

History of the 19th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917

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NINETEENTH COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

2758

Nineteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense Command

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Mustered in September 27, 1916*

Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated August 24, 1917**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John T. Riley, Capt.	Sept. 27, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
C. J. Mix, First Lieut.	Sept. 27, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916

Activities:

On September 27, 1916, the Nineteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was organized in Los Angeles and mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard. The mustering in of new National Guard Companies had become an almost daily occurrence.

The commanding officers of the new unit were Captain John T. Riley and Lieutenant Clifford J. Mix.

The history of the Nineteenth Company covers only about a year before the unit was called into Federal Service. In that one year's time however, the organization made rapid progress in efficiency.

As a result of the entrance of the United States into the World War on April 6, 1917, the Nineteenth Company was called upon for duty, on August 24, 1917, was mustered into Federal Service and redesignated Seventh Company, Second Coast Defense Command.

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*Nineteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into National Guard, September 27, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Nineteenth Company Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into Federal Service, August 24, 1917, Muster Roll, Nineteenth Company, First Coast Defense Command, August, 1917. Adjutant General Files.