, 1939)	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937

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Josef D. Lane, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Sept., 24, 1921)	Feb. 19, 1921	Feb. 25, 1921
Roy E. Motherall, 1st Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Sept., 26, 1922) (Promoted Capt., Apr., 28, 1923)	June 8, 1922	June 28, 1922
Charles I. Jenney, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 464th Co., July 3, 1923) (Trans. to 464th Co., Aug. 30, 1923)	May 14, 1921	June 15, 1921
Frederick B. Haines, 1st Lieutenant (In Command of Battery E, Dec. 24, 1923 to June 27, 1924) (Promoted Capt., June 27, 1924)	Dec. 21, 1922	Jan. 9, 1923



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY

## BATTERY E

### First Lieutenants

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Rudolph C. Wueste, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty F, June 24, 1924) (Trans. to Bty A, 251st C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 23, 1924
Garie E. Young, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty L, Nov. 1, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, July 22, 1925)	Aug. 7, 1924	Aug. 9, 1924
George A. Chester, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff 3rd Btn, July 31, 1925) (Trans. to 3rd Btn, Sept., 10, 1925) (Resigned Sept. 10, 1925)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 22, 1924
Garie E. Young, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Sept. 10, 1925) (Trans. to H.G.R., Nov. 7, 1925)	Aug. 7, 1924	Aug. 9, 1924
George M. Dean, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty A, Nov. 17, 1925) (Trans. to H.G.R., Dec. 31, 1925)	Sept. 29, 1925	Oct. 2, 1925
John D. Stine, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Det. & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, Dec. 14, 1925) (In lieu of 1st Lt., Dec. 14, 1925) (Trans. to H.G.R., June 4, 1926)	Mar. 24, 1925	Mar. 27, 1925
Julian M. Edwards, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., Sept. 27, 1926)	May 5, 1926	June 24, 1926
Theodore M. West, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Nov. 4, 1926 to May 23, 1927) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., May 23, 1927)	Oct. 27, 1926	Nov. 3, 1926
Albert L. Chabot, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty A, Dec. 11, 1928)	May 19, 1927	May 23, 1927
Carlton O. Stallman, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty F, Dec. 11, 1928) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Apr. 14, 1937)	Sept. 21, 1927	Sept. 23, 1927
Ferris E. Pendergast, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn Apr. 14, 1937) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr. 3rd Btn, May 19, 1937)	Mar. 30, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932
Thomas E. Wishard, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty F, Feb. 12, 1938)	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937
Roy C. Jacobs, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Feb. 12, 1938) (Promoted 1st Lt., Mar. 4, 1938)	June 19, 1931	June 22, 1931
Roy C. Jacobs, 1st Lieutenant	Mar. 4, 1938	Mar. 4, 1938



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## BATTERY E

### Second Lieutenants

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
R. E. Motherall, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Sept. 26, 1921 to Feb. 23, 1922) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., Feb. 23, 1922) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 28, 1922)	Feb. 19, 1921	Feb. 25, 1921
Curtis A. Crane, 2nd Lieutenant (Dropped from roll Jan. 8, 1923)	June 28, 1922	July 5, 1922
Rudolph C. Wueste, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from 465th Co., June 21, 1923) (Promoted 1st Lt., Apr. 23, 1924)	Jan. 8, 1923	Jan. 24, 1923
Homer C. Lovell, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty A, 251st Coast Art., Nov. 1, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 23, 1924
Carroll E. B. Peeke, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Co., L, Nov. 1, 1924) (Resigned April 13, 1925)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924
Eugene H. Simpson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Jan. 22, 1926)	Sept. 23, 1925	Sept. 25, 1925
Albert L. Chabot, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., May 23, 1927)	Feb. 10, 1926	Feb. 19, 1926
Theodore M. West, 2nd Lieutenant (Reassigned from in lieu of 1st Lt., May 23, 1927) (Trans. to H.G.R., Oct. 11, 1927)	Oct. 27, 1926	Nov. 3, 1926
Carlton O. Stallman, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty F, July 8, 1927)	Nov. 3, 1926	Nov. 9, 1926
Harold L. Bush, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Dec. 11, 1928)	Nov. 23, 1927	Dec. 1, 1927
Cedric T. Bristow, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Dec. 11, 1928)	Mar. 7, 1928	Mar. 9, 1928
Frank G. Hasty, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, Dec. 11, 1928) (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, in lieu of 1st Lt., June 23, 1930)	June 5, 1928	June 7, 1928
Charles A. Baker, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 2nd Btn, June 23, 1930)	Mar. 13, 1929	Mar. 15, 1929
Irwin J. Robertson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, June 23, 1930) (Promoted 1st Lt., Nov. 16, 1931) (Trans. to Ser. Bty, Nov. 17, 1931)	June 19, 1929	June 21, 1929
Orville L. Sweeney, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Jan. 1, 1931) (Resigned May 23, 1931)	June 11, 1930	June 13, 1930
Roy C. Jacobs, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Mar. 4, 1938)	June 19, 1931	June 22, 1931
Lynn E. Barr, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., May 4, 1933)	Mar. 5, 1932	Mar. 7, 1932



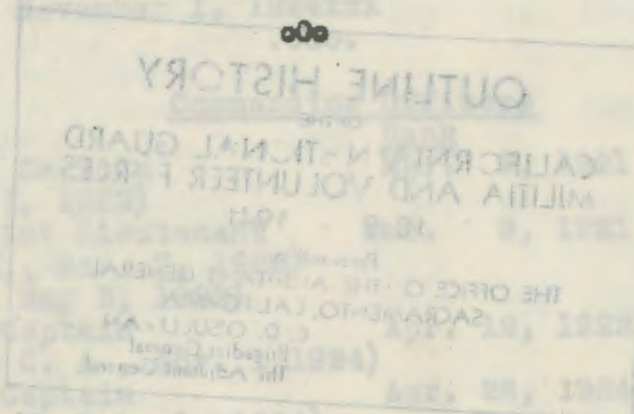
# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY

## BATTERY E

### Second Lieutenants

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Delmer M. Stamper, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 143rd F. A. Apr., 9, 1937)	May 25, 1933	May 26, 1933
William A. Hancock, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, May 19, 1937) (Trans. to Bty C, Mar. 7, 1939)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Frank S. Batty, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Ser. Bty, Mar. 1, 1934) (In lieu of Capt., Feb. 12, 1935) (Promoted Capt., Mar. 4, 1935)	June 27, 1933	July 7, 1933
Frank S. Batty, Captain	Mar. 4, 1935	Mar. 4, 1935

Sixth Co., Coast Artillery Corps organized in San Francisco, July 27, 1917.  
Adjutant General Report 1917-1918, page 3.  
Sixth Company, First Coast Defense Command transferred into Federal Service  
for Anti-Air Defense, the 1st Mar. 1917, Master Roll, Sixth  
Company First Coast Defense Command August 1917, Adjutant General's File  
redesignated Mar. 23, 1918. Adjutant General's Report, 1918-1919, page 20.  
new company organized in San Diego, designated Sixth Company, Coast  
Artillery Feb. 5, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 12. General  
Order No. 1.  
Sixth Co., redesignated 45th Co. Coast Artillery Corps Jan. 9, 1922.  
General and Special Orders 1922, page 3.  
Sixth Co. redesignated Battery F, 250th Reg. Coast Artillery, Oct. 6,  
1923. Adjutant General's Report 1923-1924, page 51.  
Battery F redesignated Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery, Nov. 1, 1924.  
Adjutant General's Report 1924-1925, page 51.  
Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery redesignated Battery F, 250th Coast  
Artillery, Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General's Report 1924-1925, page 51.



250TH COAST ARTILLERY

BATTERY F

Battery F, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized July 27, 1909\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 23, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 22, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized February 3, 1921\*\*\*\*

Redesignated January 9, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated January 9, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated October 6, 1923x

Redesignated November 1, 1924xx

Reconstituted November 1, 1924xxx

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Captains

Commanding Officers

Name

Rank

Commission

Luther G. Thornton, Captain  
(Resigned March 7, 1922)

Mar. 9, 1921

Mar. 12, 1921

Millard Greenbaum, 1st Lieutenant  
(In lieu of Capt., Mar. 7, 1922)  
(Promoted Capt., May 3, 1922)

Mar. 9, 1921

Mar. 12, 1921

Millard Greenbaum, Captain  
(Trans. to 251st C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)

Apr. 12, 1922

May 3, 1922

Otto G. Kuklinski, Captain  
(Trans. from Bty M, Nov. 1, 1924)

Apr. 28, 1924

Apr. 28, 1924

Frank G. Hasty, 1st Lieutenant  
(In lieu of Capt., Feb. 12, 1938)  
(Promoted Capt., Mar. 4, 1938)

June 27, 1930

July 7, 1930

Frank G. Hasty, Captain

Mar. 4, 1938

Mar. 4, 1938

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\*Sixth Co., Coast Artillery Corps organized in San Francisco, July 27, 1909  
Adjutant General Report 1909-1910, page 4.

\*\*Sixth Company, First Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service  
for duty during the World War, August 23, 1917. Muster Roll, Sixth  
Company First Coast Defense Command August 1917. Adjutant General's Files

\*\*\*Demobilized Mar. 22, 1919. Adjutant General Report, 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new Company organized in San Diego, designated Sixth Company, Coast  
Artillery Feb. 3, 1921. General and Special Orders 1921, page 15. General  
Order No. 7.

\*\*\*\*\*Sixth Co. redesignated 464th Co. Coast Artillery Corps Jan. 9, 1922.  
General and Special Orders 1922, page 8.

x464th Co. redesignated Battery F, 250th Reg. Coast Artillery, Oct. 6,  
1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

xxBattery F, redesignated Battery B, 251st Coast Artillery, Nov. 1, 1924.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

xxxBattery M, 250th Coast Artillery redesignated Battery F, 250th Coast  
Artillery Nov. 1, 1924,. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



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## BATTERY F (Continued)

### First Lieutenants

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Williard Greenbaum, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., March 7, 1922)	Mar. 9, 1921	Mar. 12, 1921
Leslie M. Sherman, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned Aug. 7, 1922)	June 13, 1922	June 26, 1922
Arthur M. Davis, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 466th Co., Sept. 14, 1922) (Trans. to 466th Co., Nov. 2, 1922)	June 10, 1922	June 28, 1922
Charles I. Jenney, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Staff Jan. 4, 1923) (Trans. to 463rd Co., July 3, 1923)	May 14, 1921	June 15, 1921
Charles I. Jenney, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from 463rd Co., Aug. 30, 1923) (Resigned April 1, 1924)	May 14, 1921	June 15, 1921
Rudolph C. Wueste, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, May 6, 1924) (Trans. to Bty E, June 24, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 23, 1924
Orville H. Thompson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty G, June 24, 1924) (Trans. to Bty B, 251st Nov. 1, 1924)	June 15, 1922	July 6, 1922
Arthur E. Lang, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty H, Nov. 1, 1924) (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, June 18, 1925)	Apr. 28, 1924	Apr. 28, 1924
Albert S. Baron, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty E, Jan. 1, 1926)	Sept. 25, 1925	Sept. 26, 1925
Errol D. Wilson, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Jan. 21, 1926) (Trans. from Bty C, Jan. 21, 1926) (Promoted 1st Lt., Feb. 5, 1926)	July 9, 1925	July 11, 1925
Errol D. Wilson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, Sept. 14, 1926)	Feb. 3, 1926	Feb. 5, 1926
Foster H. Johnston, 2nd Lieutenant (In lieu of 1st Lt., Nov. 30, 1926) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., May 27, 1927) (Trans. to M.G.B., July 8, 1927)	Nov. 17, 1926	Nov. 30, 1926
Alexis J. Martin, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned July 8, 1927)	May 25, 1927	May 27, 1927
Carlton A. Stallman, 1st Lieutenant (Transferred to Bty E, Dec. 11, 1928)	Sept. 21, 1927	Sept. 23, 1927
Thomas J. Lowe, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Aug. 19, 1930)	June 19, 1929	June 21, 1929
Frank G. Hasty, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, Aug. 19, 1930) (Reassigned in lieu of Capt., Feb. 11, 1938)	June 27, 1930	July 7, 1930
Thomas E. Wishard, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, Feb. 11, 1938) (Resigned July 9, 1938)	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937



# 250TH COAST ARTILLERY

## BATTERY F (Continued)

### First Lieutenants (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
William H. Nielsen, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty, Oct. 12, 1938)	Feb. 19, 1937	Feb. 19, 1937

### Second Lieutenants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Miles D. Rambough, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Sept. 24, 1921)	Mar. 9, 1921	Mar. 12, 1921
Orville H. Thompson, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 465th Co., July 7, 1922)	Feb. 22, 1922	Mar. 11, 1922
Lyle J. Hoffman, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Sept. 1, 1922)	July 6, 1922	July 6, 1922
Glyde A. Cole, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Staff Aug. 30, 1923)	May 8, 1923	May 11, 1923
Ronald M. Harris, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty B, 251st C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	May 23, 1924	June 14, 1924
Albert S. Baron, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty H, Nov. 1, 1924) (Promoted 1st Lt., Sept., 26, 1925)	Sept. 12, 1924	Sept. 12, 1924
John D. Stine, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 3rd Btn, May 1, 1925)	Mar. 24, 1925	Mar. 27, 1925
Elvert Puckett, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Oct. 25, 1926)	Jan. 13, 1926	Jan. 19, 1926
Alexis J. Martin, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., May 27, 1927)	June 8, 1926	June 17, 1926
Thomas J. Lowe, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., June 21, 1929)	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 3, 1927
Carlton O. Stallman, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty E, July 8, 1927) (Promoted 1st Lt., Sept. 23, 1927)	Nov. 3, 1926	Nov. 9, 1926
Milton G. Mauer, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Reg. Staff, Aug. 7, 1928) (In lieu of 1st Lt., Aug. 7, 1928)	Feb. 1, 1928	Feb. 6, 1928
Elvert Puckett, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Sept. 20, 1929)	June 12, 1929	June 15, 1929
Alfred E. Kardos, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty B, Mar. 11, 1930) (Trans. to H.G.R., Oct. 5, 1930)	May 18, 1929	May 20, 1929
Gregory W. Golubeff, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs 3rd Btn, June 23, 1930) (Trans. to H.G.R., Apr. 2, 1931)	Mar. 19, 1930	Mar. 22, 1930
Edward J. Dortignac, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Inactive Nat. Guard, Oct. 29, 1934)	Jan. 21, 1931	Jan. 24, 1931



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## BATTERY F (Continued)

### Second Lieutenants (continued)

### Commanding Officers

Name	Rank	Commission
Arthur M. Heineman, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, May 11, 1938)	Mar. 2, 1932	Mar. 4, 1932
Charles W. Long, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, Mar. 5, 1938)	Jan. 26, 1935	Jan. 26, 1935

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### Second Lieutenants

Leslie E. Sherman, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 4th Co., July 1, 1932)	Apr. 20, 1931	May 7, 1931
Frederic E. Clark, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, June 1, 1932)	June 6, 1932	July 5, 1932
Richard G. Sweeney, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, June 21, 1932)	Jan. 6, 1933	Jan. 24, 1933
James T. Todd, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty & Com. Tr., 2nd Btn, June 27, 1934)	June 6, 1933	June 20, 1933

Seventh Company Coast Artillery organized in San Diego, April 23, 1931.  
Assigned 2nd Coastal Battery 1931, page 22. Special Order No. 21.  
Seventh Company re-designated 45th Company, Coast Artillery, January 9, 1932.  
Assigned 2nd Coastal Battery 1932, page 2. General Order No. 3.  
Seventh Company re-designated Battery F, 250th Coast Artillery, October 6, 1933.  
Assigned General Report 1933-1934, page 21.  
Seventh Company re-designated Battery F, 250th Coast Artillery Nov. 1, 1934.  
Assigned General Report 1934-1935, page 21.



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BATTERY G

Battery G, 250th Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Diego, San Diego County

Organized April 20, 1921\*

Redesignated January 9, 1922\*\*

Redesignated October 6, 1923\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*

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Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter G. Gastil, Captain (Promoted Major Dec. 14, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
John C. Shaw, Captain (Trans. from 466th Co., Jan. 4, 1923) (Trans. to 466th Co., Apr. 17, 1923)	Apr. 20, 1922	June 5, 1922
John P. McNeill, Captain (Resigned June 20, 1923)	Mar. 19, 1923	Mar. 23, 1923
Lolo A. Murrell, Captain (Trans. to 251st Reg. C.A.C., Nov. 1, 1924)	June 6, 1923	June 20, 1923

First Lieutenants

Clinton B. Smith, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 463rd Co., Feb. 23, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
Orville H. Thompson, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty F, June 24, 1924)	June 15, 1922	July 6, 1922
James T. Todd, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs Bty 251st C.A., Nov. 1, 1924)	June 27, 1924	June 27, 1924

Second Lieutenants

Leslie M. Sherman, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to 464th Co., July 1, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
Tremere K. Clark, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st C.D.C., Aug. 8, 1922)	June 6, 1922	July 5, 1922
Rudolph C. Wueste, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. from Hdqtrs April 1, 1923) (Trans. to 463rd Co., June 21, 1923)	Jan. 8, 1923	Jan. 24, 1923
James T. Todd, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., June 27, 1924)	June 6, 1923	June 20, 1923

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\*Seventh Company Coast Artillery organized in San Diego, April 20, 1921.

General and Special Orders 1921, page 82. Special Order No. 31.

\*\*Seventh Company redesignated 465th Company, Coast Artillery, January 9, 1922.

General and Specil Orders 1922, page 8. General Order No. 2.

\*\*\*465th Company redesignated Battery G, 250th Coast Artillery, October 6, 1923.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

\*\*\*\*Battery G, redesignated Headquarters Battery, 251st Coast Artillery Nov. 1, 1924.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



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## BATTERY H

Battery H, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Diego, San Diego County

Organized April 20, 1921\*

Redesignated January 9, 1922\*\*

Redesignated October 6, 1923\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*

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### Captains

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Vincent C. Welch, Captain (Resigned May 7, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
John P. Faddis, 1st Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Oct. 23, 1921) (Resigned May 18, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 9, 1921
Arthur W. Davis, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Co., May 18, 1922 to June 15, 1922) (Reassigned 2nd Lt., June 15, 1922)	Apr. 8, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
John C. Shaw, Captain (Trans. to 465th Co., Jan. 4, 1923) (D. S. Fort Monroe Art. School, Sept 7, 1922)	Apr. 20, 1922	June 5, 1922
John H. Sherman, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Sept. 14, 1922 to Apr. 17, 1923)	July 2, 1922	July 6, 1922
John C. Shaw, Captain (Trans. from 465th Co., Apr. 17, 1923) (Resigned May 8, 1923)	Apr. 20, 1922	June 5, 1922
John H. Sherman, 1st Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., May 8, 1923) (Promoted Captain May 28, 1923)	Mar. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1923
John H. Sherman, Captain (Trans. to Bty C, 251st C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	May 25, 1923	May 28, 1923

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\*Eighth Company Coast Artillery organized in San Diego, April 20, 1921.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

\*\*Eighth Company redesignated 466th Company, Coast Artillery, January 9, 1922.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

\*\*\*466th Company redesignated Battery H, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, October 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.

\*\*\*\*Battery H, 250th Coast Artillery redesignated Battery C, 251st Coast Artillery Regiment, November 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



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BATTERY H (Continued)

## First Lieutenants

## Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John P. Faddis, 1st Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Oct., 25, 1921)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 9, 1921
Arthur M. Davis, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 464th Co., C. A., Sept. 14, 1922) (Trans. from 464th Co., Nov. 2, 1922) (Resigned March 3, 1923)	June 10, 1922	June 28, 1922
John H. Sherman, 1st Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Mar. 3, 1923)	Mar. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1923
George A. Chester, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to Hdqtrs 1st Bn, Oct. 1, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	Apr. 23, 1924

## Second Lieutenants

Hal B. Jessee, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Jan. 13, 1922)	Apr. 28, 1921	May 9, 1921
Arthur M. Davis, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Co., May 18, 1922) (Promoted 1st Lt., June 28, 1922)	Mar. 8, 1922	Apr. 19, 1922
John H. Sherman, 2nd Lieutenant (Commanding Co., Sept. 14, 1922) (Promoted 1st Lieutenant Mar. 3, 1923)	July 2, 1922	July 6, 1922
George A. Chester, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., April 23, 1924)	June 6, 1923	June 20, 1923
Cyrus D. Murphy, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty C, 251st C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	Apr. 22, 1924	April 23, 1924

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250TH COAST ARTILLERY

BATTERY I

Battery I, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery, Calif. National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County

Organized October 6, 1916\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 28, 1917\*\*

Redesignated September 4, 1917\*\*\*

Redesignated February 1, 1918\*\*\*\*

Redesignated June 25, 1918\*\*\*\*\*

Redesignated October 20, 1918†

Demobilized Date Unknown††

Reorganized November 28, 1921†††

Redesignated January 9, 1922††††

Redesignated October 6, 1923-†††††

Reconstituted November 1, 1924

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\*Twentythird Company, Coast Artillery Corps, organized in Long Beach Oct. 6, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Twenty-third Co., First Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service August 28, 1917. Muster Roll, Twenty Third Company First Coast Defense Command August, 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*\*Twenty third Company designated 11th Company, Los Angeles Coast Defense September 4, 1917, Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 37.

\*\*\*\*Eleventh Co. redesignated 14, Co., Coast Defense Command of Los Angeles Feb. 1, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 37.

\*\*\*\*\*Fourteenth Co, redesignated 11th Co. Coast Defense of Los Angeles, June 25, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 37.

†Eleventh Co. redesignated Battery A, 19th Reg. Coast Artillery Corps, October 20, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 37. 37.

††Date of demobilization not known. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p.

†††A new Company organized in Long Beach, November 28, 1921, designated Ninth Company Coast Artillery Corps. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 48.

††††Ninth Company redesignated 467th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, Jan. 9, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, page 3. General Order No. 2.

†††††467th Co. redesignated Battery I, 250th Coast Artillery Reg., Oct. 6, 1923. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.

•Battery I, 250th Reg., redesignated Battery D, 251st Reg. Coast Artillery Corps, Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.



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## BATTERY I (Continued)

### Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Kenneth M. Barager, Captain (Trans. to Bty B, 251st Reg. C. A., Nov. 1, 1924)	Nov. 3, 1921	Nov. 7, 1921

### First Lieutenants

Edgar H. Kienholz, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned June 6, 1923)	Nov. 15, 1921	Dec. 10, 1921
Clarence W. Butterfield, 1st Lieutenant (Resigned June 26, 1924)	Aug. 2, 1923	Aug. 6, 1923
William M. Kirby, 1st Lieutenant (Assigned to Battery I, July 7, 1924) (Relieved from Duty, Aug. 4, 1924)	Apr. 19, 1921	May 21, 1921

### Second Lieutenants

Edward S. Briggles, 2nd Lieutenant (Resigned Nov. 15, 1922)	Feb. 15, 1922	Mar. 8, 1922
Albert W. Toner, 2nd Lieutenant (Disqualified for Appt., Jan. 13, 1923) (Honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1923)	Nov. 15, 1922	Dec. 8, 1922
Clarence W. Butterfield, 2nd Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lt., Aug. 6, 1923)	May 28, 1923	June 1, 1923
George W. Gertly, 2nd Lieutenant (Trans. to Bty D, 251st C. A. Nov. 1, 1924)	Aug. 30, 1923	Sept. 15, 1923



250TH COAST ARTILLERY

BATTERY K

Battery K, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Pedro, Los Angeles County

Organized September 24, 1916\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 21, 1917\*\*

Redesignated September 4, 1917\*\*\*

Reconstituted January 20, 1918\*\*\*\*

Demobilized Date Unknown\*\*\*\*\*

Reorganized April 6, 1922x

Redesignated October 6, 1923xx

Reconstituted November 1, 1924xxx

Captains

Name

Commanding Officers

Rank

Commission

Harry H. Morehead, Captain

Nov.

26, 1921

Dec. 10, 1921

(Trans. to Bty E, 251st C.A. Nov. 1, 1924)

First Lieutenants

Lloyd W. Wells, 1st Lieutenant

Sept.

15, 1922

Sept. 27, 1922

(Trans. to Bty E, 251st Reg. C.A. Nov. 1, 1924)

Second Lieutenants

Otis L. Green, 2nd Lieutenant

May

16, 1922

June 16, 1922

(Resigned Mar. 15, 1923)

Frank N. Gies, 2nd Lieutenant

May

13, 1924

May 26, 1924

(Trans. to Bty E, 251st Reg. C. A. Nov. 1, 1924)

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\*Sixteenth Co, Coast Artillery Corps, organized September 24, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Sixteenth Co. as part of the Second Coast Defense Command mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 21, 1917.

Muster Roll, Sixteenth Company, Second Coast Defense Command August 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*\*Sixteenth Company redesignated 5th Company, Los Angeles Coast Defense Corps, September 4, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.

\*\*\*\*Fifth Company redesignated Battery D, A. Battalion, January 20, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.

\*\*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.

xA new Company organized in San Pedro designated 468th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, April 6, 1922.

General and Special Orders 1922, page 74. Special Order No. 50.

xx468th Co. redesignated Battery K, 250th Coast Artillery, October 6, 1923.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.

xxxBattery K, 250th Regiment redesignated Battery E, 251st Coast Artillery Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 38.



250TH COAST ARTILLERY

Battery L

Battery L, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized March 11, 1911\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 24, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 11, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized May 7, 1924\*\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

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Captains

Commanding Officers

Name

Rank

Commission

C. Harris Potts, Captain

Mar. 8, 1923

May 5, 1924

(Trans. to Bty E, Nov. 1, 1924)

First Lieutenants

Garie E. Young, 1st Lieutenant

Aug. 7, 1924

Aug. 9, 1924

(Trans. to Btty E, Nov. 1, 1924)

Second Lieutenants

Garie E. Young, 2nd Lieutenant

Jan. 11, 1923

Mar. 24, 1923

(Trans. from Bty C, July 3, 1924)

(Promoted 1st Lt., Aug. 9, 1924)

Ralph B. McAbee, 2nd Lieutenant

Apr. 29, 1924

Apr. 30, 1924

(Trans. to Battery C, July 3, 1924)

Carrol E. B. Peeke, 2nd Lieutenant

June 27, 1924

June 27, 1924

(Trans. from Hdqtrs 1st Btn, Aug. 29, 1924)

(Trans. to Bty E, Nov. 1, 1924)

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\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Eleventh Company, First Coast Defense Command, March 11, 1911.

\*\*Eleventh Co. as part of the First Coast Defense Command was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 24, 1917. Muster Roll Eleventh Company, First Coast Defense Command August, 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Battery L, 250th Regiment Coast Artillery, May 7, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*\*\*\*Battery L, 250th Coast Artillery redesignated Battery E, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, Nov. 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, p. 51



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BATTERY M

Battery M, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Organized July 27, 1909\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 23, 1917\*\*

Demobilized March 22, 1919\*\*\*

Reorganized May 7, 1924\*\*\*\*

Redesignated November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

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Captains

Name

Commanding Officers

Rank

Commission

W. G. Kuklinski, Captain  
(Trans. to Bty F., Nov. 1, 1924)

Apr. 28, 1924

Apr. 28, 1924

First Lieutenants

Arthur E. Lang, 1st Lieutenant  
(Trans. to Bty F, Nov. 1, 1924)

Apr. 28, 1924

Apr. 28, 1924

Second Lieutenants

Jay G. Hilliard, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant  
(Detached June 5, 1924)

Apr. 28, 1924

May 5, 1924

Alonzo F. Gaidos, 2nd Lieutenant  
(Trans. from Bty A, July 3, 1924)  
(Trans. to Bty A, Aug. 4, 1924)

Feb. 14, 1924

Feb. 16, 1924

Albert S. Baron, 2nd Lieutenant  
(Trans. to Bty F, Nov. 1, 1924)

Sept. 12, 1924

Sept. 12, 1924

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\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, July 27, 1909. Adjutant General Report 1909-1910 page 4.

\*\*Sixth Company as a part of the First Coast Defense Command was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 23, 1917. Muster Roll 6th Company, First Coast Defense Command August, 1917. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*\*Demobilized March 22, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

\*\*\*\*A new Company organized in San Francisco and designated Battery M, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment, May 7, 1924. Adjutant General Report, 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*\*\*\*Battery M, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery redesignated Company F, 250th Coast Artillery, November 1, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



250TH COAST ARTILLERY  
MEDICAL DEPT. DETACHMENT

Medical Dept. Detachment, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery, Calif. Nat'l Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County  
Organized April 19, 1901\*  
Mustered into Federal Service August 21, 1917\*\*  
Demobilized Date unknown\*\*\*  
Reorganized November 4, 1921\*\*\*\*  
Redesignated October 6, 1923\*\*\*\*\*  
Reconstituted November 1, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Majors

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Frank S. Emmal, Major (Promoted Lt. Col. Nov. 29, 1922)	July 27, 1921	Aug. 11, 1921
Paul Ingebretson, Major (Trans. to 251st Reg. C.A., Nov. 1, 1924)	Mar. 15, 1923	Mar. 15, 1923
Martin J. Seid, Major (Trans. to M.G.R. June 20, 1927)	Nov. 5, 1924	Nov. 28, 1924
Stacy B. Hall, Major (Retired Jan. 23, 1934)	June 20, 1927	June 20, 1927

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- \*A new unit organized in San Francisco and designated Sanitary Detachment, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, April 19, 1909.  
A djutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.
- \*\*Sanitary Detachment as part of the First Coast Defense Command was must-  
ered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 21, 1917.  
Muster Roll Sanitary Detachment, First Coast Defense Command, A ugust  
1917. A djutant General's Files.
- \*\*\*Sanitary Detachment absorbed by Medical Detachments of 62nd, 67th, and  
40th Artillery. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.
- \*\*\*\*A new detachment organized in San Francisco November 4, 1921., and desig-  
nated Medical Department Detachment, Coast Artillery Corps.  
General and Special Orders 1921. General Order No. 99<sup>1</sup>, par. D, page 140.
- \*\*\*\*\*Medical Deptm Detachment, First Coast Defense Command, redesignated Med-  
ical Detachment, 250th Coast Artillery Corps, Oct. 6, 1923. (Stations at  
San Francisco and San Diego). Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.
- \*\*\*\*\*Medical Department Detachment, 250th Coast Artillery (San Francisco Por-  
tion) designated Medical Detachment, 250th Coast Artillery Corps, Nov. 1,  
1924.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 51.



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## MEDICAL DETACHMENT

### Majors (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Gordon F. Helsley, Captain (In lieu of Major, Mar. 16, 1934) (Promoted Major, April 17, 1934)	Mar. 3, 1930	Mar. 7, 1930
Gordon F. Helsley, Major (Relieved from com. of M.D. D.) (Assigned as Reg. Surgeon, Aug. 13, 1936)	Apr. 17, 1934	Apr. 17, 1934
Paul C. Michelson, Captain (Assigned to com. of M.D.D., Aug. 13, 1936)	Sept. 23, 1930	Oct. 1, 1930

### Captains

Maurice B. Mooslin, Captain (Trans. to M.G.R., Jan. 2, 1923)	Jan. 26, 1921	Jan. 28, 1921
Paul Ingebretsen, Captain (Promoted Major, Mar. 15, 1923)	May 4, 1921	May 9, 1921
Richard J. Dowdall, Captain (Resigned Aug. 30, 1922)	Mar. 21, 1922	Apr. 12, 1922
Allayne Von Schrader, Captain (Resigned July 9, 1923)	Aug. 30, 1922	Sept. 27, 1922
Martin J. Seid, Captain (Promoted Major, Nov. 28, 1924)	Nov. 24, 1922	Dec. 12, 1922
Roderick H. Shippey, Captain (Resigned June 11, 1924)	June 7, 1923	June 15, 1923
David Davidson, Captain (Trans. to 251st Reg. C. A. Nov. 1, 1924)	June 21, 1924	July 2, 1924
Stacy B. Hall, Captain (Promoted Major, June 20, 1924)	Sept. 13, 1924	Sept. 13, 1924
Rueben A. George, Captain	June 19, 1926	June 19, 1926
Paul D. Michelson, Captain (Trans. to M.G.R., June 26, 1930)	June 18, 1928	June 21, 1928
Gordon F. Helsley, Captain (In lieu of Major, Mar. 16, 1934)	Mar. 3, 1930	Mar. 7, 1930
Paul D. Michelson, Captain (Assigned to Com. of M.D.D., Aug. 13, 1936)	Sept. 23, 1930	Oct. 1, 1930
Geoffrey H. Baxter, Captain	May 25, 1933	May 27, 1933

### First Lieutenants

Rueben A. George, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Capt., June 19, 1926)	May 29, 1923	June 6, 1923
Robert M. Laddon, 1st Lieutenant (Trans. to 159th Inf. Reg., Feb. 28, 1927)	Nov. 25, 1924	Nov. 28, 1924
Paul D. Michelson, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Captain, June 21, 1928)	Feb. 23, 1927	Feb. 25, 1927
Gordon F. Helsley, 1st Lieutenant (Promoted Capt., Mar. 7, 1930)	Mar. 23, 1927	Apr. 4, 1927



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MEDICAL DETACHMENT (Continued)

First Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Geoffrey H. Baxter, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. May 27, 1933)	Apr. 30, 1930	May 7, 1930
William C. Van Devanter, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. May 17, 1937)	Mar. 16, 1934	Mar. 16, 1934



# ACTIVITIES OF THE 250TH COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY

The history of the Coast Artillery in the California National Guard dates back to April 18, 1901, when the Board of Legislation and Organization directed that Companies F, G, H, and I, of the First Infantry Regiment be detached from that Regiment and become the First Battalion of Coast Artillery. The First Battalion, Coast Artillery, remained in existence about six years or until May 12, 1907, when it was discontinued. Since it is desirable to connect the history of the First Infantry Regiment with that of the 250th Coast Artillery, the history of said Company of the Coast Artillery Corps as organized April 19, 1901, will be outlined.

The history of Battery A, 250th Coast Artillery, begins from January 3, 1902, when the "Briscoe Guard" was organized in San Francisco. On June 1, 1901, the "Briscoe Guard" was redesignated Company B, First Infantry Regiment. The following year, on June 22, 1902, Company B was redesignated Company C, First Infantry Regiment. The company served with the First Infantry Regiment in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. On April 19, 1901, Company C, First Infantry Regiment, was transferred to the First Battalion Coast Artillery as Battery B. When the First Battalion was discontinued on May 12, 1907, Battery B was redesignated Company D, First Infantry Regiment. Two years later, on April 21, 1909, Company D, First Infantry Regiment was transferred to the newly organized Coast Artillery Corps and designated First Company Coast Artillery Corps. First Company served through the World War and was discontinued March 11, 1919. On June 16, 1921, First Company Coast Artillery Corps was reorganized in San Francisco and on October 6, 1921, was redesignated Battery A, 250th Coast Artillery, its present designation.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE 250TH COAST ARTILLERY

Battery B, 250th Coast Artillery, began its history back to May 18, 1901, when the "Germania Rifles" was organized in San Francisco. On December 9, 1901, the former "Germania Rifles" then known as Company B, Second Artillery Regiment was consolidated with Company F, Second Artillery Regiment and redesignated Company F, First Infantry Regiment. Company F, as part of the First Infantry Regiment entered the Spanish-American War and served in the Philippines. On April 19, 1901, Company F was transferred to the First Battalion Coast Artillery as Battery A. When the First Battalion Coast Artillery was discontinued, May 12, 1907, Battery A was consolidated with Battery B and designated Company E, Fifth Infantry Regiment. Thus the history of Companies F, and B, First Infantry Regiment (which became Batteries



### ACTIVITIES OF THE 250TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

The history of the Coast Artillery in the California National Guard dates back to April 18, 1901, when the Board of Location and Organization directed that Companies F, G, C, and K, of the First Infantry Regiment be detached from that Regiment and become the First Battalion of Coast Artillery.\* The First Battalion, Coast Artillery remained in existence about six years or until May 10, 1907, when it was discontinued. Since it is desirable to connect the history of the First Infantry Regiment with that of the 250th Coast Artillery, the history of each Company of the Coast Artillery Corps as organized April 19, 1909, will be outlined.

The history of Battery A, 250th Coast Artillery Regiment dates from January 3, 1862, when the "Shields Guard" was organized in San Francisco. On June 1, 1881, the "Shields Guard" was redesignated Company B, Third Infantry Battalion, The following year, on March 22, 1882, Company B was redesignated Company G, First Infantry Regiment. The Company served with the First Infantry Regiment in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War. On April 19, 1901, Company G, First Infantry Regiment, was transferred to the First Battalion Coast Artillery as Battery B. When the First Battalion was discontinued on May 11, 1907, Battery B was redesignated Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment. Two years later, on April 21, 1909, Company H, Fifth Infantry Regiment was transferred to the newly organized Coast Artillery Corps and designated First Company Coast Artillery Corps. First Company served through the World War and was demobilized March 11, 1919. On June 16, 1920, First Company Coast Artillery Corps was reorganized in San Francisco and on October 6, 1923, was redesignated Battery A, 250th Coast Artillery, its present designation.

Battery B, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery, traces its history back to May 28, 1868, when the "Germania Rifles" was organized in San Francisco. On December 9, 1895, the former "Germania Rifles" then known as Company D, Second Artillery Regiment was consolidated with Company F, Second Artillery Regiment and redesignated Company F, First Infantry Regiment. Company F, as part of the First Infantry Regiment entered the Spanish-American War and served in the Philippines. On April 19, 1901, Company F was transferred to the First Battalion Coast Artillery as Battery A. When the First Battalion Coast Artillery was discontinued, May 11, 1907, Battery A was consolidated with Battery D and designated Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment. Thus the history of Companies F, and K, First Infantry Regiment (which became Batteries

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\*Adjutant General Report 1901-1902. General Order No. 3, page 66.



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A, and D, on April 19, 1901) are combined in Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment. Company K, Fifth Infantry Regiment was designated Second Company Coast Artillery Corps, April 21, 1909. The second Company served through the World War and was demobilized March 11, 1919. Two years later on January 20, 1921, Second Company Coast Artillery Corps was reorganized in San Francisco, and on October 6, 1923, was redesignated Battery B, 250th Coast Artillery, its present designation.

Battery C, 250th Coast Artillery can proudly point to a long continuous history in the California National Guard. Having been organized as the "National Guard", August 31, 1855, the unit became Company C, First Infantry Regiment on May 8, 1861. After forty years of continuous service as Company C, First Infantry Regiment, during which time the unit performed active duty during the Railroad Strike of 1894, and was in the Federal service in the Philippines in 1898, the Company on April 19, 1901, was redesignated Battery C, First Battalion Coast Artillery. Six years later, on May 10, 1907, the First Battalion Coast Artillery, was discontinued and Company C, was redesignated Company L, Fifth Infantry Regiment. Company L, became Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps on April 21, 1909, and served through the World War. The unit was demobilized March 11, 1919. One of the few companies of the California National Guard organized while the World War was in progress, was destined to become the new Company C, after the War. The 13th Separate Company organized in San Francisco, March 10, 1918, was redesignated Company C, First Separate Battalion of Infantry, July 22, 1919. The unit was afterward changed from Infantry to Artillery and on February 1, 1921, was redesignated Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps. The present designation of Battery C, 250th Coast Artillery was given the Company on October 6, 1923.

Battery D, like Battery C, was organized before the First Infantry Regiment came into existence. Organized as the "San Francisco Light Guard" on November 12, 1858, the unit took part in the formation of the First Infantry Regiment on May 8, 1861. The Company was designated Company F, of the new regiment. On December 9, 1895, Company F, was redesignated Company L, First Infantry Regiment and under that title served during the Spanish American War in 1898. To avoid confusion it is necessary to keep in mind the fact that there were two Companies designated by the letter F, in the First Infantry Regiment which were transferred to the Coast Artillery at different times. The first Company F, (formerly Germania Rifles) was transferred to the First Battalion, Coast Artillery as Battery A, on April 19, 1901. The other Company F, (formerly San Francisco Light Guard) designated Company L, First Infantry Regiment, December 9, 1895, was redesignated Company F, First Infantry Regiment, April 19, 1901. When the First Infantry Regiment was disbanded on May 11, 1907, Company F, and Company D, First Infantry Regiment were consolidated and transferred to the Fifth Infantry Regiment as Company M. Company M, became the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps on April 21, 1909. Thus Companies F, C, G, K, L, and D, First Infantry Regiment were directly connected with the formation of the 250th Coast Artillery, although they were in the Fifth Infantry Regiment about two years before the organization of the Coast Artillery Corps in 1909.



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The foregoing facts were sufficient to cause the Militia Bureau at Washington to grant to the 250th Coast Artillery, the laurels won by the former First Infantry Regiment.

The remainder of this history will cover the period since the reorganization of the Coast Artillery in 1921. At the close of the World War, California had practically no National Guard except a few companies of infantry organized into a battalion in 1919. The first company of artillery to be organized was mustered in at San Francisco and was designated First Company, Coast Artillery, June 16, 1920. The Second Company, also in San Francisco, was mustered in January 20, 1921. On February 1, 1921, Companies C, and D, First Separate Battalion Infantry, were redesignated Third and Fourth Company respectively of the Coast Artillery Corps. These four artillery companies were organized into the First Provisional Battalion Coast Artillery Corps. On March 26, 1921, the Provisional Battalion was designated First Coast Defense Command, with Major Richard Mittelstaedt as commanding officer.

The Fifth Company was organized in San Diego, February 1, 1921. One month later, on March 1, 1921, the Sixth Company was organized in San Diego. On April 20, 1921, the Seventh and Eighth Companies were organized in San Francisco. The Ninth Company was organized in Long Beach, November 28, 1921. The following year on April 6, 1922, the tenth company was organized in San Pedro and designated 468th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, the other nine units had previously been designated the 459th to 467th Companies, Coast Artillery. On October 6, 1923, the 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th & 468th companies were redesignated Batteries A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and K, respectively, 250th Regiment, Coast Artillery. Two more Batteries were organized in San Francisco on May 7, 1924, and designated Batteries L, and M, 250th Coast Artillery.

The next change came on November 1, 1924, when the 250th Regiment was divided and Batteries E, F, G, H, I, K, and Headquarters Second Battalion, all in the Southern part of the State, were organized into the 251st Regiment, Coast Artillery.

The new plan of organization for the 250th Regiment provided for three Battalions, each to have two batteries and one Headquarters Battery. The three Headquarters Batteries of the three Battalions were organized August 28, 1924, as the First Second and Third Separate Companies, Coast Artillery. On November 1, 1924, these Companies were redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, respectively. The reorganization of the 250th Regiment included a change to a tractor drawn regiment, equipped with eighteen 155 M.M.G.P.F., guns, twenty-four ten ton tractors, forty ammunition trucks and other necessary motor vehicles. The 155 M.M.G.P.F., guns were high powered and their destructive effect was originally demonstrated by the French during the World War. The weapon weighs approximately twelve (12) tons and is mounted on rubber tired wheels. It will throw a projectile six inches in diameter and weigh-



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ing ninety-five pounds, a maximum distance of about ten miles. The value of a regiment equipped as the 250th is equipped is obvious, since it can move anywhere on the coast under its own power and be ready to meet any landing expedition or battle with warships off our coast.

Let us see then just how well this regiment performed at its first encampment, which was held at Santa Cruz, August 1, to August 15, 1925. The program for the encampment provided a "march-graph" which showed just where the various vehicles would be at any minute of the day. The regiment under the excellent command of Colonel Richard E. Mittelstaedt, was to move in two columns. The heavy train, consisting of guns and tractors and a rolling kitchen, was to move at 5:00 A. M., under the command of Major John L. Farley. At 11:00 A. M., the light train, under command of Lieutenant Colonel David P. Hardy, was to move out with the personnel and light baggage. Majors Walter P. Miller and Reed M. Clarke were assigned to the two divisions of the light train. Promptly at the designated hour Major Farley gave the command to move and six hours later, at 11:00 A. M., the light train was sent forward. The start of the big maneuvers was like clock work and was typical of the entire encampment. The march order named Palo Alto as the destination for the first days march. The light train was to pass the heavy at Menlo Park and both were to arrive at Palo Alto at three o'clock. The tractors were a little faster than expected so rolled in ahead of the trucks. The trip thus far was uneventful. With one exception the tractors behaved wonderfully well. One bearing burned out near Belmont, but that tractor was replaced by a reserve from San Francisco, which was brought down in record time. One truck was delayed temporarily by motor trouble. On Sunday morning, August 2nd at six o'clock the heavies got away on the second lap of the journey, which would take them as far as Alma, at the foot of the grade leading over the mountains. Another tractor burned out a bearing on this lap and the gun which it was towing was attached to a Liberty Truck and thus completed the journey.

The light train left Menlo at 7:00 A. M., Sunday, August 2nd and completed the trip to Santa Cruz at 2:00 P. M., the same day, in accordance with the "march-graph." On Monday morning, August 3rd, the heavy train started over the grade and reached Santa Cruz on schedule time. At Santa Cruz they were met by the regimental band and a throng of visitors. The big question of whether the regiment could move under its own power and reach a designated position in the allotted time was answered by the splendid performance of the troops in successfully bringing all the big guns into place at Santa Cruz on schedule time. The return trip at the close of the two weeks encampment was in the nature of a forced march, and the heavy train was required to make Alma by noon and Palo Alto in the evening, then on into San Francisco next morning. A faulty steering wheel and a broken fan was the sum total of damage to the tractors on the forced march.

In the two weeks of camp the firing of the mobile guns proved different from that of the stationary guns at the forts. Communication lines had to be laid and the



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guns placed in position for firing. The two weeks camp was entirely successful and the efficiency of the regiment was greatly increased.

In 1926 camp was held July 10th to July 24th inclusive. At this encampment the Coast Artillery held target practice, firing at a moving target out at sea. Out of a possible one hundred and eighty hits the regiment scored thirty eight which was considered unusually good for citizen soldiers.

Ten years later, in August 1936, the 250th was changed from tractor to a truck drawn regiment. These trucks or prime movers as they are called are powered by six-cylinder gas engines. All six wheels are powered by the engine and are controlled by air brakes. This huge truck can move one of the 15 ton 155 M.M. guns along the highway at a speed of over thirty miles an hour, or five times as fast as the tractors. The regiment also received twelve large cargo trucks, to transport men and equipment on the march and for supply service when the regiment is in position. Twenty-two reconnaissance cars completed the equipment. The reconnaissance cars are intended for use by regimental and battalion officers in moving ahead of the batteries when selecting the position and location for each battery. Each car has a capacity of five or six men and necessary equipment. They have more speed than the larger trucks. The 250th Regiment is now up to date and efficient in every particular. In 1937 the regiment joined with the other units of the 40th Division at San Luis Obispo in one of the largest encampments held in California, for many years.

Before leaving the subject of encampments a few words about the one held in 1938 should be mentioned. A new "Camp McQuaide" was provided for the 250th at a location approximately ten miles south of the old camp near Capitola. A longer coast line was available for target practice at the new camp and with the new equipment mentioned previously, the troops left for "Camp McQuaide" July 9, 1938, for a two weeks encampment. The plans provided for three columns. The gun column under command of First Lieutenant Roy C. Jacobs left first, followed by the Train Detachment under Captain C. M. Saul, and last the truck column led by First Lieutenant Alfred Virag. The three columns reached camp without mishap and by 5:30 P. M., camp was established and each gun was placed. The activities during the encampment were about as usual, consisting of sub-caliber practice and ending with regular service firing. On Wednesday, July 20th, Governor Frank Merriam, Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of California, visited the camp. Due to a prevailing fog the Governor was unable to see the regiment in regular target practice. A review was held in his honor and it was not disappointing, each unit proving its merits to the satisfaction of the guest of honor. The regiment returned home Saturday July 23, leaving camp at 6:00 A. M., and arriving home at 2:30 P. M.,. An old custom of the 250th Regiment has been the roll call of officers and members of the regiment who have never missed a camp since the regiment was organized. The number in the group had dropped to seven and was as follows: Colonel R. E.



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Mittelstaedt, Lieutenant Colonel David P. Hardy, Captain Frear Burk, Captain William M. Kirby, Warrant Officer Harry C. Payson, Sergeant Benjamin R. Blanco and Sergeant H. J. Giscomini.

A brief outline of the military careers of the officers of the 250th Coast Artillery follows: Colonel Richard E. Mittelstaedt has a long and splendid record in the California National Guard. On March 16, 1903, when he was but nineteen years of age, he enlisted in Company B, First Infantry Regiment. On August 12, 1905, he was elected 2nd Lieutenant and a year later he was elected First Lieutenant. In those days the members of each company elected their own commanding officers, after which they were commissioned by the Governor of the State. The rise from Second to First Lieutenant in little over a year was attributed to Lieutenant Mittelstaedt's efficient service as Second Lieutenant during the trying times of the earth quake and fire in April 1906 in San Francisco. The fire was responsible in an indirect manner for the mustering out of the historic First Infantry Regiment. The loss of armory and equipment augmented by changed conditions which in turn caused a change of residence by many citizens of San Francisco, affected the First Infantry. When inspection time rolled around early in 1907, several units of the regiment were below the standard required by the War Department, both in the number of men on the rolls and in efficiency. It seems odd that a regiment that rendered such heroic service during the earth quake and fire, should within a few months time be considered inefficient and be mustered out of the service. In this unusual bit of history Company B, in which Colonel Mittelstaedt was First Lieutenant was mustered out. About one year later, on May 6, 1908, Lieutenant Mittelstaedt was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in Company M, Fifth Infantry Regiment, and on September 24, 1908, he was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was with Company M, when that company was transferred from the Fifth Infantry Regiment to the Coast Artillery Corps on April 21, 1909, as Fourth Company. On August 23, 1909, First Lieutenant Mittelstaedt was commissioned Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, and assigned to command the newly organized Sixth Company. Six years later, on June 15, 1915, he was promoted to Major, which rank he held when he entered the Federal Service for duty during the World War. After graduation from the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, Colonel Mittelstaedt was made commanding officer at Fort Barry in Marin County. Next he was assigned to the 67th Regiment of Coast Artillery and sent to France. At Angers, France, the Colonel's faculty for imparting knowledge to others was utilized to the best advantage. After the Armistice was signed he was in command of the Casualty Officers Depot at Angers, France. He returned to the United States and was placed in the Officers Reserve Corps with rank of Lieutenant Colonel on December 30, 1919.

Colonel Mittelstaedt played an important part in the reorganization of the new National Guard after the World War. As recruiting Officer in San Francisco he succeeded in reorganizing many of the units now in the 159th, 184th, 250th and 251st Regiments. On August 14, 1920, the Colonel emerged from the Officers' Reserve Corp to accept a commission as Major and was assigned to command the First



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Separate Battalion of Infantry, California National Guard. The First Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery was organized February 1, 1921, and on March 25, 1921, the Battalion was redesignated First Coast Defense Command. Major Mittelstaedt was placed in command. Three months later on July 1, 1921, another provisional battalion of coast artillery located in the Southern part of the State was attached to the First Coast Defense Command, and Major Mittelstaedt was advanced to Lieutenant Colonel. On November 9, 1921, he was promoted to Colonel, which rank he held until 1938, when he was promoted to Brigadier General and placed in command of the 79th Brigade. In December 1923, Colonel Mittelstaedt was appointed the Adjutant General of the National Guard of California. For seven years he held that position, but never relinquished his command of the 250th Coast Artillery. His promotion to Brigadier General resulted in Lieutenant Colonel David P. Hardy assuming command of the regiment. On October 22, 1938, he was commissioned Colonel. Colonel Hardy's military record shows that he enlisted in Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, April 20, 1914. One year later, June 3, 1915, he was elected Second Lieutenant. He served with Company D, on the Mexican Border in 1916, and on November 16, 1916, soon after his return from the Border was elevated to the rank of First Lieutenant. He was promoted to Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, on December 30, 1916 and assigned to command First Company Coast Artillery. He entered the Federal Service August 5, 1917, with First Company. After entering Federal Service Captain Hardy was stationed at Benicia Arsenal for a short time before being sent to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia. His ability as an instructor in mathematics resulted in his being retained as senior instructor for the duration of the war. At the close of the war Captain Hardy was transferred to the Officers Reserve Corps with the rank of Major. On July 16, 1920, Major Hardy was re-commissioned Captain in the California National Guard and assigned to command the newly organized First Company, Coast Artillery. He was promoted to Major October 15, 1921 and on September 15, 1924, was made Lieutenant Colonel. To Lieutenant Colonel Hardy belongs most of the credit for the splendid small arms record of the 250th Regiment. From a "Report on Rifle Practice" of Company D, Fifth Infantry Regiment, held on the State Rifle Range, Mansanita, California, in the fall of 1914, we find that Private David P. Hardy made a score of 203 and was rated as a Sharpshooter. The Captain of Company D, at that time was Eugene M. Knight, whose signature was attached to the report on November 10, 1914. Private Hardy had been in Company D, only a few months when the shoot was held. Ever since that day whenever the National Guard was participating in target practice or contests, the name of David P. Hardy was usually included. Space will not permit the listing of the many pistol and rifle matches won by the 250th Regiment. In 1938 Colonel Hardy was Captain of the victorious California National Guard rifle team that went East to Camp Perry and won the National rifle match, competing with all branches of the United States Army, Marine and National Guard teams.

The successor to Lieutenant Colonel Hardy was Major John L. Farley who was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Private Farley entered the Officers Training Camp



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May 31, 1917 and upon completion of his training period, August 15, 1917, was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He transferred from Infantry to the Coast Artillery and was promoted First Lieutenant August 23, 1918. He was stationed at Fort Screven, Georgia, and Fort Kanehamaha, Territory of Hawaii, until December 15, 1922. He was promoted to Captain, July 1, 1920. In December 1922, he transferred to the Officers Reserve Corps. After a few months in civil life he decided to re-enter the National Guard and was commissioned Captain in June 1923. Two years later on February 4, 1925, he was promoted to Major, which rank he held until his appointment as Lieutenant Colonel.

The only call for active duty by the 250th Regiment was issued on July 5, 1934, when nearly all units of the California National Guard were called out during the Longshoremen's strike in San Francisco. Governor Frank F. Merriam issued the following proclamation on July 5, 1934:

"Whereas, there exists in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, a state of tumult, riot and other emergencies, or imminent danger thereof, and there are present therein tumultuous, riotous and unlawful assemblages with intent to do violence to persons and property therein, and to resist the laws of the State of California and the United States of America; now therefore, I, Frank F. Merriam, Governor of the State of California, and by virtue thereof, Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the State of California, do hereby call and order, and authorize the Adjutant General of the State of California to forthwith call and order into active service such portion of the active militia as may be necessary to protect life and property and to maintain peace and order in said City and County, and said Adjutant General is hereby authorized and ordered to forthwith take such action or actions as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of life and property and the maintenance of peace and order in said City and County of San Francisco.

The Adjutant General of the State of California will provide all transportation and services and furnish all rations and other supplies necessary for the proper performance of the duties hereby authorized and ordered and for each and all of said purposes, I do hereby suspend all provisions of the laws of the State of California which require advertisement for bids for purchases of supplies or employment of services.

This proclamation to be and continuing forth uninterruptedly until revoked by me as Governor of the State of California.

Done under my hand and the Great Seal of California at the State Capital, Sacramento, California, this 5th day of July, 1934."

Signed

Frank F. Merriam  
Governor.



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The 250th Regiment was under arms in San Francisco about three weeks, July 5 to July 26, 1934. General Order No. 17, which ordered the 250th Regiment into service reads as follows:

"Pursuant to the authority contained in Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, July 5, 1934, ordering the Adjutant General, State of California, to call into active service such portion of the active California National Guard as may be necessary to protect life and property and to maintain peace and order in the City and County of San Francisco, the following individuals and units of the California National Guard are hereby ordered to active duty.

#### Troops

Major General David P. Barrows, Commanding General, 40th Division, Commanding Troops.

250th Regiment Coast Artillery  
159th Infantry  
40th Signal Company

Detachment Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 40th Division  
(7 Officers, 15 Enlisted Men)

Detachment 184th Infantry (C. O., 3rd Btn., Companies D, K, L, AND M.)

Detachment 143rd Field Artillery (C. O., Executive Officer, Headquarters Battery and First Battalion Detachment, State Staff (1 Officer)

No attempt will be made to describe in detail the duty performed by the 250th Regiment during the three weeks of service. The subject is too extensive to be included in this history. The statement of Colonel R. E. Mittelstaedt on the occasion of the dismissal of the 250th will suffice for this story. It is as follows:

"Strike duty involving the maintenance of law and order and the quelling of riots, is the most disagreeable duty a soldier has to perform. We are glad that our mission has been successfully accomplished without the loss of life or serious injury to any person. I am very proud of the performance of duty and conduct of the men who were under my command.

We have remained impartial in this industrial controversy, and our neutral position has been respected by each faction. We greatly appreciate the cooperation we have received from both sides during the time we have endeavored to maintain law and order on the San Francisco Waterfront.

In all my years of service I have never seen troops under such trying circumstances maintain such splendid morale and physical health. In any emergency requiring the use of troops, it would be an honor to command these men.

Good health was the result of the excellent sanitary supervision, good food, and installations made by the State Harbor Commission of adequate sanitary facilities and other comforts for the men. The whole hearted support of all



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city, county, and state agencies and those who liberally donated excellent motion pictures and stage entertainment, made this difficult task less arduous.

I particularly desire that the men convey to their families my understanding of the sacrifice made during their absence on this important civic duty. The willingness of our citizens to serve and to sacrifice, has made, and will keep this nation great."

Signed

R. E. Mittelstaedt  
Colonel 250th Regiment, C. A.

The 250th Regiment was dismissed from further duty in San Francisco on July 26, 1934.\*

Once each year the 250th Coast Artillery sets aside one evening in which drill, work, and pleasure are combined. It is known as infantry night and is enjoyed by both participants and spectators. A description of one entertainment held January 26, 1938, will be given as an illustration. The exercises began with the playing by the 250th Regimental Band, the march "Prime Movers" written by First Lieutenant Harry Payson, leader of the band. Lieutenant Payson's long service in the National Guard entitles him to a brief sketch of his services. Lieutenant Payson first joined the Cadet Company of the Second Artillery Regiment as a Bugler, on October 20, 1892. Three years later on June 3, 1895, he was transferred to Battery C, Second Artillery Regiment. A few months later on December 9, 1895, Battery C, became Company I, First Infantry Regiment. With the First Infantry Regiment Lieutenant Payson served in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish American War. He was wounded while in the Philippines. For his service and because of the wound received while in the Spanish-American War, Lieutenant Payson was awarded the Purple Heart, a decoration that is much cherished. He served with <sup>the</sup> National Guard during the earthquake and fire in San Francisco in 1906. He entered the Coast Artillery Regiment October 14, 1909, as chief musician and band leader. In 1917 he entered the World War with the Coast Artillery and in September 1918 was fighting for his country on foreign soil for the second time in his life. After the war he again joined the newly organized Coast Artillery. On February 6, 1937, he was commissioned First Lieutenant and is still leader of one of the finest National Guard bands in the United States. Now back to Infantry Night of the 250th Coast Artillery. At the conclusion of the rendition of "Prime Movers" the regiment went into formation and Colonel Mittelstaedt gave a short address of welcome to the two thousand five hundred guests present. The individual drill down was next on the program, and was followed by what was termed a two ring circus. One ring demonstrated an anti-aircraft machine gun in action, and the other depicted the artillery. After the circus came competition between two ladies drill teams. The team from Twin Peaks Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West received the judge's decision over the Canadian Legion Auxiliary team. Next, each battalion sent one battery to the floor for demonstration of military games. And then came the main event of the evening. Each Battalion sent their best battery in the competition. Battery F, Third Battalion, Battery B, First Battalion and

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\*California Guardsman August 1934, pages 27 and 32.



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Battery C, Second Battalion were selected and each performed a prescribed series of movements designed to cover completely close order drill. After careful consideration Battery C, was declared the winner and awarded the trophy donated by the Sons of the American Revolution. The entire regiment then went on parade and review, such to the delight of the large audience. The floor was then cleared and dancing was in order during the remainder of the evening.

Among the distinguished guests present were Colonel Henry G. Mathewson, the commanding officer of the artillery regiment during the World War; J. C. Russell, President, San Francisco Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; Lieutenant Colonel Paul Arndt, Adjutant General Department, representing the Adjutant General; Colonel Joseph Partello, National Guard Officer, Ninth Corps Area; and Captain F. G. Stoner, commanding the Third Battalion, 159th Infantry.\*

Because of limited space no description of the many parades and social functions in which the 250th Coast Artillery participated will be given. The parades always aroused admiration and brought praise from the crowds along the line of march. The social activities of the 250th Regiment furnished many hours of pleasure to the members and friends of the regiment. Many pages would be required to describe the activities of the regiment in the field of athletics.

No concluding paragraph will be attempted, since the history of the 250th Coast Artillery is still in the making. From May 8, 1861 to December, 1938 covers a span of seventy-seven years and the Regiment is still marching onward and upward.

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\*California Guardsman March, 1938, page 22.