

History of the 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard 1920-1921

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FIRST COMPANY

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Francisco, San Francisco County

Mustered in June 16, 1920*

Redesignated February 7, 1921**

Redesignated March 25, 1921***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
David P. Hardy, Captain	June 16, 1920	June 16, 1920
Walter R. Miller, First Lieut.	June 16, 1920	June 16, 1920

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*First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, mustered in, June 16, 1920.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1920, Special Order No. 31, page 57.

**First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated First Company, First Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corp, California National Guard, February 7, 1921.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, Special Order No. 8, page 65.

***First Company, First Provisional Battalion, redesignated First Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, March 25, 1921.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, General Order No. 5, page 13.

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Activities:

On June 15, 1920, Brigadier General James J. Borree, the Adjutant General of the State of California, authorized Major David P. Hardy, Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, United States Army, to organize a Coast Artillery Company in San Francisco* As a result of Special Order No. 31, dated June 15, 1920, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps was recruited and mustered in as a Unit of the California National Guard on June 16, 1920. David P. Hardy, Captain, and Walter R. Miller, First Lieutenant, were assigned to command the Artillery Unit.

The First Company, Coast Artillery Corps was redesignated First Company, First Provisional Battalion Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, on February 7, 1921.

The only activities of the Company during the period, June 16, 1920 to March 25, 1921, were the drills and monthly meetings. On March 25, 1921, First Company, First Provisional Battalion together with the Second, Third and Fourth Companies of that Battalion became the First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

For activities of this Unit subsequent to March 25, 1921, refer to the History of the Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, Adjutant General's Office.

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*General and Special Orders 1920, Special Order No. 30, Par. 3, Page 57.