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A barber by trade, Loren became the battery barber and the loaner of money. He said he got it all back but \$10.

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A coast artilleryman assigned to Battery Brodie is ready to meet the foe.

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Capt. William C. Jones, Battery D, 250th Coast Artillery, California National Guard.

Born 1891, appointed 2nd lieutenant 1925; captain 1927, died 1976. Bolling Smith Collection.

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George W. Ruhlen, jr., was probably the most prolific photographer in the Coast Artillery Corps, and he left a collection of photos of coast artillery posts he served at during his long career. Here, he apparently arranged for someone else to take his picture as he observed the target practice of the 261st Coast Artillery Bn, at Fort Miles, DE, in 1941, using an M1910 azimuth instrument. All four cover photos in this issue are from Colonel Ruhlen's collection at the Casemate Museum, Fort Monroe, VA.

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Belgium defends her coast against Germany, with a large-caliber gun in a concrete seacoast emplacement, April 18, 1940, 22 days before Germany invaded. *Acme Newspictures*.

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USMA cadet John Patrick Aidan Kelly, wearing an EE-70 headphone, sights a 155 mm GPF gun at Fort Monroe, VA, August 14, 1938. Born in California, he served as an enlisted man in the 11th and 68th Field Artillery Regiments prior to attending West Point. Kelly was commissioned in the Coast Artillery Corps upon graduation in 1939, and rose to Lieutenant Colonel, AUS, April 5, 1946, and to Major, RA, May 14, 1951. He retired April 30, 1958. *Acme photo*.

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Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne. NARA Still Pictures.

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Coast artillery troops practice with 155 mm GPF gun "somewhere on the Pacific Coast," February 5, 1942. Note the absence of a Panama mount. *International News Photos, Seattle Bureau*.

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#### Errata

The mastheads in nearly all the articles in the print version of the Winter 2020 issue of the *Coast Defense Journal* had incorrect citations. In all cases the masthead of the articles should have read "Volume 34, Issue 1" and "Winter 2020." The publisher apologizes for the errors and confusion.

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"Relieving the old guard" Fort Flagler, Wash. Torka's Studios, Port Townsend, Wash. *Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum collections*.

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Actress Lana Turner signs her name on a practice round at a gun battery at Fort Hancock during the WWII years. N.P.S. Gateway National Recreation Area Photo Collection from Shawn Welch

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16-inch casemated gun during construction, 1938, Battery Richmond P. Davis, Fort Funston, CA. NARA Photo.

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