

History of the 1st Separate Company, Coast Artillery, California National Guard 1924

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FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY, COAST ARTILLERY

First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Mustered in August 1, 1924*

Redesignated November 1, 1924**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
E. L. MacCaulay, Captain	June 13, 1924	June 13, 1924
Francis B. Shearer, First Lieut.	Aug. 4, 1921***	Aug. 9, 1921***

Activities:

The First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, was organized in San Francisco and mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard, August 1, 1924. E. L. MacCaulay was appointed Captain and Francis B. Shearer, First Lieutenant. On August 30, 1924, the First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, was assigned to the 250th Coast Artillery for the purpose of administration. On August 28, 1924, the First Separate Company was mustered and accepted by the Federal authorities as a National Guard unit.

The history of this unit as a Separate Company was short, having existed as such only three months. The First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery, on November 1, 1924.

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Special Order No. 136, 1924.

Adjutant General's Office.

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Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 36.

***Lieutenant Shearer retained his former rank and commission as of August 4, 1921 and August 9, 1921, respectively, when he served as First Lieutenant, First Coast Defense Command, California National Guard.