

History of Company C, Engineers, National Guard of California 1917

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COMPANY C, ENGINEERS

Company C, Engineers, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Organized May 28, 1917

Mustered into Federal Service August 22, 1917*

Demobilized May 17, 1919**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Edward B. Hayden, Captain	June 25, 1917	July 5, 1917
T. T. Kirk, First Lieut.***	Oct. 12, 1916	Nov. 6, 1916

Activities:

The National Defense Act, approved by Congress, June 3, 1916, authorized the State of California, to organize one Battalion of Engineers. On March 26, 1917, when the President of the United States called the National Guard into Federal service, California had only two Companies of Engineers. In order to complete the Battalion, Major F. R. McReynolds, was detailed to muster into the military service an organization in the city of Los Angeles, to be known and designated as Company C, California Engineers.

On May 28, 1917, Company C, was mustered into the State service and placed under the command of Captain Edward B. Hayden.

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*Company C, mustered into Federal service for duty during the World War, August 22, 1917.

Papers on file, Adjutant General Office

**Company C, demobilized May 17, 1919.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 28.

***Lieutenant Kirk retained his rank and commission dates of 1916, when he served as First Lieutenant of Company B, Engineers.

Activities: (Continued)

On August 5, 1917, Company C, was called into the United States service for duty during the World War and on August 13th, the Company entrained for mobilisation camp at Arcadia, California, arriving there the same day. On August 22, 1917, Company C, was officially mustered into Federal Service.

For further information concerning the activities of this Company, refer to the History of Company F, 117th Engineer Regiment, 42nd Division.

