

History of the 15th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917

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FIFTEENTH COMPANY, COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense Command

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Mustered in September 23, 1916*

Mustered into Federal Service April 26, 1917**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Robert R. Jones, Capt.	Sept. 23, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
Arthur F. Slocum, First Lieut.	Sept. 23, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916

Activities:

The Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California was the third new company to be organized under the order for twelve new units of Coast Artillery to man Fort McArthur. The unit was mustered in September 23, 1916, with Robert R. Jones as Captain and Arthur F. Slocum as First Lieutenant. The new company was destined to remain in the State service only about seven months, when they were ordered into the Federal Service on April 26, 1917. Their duties consisted of guard duty at warehouses, factories, bridges and places whose destruction would hinder the manufacture or shipping of supplies to the Allies. In August, 1917, the Fifteenth Company was transferred to San Diego as the Coast Defense Command, San Diego.

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Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California, mustered into Federal Service, April 26, 1917. Muster Roll, Fifteenth Company, First Coast Defense Command April, 1917. Adjutant General Files.