

# **History of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917**

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TWENTY-THIRD COMPANY, COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

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Twenty-Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense Command

Reference: Adjutant General's Office

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County

Mustered in Oct. 6, 1916\*

Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated Aug. 28, 1917\*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
James W. McCown, Captain (resigned July 11, 1917)		Oct. 6, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916 A
Roland G. Swaffield, Captain		Aug. 2, 1917	Aug. 2, 1917
Daniel A. Deal, First Lieutenant (resigned July 11, 1917)		Oct. 6, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
Henry M. War, First Lieutenant		Aug. 3, 1917	Aug. 3, 1917

Activities:

The Twenty-Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps was mustered into the National Guard on October 6, 1917, at Long Beach, California. Seventy-Two names were on the first muster roll. James W. McCown was elected Captain and Daniel A. Deal, First Lieutenant.

The unit immediately assumed the task of developing into an efficient company of the National Guard.

The Twenty-Third Company was in the National Guard only about ten months, when on August 28, 1917, the organization was mustered into Federal Service and redesignated the Eleventh Company, Second Coast Defense Command, Los Angeles.

\*Twenty-Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps mustered in October 6, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Twenty-Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps mustered into Federal Service August 28, 1917, Muster Roll, Twenty-Third Company, C. A. C., August 1917. Adjutant General Files.