

History of the 24th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917

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TWENTY-FOURTH COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Twenty-Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Second Coast Defense

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Monrovia, Los Angeles County

Mustered in October 6, 1916*

Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated August 5, 1917**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
C. O. Brown, Capt.		Oct. 6, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916
A. W. Hazen, First Lieut. (discharged Aug. 4, 1917)		Oct. 6, 1916	Oct. 11, 1916

Activities:

The Twenty-Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was mustered into the California National Guard at Monrovia on October 6, 1916. Charles O. Brown was elected Captain and Alfred W. Hazen was chosen First Lieutenant. The monthly return of the Twenty-Fourth Company discloses that the unit held 5 drills, 4 non-commissioned officers schools and 4 officers schools during the month of November, 1916. Subsequent monthly returns indicate that the company was extremely active in holding drills and attending lectures, and schools for various groups of men.

Only one parade was recorded, that of July 4, 1917, when the Twenty-Fourth Company paraded in Pasadena during the celebration in honor of Independence Day.

About one month later on August 5, 1917, the Twenty-Fourth Company was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War and was redesignated Twelfth Company, Second Coast Defense Command, Los Angeles.

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

**Twenty-Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered into Federal Service, August 23, 1917, Muster Roll, Twenty-Fourth Company, C. A. C. August, 1917. Adjutant General Files.