

History of the 2nd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard 1921

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SECOND COMPANY

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Mustered in January 20, 1921*

Redesignated February 7, 1921**

Redesignated March 25, 1921***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter R. Miller, Captain	Feb. 7, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921
Beverly M. Eskridge, First Lieut.	Feb. 7, 1921	Feb. 15, 1921

Activities:

Special Order 1921, No. 31, January 18, 1921, issued by the Adjutant General of the State of California, directed Major Richard E. Mittelstaedt, of the Ordinance Department, California National Guard, to inspect and muster a Coast Artillery Company into the service of the State. As a result of this order, Major Mittelstaedt, on January 20, 1921, mustered in an organization to be known and designated as, Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Major Mittelstaedt was in command of the Second Company, until regular officers could be appointed to take command. On February 15, 1921, Major Mittelstaedt was relieved of the command of the Second Company, by the promotion and commissioning of Walter R. Miller, as Captain, and Beverly M. Eskridge as First Lieut-

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*Second Company, Coast Artillery, California National Guard, mustered in January 20, 1921.

General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, Special Order No. 3, page 62.

**Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Second Company, First Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, February 7, 1921.

General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921. Special Order No. 8, page 65.

***Second Company, First Provisional Battalion, redesignated Second Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, March 25, 1921.

General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 5, Page 13.

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COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Activities: (Continued)

enant of the Company. From the date of organization and muster in, the only activities of the Company were drills in Infantry and Artillery, and such athletic exercises as swimming, boxing and basket ball. On Friday evening, February 25, 1921, a dance and social was given at the State Armory in San Francisco.

Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was inspected for Federal recognition on the night of February 17, 1921, by Major R. R. Welshimer, U. S. A. The Unit was redesignated Second Company, First Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, February 7, 1921, and on March 25, 1921, was again redesignated as Second Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

For activities of this Unit subsequent to March 25, 1921, refer to the History of the Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, Adjutant General's Office

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