

History of the 8th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard 1921

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EIGHTH COMPANY

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Diego, San Diego County

Mustered in April 20, 1921*

Redesignated May 9, 1921**

Redesignated July 1, 1921***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Millard Greenbaum, First Lieut. (In temporary command)	March 9, 1921	March 12, 1921
Vincent C. Welch, Captain	April 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
John P. Faddis, First Lieut.	April 28, 1921	May 9, 1921

Activities:

Captain John F. Winburn, Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and Captain Luthur C. Thornton, Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, were authorized by the Adjutant General of the State of California in Special Order No. 31, dated April 12, 1921, to organize an Artillery Corps to be located in San Diego, California. As a result of that order, Captain Winburn and Captain Thornton enlisted, organized, inspected and on April 20, 1921, mustered into the service of the State of California, a Military Company, known and designated as Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

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*Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered in, April 20, 1921.
Adjutant General Report, 1920-1926, page 37.

**Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Eighth Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, Special Order No. 41, Page 90.

***Eighth Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Eighth Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, General Order No. 10, page 20.

EIGHTH COMPANY

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COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Activities: (Continued)

First Lieutenant, Millard Greenbaum, Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, in addition to his other duties, was assigned as temporary Commander of the Eighth Company. Lieutenant Greenbaum remained in command of the organization until May 9, 1921, when Vincent C. Welch was appointed Captain, and John P. Faddis, First Lieutenant of the new organization. On the same day, May 9, 1921, Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was redesignated and became Eighth Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps.* The Eighth Company, was inspected for Federal recognition, May 11, 1921, by Robert R. Welshimer, Major of Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army.

The Company was redesignated on July 1, 1921, and became Eighth Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps.

For further activities of this Unit, refer to History of Eighth Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

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*General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, Special Order 41, page 90.