

History of the 9th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard 1921-1922

This history was completed in 1940 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in conjunction with the California National Guard and the California State Library.

Digitized by the History Office, Camp San Luis Obispo, 23 January 2015

Original document on file at the California State Library

NINTH COMPANY

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Long Beach, Los Angeles County

Mustered in November 28, 1921*

Redesignated January 9, 1922**

Redesignated March 15, 1922***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Kenneth M. Barager, Captain	Nov. 3, 1921	Nov. 7, 1921
Edgar H. Kienholz, First Lieut.	Nov. 15, 1921	Dec. 10, 1921

Activities:

Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was first organized in San Francisco, California, on April 28, 1921. Although the Company was mustered in as a Unit of the State forces, it was not accepted by the Federal Government, for the reason that the quota allotted by the Militia Bureau for 1920-1921 permitted only eight companies of Coast Artillery for the State of California. After an existence of approximately six weeks, the Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was discontinued.

On November 28, 1921, another Company was organized at Long Beach, California, and designated as Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps; mustered into the State service and accepted by the Militia Bureau at Washington. This Company was made possible by the new quota of two additional Companies of Coast Artillery authorized by the Militia Bureau for the years 1921-1922. Kenneth M. Bar-

oOo

*Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, mustered in, November 28, 1921.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

**Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated 467th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, January 9, 1922.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1922, General Order No. 2, page 8.

***467th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, redesignated 467th Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, March 15, 1922.
General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1922, Special Order No. 36, page 67.

NINTH COMPANY (Continued)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Activities: (Continued)

ager, Captain, was assigned to command the new Company. On December 12, 1921, First Lieutenant, Edgar H. Kienholz was also assigned to the Ninth Company. On December 14, 1921, the Company was mustered and inspected for Federal recognition by Robert C. Cotton, Major of Infantry, United States Army.

On January 9, 1922, Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was redesignated 467th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and on March 15, 1922, the 467th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was redesignated 467th Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard. The only activities of the Company were the weekly drills and meetings.

For an account of the activities of this Unit subsequent to March 15, 1922, refer to the History of 467th Company, First Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard.

ooo

*First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, mustered in as a unit of the California National Guard, August 1, 1920.
Special Order No. 107, 1920.
Adjutant General's Office.

*First Separate Company, Coast Artillery, redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 250th Coast Artillery, November 1, 1921.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1922, page 24.

*Lieutenant Shearer retained his former rank and classification as of August 2, 1921 and August 2, 1921, respectively, when he served as First Lieutenant, First Coast Defense Command, California National Guard.