

History of the 16th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917

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SIXTEENTH COMPANY, COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense Command
Reference: Adjutant General's Office
Location: San Pedro, Los Angeles County
Mustered in September 24, 1916*
Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated August 21, 1917**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John A. Kelley, Captain (resigned May 12, 1917)	Sept. 24, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
Laurence Perry McClelland, Captain	July 6, 1917	July 9, 1917
Guy W. MacClure, First Lieutenant	Sept. 24, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916

Activities:

The Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was organized in San Pedro on September 24, 1916. John A. Kelley was chosen as Captain and Guy W. MacClure as First Lieutenant. Drills, lectures and schools of instruction soon developed the Sixteenth Company into an efficient unit of the National Guard. Approximately one year after its organization the Sixteenth Company was mustered into the Federal Service August 21, 1917, for duty during the World War, and was redesignated Fifth Company, Coast Defense Command.

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*Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California mustered in September 24, 1916.
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into Federal Service August 21, 1917, Muster Roll, Sixteenth Company, Second Coast Defense Command, August 1917. Adjutant General Files.