

# **History of the 17<sup>th</sup> Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917**

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SEVENTEENTH COMPANY, COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense Command  
Reference: Adjutant General's Office  
Location: Hollywood, Los Angeles County  
Mustered in September 24, 1916\*  
Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated August 29, 1917\*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Taylor E. Duncan, Captain	Sept. 24, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
George E. Marshall, First Lieut. (resigned February 17, 1917)	Sept. 24, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
Walter Huntley Long, First Lieut.	July 3, 1917	July 30, 1917

**Activities:**

On September 24, 1916 the Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California was organized in Hollywood and mustered into the National Guard of California. Taylor E. Duncan was elected Captain and Walter E. Marshall First Lieutenant of the organization. The unit was in the service of the state nearly a year before it was mustered into Federal Service. During that period, frequent drills and thorough instruction developed the company into a well qualified military unit. The Seventeenth Company was mustered into Federal Service August 29, 1917, for duty in the World War, and was redesignated Sixth Company, Second Coast Defense Command, Los Angeles.

\*Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps mustered in September 24, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was mustered into Federal Service August 29, 1917. Muster Roll, 17th Company, Second Coast Defense Command, August, 1917. Adjutant General Files.