

The Coast Artillery in WW I

When war erupted in Europe in 1914, the U.S. Army was ill prepared for a European conflict. The CAC especially was greatly under strength with, only 701 officers and 19,321 EM organized into 170 separate companies, distributed among 24 domestic and seven overseas harbors. These personnel were supposed to man half of the gun and mortar batteries and all of the mine defenses in the continental defenses, and all of the overseas gun and mortar batteries and mine defenses, on a peacetime basis. To actually accomplish this mission however, called for 1,312 officers and 30,309 enlisted personnel. Thus, the CAC was short 10,000 men in November 1914, stretched thin as it was in the process of deploying 49 of its 170 companies to the new coastal fortifications in the Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

The War Department formed the high-ranking Board of Review to consider the defenses of the nation. Among the board's recommendations was a substantial increase in the strength of the CAC, some 11,000 additional enlisted men over the next four years. The first increment was to be about 2,000 men in 1916. The nation's entry into the World War resulted in the full implementation of the CAC augmentation, enabling the creation of 105 new companies in 1916 and 1917. Although authorized 30,009 men, there were still only 28,527 coast artillerymen serving in the nation's coast defenses at the end of October 1917. To this must be added the some 5,000 officers and enlisted men of the Provisional CA Brigade in France.

Recognizing the need for additional troops, and in response to Allied requests for more artillery on the Western Front, an additional 14,500 replacement enlisted troops were authorized for the CAC, bringing its authorized strength to just over 45,000. During the course of the war, 47,386 National Army draftees were sent to coast artillery posts in the Continental U.S. There, many of them were assigned to the regiments of coast artillery sent to, or intended for, France in 1918. When the war ended in November 1918, there were 35,015 CAC troops in the A.E.F. and another 26,272 in the US awaiting shipment to France. In addition, 6,478 officers and men served the insular possessions and Panama Canal Zone, while 34,308 officers and men served in the continental coast defenses.

The following 18 companies were constituted and organized in 1916. In some cases, these companies were formed by disbanding Regular Army Coast Artillery companies that had been in existence before the 1916 reorganization. Their initial designations and subsequent redesignations 1917-1919 are noted below:

4th Co, Ft. Andrews; M/6 Prov Rgt; M/51 Rgt; D/51 Rgt
 2nd Co, Ft. Dade; 2nd Co, CD Tampa
 1st Co, Ft. Dupont; 1st Co, CD Delaware
 3rd Co, Ft. Dupont; 3rd Co, CD Delaware
 1st Co, Ft. Hamilton; 1st Co,(I), CD Southern NY
 4th Co,(I), Ft. Hamilton; Demob Jun 1917, Rockaway Beach
 3rd Co, Ft. Howard; 3rd Co, CD Baltimore
 4th Co, Ft. Howard; 4th Co, CD Baltimore
 2nd Co, Jackson Barracks; 2nd Co, CD New Orleans
 17th Co,(I), Ft. Mills; Demob Jun 1917
 2nd Co, Ft. Morgan; 2nd Co, CD Mobile
 4th Co, Ft. Moultrie; 4th Co, CD Charleston
 3rd Co, Ft. Screven; 3rd Co, CD (I) CD Savannah; C/61 Rgt
 3rd Co, Ft. Stevens; 3rd Co, CD Columbia R
 1st Co, Ft. Strong; 9th Co, CD Boston
 2nd Co, Ft. Strong; 10th Co, CD Boston
 1st Co, Ft Washington; 3rd Co, (II) CD Potomac
 2nd Co, Ft. Washington; Demob July 1917, Ft. Wool

Eight more companies were organized in 1917, before the US entered WW I. Their initial designations and subsequent redesignations 1917-1919 are noted below:

3rd Co, Ft. Barry; 17th Co, CD San Francisco
3rd Co, Ft Miley (HQ Co)
3rd Co, Ft. Rosecrans
4th Co, Ft. Rosecrans
4th Co, Ft. Winfield Scott
6th Co, Ft. Terry; B/7 Prov Rgt
6th Co, Ft. Totten
6th Co, Ft. H.G. Wright

With entry into World War I, the entire augmentation authorized in 1915 was immediately ordered, and further augmentations were authorized later in 1917 and in 1918. In the 1917 augmentation after the declaration of war, 71 companies were organized in April, May, June, and July. While some would be retained in the coastal defenses through the end of the war, many were reassigned to one of the CAC regiments formed for service in France. Their initial designations and subsequent redesignations during the period 1917-1919 are noted below, as are Demobilizations prior to November 1918:

April 1917

1st Co, Ft. Fremont; HQ Co, Ft. Screven; 2 Co,(II), Ft Screven; 2nd Co,(I), CD Savannah
5th Co, Ft. Mckinley; C/6th Prov Rgt; C/51 Rgt
6th Co, Ft. Mckinley; 16th Co,(I), CD Portland; C/54 Rgt

May 1917

1st Co, Ft. Columbia; 4th Co, CD Columbia
Hq Co, Jackson Barracks; 5th Co, Jackson Barracks; 5th Co, CD New Orleans
10th Co, Ft. Monroe; D/8 Prov Rgt; D/53 Rgt; D/51 Rgt; D/43 Rgt
11th Co, Ft. Monroe; B/8 Prov Rgt
3rd Co, Ft. Rosecrans; 3rd Co, CD San Diego
4th Co, Ft. Rosecrans; 4(I) Co, CD San Diego

June 1917

4th Co, Ft. Barrancas; 4th Co, CD Pensacola
3rd Co, Ft. Caswell; 3rd Co, CD Cape Fear
2nd Co, Ft. Constitution; 4th Co, CD Portsmouth
3rd Co, Ft. Constitution; 5th Co, CD Portsmouth
3rd Co, Ft. Crockett; 3rd Co, CD Galveston
3rd Co, Ft. Dade; 3rd Co, CD Tampa
1st Co, Ft. Delesseps; 6th Co, CD Cristobal
5th Co, Ft. Dupont; 1st Trench Mortar Btry
6th Co, Ft. Dupont; 6th Co, CD Delaware
7th Co, Ft. Grant; 7th Co, CD Balboa
10th Co, Ft. Grant; 10th Co, CD Balboa
11th Co, Ft. Grant; 11th Balboa
4th Co (II), Ft. Hamilton; M/7 Prov Rgt; M/52 Rgt; D/42 Rgt
7th Co, Ft. Hamilton; 4th Co, CD Southern NY
7th Co, Ft. Hancock; 7th Co, CD Sandy Hook
2nd Co, Ft. Hunt; 2nd Co, CD Potomac
3rd Co, Jackson Barracks; 3rd Co, CD New Orleans
4th Co, Jackson Barracks; 4th CD New Orleans
12th Co, Ft. Monroe; C/8 Prov Rgt; C/53 Rgt

13th Co, Ft. Monroe; 5th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay
 3rd Co, Ft. Morgan; 25th Co, CD Mobile Bay
 4th Co, Ft Morgan; 4th Co (I), CD Mobile Bay; B/1 Trench Mortar Bn
 1st Co, Ft. Mott; 7th Co, CD Delaware
 2nd Co, Ft Mott; Hq&Sup/ 6 Prov Rgt; Hq/51 Rgt
 5th Co, Ft. Moultrie; 2nd Co, CD Charleston
 2nd Co, Ft Randolph; 8th Co, Cristobal
 4th Co, Ft. Randolph; 10th Co, CD Cristorbal
 1st Co, Rockaway Beach; 9th Co, CD Southern NY
 3rd Co, Rockaway Beach; G/8 Prov Rgt; G/53 Rgt; 8 Bty/How Rgt; F/51 Rgt
 2nd Co, Ft. Rodman; 2nd Co, CD New Bedford
 1st Co, Ft. Schuyler; F/7 Prov Rgt; F/52 Rgt; 2 Bty/How Rgt; F/44 Rgt
 2nd Co, Ft. Schuyler; 4th Co, CD Eastern NY
 4th Co (II), Ft. Screven; 4th Co (I), CD Savannah
 4th Co, Ft Sherman; 4th Co, CD Cristobal
 1st Co, Ft. Smallwood; 5th (I), CD Baltimore; E/58 Rgt
 7th Co, Ft. Terry; 16th Co, CD L.I.S.
 7th Co, Ft. Totten; 2nd Co, CD Eastern Ny
 4th Co, Ft. Wadsworth; 7th Co, CD Southern Ny
 5th Co, Ft. Wadsworth; 8th Co, CD Southern Ny
 3rd Co, Ft. Washington 4th Co (I), CD Potomac; Demob Jan 1918 Ft Washington
 7th Co, Ft. H.G. Wright; 4th Co, CD L.I.S.

July 1917

Hdqtrs Co, Ft. Adams; 1st Co, CD Narra Bay
 Arty Eng Co, Ft. Adams; 2nd Co, CD Narra Bay
 5th Co, Ft. Andrews; 6th Co, CD Boston
 4th Co, Ft. Casey; 12th Co, CD Puget Sound
 Hdqtrs Co, Ft Constitution; 1st Co, CD Portsmouth
 Arty Eng Co, Ft Constitution; 2nd Co, CD Porstsmouth
 4th Co, Ft. Greble; 4th Co, CD (I) Narra Bay
 6th Co, Ft Kamehameha; 6th Co, CD Oahu
 Hdqtrs Co, Ft. Kamehameha; 7th Co, CD Oahu
 2nd Co, Key West Barracks; 2nd Co, CD Key West
 3rd Co, Ft. Macarthur; 3rd Co, CD Los Angeles; Demob Feb 1918 Ft Macarthur
 4th Co, Ft. Macarthur; 4th Co, CD Los Angeles
 17th Co (II), Ft. Mills; 17th Co, CD Manila & Subic Bays
 18th Co, Ft Mills; 18th Co, CD Manila & Subic Bays
 19th Co, Ft. Mills; 19th Co, CD Manila & Subic Bays
 20th Co, Ft. Mills; 20th Co, CD Manila & Subic Bays
 21st Co, Ft Mills; 21st Co, CD Manila & Subic Bays; Demob Nov 1917
 4th Co, Ft. Ruger; 14th Co, CD Oahu
 5th Co (Hq), Ft. Williams; 1st Co(I), CD Portland; Hq Co/ 54 Rgt
 6th Co, Ft. Williams; 2nd Co, CD Portland
 7th Co, Ft. Worden; 7th Co, CD Puget Sound
 8th Co, Ft. Worden; 8th Co, CD Puget Sound

In July 1917 a provisional brigade of three coast artillery regiments was formed for service in France. Assembled at Fort Adams, RI, this brigade was shipped to France in August to man railway and other mobile artillery in support of the Allied armies. The three regiments were formed by transferring companies from Atlantic coastal fortifications. The regiments went through several reorganizations during 1918. These are reflected in the lists above. Additionally, the companies manning the coast defenses were again redesignated

in August 1917, this time as elements of the coast defense to which they were assigned, rather than to specific forts in that coast defense. Only one company of RA CAC was constituted between August and December 1917, in October (5th Co(I), CD Mobile; B/1 Trench Mortar Bn). The next wave of expansion came in December 1917, when another 27 companies of RA CAC companies were constituted and organized.

During the World War, nearly 276 new companies were constituted and organized in the CAC, in addition to the 171 NG companies. While RA and NG troops formed the cadres for many of the new companies, their ranks were filled out with National Army (NA) draftees.

August 1917 saw the expansion of the CAC as a substantial part of the NG CAC companies was mobilized. In a few instances, NG coast defense commands were called into federal service as early as July, while those of several states were not called until early January 1918.

1st California NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

- 1st Co, Redes 21st Co, CD San Francisco, Demob March 1918
- 2nd Co, Redes 22nd Co, Cd San Francisco, Demob March 1918
- 3rd Co, Redes 23rd Co, Cd San Francisco, Demob April 1918
- 4th Co, Redes 24th Co, Cd San Francisco, Demob April 1918
- 5th Co, Redes 25th Co, Cd San Francisco, Demob January 1918
- 6th Co, Redes 26th Co, CD San Francisco; B/67 Rgt
- 7th Co, Redes 27th Co, CD San Francisco, D/18 Rgt
- 8th Co, Redes 6th Co, CD San Diego; B/65 Rgt
- 9th Co, Redes 29th Co, CD San Francisco; F/40 Rgt
- 10th Co, Redes 30th Co, CD San Francisco; Sup/67 Rgt
- 11th Co, Redes 25th Co, CD San Francisco, Demob March 1918
- 12th Co, Redes 28th Co, CD San Francisco; D/67 Rgt

2nd California NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917- Feb 1918)

- 13th Co, Redes 7th Co, CD San Diego; B/25 Rgt
- 14th Co, Redes 8th Co, CD San Diego; F/25 Rgt
- 15th Co, Redes 5th Co, CD San Diego; Demob October 1918
- 16th Co, Redes 5th Co, Cd Los Angeles; D/ 2 AA Bn
- 17th Co, Redes 6th Co, Cd Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 18th Co, Redes 6th Co (Ii), CD San Diego; E/25 Rgt
- 19th Co, Redes 7th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 20th Co, Redes 8th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 21st Co, Redes 9th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 22nd Co, Redes 10th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 23rd Co, Redes 11th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918
- 24th Co, Redes 12th Co (I), CD Los Angeles; Demob January 1918

Connecticut NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

- 1st Co, Redes 32nd Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); 7th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 2nd Co, Redes 33rd Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); 19th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 3rd Co, Redes 26th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); Sup/56 RGT
- 4th Co, Redes 27th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); F/56 RGT
- 5th Co, Redes 34th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); 23th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 6th Co, Redes 35th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); 14th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 7th Co, Redes 36th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); 16th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 8th Co, Redes 28th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. HG Wright); 28th Co, CD L.I.S.
- 9th Co, Redes 29nd Co, L.I.S. (Ft. HG Wright); 29th Co, CD L.I.S.; E/56 RGT
- 10th Co, Redes 30th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. HG Wright); 5th Co (I), CD L.I.S.
- 11th Co, Redes 37th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); B/56 Rgt

12th Co, Redes 31st Co, L.I.S. (Ft. HG Wright); 6th Co (I), CD L.I.S.
 13th Co, Redes 38th Co, L.I.S. (Ft. Terry); D/56 Rgt

District of Columbia NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Jan 1918)

1st Co, Redes D/60 Rgt
 2nd Co, Redes 5th Co (I), CD Potomac (Ft. Washington)

Florida NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

1st Co, Redes 3rd Co, CD Key West
 2nd Co, Redes 4th Co, CD Tampa
 3rd Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Pensacola

Maine NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

1st Co, Redes 7th Co, Ft. Williams; 27th Co (I), CD Portland
 2nd Co, Redes 2nd Co, Ft. Levett; 2nd Co, CD Portland; D/ 54 Rgt
 3rd Co, Redes 7th Co, Ft. Mckinley; 24th Co, CD Portland; E/54 Rgt
 4th Co, Redes 1st Co, Ft. Baldwin; 29th Co (I), CD Portland; D/54 Rgt
 5th Co, Redes 8th Co, Ft. Willaims; 8th Co (I), CD Portland; E/54 Rgt
 6th Co, Redes 3rd Co, Ft. Levett; 23rd Co, CD Portland
 7th Co, Redes 9th Co, Ft. Williams; 19(I) CD Portland; B/54 Rgt
 8th Co, Redes 3rd Co, Ft. Preble; 21st Co, CD Portland; Sup/54Rgt
 9th Co, Redes 8 Co, Ft. Mckinley; 25th Co (I), CD Portland; F/54 Rgt
 10th Co, Redes 4th Co, Ft. Preble; 21st Co, CD Portland
 11th Co, Redes 9th Co, Ft. McKinley; 26th Co (I), CD Portland; E/54 Rgt
 12th Co, Redes 10th Co, Ft. Mckinely; 28th Co, Portland
 13th Co, Redes 1st Ft. Lyon; 10th Co (II), CD Portland; E/54 Rgt

Maryland NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Jan 1918)

1st Co, Redes 5th Co (II), CD Baltimore
 2nd Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Baltimore, 75 men assigned to F/58 Rgt
 3rd Co
 4th Co (3rd & 4th Cos inactivated and personnel assigned to form 1st Trench Mortar Battery).

Massachusetts NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

1st Co, Redes 16th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Revere)
 2nd Co, Redes 17th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Revere)
 3rd Co, Redes 18th Co (I), CD Boston (Ft. Strong); F/55 Rgt
 4th Co, Redes 19th Co (I), CD Boston (Ft. Banks); D/55 Rgt
 5th Co, Redes 20 Co (I), CD Boston (Ft. Andrews); Sup/55 Rgt
 6th Co, Redes 21st Co, CD Boston (Ft. Strong)
 7th Co, Redes 22nd Co, CD Boston (Ft. Banks)
 8th Co, Redes 23rd Co, CD Boston (Ft. Andrews)
 9th Co, Redes 24th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Heath)
 10th Co, Redes 25th Co, CD Boston (Sprngfield Arsenal)
 11th Co, Redes 26th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Andrews)
 12th Co, Redes 27th Co, CD Boston (Sprngfield Arsenal)

New Hampshire NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Jun 1917)

1st Co, Redes 4th Co, Ft. Constitution; 9th Co, CD Portsmouth
 2nd Co, Redes 5th Co, Ft. Constitution; 6th Co, CD Portsmouth
 3rd Co, Redes 6th Co, Ft. Constitution; 7th Co, CD Portsmouth
 4th Co, Redes 7th Co, Ft. Constitution; 8th Co, CD Portsmouth

New Jersey NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Feb 1918)

- 1st Co, Redes 11th Co, CD Delaware (Ft. Mott); 5th Co, CD Delaware
- 2nd Co, Redes D/2nd Trench Mortar Bn

New York NG CD Command, CAC, 13th Coast Defense Command (Mobilized Jan 1918)

- 1st Co, Not Mobilized
- 2nd Co, Redes 17th Co, CD Southern NY
- 3rd Co, Redes E/59 Rgt
- 4th Co, Redes Sup/59 Rgt
- 5th Co, Redes 20th Co, CD Southern NY
- 6th Co, Broken up, personnel assigned to 59 Rgt
- 7th Co, Redes 22nd Co, CD Southern NY
- 8th Co, Redes 23rd Co, CD Southern NY; 28 men to 40th & 28 men to 23rd Cos, CD SNY
- 9th Co, Redes 24th Co, CD Southern NY
- 10th Co, Redes 25th Co, CD Southern NY
- 11th Co, Redes 26th Co, CD Southern NY
- 12th Co, Redes F/59 Rgt

New York NG CD Command, CAC, 9th Coast Defense Command (Mobilized Jul 1917)

- 13th Co, Redes 13th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 14th Co, Redes 14th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 15th Co, Redes 15th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 16th Co, Redes 16th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 17th Co, Redes 17th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 18th Co, Redes 18th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock); 44 men to 57th Rgt
- 19th Co, Redes 19th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock); 109 men to B/57 Rgt
- 20th Co, Redes 20th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 21st Co, Redes 21st Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 22nd Co, Redes 22nd Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock); Large levy to 57 Rgt
- 23rd Co, Redes 23rd Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock)
- 24th Co, Redes 24th Co, CD Southern NY (Ft Hancock); 104 men to B, D, E, & F/37 Rgt

New York NG CD Command, CAC, 8th Coast Defense Command (Mobilized as separate units, 1917-18)

- 26th Co, Redes 28th Co, CD Southern NY
- 27th Merged
- 28th Merged
- 29th Merged
- 30th Redes 29th Co, CD Southern NY; 54 men to the 35th Co, CDSNY
- 32nd Merged
- 33rd Co, Redes 30th Co, CD Southern NY
- 34th Co, Redes 2nd Co, Rockaway Beach; 10th Co, CD Southern NY; 10th Co,
Eastern NY mobilized and designated as 2nd Co, Rockaway Beach in August 1917.
- 35th Redes 31st Co, CD Southern NY
- 36th Merged

North Carolina NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Sept 1917)

- 1st Co, Redes 7th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
- 2nd Co, Redes 8th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
- 3rd Co, Redes 3rd Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
- 4th Co, Redes 4th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
- 5th Co, Redes 5th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
- 6th Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)

Oregon NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Jan 1918)

- 1st Co, Redes 13th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 2nd Co, Redes 14th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 3rd Co, Redes 15th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 4th Co, Redes 16th Co, CD Columbia River (Astoria)
- 5th Co, Redes 5th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Canby)
- 6th Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 7th Co, Redes 7th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Columbia)
- 8th Co, Redes 8th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 9th Co, Redes 9th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 10th Co, Redes 10th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Columbia)
- 11th Co, Redes 11th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Stevens)
- 12th Co, Redes 12th Co, CD Columbia River (Ft. Canby)

Rhode Island NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

- 1st Co, Redes 9th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Adams)
- 2nd Co, Redes 28th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Standish)
- 3rd Co, Redes 10th Co (I), CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Wetherill)
- 4th Co, Redes 13th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Getty)
- 5th Co, Redes 19th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Getty)
- 6th Co, Redes 20th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Greble)
- 7th Co, Redes 21th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Wetherill)
- 8th Co, Redes 22th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Greble)
- 9th Co, Redes 29th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Standish)
- 10th Co, Redes 30th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Standish)
- 11th Co, Redes 11th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Wetherill)
- 12th Co, Redes 12th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Kearney)
- 13th Co, Redes 31th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Warren)
- 14th Co, Redes 14th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Kearney)
- 15th Co, Redes 15th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Greble)
- 16th Co, Redes 16th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Wetherill)
- 17th Co, Redes 17th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Greble)
- 18th Co, Redes 18th Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Wetherill)
- 19th Co, Redes 3rd Co, CD New Bedford (Ft. Rodman)
- 20th Co, Redes 32th Co, CD Boston (Ft. Standish)

South Carolina NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1918)

- 1st Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Charleston (Ft. Moultrie)
- 2nd Co, Redes 7th Co, CD Charleston (Ft. Moultrie)
- 3rd Co, Redes 8th Co, CD Charleston (Ft. Moultrie)
- 4th Co, Redes 9th Co, CD Charleston (Ft. Moultrie)
- 5th Co, Redes 10th Co, CD Charleston (Ft. Moultrie)

Texas NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Aug 1917)

- 1st Co, Redes 4th Co, CD Galveston (Ft. Crockett)
- 2nd Co, Redes 5th Co, CD Galveston (Ft. Crockett)
- 3rd Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Galveston (Ft. Crockett)
- 4th Co, Redes 7th Co, CD Galveston (Ft. Crockett)
- 5th Co, Redes 8th Co, CD Galveston (Ft. Crockett)

Virginia NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Feb 1918)

- 1st Co, Redes elements of 42nd Division
- 2nd Co, Redes elements of 42nd Division

3rd Co, Redes 10th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Ft. Story)
4th Co, Redes 8th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Fishermans Is.)
5th Co, Not mobilized
6th Co, Redes 6th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Ft. Monroe)
7th Co, Redes 11th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Ft. Monroe)
8th Co, Redes 12th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Ft. Monroe)
9th Co, Not mobilized

Washington NG CD Command, CAC (Mobilized Jan 1918)

1st Co, Redes 17th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
2nd Co, Redes 18th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
3rd Co, Redes 19th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
4th Co, Redes 20th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Flagler)
5th Co, Redes 21st Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
6th Co, Redes 22nd Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
7th Co, Redes 23rd Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
8th Co, Redes 24th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Worden)
9th Co, Redes 25th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Casey)
10th Co, Redes 16th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Flagler)
11th Co, Redes 27th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Flagler)
12th Co, Redes 28th Co, CD Puget Sound (Ft. Casey)

The decision made in the early winter of 1917/1918 to send additional regimental-sized coast artillery organizations to France created a need for additional replacements to replace the personnel transferred to the regiments. The 11 initial regiments constituted in December 1917 and January 1918 were formed by simply transferring existing companies manning fixed batteries in the coast defenses. The resulting shortage of men trained in the use of the seacoast armament resulted in subsequent regiments being organized by individual transfers.

The new companies organized mostly in December 1917 received their designations as elements of their assigned coast defense and replaced the companies that were in the process of training and preparing for deployment to France. These newly organized companies were:

December 1917

19th Co (II), CD Boston (Ft. Banks)
26th Co (I), CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Adams)
27th Co (I), CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Adams)
28th Co (I), CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Greble)
30th Co (I), CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Adams)
31st Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Getty)
32nd Co, CD Narragansett Bay (Ft. Getty)
31st Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
32nd Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
33rd Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
34th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
35th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
36th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
37th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
38th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
39th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
40th Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
41st Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)
42nd Co, CD San Francisco (Presidio)

43rd Co (I), CD San Francisco (Presidio)
 44th Co (I), CD San Francisco (Presidio)
 45th Co (I), CD San Francisco (Presidio)
 46th Co (I), CD San Francisco (Presidio)

January 1918

9th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
 10th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
 11th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)
 12th Co, CD Cape Fear (Ft. Caswell)

February 1918

13th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (Ft. Monroe)
 17th Co, CD Columbia River
 18th Co, CD Columbia River
 4th Co (II), CD Delaware

March 1918

1st Co (II), CD Boston
 13th Co, CD Boston
 20th Co (II), CD Boston
 29th Co (II), CD Boston
 14th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay

April 1918

8th Co, CD Delaware
 5th Co, CD Charleston
 11th Co, CD Charleston
 12th Co, CD Charleston
 Hq Co, CD Charleston
 15th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay
 16th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay
 19th Co, CD Columbia River
 20th Co, CD Columbia River
 21st Co, CD Columbia River
 22nd Co, CD Columbia River

May 1918

23rd Co, CD Columbia River

July 1918

4th Co, CD Boston
 17th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay

August 1918

5th Co, CD Boston
 9th Co, CD Delaware
 10th Co, CD Delaware
 11th Co (II), CD Delaware

November 1918

6th Co (II), CD Columbia
 7th Co (II), CD Columbia

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RGT	ORGANIZED	STATIONS IN US	DEMOBILIZED
6 th Prov	Ft Adams, July 1917	PoE Hoboken	51 st CA Rgt
7 th Prov	Ft Adams, July 1917	PoE Hoboken	52 nd CA Rgt
8 th Prov	Ft Adams, July 1917	PoE Hoboken	53 rd CA Rgt
How Rgt	AEF, Mar 1918		44 th CA Rgt
1-14	*		*
15	Ft Crockett, Oct 1918		Ft Crockett
16	*		*
17	Ft Monroe, Oct 1918		Ft Monroe
18	Ft W Scott, Oct 1918		Ft W Scott
19	Ft MacArthur, Oct 1918		Ft MacArthur
20	Ft Crockett, Oct 1918		Ft Crockett
21	Ft Pickens, Nov 1918		Ft Pickens
22	*		*
23	*		*
24	*		*
25	Ft Rosecrans, Oct 1918		Ft Rosecrans
26	Ft Screven, Nov 1918		Ft Screven
27	Ft Stevens, Oct 1918	Cp Eustis	Cp Eustis
28	Ft Strong, Nov 1918	Ft Revere	Ft Revere
29	Ft Williams, Nov 1918		Ft Williams
30	Ft HG Wright, Nov 1918	Cp Eustis	Cp Eustis
31	Ft Hancock, Oct 1918		Cp Eustis
32	Ft Hamilton, Oct 1918		Cp Eustis
33	Ft Strong, Sept 1918		Cp Eustis
34	Ft Totten, Oct 1918		Cp Eustis
35	Ft DuPont, Nov 1918		Ft DuPont & Cp Meade
36	Ft Moultrie, Sept 1918	Cp Eustis, Cp Stuart	Ft Monroe
37	Ft Hancock, Sept 1918	Cp Eustis, Cp Stuart	Ft Hancock
38	Ft Hamilton, Sept 1918	Cp Eustis, Cp Stuart	Ft Hamilton
39	Ft Worden, Sept 1918	Cp Upton, Cp Grant	Cp Grant
40	Ft W Scott, Sept 1918	Cp Upton, Cp Grant	Presidio of SF
41	Ft Monroe, Oct 1918		Ft Monroe
42	AEF, Aug 1918	Cp Stuart, Cp Eustis	%
43	AEF, Aug 1918	Cp Hill, Cp Eustis	%
44	AEF, Aug 1918 from How Rgt	Cp Mills, Ft Totten	%
45	Cp Eustis, July 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE N News, Cp Mills	Cp Dix
46	Cp Eustis, July 1918	PoE N News, Cp Mills	Cp Dix
47	Cp Eustis, July 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE NNews, Cp Eustis	Cp Eustis
48	Cp Eustis, July 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE Nnews	Cp Grant
49	Cp Eustis, July 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE NNews, Cp Merritt	Cp Grant
50	Cp Eustis, July 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE NNews	Cp Grant
51	AEF, Feb 1918, from 6 th Prov	Cp Mills, Ft Hamilton, Cp Jackson	%
52	AEF, July 1917, from 7 th Prov	Cp Stuart, Cp Eustis	%
53	AEF, Mar 1919, from 8 th Prov	Cp Stuart, Cp Eustis	%
54	CD Portland, Jan 1918	PoE Hoboken	Cp Devens
55	CD Boston, Dec 1917	Cp Merritt, PoE Hoboken, Cp Mills, Ft HG Wright, Ft W Scott, Cp Lewis	%

56	Ft HG Wright, Dec 1917	PoE Hoboken, Cp Mills, Ft Schuyler, Cp Jackson	%
57	Ft Hancock, Jan 1918	PofHoboken, Cp Merritt, Ft W Scott, Cp Lewis	%
58	Ft Totten, Feb 1918	PoE Hoboken	Cp Upton
59	Ft Hamilton, Jan 1918	Cp Upton, Ft W Scott, Cp Lewis	%
60	Ft Monroe, Feb 1918	Cp Stuart, PoE NNews, Cp Merritt	Ft Washington
61	Ft Moultrie, May 1918	Cp Eustis, Cp Stuart, PoE NNews	Cp Upton
62	CD San Francisco, Jan 1918	Cp Mills, PoE Hoboken, Cp Stuart, Cp Eustis	Cp Eustis
63	CD Puget Sound, Dec 1917	Cp Mills, PoE Hoboken, Cp Mills	Cp Lewis
64	CD Tampa, Jan 1918	Cp Upton, PoE Hoboken, Cp Stuart, Cp Eustis	Cp Eustis
65	Ft Stevens, Dec 1917 #	San Francisco, Cp Merritt, PoE Hoboken, Cp Dix	Cp Lewis
66	CD Narragansett, Mar 1918	PoE Boston	Cp Upton
67	Ft W Scott, May 1918	Cp Mills, PoE Hoboken, Presidio of SF	Presidio of SF
68	Ft Terry, June 1918	PoE Boston, Cp Mills, Ft Wadsworth	Ft Wadsworth
69	CD Puget Sound, May 1918	Cp Mills, PoE Philadelphia	Cp Eustis
70	Ft Hamilton, June 1918	Ft Wadsworth, PoE Hoboken, Cp Merritt	Cp Sherman
71	CD Boston, May 1918	PoE Boston, Cp Merritt	Cp Devens
72	CD Portland, June 1918	Pof E Montreal, Cp Upton	Cp Grant
73	Ft Banks, July 1918	Cp Mills, PoE Hoboken, Cp Mills	Cp Devens
74	Ft Schuyler, June 1918	Cp Upton, PoE Hoboken, Cp Mills, Ft Totten	Ft Totten
75	Ft Moultrie, Sept 1918	Cp Merritt, PoE Hoboken, Cp Stuart	Cp Grant

* Never Organized

Regiment assembled at San Francisco from several posts, March 1918

% Not demobilized

PoE Port of Entry

CAMPS

Cp Devens, MA, Cp Dix, NJ, Cp Eustis, VA, Cp Grant, IL, Cp Hill, VA, Cp Jackson, SC, Cp Lewis, WA
Cp Merritt, NY, Cp Mills, NY, Cp Sherman, OH, Cp Stuart, VA, Cp Upton, NY

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