

# **History of the Sanitary Detachment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of California 1916-1917**

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SECOND COAST DEFENSE COMMAND  
COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Sanitary Detachment, 2nd Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, Cal. Nat. Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County  
Mustered in October 31, 1916\*  
Mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 21, 1917\*\*

<u>Commanding Officers</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Commission</u>
Frank C. Fuller, First Lieutenant (resigned April 30, 1917)	Oct.	11, 1916	Nov. 20, 1916
William Day Moore, First Lieut.	Nov.	14, 1916	Nov. 20, 1916
Le Roy Harrison Bailey, 1st Lieut. (transferred to Federal Service June 2, 1917)	Nov.	15, 1916	Nov. 20, 1916
Charles B. Caldwell, 1st Lieutenant (resigned February 15, 1917)	Dec.	11, 1916	Dec. 11, 1916

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\*Sanitary Detachment, 2nd Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps, California National Guard mustered into State Service, October 31, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Sanitary Detachment mustered into Federal Service, August 21, 1917.  
Returns on file in Adjutant General's Office.

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**Activities:**

Sanitary Detachment, Second Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps was organized, October 31, 1916, with F. C. Fuller, First Lieutenant, in command. First Lieutenants F. C. Fuller, William D. Moore and Le Roy H. Bailey were assigned for duty on November 20, 1916, and First Lieutenant Charles B. Caldwell was assigned on December 11, 1916.

Frank C. Fuller, First Lieutenant, resigned April 30, 1917, and Charles B. Caldwell, First Lieutenant, resigned February 15, 1917.

William D. Moore, First Lieutenant, remained with the Company and was in command of the Sanitary Detachment, Second Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps from April 30, 1917 until the unit was mustered into Federal Service August 21, 1917.

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Company 4, mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, July 27, 1917.  
Adjutant General Report 1916-1920, page 19  
Adjutant General Report 1916-1920, page 19  
Company 4, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the Texas riot, July 27, 1917. Papers on file Adjutant General Office  
Company 4, disbanded, July 27, 1917. Adjutant General Report, 1916-1920.  
William D. Moore retained his rank of First Lt., 1917, when he was Captain, Coast Artillery Corps.