

History of the 7th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard 1921

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SEVENTH COMPANY

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: San Diego, San Diego County

Mustered in April 20, 1921*

Redesignated May 9, 1921**

Redesignated July 1, 1921***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Josef D. Lane, First Lieut. (In temporary command)	Feb. 19, 1921	Feb 25, 1921
Walter G. Gastel, Captain	April 28, 1921	May 7, 1921
Clinton B. Smith, First Lieut.	April 28, 1921	May 7, 1921

Activities:

Special Order No. 31, Adjutant General's Office, dated April 12, 1921, authorized the organization and muster in on April 20, 1921, of a Coast Artillery Company, to be located in San Diego, California. Captain John F. Winburn, Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and Captain Luthur C. Thornton, Sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, were detailed to make the preliminary inspection and to muster the new Company into the service of the State. As a result of this special order, a Coast Artillery Company known and designated as Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard, was organized and mustered into the service of the State of California, April 20, 1921.

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*Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered in, April 20, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, Special Order No. 31, page 82.

**Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Seventh Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, Special Order No. 41, page 90.

***Seventh Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated Seventh Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1921, General Order No. 10, page 20.

SEVENTH COMPANY

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COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Activities: (Continued)

Josef D. Lane, First Lieutenant, Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was assigned as temporary Commander of the Seventh Company, until such time as permanent officers could be appointed.

On May 9, 1921, Walter G. Gastel, Captain, and Clinton B. Smith, First Lieutenant, were assigned to the command of the Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps and on the same date, Seventh Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was redesignated Seventh Company, Provisional Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps.

On May 11, 1921, Seventh Company, Provisional Battalion, was inspected for Federal recognition by Robert E. Welshimer, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, and on July 1, 1921, the organization was redesignated Seventh Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

For activities of this Unit subsequent to July 1, 1921, refer to History of Seventh Company, Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

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