

History of the California Naval Militia, 2nd Engineer Division 1917

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SECOND ENGINEER DIVISION

Second Engineer Division, Naval Militia of California

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Organized April 4, 1917

Enrolled in National Naval Volunteers April 14, 1917

COMMANDING OFFICERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>COMMISSION</u>
Roy A. Silent, Lt. Commander	April 4, 1917	April 25, 1917
Chas. W. Price, Ensign Sr.	April 10, 1917	April 12, 1917
Albert P. Atwood, Ensign Jr.	April 6, 1917	April 21, 1917

ACTIVITIES:

The Second Engineer Division was organized and mustered into the service of the State at Los Angeles 4, 1917. After its organization, the Division did not report to or forward any of its papers or records to the Adjutant General's Office. Therefore, practically nothing is known of its activities, if there were any, from the date the Division was organized until it was called into the Federal Service on April 6, 1917, when the United States entered the World War.* The records show that two officers and forty-seven men of the Second Engineers Division were enrolled in the National Naval Volunteers on the fourteenth of April, and with the other divisions were mobilized at Mare Island where they were assigned to duties on board various war vessels and stations throughout the United States.**

The Naval Militia of California was not reorganized after the World War, and the enrollment of its members into Federal Service in 1917 brought an end to this organization.

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*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 21.