

# **History of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, California National Guard 1924-1940**

**Includes:**

**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Oakland**

**Service Battery, Oakland**

**Medical Department Detachment, Stockton**

**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion**

**Headquarters, Headquarter Battery and Combat Train, Oakland**

**Medical Department Detachment, Oakland**

**Battery A, Oakland**

**Battery B, Oakland**

**Battery C, Stockton**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion**

**Headquarters, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Stockton**

**Medical Department Detachment, Stockton**

**Battery D, Sacramento**

**Battery E, Richmond**

**Battery F, Lodi**

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Headquarters, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard  
References: Adjutant General's Files  
Locations: Stockton, California  
Organized: December 9, 1912  
Mustered into Federal Service: July 27, 1917  
Mustered out of Federal Service: September 24, 1917  
Re-designated: August 3, 1917  
Re-designated: September 24, 1917  
Demobilized: January 28, 1919  
Reorganized: July 30, 1924

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First Battalion Field Artillery **143RD FIELD ARTILLERY** July 23, 1912  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.  
First Battalion on **July 30, 1924 - December 31, 1939** Mexican Border June 28, 1916. Adjutant General Report 1924-1925, page 11.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.  
First Battalion Field Artillery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 27, 1917. History of the California National Guard during the World War.  
First Battalion redesignated First Regiment Field Artillery, August 3, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1925, page 23.  
First Regiment Field Artillery redesignated 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917. History of the California National Guard during the World War.  
History of the California National Guard during the World War.  
143rd Field Artillery reorganized July 30, 1924. Adjutant General Report 1923-1925, page 43.

\*Headquarters, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

- ✓ Organized December 20, 1912\*
- ✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*
- ✓ Mustered out of Federal Service December 21, 1916\*\*\*
- ✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 27, 1917\*\*\*\*
- ✓ Redesignated August 3, 1917+
- ✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917++
- ✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919+++
- ✓ Reorganized July 30, 1924++++

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✓ \*First Battalion Field Artillery organized December 20, 1912. ]  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.

✓ \*\*First Battalion mustered into Federal for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. ] Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

✓ \*\*\*\*First Battalion Field Artillery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 27, 1917. ] History of the California National Guard during the World War.

✓ +First Battalion redesignated First Regiment Field Artillery, August 3, 1917. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

✓ ++First Regiment Field Artillery redesignated 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917. ] History of the California National Guard during the World War.

+++History of the California National Guard during the World War.

✓ ++++143rd Field Artillery reorganized July 30, 1924. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 43.



143RD FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued)

Colonels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
M. G. Randol, Colonel (Resigned August 1, 1928)	July 11, 1924	July 11, 1924
O. E. Sandman, Lieut. Col. (In lieu of Col. June 30, 1928) (Promoted Col. Oct. 5, 1928)	June 4, 1925	June 4, 1925
O. E. Sandman, Colonel	Oct. 5, 1928	Oct. 5, 1928

Lieutenant Colonels

O. E. Sandman, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from Hq. 2nd Btn.) Jan. 11, 1926 (In lieu of Col. June 30, 1928) (Promoted Colonel Oct. 5, 1928)	June 4, 1925	June 4, 1925
H. W. Enefer, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn.) June 12, 1929 (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Oct. 10, 1930)	June 10, 1929	June 11, 1929
R. E. Merritt, Lieut. Col. (Transferred from Hq. 2nd Btn.) March 23, 1931)	Mar. 9, 1931	Mar. 23, 1931

Adjutants

C. A. Strong, Captain and Adjutant (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn.) July 15, 1924) (Transferred to Hq. 1st Btn.) May 29, 1925)	Nov. 10, 1921	Nov. 19, 1921
C. F. Saas, Captain and Adjutant (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn.) May 29, 1925) (Transferred to Hq. 1st Btn.) Nov. 18, 1925)	May 25, 1925	May 28, 1925
C. A. Burgess, Captain and Adjutant (Transferred from Battery B Nov. 18, 1925) (Transferred to Hq. Battery and Combat Train, June 7, 1926)	Nov. 8, 1925	Nov. 18, 1925
A. S. Johnson, First Lieut. and Adj. (Transferred from Service Bty. in lieu of Capt. June 7, 1926) (Promoted Captain September 26, 1926)	Feb. 20, 1925	Feb. 27, 1925
A. S. Johnson, Captain and Adjutant (Transferred to Service Bty.) May 1, 1930)	Sept. 26, 1926	Oct. 5, 1926

143RD FIELD ARTILLERY (Continued)

Adjutants (continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
I. B. Aylesworth, Capt. and Adj. (Relieved as Plans and Training Officer and assigned Reg. Ad. May 1, 1930) (Relieved as Reg. Adj. and reassigned as Plans and Training Officer, May 8, 1933)	Mar. 8, 1925	Mar. 12, 1925
E. F. Driver, First Lieut. and Adj. (Transferred from Hq. 2nd Btn. in lieu of Capt. May 8, 1933) (Promoted Capt. May 25, 1933)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
E. F. Driver, Capt. and Adj. (Transferred to Hq. Baty. and Combat Train 2nd Btn. Jan. 22, 1935)	May 22, 1933	May 25, 1933
W. J. M. Rogers, Capt. and Adj.	Jan. 11, 1932	Jan. 13, 1932

Regimental Surgeons

N. H. Ashley, Major and Surgeon (Resigned Apr. 1, 1927)	Apr. 27, 1926	Apr. 27, 1926
N. P. Barbour, Major and Surgeon	Apr. 19, 1927	Apr. 19, 1927

MAJORS OF FIRST BATTALION

H. W. Enefer, Major (Promoted Lieut. Col. June 10, 1929)	July 3, 1924	July 3, 1924
H. S. Kelsey, Major	July 1, 1929	July 3, 1929

MAJORS OF SECOND BATTALION

O. E. Sandman, Major (Promoted Lieut. Col. June 4, 1925)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
R. E. Merritt, Major (Promoted Lieut. Col. Mar. 23, 1931)	Jan. 4, 1926	Jan. 9, 1926
W. N. Morgan, Major	June 24, 1931	June 25, 1931



HEAD-QUARTERS BATTERY

✓ Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery

References: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized August 3, 1917\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

Demobilized January 28, 1917\*\*\*\*

✓ Reorganized January 16, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 5, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Donald L. Marshall, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Staff Aug. 16, 1927)	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922
C. E. White, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Aug. 16, 1927) (Promoted Capt. May 5, 1928)	June 4, 1926	June 4, 1926
C. E. White, Captain (Transferred to Reg. Hq. May 1, 1930)	Mar. 30, 1928	May 5, 1928
F. A. Small, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. May 1 to May 12, 1930) (Promoted Captain May 12, 1930)	Oct. 28, 1926	Nov. 1, 1926
F. A. Small, Capt.	May 8, 1930	May 12, 1930

First Lieutenants

Anthony S. Johnson, First Lieut. (Resigned April 16, 1924)	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922
C. E. Watt, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. July 14, to Sept. 18, 1924) (Promoted First Lieut. Sept. 18, 1924)	June 20, 1924	June 24, 1924
C. E. Watt, First Lieut. (Failed to accept com. and transferred to Reg. Hq. Feb. 8, 1925 as 2nd Lieut.)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn. May 6, 1926) (Transferred to Hq. 1st Btn. June 7, 1926 in lieu of Captain)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925

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✓ Headquarters Company, Field Artillery, organized in Oakland August 3, 1917. ]

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

✓ \*\*Headquarters Company mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 5, 1917. ] History of the California National Guard during the World War.

✓ \*\*\*Headquarters Company redesignated Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1924. ] History of the California National Guard during the World War.

\*\*\*\*History of the California National Guard during the World War.

\*\*\*\*\*Reorganized in Oakland as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, January 16, 1922. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

\*\*\*\*\*Redesignated Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery, September 5, 1924. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY (Continued)

First Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
C. E. White, First Lieut. (IN lieu of Capt. Aug. 16, 1927) (Promoted Capt. May 5, 1928)	June 4, 1926	June 4, 1926
F. W. Broderick, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train 1st Btn. in lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 16, 1927) (In lieu of First Lieut. Aug. 16, 1927, to February 15, 1929) (Transferred to Bty. B Feb. 15, 1929)	May 6, 1927	May 10, 1927
F. A. Small, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Feb. 15, 1929) (In lieu of Captain May 1, 1930) (Promoted Captain May 12, 1930)	Oct. 28, 1926	Nov. 1, 1926
F. W. Broderick, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B in lieu of First Lieut. May 1, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. June 26, 1931)	May 6, 1927	May 10, 1927
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Oct. 12, 1931)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
G. W. Nason, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Oct. 12, 1931) (Transferred to Bty. A Nov. 22, 1932)	Mar. 23, 1928	May 5, 1928
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Nov. 22, 1932) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. Aug. 22, 1933)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
A. B. Burnham, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn. Aug. 22, 1933) (Transferred to Service Bty. Jan. 31, 1934)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Bty. Jan. 31, 1934) (Transferred to Service Bty. May 17, 1934)	Dec. 7, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928
R. D. Ferris, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A May 17, 1934) (Transferred to Bty. A Feb. 4, 1935)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
J. E. Motell, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Feb. 4, 1935) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. Sept. 10, 1935)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Sept. 10, 1935)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Jacob Greenfield, Second Lieut. (Discharged Jan. 25, 1923)	Sept. 15, 1922	Oct. 9, 1922
Carl S. Forgey, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Service Bty. Apr. 24, 1924)	Jan. 23, 1923	Jan. 30, 1923
C. E. Watt, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Sept. 18, 1924)	June 20, 1924	June 24, 1924
Jacob Greenfield, Second Lieut. (Resigned Apr. 1, 1926)	Feb. 6, 1925	Feb. 16, 1925
F. W. Broderick, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Bn. Aug. 16, 1927) (Transferred to Bty. B Feb. 15, 1929)	May 6, 1927	May 10, 1927
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Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery Organized in Los Angeles August 2, 1917.  
 Adjutant General Report 1911-1920, page 115.  
 Headquarters Battery entered 1918 Federal Service for duty during the World War, August  
 1, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1911-1920 - page 115.  
 Headquarters Battery redesignated Supply Battery 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1919.  
 Adjutant General Report 1911-1920, page 31.  
 Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919.  
 Adjutant General Report 1911-1920 page 31.  
 Headquarters Battery redesignated as Service Battery, 143rd Field Artillery,  
 April 26, 1921. Adjutant General Report 1911-1920, page 40.



SERVICE BATTERY

✓ Service Battery, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

✓ Organized August 2, 1917\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917\*\*

■ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*\*\*

Reorganized April 24, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter Blumert, Captain (Transferred to Hq. 1st Btn. May 1, 1930)	Apr. 19, 1924	Apr. 24, 1924
A. S. Johnson, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. May 1, 1930) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Feb. 15, 1934)	Sept. 26, 1926	Oct. 5, 1926
A. B. Burnham, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Feb. 16, 1934) (Promoted Capt. May 12, 1934)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
A. B. Burnham, Captain (Transferred to Bty. A Feb. 13, 1937)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
R. J. Livermore, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. Feb. 13, 1937)	Sept. 2, 1936	Sept. 2, 1936

First Lieutenants

M. B. Estes, Second Lieutenant (Trans. from Bty. A in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 24, 1924) (Trans. to unassigned list Jan. 28, 1925)	Dec. 22, 1923	Feb. 7, 1924
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✓ \*Supply Battery, Field Artillery Organized in Los Angeles August 2, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

✓ \*\*Supply Battery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 5, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920 - page 163.

\*\*\*Supply Battery redesignated Supply Battery 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920. page 32.

\*\*\*\*Supply Battery, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919.]

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 34.

\*\*\*\*\*Supply Battery reorganized in Oakland as Service Battery, 143rd Field Artillery, April 24, 1924. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.



SERVICE BATTERY (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
A. S. Johnson, First Lieut. (Trans. to Reg. Hq. June 7, 1926 in lieu of Captain)	Feb. 20, 1925		Feb. 27, 1925
C. W. Nason, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Nov. 13, 1929)	Mar. 23, 1928		May 5, 1928
A. L. Chabot, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B Aug. 16, 1930)	Mar. 13, 1930		Mar. 15, 1930
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. 1st Btn. Aug. 16, 1930) (Trans. to Hq. Bty. Jan. 31, 1934)	Oct. 25, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
A. B. Burnham, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Jan. 31, 1934) (In lieu of Captain Feb. 16, 1934)	June 26, 1931		June 30, 1931
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. May 17, 1934) (Transferred to Bty. B Sept. 10, 1935)	Oct. 25, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
R. E. Small, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. Sept. 10, 1935) (Discharged Dec. 30, 1935)	Sept. 25, 1934		Sept. 25, 1934
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Feb. 17, 1936) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. May 4, 1936)	Oct. 25, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
J. E. Motel, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. May 4, 1936) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Btn. Feb. 13, 1937)	Nov. 20, 1934		Nov. 20, 1934
F. E. Ribbel, First Lieut.	Mar. 5, 1937		Mar 5, 1937
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>			
A. S. Oakley, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. A Apr. 24, 1924) (Trans. to Bty. A May 2, 1924)	June 4, 1923		June 6, 1923
J. H. Oakley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B Jan. 22, 1926)	Mar. 22, 1925		Mar. 26, 1925
C. W. Nason, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. May 5, 1928)	Feb. 26, 1926		Mar. 10, 1926
F. H. Gonsalves, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Nat. Guard Reserve June 8, 1928)	Apr. 9, 1926		Apr. 13, 1926
A. B. Burnham, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Bty. A Aug. 16, 1930)	Dec. 7, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
A. L. Chabot, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 15, 1930)	June 13, 1929		June 14, 1929



SERVICE BATTERY (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
H. D. Romak, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 25, 1931)		May 31, 1930	June 3, 1930
L. A. McReynolds, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Nat. Guard Reserve Nov. 23, 1932)		June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
M.L. Yuille, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Bty. B Aug. 22, 1933)		Dec. 1, 1932	Dec. 5, 1932
R. E. Small, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. A A Aug. 22, 1933) (Promoted to First Lieut. Sept. 25, 1934) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, 1st Bta. Sept. 27, 1934)		May 8, 1930	May 12, 1930
La Verne Gill, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Bty. B June 1, 1934)		May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
N. L. Yuille, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. B Sept. 27, 1934) (Promoted to First Lieut. and trans. to Hq. 1st Bta. Feb. 27, 1935)		Dec. 1, 1932	Dec. 5, 1932
C. T. Bristow, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. B Nov. 21, 1934) (Resigned Dec. 20, 1934)		Dec. 16, 1932	Dec. 19, 1932
C. H. Porch, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. A Jan 12, 1935) (Trans. to inactive Nat. Guard Dec. 22, 1936)		Dec. 10, 1934	Dec. 10, 1934
J. N. Markhan, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Feb. 11, 1936)		May 20, 1935	May 20, 1935
H. B. Glaister, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Bty. A Apr. 15, 1936)		Mar. 17, 1936	Mar. 17, 1936
G. L. Hall, Second Lieut. (Trans. to Bty. B June 30, 1936)		May 19, 1936	May 19, 1936
P. E. Ribbel, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. E June 27, 1936) (Promoted to First Lieut. Mar. 5, 1937)		Mar. 26, 1935	Mar. 26, 1935
Lealie M. Barnes, Second Lieut. (Trans. from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train 1st Bta. Apr. 10, 1937) (Resigned Apr. 29, 1937)		Dec. 31, 1936	Dec. 31, 1936
H. G. Eberling, Second Lieut.		Nov. 27, 1937	Nov. 27, 1937



✓ Headquarters, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized December 20, 1912\*

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*

Mustered out of Federal Service December 12, 1916\*\*\*

Mustered into Federal Service July 7, 1917\*\*\*\*

Redesignated September 24, 1917\*

Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*

Reorganized November 1, 1921\*\*\*

Redesignated September 20, 1923\*\*\*\*

### Majors

### Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John H. Fahy, Captain (In command of First Btn. Mar. 12, to Apr. 16, 1924) (Promoted Major Apr. 15, 1924)	Dec. 24, 1920	Dec. 31, 1920
John H. Fahy, Major (Not extended Federal Recognition as Major) (Transferred to unassigned list as Capt. F.A. June 14, 1924)	Apr. 3, 1924	Apr. 15, 1924
H. W. Enefer, Captain (In lieu of Major Sept. 17, 1923, to July 3, 1924) (Promoted Major July 3, 1924)	June 8, 1922	June 16, 1922
H. W. Enefer, Major (Transferred to Reg. Staff June 12, 1929) (Promoted Lieut. Col. June 11, 1929)	July 3, 1924	July 3, 1924

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✓ \*First Battalion Field Artillery Organized December 20, 1912.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.

✓ \*\*First Battalion mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916, Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

✓ \*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*Headquarters, First Battalion mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War July 7, 1917. Muster Roll Headquarters First Regiment California Field Artillery July 1917. Adjutant General Files.

✓ Headquarters redesignated Headquarters 143rd Field Artillery September 24, 1917. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 32.

✓ \*\*Headquarters 143rd Field Artillery Demobilized January 28, 1919. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

\*\*\*First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery reorganized in Oakland, November 1, 1921. ]  
General and Special Order 1921, General Order No. 19.

\*\*\*First Separate Battalion redesignated First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, September 20, 1923. ]  
General Orders 1923, General Order No. 13.



HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

Majors (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
H. S. Kelsey, Major (Transferred from Bty. B July 5, 1929)	July 1, 1929	July 3, 1929

Captains

F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. June 7, 1926) (In lieu of Capt. June 7 to Sept. 20, 1926) (Transferred to Bty. A as First Lieut. Sept. 20, 1926)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
L. H. Tyson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Sept. 20, 1926) (In lieu of Capt. Sept. 20, to Nov. 4, 1926) (Died Nov. 4, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. B. Schumann, Captain (Resigned Apr. 7, 1930)	June 30, 1927	July 1, 1927
Walter Blumert, Captain (Transferred from Serv. Bty. May 1, 1930)	Apr. 19, 1924	Apr. 24, 1924

First Lieutenants

L. A. McReynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Mar. 25, 1926) (In lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 25, 1926 to May 7, 1926) (Resigned May 7, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1925	Sept. 22, 1925
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. B Mar. 25, 1926) (Trans. to Hq. Bty. May 6, 1926)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. A Apr. 18, 1927) (Promoted Capt. June 30, 1927)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train First Btn. Nov. 14, 1927) (Trans. to Bty. B July 5, 1929)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
L. T. Perryman, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Sept. 10, 1929) (Trans. to Reg. Hq. May 1, 1930)	Sept. 7, 1929	Sept. 7, 1929
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. E May 1, 1930) (Trans. to Serv. Bty. Aug. 16, 1930)	Oct. 25, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928
G. C. Parmelee, First Lieut. (Trans. from Hq. Bty. and Combat Train, First Btn. Aug. 16, 1930) (Trans. to Nat. Guard Reserve June 15, 1931)	Oct. 10, 1929	Oct. 18, 1929
A. B. Burnham, First Lieut. (Trans. from Bty. A July 1, 1931) (Trans. to Hq. Bty. Aug. 22, 1933)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
B. O. Hughes, First Lieut. (Trans. to Inactive Nat. Guard June 30, 1933)	Nov. 5, 1931	Nov. 12, 1931

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

First Lieutenants (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
E. E. Whitney, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty B Aug. 22, 1933) (Discharged Nov. 19, 1934)	Mar. 3, 1933	Mar. 6, 1933
G. E. Aaroe, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. 1st Btn. Sept. 27, 1934) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. May 4, 1936)	May 14, 1934	May 14, 1934
M. L. Yuille, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Feb. 27, 1935) (Transferred to Bty. E June 30, 1936)	Feb. 26, 1935	Feb. 26, 1935
L. M. Gill, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B June 30, 1936) (Transferred to Bty. E Sept. 15, 1938)	Feb. 15, 1936	Feb. 15, 1936
H. S. Howard, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Sept. 3, 1936)	Sept. 2, 1936	Sept. 2, 1936
A. F. Holloway, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 8, 1930 to Apr. 25, 1931) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 25, 1931)	May 7, 1930	May 8, 1930
G. E. Aaroe, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Sept. 1, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Bty. Oct. 12, 1931)	Aug. 24, 1931	Aug. 25, 1931
B. O. Hughes, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Bty. Oct. 12, 1931) (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 12, 1931 to Nov. 12, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. Nov. 12, 1931)	Nov. 3, 1929	Nov. 9, 1929



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION

✓ Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized April 5, 1922\*

Redesignated June 5, 1925\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

Name

Rank

Commission

Charles A. Strong, Capt. (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. June 7, 1924)	Nov. 10, 1921	Nov. 19, 1921
C. K. Nickols, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. June 7, 1924) (Promoted Capt. Sept. 18, 1924)	Apr. 20, 1922	Apr. 24, 1922
C. K. Nichols, Capt. (Transferred to unassigned list Jan. 30, 1925)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. W. Baldwin, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B in lieu of Capt. Jan. 30, 1925) (Transferred to unassigned list Oct. 21, 1925)	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1924
L. H. Tyson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Oct. 21, 1925) (Transferred to Bty. A June 7, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
C. A. Burgess, Capt. (Transferred from Reg. Staff June 7, 1926) (Transferred to Hq. May 19, 1931)	Nov. 8, 1925	Nov. 18, 1925
W. H. Nickell, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. May 19, 1931) (Promoted Capt. Feb. 1, 1932)	Oct. 25, 1928	Oct. 31, 1928
W. H. Nickell, Capt. (Transferred to Bty. B Oct. 17, 1934)	Jan. 28, 1932	Feb. 1, 1932
A. S. Oakley, Capt. (Transferred from Bty. B Oct. 17, 1934) (Transferred to Battery A Apr. 13, 1935)	Aug. 2, 1929	Aug. 5, 1929

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✓ \*Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery organized in Piedmont, April 5, 1922. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

✓ \*\*Battery D redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, June 5, 1925. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

Captains (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
C. A. Burgess, Capt. (Transferred from Bty. A Apr. 13, 1935) (Resigned May 4, 1936)	Nov. 8, 1925	Nov. 18, 1925
J. I. Kelley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Oct. 12, 1931) (In lieu of Capt. Oct. 12, 1931) (Transferred to Bty. B Aug. 22, 1933)	Nov. 5, 1931	Nov. 12, 1931
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Service Bty in lieu of Capt. May 4, 1936) (Promoted Capt. Sept. 2, 1936)	Oct. 25, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928
R. J. Livermore, Capt. (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Feb. 13, 1937)	Sept. 2, 1936	Sept. 2, 1936
John E. Motell, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty in lieu of Capt. Feb. 13, 1937) (Promoted Capt. Mar. 5, 1937)	Nov. 20, 1934	Nov. 20, 1934
John E. Motell, Capt.	Mar. 5, 1937	Mar. 5, 1937

First Lieutenants

L. H. Tyson, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Oct. 21, 1925)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Mar. 25, 1926) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. May 6, 1926)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
L. P. Thomas, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Oct. 24, 1927)	June 17, 1926	June 25, 1926
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Oct. 24, 1927) (Transferred to Btn. Hq. First Btn. Nov. 14, 1927)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
John F. Helms, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Btn. and Ctn. Second Btn. Aug. 9, 1928) (Transferred to 40th Signal Co. June 14, 1929)	Feb. 13, 1926	Feb. 17, 1926
Glenn C. Parmelee, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Nov. 13, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Aug. 16, 1930)	Oct. 10, 1929	Oct. 18, 1929
W. H. Nickell, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Aug. 16, 1930) (In lieu of Capt. May 19, 1931)	Oct. 25, 1928	Oct. 31, 1928
J. L. Kelley, First Lieut. (Transferred to Battery B Aug. 22, 1933)	Nov. 5, 1931	Nov. 12, 1931
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Battery Aug. 22, 1933) (Transferred to Battery A May 17, 1934)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

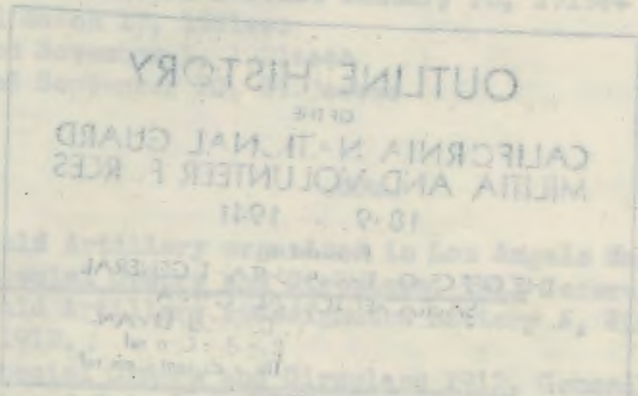
<u>First Lieutenants</u> (Continued)		<u>Commanding Officers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Glenn E. Aaroe, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Sept. 27, 1934)	May 14, 1934		May 14, 1934
R. E. Small, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Sept. 27, 1934) (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Sept. 10, 1935)	Sept. 25, 1934		Sept. 25, 1934
John Motell, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Sept. 10, 1935) (Transferred to Serv. Bty. May 4, 1936)	Nov. 20, 1934		Nov. 20, 1934
Glenn E. Aaroe, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. First Btn. May 4, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Oct. 9, 1936)	May 14, 1934		May 14, 1934
J. L. Ross, First Lieut. (In temporary command from June 4, 1938)	Nov. 16, 1936		Nov. 16, 1936
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>			
F. A. Small, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B June 7, 1926)	Feb. 12, 1924		Mar. 21, 1924
Louis P. Thomas, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A June 7, 1926) (Promoted First Lieut. June 25, 1926)	June 30, 1924		July 1, 1924
F. W. Broderick, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Aug. 16, 1927 in lieu of First Lieut.)	May 6, 1927		May 10, 1927
L. A. McReynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Feb. 15, 1929) (Resigned Dec. 4, 1929)	Sept. 27, 1928		Oct. 10, 1928
R. E. Small, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A June 16, 1930)	May 8, 1930		May 12, 1930
James L. Kelley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B Aug. 16, 1930)	June 27, 1930		June 28, 1930
B. O. Hughes, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Aug. 16, 1930) (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Oct. 12, 1931)	Nov. 3, 1929		Nov. 9, 1929
J. L. Kelley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Oct. 12, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. Nov. 5, 1931)	June 27, 1930		June 28, 1930
Glenn E. Aaroe, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. First Btn. Oct. 12, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. May 14, 1934)	Aug. 24, 1931		Aug. 25, 1931
H. C. Wells, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Apr. 15, 1936 in lieu of First Lieut.)	May 14, 1934		May 14, 1934
J. L. Ross, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. D, 250 C.A.C. May 15, 1936) (Promoted First Lieut. Nov. 16, 1936)	May 14, 1936		May 15, 1936

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
L.M. Barnes, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Apr. 10, 1937)	Dec. 31, 1936	Dec. 31, 1936
D. M. Stamper, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty E, 250th Coast Art. Apr. 10, 1937)	May 25, 1933	May 26, 1933





BATTERY A

✓ Battery A, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference, Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

✓ Organized May 29, 1911\*

✓ Redesignated December 20, 1912\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*\*

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service December 30, 1916\*\*\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 24, 1917\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service January 28, 1919\*\*

✓ Reorganized March 17, 1921\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated November 1, 1921\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 20, 1923\*\*\*\*\*

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✓ \*Battery A, Field Artillery organized in Los Angeles May 29, 1911.

General and Special Orders and Circulars, 1911 General Order No. 9.

✓ \*\*Battery A, Field Artillery redesignated Battery A, First Battalion Field Artillery December 20, 1912.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.

\*\*\* Battery A mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*\* Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*\*\* Battery A, First Field Artillery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the  
✓ World War July 24, 1917. } Muster Roll, Battery A, First Field Artillery, July, 1917.  
Adjutant General Files.

✓ \* Battery A redesignated Battery A, 143rd Field Artillery September 24, 1917. } Adjutant  
General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

o Battery A 143rd Field Artillery Regiment mustered out of Federal Service January 28,  
1919. } Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 34.

\*\*\* Reorganized in Oakland as Battery B, Field Artillery, March 17, 1921. }

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

\*\*\*\* Redesignated Battery A, First Separate Battalion Field Artillery, November 1, 1921. }

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.

\*\*\*\*\* Battery A redesignated Battery A, 143rd Field Artillery, September 20, 1923. }

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



BATTERY A (Continued)

<u>Captains</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
John A Cook, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Dec. 10, 1923)	Mar. 23, 1921	Mar. 30, 1921
Charles R. Patty, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 10, 1923 to Apr. 1, 1924) (Promoted Capt. Apr. 1, 1924)	Apr. 29, 1922	May 11, 1922
Charles R. Patty, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Jan. 26, 1925)	Jan. 8, 1924	Apr. 1, 1924
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 26, 1925) (Reassigned as First Lieut. Mar. 12, 1925)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
I. B. Aylesworth, Capt. (Detailed to Artil. School Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 15, 1926 to Dec. 10, 1926)	Mar. 8, 1925	Mar. 12, 1925
L. H. Tyson, First Lieut. (In command of Bty. Sept. 15, 1926 to Sept. 20, 1926) (Transferred to Btn. Staff, First Batn. Sept. 20, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. First Btn. Sept. 20, 1926) In command of Bty. Sept. 20, 1926 to Feb. 3, 1927 (Reassigned as First Lieut. Feb. 3, 1927)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
I. B. Aylesworth, Capt. (Resumed command Feb. 3, 1927) (Transferred to Regimental Staff Oct. 24, 1927)	Mar. 8, 1925	Mar. 12, 1925
Louis P. Thomas, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Battery and CTn., First Btn. in lieu of Capt. Oct. 24, 1927) (In lieu of Capt. Oct. 24, 1927 to May 5, 1928) (Promoted Capt. May 5, 1928)	June 17, 1926	June 25, 1926
Louis P. Thomas, Captain (Resigned Dec. 5, 1932)	Mar. 30, 1928	May 5, 1928
C. W. Nason, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 5, 1932) (Reassigned First Lieut. May 8, 1933)	Mar. 23, 1928	May 5, 1928
C. A. Burgess, Captain (Transferred from Hq. May 8, 1933) (Granted 90 day leave of absence Feb. 4, 1935)	Nov. 8, 1925	Nov. 18, 1925
R. D. Ferriss, First Lieut. (In temporary command Feb. 4, 1935 to Apr. 11, 1935 and March 4, 1936 to Apr. 15, 1936)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
C. A. Burgess, Capt. (Returned to duty Apr. 11, 1935) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. Apr. 13, 1935)	Nov. 8, 1925	Nov. 18, 1925



BATTERY A (Continued)

Captains (Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
A. S. Oakley, Capt. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Apr. 13, 1935) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Apr. 23, 1936)	Aug. 2, 1929	Aug. 5, 1929
Walter Pickering, Capt. (Transferred from Bty. C Apr. 15, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Gurd Feb. 9, 1937)	June 8, 1934	June 8, 1934
A. B. Burnham, Capt. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Feb. 13, 1937)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934

First Lieutenants

Donald L. Marshall, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. June 8, 1922 and assigned to First Sep. Btn. Field Art. June 12, 1922)	Mar. 28, 1921	Mar. 30, 1921
Charles R. Patty, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 10, 1923) (Promoted Capt. Apr. 1, 1924)	Apr. 29, 1922	May 11, 1922
F. W. Baldwin, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B Aug. 19, 1924)	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1924
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 26, 1925) (Reassigned as First Lieut. Mar. 12, 1925) (Transferred to Bty. B June 7, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
L. H. Tyson, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty and Ctn. June 7, 1926) (In lieu of Capt. Sept. 15, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. First Btn. Sept. 20, 1926) (In command of Bty. Sept. 20, 1926 to Apr. 18, 1927) (Reassigned as First Lieut. Feb. 3, 1927) (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Apr. 18, 1927)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
C. H. Wallace, First Lieut. (Resigned May 16, 1929)	Dec. 7, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928)
G. C. Parmelee, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Nov. 13, 1929)	Oct. 10, 1929	Oct. 18, 1929
C. W. Nason, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Nov. 13, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Oct. 12, 1931)	Mar. 23, 1928	May 5, 1928
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Oct. 12, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Nov. 22, 1932)	June 26, 1931	June 30, 1931
C. W. Nason, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Nov. 22, 1932) (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 5, 1932) (Reassigned as First Lieut. May 8, 1933) (Transferred to Bty. B May 17, 1934)	Mar. 23, 1928	May 5, 1928



BATTERY A (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. May 18, 1934) (Transferred to Bty. B Nov. 21, 1934)	June 26, 1931			June 30, 1931
John E. Motell, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Feb. 4, 1935)	Nov. 20, 1934			Nov. 20, 1934
R. D. Ferris, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Feb. 4, 1935) (In command of Bty. Feb. 4, 1935 to Apr. 11, 1935 and March 4, 1936 to Apr. 15, 1936) (Reassigned as First Lieut. Apr. 11, 1935) (Transferred to Bty. E Apr. 15, 1936 in lieu of Capt.)	May 12, 1934			May 12, 1934
Howard C. Wells, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and CTn. in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 15, 1936) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 25, 1936)	May 14, 1934			May 14, 1934
Howard Wells, First Lieut.	Apr. 25, 1936			Apr. 25, 1936
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>				
A. S. Oakley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Apr. 24, 1924)	June 4, 1923			June 6, 1923
M. B. Estes, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Apr. 24, 1924)	Dec. 22, 1923			Feb. 7, 1924
A. S. Oakley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. May 2, 1924) (Promoted First Lieut. Sept. 18, 1924)	June 4, 1923			June 6, 1923
L. P. Thomas, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Aug. 19, 1924) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. June 7, 1926)	June 30, 1924			July 1, 1924
F. G. Nelson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Apr. 15, 1925) (Resigned Aug. 18, 1926)	Jan. 13, 1925			Jan. 17, 1935
C. H. Wallace, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 17, 1928)	May 7, 1926			May 14, 1926
G. C. Parmelee, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Oct. 18, 1929)	Nov. 17, 1926			Dec. 3, 1926
George R. Dougherty, Second Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 7, 1930)	Dec. 7, 1928			Dec. 17, 1928
B. O. Hughes, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. Aug. 16, 1930)	Nov. 3, 1929			Nov. 9, 1929
R. E. Whitney, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B June 16, 1930)	May 15, 1930			May 19, 1930
R. E. Small, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. June 16, 1930) (Transferred to Service Bty. Aug. 22, 1933)	May 8, 1930			May 12, 1930



BATTERY A (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John Motejl, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. B Aug. 22, 1933) (Name changed to Metell May 15, 1934) (Promoted to First Lieut. Nov. 20, 1934)	Sept. 29, 1932	Sept. 30, 1932
A. B. Burnham, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Aug. 16, 1930) (Promoted to First Lieut. and transferred to Hq. First Btn. July 1, 1931)	Dec. 7, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928
E. D. Ferris, Second Lieut. (Promoted to First Lieut. and transferred to Hq. Bty. May 19, 1934)	Aug. 27, 1931	Aug. 28, 1931
C. H. Porch, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Service Bty. Jan. 12, 1935)	Dec. 10, 1934	Dec. 10, 1934
Roy W. Wood, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Mar. 27, 1935)	May 14, 1934	May 14, 1934
H. S. Howard, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Sept. 2, 1936) (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Sept. 3, 1936)	Jan. 11, 1935	Jan. 11, 1935
F. E. Ribbel, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. E Apr. 15, 1936)	Mar. 26, 1935	Mar. 26, 1935
H. B. Glaister, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Service Bty. Apr. 15, 1936) (Discharged Jan. 20, 1938)	Mar. 17, 1936	Mar. 17, 1936
James P. McFerran, Second Lieut.	Dec. 2, 1936	Dec. 2, 1936
G. E. Aaroe, Second Lieut.	Aug. 24, 1931	May 5, 1938



BATTERY B

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Battery B, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Oakland, Alameda County  
Organized May 31, 1911\*  
Redesignated December 20, 1912\*\*  
Mustered into Federal Service June 23, 1916\*\*\*  
Mustered out of Federal Service December 21, 1916\*\*\*\*  
Mustered into Federal Service July 12, 1917\*\*\*\*\*  
Redesignated September 24, 1917\*  
Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*  
Reorganized November 29, 1920\*\*\*  
Redesignated November 1, 1921\*\*\*\*  
Redesignated September 20, 1923\*\*\*\*\*

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- \*Battery B, Field Artillery organized in Oakland May 31, 1911.  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1911, General Order No. 9.
- \*\*Battery B, Field Artillery redesignated Battery B, First Battalion Of  
Field Artillery December 20, 1912.  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.
- \*\*\*Battery B mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border,  
January 28, 1916.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.
- \*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.
- \*\*\*\*\*Battery B mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War,  
July 12, 1917. Monthly Return, Battery B, First Field Artillery July  
1917. Adjutant General Files.
- \*Battery B, redesignated Battery B, 143rd Field Artillery September 24,  
1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.
- \*\*Battery B, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919.]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.
- \*\*\*Battery B, Field Artillery reorganized in Oakland November 29, 1920.]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.
- \*\*\*\*Battery B redesignated Battery B, First Separate Battalion of Field  
Artillery, November 1, 1921.]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.
- \*\*\*\*\*Battery B redesignated Battery B, 143rd Field Artillery September 20, 1923.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



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Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John H. Fahy, Captain (In command of First Btn. Mar. 12, 1924 to Apr. 16, 1924) (Promoted Major Apr. 15, 1924)	Dec. 24, 1920	Dec. 31, 1920
Harmon S. Kelsey, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Apr. 16, 1924) (Promoted Capt. June 30, 1924)	Sept. 22, 1923	Oct. 3, 1923
Harmon S. Kelsey, Capt. (Promoted Major July 5, 1929)	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1924
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. First Btn. in lieu of Capt. July 5, 1929) (Promoted Capt. Aug. 5, 1929)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
A. S. Oakley, Capt. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Oct. 17, 1934)	Aug. 2, 1929	Aug. 5, 1929
W. H. Mickell, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Oct. 17, 1934)	Jan. 28, 1932	Feb. 1, 1932

First Lieutenants

John A. Cook, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. and transferred to Bty. A Mar. 30, 1921)	Dec. 24, 1920	Dec. 31, 1920
Helge Thenberg, First Lieut. (Transferred to Btn. Staff Mar. 16, 1923)	Mar. 21, 1921	Mar. 30, 1921
Walter Blumert, First Lieut. (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Apr. 21, 1924)	Mar. 11, 1922	Mar. 20, 1922
Harmon S. Kelsey, First Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of Capt. Apr. 16, 1924)	Sept. 22, 1923	Oct. 3, 1923
Fred W. Baldwin, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Aug. 19, 1924) (Transferred to Bty. D in lieu of Capt. Jan. 30, 1925)	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1924
C. A. Burgess, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. and transferred to Reg. Hq. Nov. 18, 1925)	Feb. 1, 1925	Feb. 3, 1925
F. B. Schumann, First Lieut. (Transferred to Btn. Hq. First Btn. March 25, 1926)	Apr. 10, 1925	Apr. 16, 1925
A. S. Oakley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A June 7, 1926) (Transferred to Hq. Bty and Ctn. First Btn. Oct. 24, 1927)	Sept. 18, 1924	Sept. 18, 1924
F. A. Small, First Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Staff Oct. 24, 1927) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Feb. 15, 1929)	Oct. 28, 1926	Nov. 1, 1926



BATTERY B (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
W. H. Mickell, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Staff Feb. 15, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Aug. 16, 1930)	Oct. 25, 1928			Oct. 31, 1928
A. L. Chabot, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Aug. 16, 1930) (Resigned Nov. 18, 1931)	Mar. 13, 1930			Mar. 15, 1930
C. T. Bristow, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 19, 1932 to Mar. 7, 1933) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Mar. 7, 1933)	Dec. 16, 1932			Dec. 19, 1932
Marshall G. Mustain, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 1, 1934 to Aug. 28, 1936) (Promoted First Lieut. Aug. 28, 1936)	Sept. 25, 1934			Sept. 25, 1934
R. E. Whitney, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Aug. 22, 1933)	Mar. 3, 1933			Mar. 6, 1933
J. L. Kelley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Aug. 22, 1933) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Apr. 14, 1934)	Nov. 5, 1931			Nov. 12, 1931
C. W. Mason, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A May 17, 1934) (Resigned May 25, 1934)	Mar. 23, 1928			May 5, 1928
N. L. Yuille, Second Lieut. (Reassigned to Bty. B in lieu of First Lieut. June 2, 1934) (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Sept. 27, 1934)	Dec. 1, 1932			Dec. 5, 1932
F. W. Broderick, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A Nov. 22, 1934) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. Sept. 10, 1935)	June 26, 1931			June 30, 1931
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Sept. 10, 1935) (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Feb. 17, 1936)	Oct. 25, 1928			Dec. 17, 1928
LaVerne Gill, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. June 30, 1936)	Feb. 15, 1936			Feb. 15, 1936
M. G. Mustain, First Lieut.	Aug. 28, 1936			Aug. 28, 1936
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>				
Louis P. Thomas, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Aug. 19, 1924)	June 30, 1924			July 1, 1924
Carl S. Forgey, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Sept. 5, 1924) (Resigned Sept. 12, 1924)	Jan. 23, 1923			Jan. 30, 1923
F. G. Nelson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Apr. 15, 1925)	Jan. 13, 1925			Jan. 17, 1925



BATTERY B (Continued)

<u>Second Lieutenants (Continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
L. A. McReynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Btn. Hq. First Btn. Mar. 25, 1926)	Sept. 18, 1925		Sept. 22, 1925
John H. Oakley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Jan. 22, 1926) (Resigned Dec. 27, 1926)	Mar. 22, 1925		Mar. 26, 1925
F. A. Small, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. June 7, 1926) (Promoted to First Lieut. and transferred to Reg. Staff Nov. 1, 1926)	Feb. 12, 1924		Mar. 21, 1924
W. H. Wickell, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. D June 1, 1927) (Promoted First Lieut. Oct. 31, 1928 and transferred to Reg. Staff Nov. 1, 1928)	June 14, 1926		June 14, 1926
W. R. Hoack, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserves Mar. 12, 1928)	Nov. 4, 1927		Nov. 9, 1927
L. A. McReynolds, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Feb. 15, 1929)	Sept. 27, 1928		Oct. 10, 1928
A. B. Petray, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. 40th Div. in lieu of First Lieut. May 27, 1930)	Dec. 7, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
F. W. Broderick, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. Feb. 15, 1929) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. May 1, 1930 in lieu of First Lieut.)	May 6, 1927		May 10, 1927
D. B. Hope, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E May 1, 1930) (Resigned June 28, 1930)	Dec. 7, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
Ralph E. Cole, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E July 3, 1930) (Transferred to Bty. E July 20, 1930)	May 26, 1930		May 26, 1930
R. E. Whitney, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A June 16, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 6, 1933)	May 15, 1930		May 19, 1930
James L. Kelley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. Aug. 16, 1930) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. First Btn. in lieu of Capt. Oct. 12, 1931)	June 27, 1930		June 28, 1930
A. H. Kindler, Second Lieut. (Resigned Mar. 14, 1932)	Nov. 5, 1931		Nov. 12, 1931
C. T. Bristow, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 7, 1933) (Transferred to Serv. Bty. Nov. 21, 1934)	Dec. 16, 1932		Dec. 19, 1932

BATTERY B (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John Motejl, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. A Aug. 22, 1933)	Sept. 29, 1932	Sept. 30, 1932
M. L. Youille, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. Au .22, 1933) (Reassigned to Bty B in lieu of First Lieut. June 2, 1934)	Dec. 1, 1932	Dec. 5, 1932
LaVerne Gill, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. June 1, 1934) (Promoted First Lieut. Feb. 15, 1936)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
Marshall G. Mustain, Second Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. Oct. 1, 1934)	Sept. 25, 1934	Sept. 25, 1934
G. R. Watkins, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. E Apr. 15, 1936)	Feb. 15, 1936	Feb. 15, 1936
M. G. Iversen, Second Lieut.	May 19, 1936	May 19, 1936
George L. Hall, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Serv. Bty. June 30, 1936) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Mar. 17, 1937)	May 19, 1936	May 19, 1936
R. H. Bradshaw, Second Lieut.	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1937



BATTERY C

✓ Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

✓ Organized December 14, 1912\*

✓ Redesignated December 20, 1912\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*\*

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service January 6, 1917\*\*\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 29, 1917\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*

✓ Reorganized March 15, 1924\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated April 7, 1924\*\*\*\*

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- ✓ \*Battery C, Field Artillery organized in Stockton December 14, 1912. ]  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.
- ✓ \*\*Battery C redesignated Battery C, First Battalion of Field Artillery December 20, 1912. ]  
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.
- ✓ \*\*\*Battery C mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.
- \*\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.
- \*\*\*\*\*Battery C, First Field Artillery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the ]  
World War July 29, 1917. ] Muster Roll, Battery C, First Separate Battalion Field ]  
Artillery, Adjutant General Files.
- ✓ \*Battery C redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery September 24, 1917. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 23.
- ✓ \*\*Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.
- \*\*\*Reorganized in Stockton as Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery March 15, 1924. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.
- \*\*\*\*Battery E redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery April 7, 1924. ]  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



BATTERY G (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph E. Merritt, Captain (Transferred to Bty. E Apr. 15, 1924)	Feb. 2, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922
John W. Bauman, Captain (Transferred from Bty. E Apr. 7, 1924) (Resigned Dec. 27, 1926)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
John G. Alley, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Dec. 27, 1926) (Promoted Capt. Mar. 9, 1927)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
John G. Alley, Capt. (Transferred to Btn. Staff Second Btn. Mar. 1, 1928)	Mar. 5, 1927	Mar. 9, 1927
J. E. Duffy, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Mar. 1, 1928) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Dec. 31, 1931)	Jan. 25, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
William J. M. Rogers, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. as First Lieut. in lieu of Capt. Jan. 6, 1932) (Promoted Capt. Jan. 13, 1932)	July 12, 1924	July 12, 1924
William J. M. Rogers, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Jan. 22, 1935)	Jan. 11, 1932	Jan. 13, 1932
Walter Pickering, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 22, 1935) (Transferred to Bty. A Apr. 15, 1936)	June 8, 1934	June 8, 1934
G. E. Smith, Capt. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Apr. 15, 1936)	Aug. 28, 1930	Aug. 28, 1930

First Lieutenants

Leslie Wright, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. E Apr. 7, 1924)	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922
G. E. Buthenuth, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E Apr. 7, 1924) (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Mar. 31, 1924)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
John G. Alley, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E Apr. 7, 1924) (Assigned in lieu of Capt. Dec. 27, 1926)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
William J. M. Rogers, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Feb. 15, 1927)	July 12, 1924	July 12, 1924
James L. Kelley, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Oct. 7, 1929)	June 27, 1927	June 29, 1927
Walter Pickering, First Lieut. (In temporary command Apr. 8, 1931 to Apr. 24, 1931) (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. May 19, 1933)	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 19, 1930
Sidney Robinson, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 29, 1933 to June 9, 1934) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. May 22, 1934)	Mar. 23, 1931	Apr. 10, 1931

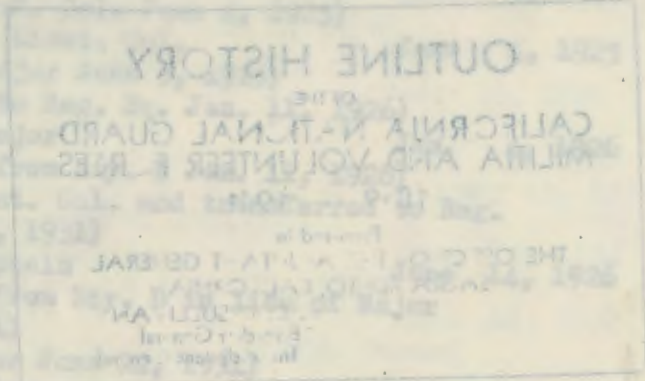


BATTERY C (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
John Griffin, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 22, 1935)	May 22, 1934	May 22, 1934
Jack G. Dubois, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Jan. 21, 1935) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Oct. 18, 1935 in lieu of Captain)	Apr. 28, 1932	May 4, 1932
R. L. Quick, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 1, 1936 to May 1, 1937) (Promoted First Lieut. May 1, 1937)	May 20, 1935	May 20, 1935
R. L. Quick, First Lieut.	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1937
<u>Second Lieutenants</u>		
Carl G. Clarke, Second Lieut. (Resigned Jan. 14, 1924)	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922
William J. M. Rogers, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E Apr. 7, 1924) (Promoted First Lieut. July 12, 1924)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
E. E. Denuit, Second Lieut. (Resigned Dec. 16, 1926)	Mar. 22, 1925	Apr. 1, 1925
James L. Kelley, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Jan. 15, 1927) (Promoted First Lieut. June 29, 1927)	Mar. 15, 1926	Mar. 18, 1926
Arthur L. Snyles, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Dec. 5, 1928 in lieu of First Lieut.)	June 27, 1927	July 11, 1927
Walter J. G. Pickering, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Mar. 1, 1928) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 19, 1930)	Aug. 13, 1927	Oct. 7, 1927
Jack G. Dubois, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Dec. 5, 1928) (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Apr. 13, 1932 in lieu of First Lieut.)	Nov. 13, 1928	Nov. 24, 1928
Paul Roach, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Feb. 20, 1931)	Apr. 29, 1930	May 6, 1930
Sidney Robinson, Second Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. May 29, 1933)	Mar. 23, 1931	Apr. 10, 1931
Harry Galarnaux, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Nov. 1, 1933)	May 9, 1932	May 11, 1932
John W. Griffin, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. May 22, 1934)	May 25, 1933	May 27, 1933
Sidney Robinson, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. May 22, 1934) (Resigned Jan. 31, 1935)	Mar. 23, 1931	Apr. 10, 1931

BATTERY C (Continued)

<u>Second Lieutenants (Continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Robert Brown, Second Lieut. (Resigned Jan. 31, 1935)	Nov. 17, 1933	Nov. 17, 1933
Robert L. Quick, Second Lieut. (Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 1, 1936)	May 20, 1935	May 20, 1935
B. A. Griffith, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. F Oct. 24, 1935) (Promoted First Lieut. May 1, 1937 and transferred to Hq. Second Btn. May 1, 1937)	May 20, 1935	May 20, 1935
Roscoe H. Nicholson, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Dec. 1, 1935)	Nov. 29, 1935	Nov. 29, 1935
C. B. Cross, Second Lieut.	June 1, 1937	June 1, 1937



Headquarters, Second Battalion, First Field Artillery organized August 9, 1917.  
 Adjutant General Report 1917-1935, page 35.  
 Headquarters, Second Battalion transferred into Federal Service for duty during the  
 World War August 1917.  
 History of the California National Guard during the World War.  
 Headquarters, Second Battalion transferred into Federal Service, Second Battalion, 1st  
 Field Artillery August 9, 1917.  
 History of the California National Guard during the World War.  
 Headquarters of the California National Guard during the World War.  
 Headquarters, Second Battalion, 1st Field Artillery organized at Houston,  
 August 9, 1917.  
 Adjutant General Report 1917-1935, page 35.



✓ HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION

✓ Headquarters, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

✓ Organized August 3, 1917\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service August 1917\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*\*\*

✓ Reorganized March 15, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Majors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Otto E. Sandman, Major (Promoted Lieut. Col. June 4, 1925)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
Otto E. Sandman, Lieut. Col. (In lieu of Major June 5, 1925) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Jan. 11, 1926)	June 4, 1925	June 4, 1925
E. E. Merritt, Major (Transferred from Bty. E Jan. 11, 1926) (Promoted Lieut. Col. and transferred to Reg. Hq. March 23, 1931)	Jan. 4, 1926	Jan. 9, 1926
W. H. Morgan, Captain (Transferred from Bty. D in lieu of Major June 19, 1931) (Promoted Major June 24, 1931)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
W. H. Morgan, Major	June 24, 1931	June 25, 1931

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\*Headquarters, Second Battalion, First Field Artillery organized August 3, 1917. }  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

\*\*Headquarters, Second Battalion mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 1917.

History of the California National Guard during the World War.

\*\*\*Headquarters, Second Battalion redesignated Headquarters, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery September 24, 1917.

History of the California National Guard during the World War.

\*\*\*\*History of the California National Guard during the World War.

\*\*\*\*\*Headquarters, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery reorganized in Stockton, March 15, 1924.

Adjutant General Orders 1924. General Order No. 23.



HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

<u>Captains</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>		<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>		<u>Rank</u>		
R. E. Hall, Captain (Resigned May 26, 1924)		Mar.	12, 1924	Mar. 12, 1924
C. E. Buthenuth, Captain (Resigned Oct. 1, 1925)		June	4, 1924	June 16, 1924
F. R. Beerman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. in lieu of Capt. Oct. 4, 1925) (Promoted Capt, Dec. 16, 1925)		July	29, 1924	July 29, 1924
F. R. Beerman, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. March 1, 1928)		Dec.	14, 1925	Dec. 16, 1925
J. G. Alley, Captain (Transferred from Bty. C Mar. 1, 1928) (Resigned May 12, 1928)		Mar.	5, 1927	Mar. 9, 1927
P.C. Lacey, Captain (Resigned May 17, 1933)		Nov.	13, 1928	Nov. 19, 1928
W. J. G. Pickering, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C in lieu of Capt. May 19, 1933) (Promoted Capt. June 8, 1934)		Apr.	1, 1930	Apr. 19, 1930
W. J. G. Pickering, Captain (Transferred to Bty. C Jan. 22, 1935)		June	8, 1934	June 8, 1934
G. E. Smith, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Jan. 21, 1935) (Transferred to Bty. C Apr. 15, 1936)		Aug.	28, 1930	Aug. 28, 1930
E. F. Driver, Captain (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Oct. 23, 1936)		Apr.	23, 1936	Apr. 23, 1936
G. T. Gunston, Captain (Transferred from Bty. D Oct. 31, 1936) (Transferred to Bty. D Apr. 30, 1937)		Jan.	25, 1932	Jan. 27, 1932
T. P. Hawthorne, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. May 1, 1937)		May	1, 1937	May 1, 1937
<u>First Lieutenants</u>				
C. E. Buthenuth, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C Mar. 31, 1924) (Promoted Capt. June 16, 1924)		Mar.	4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
A. T. Flanagan, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Oct. 15, 1924) (Resigned Jan. 27, 1927)		July	29, 1924	July 29, 1924
R. W. Pfeiffer, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Mar. 19, 1926) (Resigned Jan. 27, 1927)		Mar.	15, 1926	Mar. 18, 1926



HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
W. J. M. Rogers, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C Feb. 15, 1927) (Transferred to Bty. C in lieu of Capt. Jan. 6, 1932)	July 12, 1924	July 12, 1924
T. P. Hawthorne, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 20, 1927 to June 20, 1927) (Transferred to Bty. D June 20, 1927)	Apr. 16, 1927	Apr. 19, 1927
G. T. Gunston, First Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Mar. 1, 1928) (Transferred to Bty. D Aug. 1, 1928)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
A. L. Sayles, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C in lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 5, 1928) (Promoted First Lieut. May 4, 1932)	June 27, 1927	July 11, 1927
A. L. Sayles, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. Jan. 15, 1935)	Apr. 28, 1932	May 4, 1932
E. F. Driver, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. March 9, 1932) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. in lieu of Capt. May 8, 1933)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
C. F. White, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. in lieu of First Lieut. May 9, 1933) (Promoted First Lieut. June 5, 1933)	Feb. 2, 1931	Feb. 14, 1931
C. F. White, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. F Jan. 15, 1935)	June 2, 1933	June 5, 1933
H. C. Coles, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. F Jan. 15, 1935) (Promoted Capt. and transferred to Hq. Bty. and Ctn. Second Btn. 196th F.A. Apr. 15, 1936)	Dec. 12, 1934	Dec. 12, 1934
J. M. Griffin, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C Jan. 22, 1935) (Died Apr. 13, 1935)	May 22, 1934	May 22, 1934
L. T. Perryman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. D May 16, 1935) (Transferred to Bty. D Oct. 31, 1936)	May 15, 1935	May 15, 1935
R. E. Bancroft, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. F in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 21, 1936) (Promoted First Lieut. May 7, 1936)	Feb. 8, 1932	Feb. 10, 1932
R. E. Bancroft, First Lieut. (Assigned as P and T Officer Hq. Second Battalion, Dec. 15, 1937)	May 7, 1936	May 7, 1936
B. A. Griffith, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C May 1, 1937) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Nov. 30, 1937)	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1937
W. L. Harr, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. D in lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 30, 1937)	Nov. 29, 1935	Nov. 29, 1935

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

Second Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
W. J. G. Pickering, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C March 1, 1928)	Aug. 13, 1927	Oct. 7, 1927
Jack G. Dubois, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Dec. 5, 1928)	Nov. 13, 1928	Nov. 24, 1928

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
J. E. Duffy, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 7, 1925) (Promoted Capt. Jan. 25, 1925)	Jan. 4, 1924	Jan. 15, 1924
J. E. Duffy, Captain (Transferred from Bty. Det. and Ctn. [redacted]) (Promoted Capt. [redacted])	Jan. 25, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
F. A. [redacted], Capt. (Transferred to Bty. C [redacted]) (Promoted Capt. [redacted])	[redacted]	Dec. 16, 1925
G. A. [redacted], Capt. (In lieu of Capt. [redacted]) (Promoted Capt. [redacted])	[redacted]	Mar. 28, 1926
E. J. [redacted], Capt. (Transferred to Bty. C [redacted]) (Promoted Capt. [redacted])	[redacted]	Aug. 28, 1926
E. J. [redacted], Capt. (Transferred from [redacted]) (Promoted to Adjutant [redacted])	May 22, 1925	May 25, 1925
Jack G. Dubois, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C in lieu of Capt. Oct. 14, 1925) (Promoted Capt. Dec. 11, 1925)	Apr. 28, 1926	May 4, 1926
Jack G. Dubois, Captain	Dec. 12, 1925	Dec. 11, 1925

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Headquarters Department and Detachment, Second Battalion, 113th Field Artillery  
organized at Houston, Texas, March 15, 1924.  
Adjutant General Report 1-23-1925, page 4.  
Headquarters Department and Detachment, Second Battalion, 113th Field Artillery  
Detachment Train, Second Battalion, April 27, 1925.  
Adjutant General Report 1-23-1925, page 5.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 143RD FIELD ARTILLERY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

Organized March 15, 1924\*

Redesignated April 15, 1925\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
J. E. Duffy, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 7, 1925) (Promoted Capt. Jan. 25, 1925)	June 4, 1924	June 16, 1924
J. E. Duffy, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Det. and Ctn. } Second Btn. Apr. 15, 1925) } Redesignation (Transferred to Bty. C Mar. 1, 1928)	Jan. 25, 1925	Feb. 4, 1925
F. R. Beerman, Capt. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Mar. 1, 1928) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Apr. 23, 1930)	Dec. 14, 1925	Dec. 16, 1925
G. E. Smith, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Apr. 23, 1930 to Aug. 28, 1930) (Promoted Capt. Aug. 28, 1930)	Mar. 17, 1930	Mar. 28, 1930
G. E. Smith, Captain (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 21, 1935)	Aug. 28, 1930	Aug. 28, 1930
E. F. Driver, Captain (Transferred from Reg. Hq. Jan. 22, 1935) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Oct. 17, 1935)	May 22, 1933	May 25, 1933
Jack G. Dubois, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C in lieu of Capt. Oct. 18, 1935) (Promoted Capt. Dec. 11, 1935)	Apr. 28, 1932	May 4, 1932
Jack Dubois, Captain	Dec. 10, 1935	Dec. 11, 1935

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\*Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery organized in Stockton, March 15, 1924.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

\*\*Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, April 15, 1925.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
F. R. Beerman, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. in lieu of Capt. Oct. 4, 1925)	July 29, 1924	July 29, 1924
A. T. Flanagan, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Oct. 15, 1924)	July 29, 1924	July 29, 1924
J. F. Helms, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 15, 1925) (Promoted First Lieut. Feb. 13, 1926)	Mar. 22, 1925	Apr. 1, 1925
J. F. Helms, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Bty. and CTn. First Btn. Aug. 9, 1928)	Feb. 13, 1926	Feb. 17, 1936
Robert E. Pool, Second Lieutenant (In lieu of First Lieut. June 2, 1929) (Assigned as Second Lieut. March 28, 1930)	May 27, 1929	May 31, 1929
G. E. Smith, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Apr. 23, 1930)	Mar. 17, 1930	Mar. 28, 1930
E. F. Driver, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Reg. Staff Sep. 4, 1930) (In lieu of First Lieut. Sept. 4, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 18, 1930)	Jan. 7, 1927	Jan. 10, 1927
E. F. Driver, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Mar. 9, 1932)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
Jack Dubois, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 13, 1932) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 28, 1932)	Nov. 13, 1928	Nov. 24, 1928
Jack Dubois, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Jan. 21, 1935)	Apr. 28, 1932	May 4, 1932
A. L. Sayles, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 15, 1935)	Apr. 28, 1932	May 4, 1932

Second Lieutenants

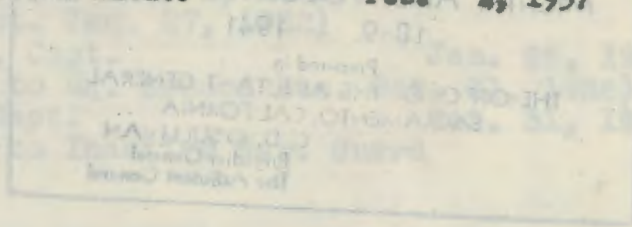
J. E. Duffy, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. June 21, 1924)	Mar. 8, 1924	Mar. 11, 1924
R. W. Pfeiffer, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Mar. 18, 1926 and transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Mar. 19, 1926)	June 4, 1924	June 16, 1924
J. F. Helms, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 15, 1925)	Mar. 22, 1925	Apr. 1, 1925
J. L. Kelley, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Jan. 15, 1927)	Mar. 15, 1926	Mar. 18, 1926
G. O. Camp, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard June 14, 1927)	Apr. 8, 1927	Apr. 12, 1927



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued) Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
G. E. Smith, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. March 28, 1930)	Sept. 16, 1928	Sept. 28, 1928
R. E. Pool, Second Lieut. (Transferred from in lieu of First Lieut. Mar. 28, 1930) (Resigned Jan. 31, 1931)	May 27, 1929	May 31, 1929
E. F. Driver, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. May 1, 1930) (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 18, 1930)	Jan. 7, 1927	Jan. 10, 1927
C. F. White, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. in lieu of First Lieut. May 9, 1933)	Feb. 2, 1931	Feb. 14, 1931
R. H. Lacey, Second Lieut. (Resigned May 21, 1934)	May 25, 1933	May 27, 1933
R. H. N. cholson, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Dec. 1, 1935)	Nov. 29, 1935	Nov. 29, 1935
C. M. Columbia, Second Lieut.	Feb. 4, 1937	Feb. 4, 1937



BATTERY D

Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General Files

Location: Sacramento, Sacramento County

Organized July 26, 1917\*

Mustered into Federal Service August 28, 1917\*\*

Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*\*\*

Reorganized June 14, 1926\*\*\*\*\*

CaptainsCommanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
W. H. Morgan, Capt. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. June 19, 1931)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
J. J. Wogan, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. June 19, 1931) (Reassigned First Lieut. July 1, 1931)	Mar. 23, 1931	Apr. 10, 1931
G. T. Gunston, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. July 1, 1931) (Promoted Capt. Jan. 27, 1932)	July 1, 1931	July 1, 1931
G. T. Gunston, Capt. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Oct. 31, 1936)	Jan. 25, 1932	Jan. 27, 1932
J. J. Wogan, Capt. ) Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard	Oct. 31, 1936	Oct. 31, 1936

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\*Battery D, Field Artillery organized in San Diego July 26, 1917.  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Battery D, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War  
August 28, 1917. Muster Roll Battery D, First Field Artillery, Aug.  
1917. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*\*Battery D, First Field Artillery redesignated Battery D, 143rd Field  
Artillery September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926,  
page 33.

\*\*\*\*Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919.  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

\*\*\*\*\*Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery reorganized in Sacramento, June 14,  
1926. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.



BATTERY D (Continued)

Captains (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
L. T. Perryman, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Apr. 7, 1937)	May 15, 1935	May 15, 1935
G. T. Gunston, Captain (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Apr. 30, 1937)	Jan. 25, 1932	Jan. 27, 1932

First Lieutenants

G. T. Sunston, First Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Staff Dec. 20, 1927)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
J. J. Wogan, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 20, 1927) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Aug. 1, 1928)	Mar. 18, 1927	Mar. 23, 1927
G. T. Gunston, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Aug. 1, 1928) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Jan. 1, 1931)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
L. T. Perryman, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 1, 1931) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Apr. 10, 1931)	Sept. 7, 1929	Sept. 7, 1929
J. J. Wogan, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. June 19, 1931) (Reassigned as First Lieut. July 1, 1931) (Promoted Capt. Oct. 31, 1936)	Mar. 23, 1931	Apr. 10, 1931
L. T. Perryman, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. Oct. 31, 1936) (Reassigned in lieu of Capt. Apr. 7, 1937)	May 15, 1935	May 15, 1935

Second Lieutenants

W. H. Mickell, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. B June 1, 1927)	June 14, 1926	June 14, 1926
J. J. Wogan, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 20, 1927) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Aug. 1, 1928) (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 10, 1931)	Mar. 18, 1927	Mar. 23, 1927
T. P. Hawthorne, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Bt. June 20, 1927) (Transferred to Reg. Hq. Aug. 13, 1931)	Apr. 16, 1927	Apr. 19, 1927
L. T. Perryman, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. in lieu of First Lieut. Jan. 1, 1931) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Apr. 10, 1931) (Promoted First Lieut. May 15, 1935) (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. May 16, 1935)	Sept. 7, 1929	Sept. 7, 1929
H. C. Coles, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. F May 8, 1934)	Oct. 19, 1931	Oct. 26, 1931
E. B. Morgan, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Co. A 115th Qn Reg. Apr. 19, 1937)	May 18, 1935	May 18, 1935
W. L. Harr, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. in lieu of First Lieut. Nov. 30, 1937)	Nov. 29, 1935	Nov. 29, 1935
E. J. Hurley, Second Lieut.	May 1, 1937	May 1, 1937



ARTICLE (Continued)

BATTERY E

✓ Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Richmond, Contra Costa County

✓ Organized June 26, 1917\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service August 28, 1917\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*\*\*

✓ Reorganized January 31, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated April 1, 1922\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 20, 1923\*

✓ Redesignated April 7, 1924\*\*

✓ Mustered out of Service May 26, 1930\*\*\*

✓ Reconstituted May 27, 1930\*\*\*\*

✓ Reconstituted April 9, 1936\*\*\*\*\*

✓ Reconstituted April 16, 1936\*\*\*\*\*

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✓ \*Battery E First Field Artillery organized in Oakland June 26, 1917. }  
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

\*\*Muster Roll Battery, First Field Artillery August 1917. Adjutant General Office.

\*\*\*Battery E, First Field Artillery redesignated Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery  
September, 24, 1917. } Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

\*\*\*\*Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery demobilized January 28, 1919. }  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

\*\*\*\*\*Reorganized in Livermore as Battery D, Field Artillery, January 31, 1922. }  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

\*\* \*Battery D, Field Artillery redesignated Battery C, First Battalion of Field Artillery  
April 1, 1922. }

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.

\*Battery C redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery September 20, 1923. }  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.

\*\*Battery C redesignated Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery April 7, 1924. }  
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.

\*\*\*Battery E mustered out of Service May 26, 1930. }

Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 9.

\*\*\*\*A new unit organized in Santa Barbara and designated Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery,  
May 27, 1930. }

Adjutant General Report 1928-1930, page 10.

\*\*\*\*\*Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery redesignated Battery C, 196th Field Artillery,  
April 9, 1936. }

Adjutant General Orders 1936, General Order No. 9.

\*\*\*\*\*A new unit organized in Richmond and designated Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery,  
April 16, 1936. }

Adjutant General Orders 1936, General Order No. 10.



BATTERY E (Continued)

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John W. Bauman, Capt. (Transferred to Bty. C Apr. 7, 1924)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
Ralph E. Merritt, Captain (Transferred from Bty C Apr. 15, 1924) (Promoted Major Jan. 9, 1926 and transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 11, 1926)	Feb. 2, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922
L. E. Wright, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 11, 1926) (Promoted Capt. May 19, 1926)	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922
L. E. Wright, Capt. (Resigned Jan. 10, 1928)	Jan. 10, 1926	May 19, 1926
J. V. Bowman, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan 10, 1928) (Died Apr. 29, 1928)	May 15, 1926	May 19, 1926
R. J. Livermore, Second Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. May 25, 1928) (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 17, 1928)	Jan. 23, 1926	Jan. 28, 1926
L. E. Wright, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve May 22, 1930)	May 5, 1928	May 5, 1928
R. W. Coane, Captain (Promoted Major and transferred to Hq. Second Btn., 196th F.A. Apr. 15, 1936)	May 26, 1930	May 26, 1930
R. D. Ferris, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. A in lieu of Capt. Apr. 15, 1936) (Promoted Capt. Apr. 25, 1936)	May 12, 1934	May 12, 1934
R. D. Ferris, Captain	Apr. 25, 1936	Apr. 25, 1936

1st Lieutenants

G. E. Buthenuth, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Apr. 7, 1924)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
John G. Alley, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Apr. 7, 1924)	Mar. 4, 1924	Mar. 4, 1924
L. E. Wright, First Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. C Apr. 7, 1924) (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 11, 1926)	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922
J. V. Bowman, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Jan. 10, 1928)	May 15, 1926	May 19, 1926
R. J. Livermore, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. First Btn. May 1, 1930)	Oct. 25, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928
A. N. Miller, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 6, 1932)	May 26, 1930	May 26, 1930
A. S. Jarecki, First Lieut. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Nov. 1, 1933)	Oct. 13, 1932	Oct. 15, 1932
H. O. Welch, First Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C, 196th F.A. Apr. 15, 1936)	Dec. 7, 1933	Dec. 7, 1933



BATTERY E (Continued)

<u>First Lieutenants (Continued)</u>		<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Commission</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>		
Frank E. Ribbel, Second Lieut.	Mar. 26, 1935		Mar. 26, 1935
(Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. May 20, 1936)			
(Transferred to Service Bty. June 27, 1936)			
N. L. Yuille, First Lieut.	Feb. 26, 1935		Feb. 26, 1935
(Transferred from Hq. First Btn. June 30, 1936)			
(Transferred to Hq. First Btn. Sept. 15, 1938)			
L. M. Gill, First Lieut.	Feb. 15, 1936		Feb. 15, 1936
(Transferred from Hq. First Btn. Sept. 15, 1938)			

Second Lieutenants

W. J. M. Rogers, Second Lieut.	Mar. 4, 1924		Mar. 4, 1924
(Transferred to Bty. G Apr. 7, 1924)			
J. V. Bowman, Second Lieut.	Mar. 28, 1925		Apr. 9, 1925
(Promoted First Lieut. May 19, 1926)			
R. J. Livermore, Second Lieut.	Jan. 23, 1926		Jan. 28, 1926
(Assigned in lieu of Capt. May 25, 1928)			
D. B. Hope, Second Lieut.	Dec. 7, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
(Transferred to Bty. B May 1, 1930)			
G. H. Barber, Second Lieut.	Dec. 7, 1928		Dec. 17, 1928
(Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve May 26, 1930)			
B. E. Cole, Second Lieut.	May 26, 1930		May 26, 1930
(Transferred to Bty. B July 3, 1930)			
Ralph E. Cole, Second Lieut.	May 26, 1930		May 26, 1930
(Transferred from Bty. B July 20, 1930)			
(Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Nov. 24, 1931)			
A. S. Jarecki, Second Lieut.	May 26, 1930		May 26, 1930
(Transferred to Bty. F July 3, 1930)			
A. S. Jaricki, Second Lieut.	May 26, 1930		May 26, 1930
(Transferred from Bty. F July 20, 1930)			
(Promoted First Lieut. Oct. 15, 1932)			
H. M. Davis, Second Lieut.	Jan. 16, 1932		Jan. 20, 1932
(Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. 196th F.A. Apr. 15, 1936)			
H. O. Welch, Second Lieut.	Oct. 13, 1932		Oct. 15, 1932
(Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 7, 1933)			
G. W. Stevens, Second Lieut.	Jan. 16, 1934		Jan. 16, 1934
(Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 10, 1936 and transferred to Hq. Second Btn., 196th F.A. Apr. 15, 1936)			
F. E. Ribbel, Second Lieut.	Mar. 26, 1935		Mar. 26, 1935
(Transferred from Bty. A Apr. 15, 1936)			
(Reassigned in lieu of First Lieut. May 20, 1936)			
G. B. Watkins, Second Lieut.	Feb. 15, 1936		Feb. 15, 1936
(Transferred from Bty. B Apr. 15, 1936)			
(Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard Aug. 19, 1938)			
A. L. Benson, Second Lieut.	May 19, 1936		May 19, 1936



BATTERY F

✓ Battery F, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Lodi, San Joaquin County

✓ Organized July 25, 1917\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service August 22, 1917\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*\*\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*\*\*

✓ Reorganized July 10, 1924\*\*\*\*\*

Captains

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
W. E. Speares, Captain (Transferred to unassigned list Feb. 9, 1926)	Apr. 11, 1924	Apr. 11, 1924
A. B. Tindell, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Feb. 9, 1926) (Promoted Capt. May 19, 1926)	Apr. 11, 1924	Apr. 11, 1924
A. B. Tindell, Capt. (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Sept. 13, 1929)	Feb. 10, 1926	May 19, 1926
C. A. Posey, First Lieut.. (In lieu of Capt. Sept. 13, 1929) (Promoted Capt. Dec. 29, 1930)	Apr. 2, 1928	Apr. 9, 1928
C. A. Posey, Capt. (Resigned May 3, 1934)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
L. A. Cook, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. May 7, 1934) (Reassigned as First Lieut. Jan. 15, 1935)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930

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✓ \*Battery F, Field Artillery organized in Los Angeles, July 25, 1917. ]

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

✓ \*\*Battery F, First Field Artillery mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War August 22, 1917. ] Muster Roll Battery F, First Field Artillery, August 1917. Adjutant General Files.

\*\*\*Battery F, redesignated Battery F, 143rd Field Artillery September 24, 1917. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 - page 33.

\*\*\*\*Battery F, 143rd Field Artillery, mustered out of Federal Service January 28, 1919. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

\*\*\*\*\*Battery F, 143rd Field Artillery reorganized in Lodi, July 10, 1924. ] Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

BATTERY F (Continued)

Captains (Continued)

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
C. F. White, First Lieut. (Transferred from Hq. Second Btn. in lieu of Capt. Jan. 15, 1935) (Promoted Capt. March 23, 1935)	June 2, 1933	June 5, 1933
C. F. White, Captain	Mar. 23, 1935	Mar. 23, 1935
L. A. Cook, First Lieut. (In temporary command of Bty. during absence of Capt. White Feb. 16, to June 22, 1937)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930

First Lieutenants

A. B. Tindell, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Feb. 9, 1926)	Apr. 11, 1924	Apr. 11, 1924
C. A. Posey, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. Sept. 13, 1929)	Apr. 2, 1928	Apr. 9, 1928
L. A. Cook, First Lieut. (In lieu of Capt. May 7, 1934)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
K. R. Prentice, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 7, 1934) (Reassigned as Second Lieut. Dec. 13, 1934)	Sept. 10, 1931	Oct. 1, 1931
H. C. Coles, First Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. Jan. 15, 1935)	Dec. 12, 1934	Dec. 12, 1934
L. A. Cook, First Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of Capt. Jan. 15, 1935) (Resigned Oct. 19, 1937)	Dec. 18, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
B. E. Hagen, First Lieut.	Nov. 17, 1937	Nov. 17, 1937

Second Lieutenants

C. A. Posey, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Apr. 9, 1928)	Aug. 30, 1925	Sept. 23, 1925
L. A. Cook, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 29, 1930)	June 30, 1926	July 2, 1926
* E. F. Driver, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Reg. Staff Aug. 1, 1929 in lieu of First Lieut.)	Jan 7, 1927	Jan. 10, 1927
A. S. Jarecki, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. E July 3, 1930) (Transferred to Bty. E July 20, 1930)	May 26, 1930	May 26, 1930
W. G. Jones, Second Lieut. (Resigned Feb. 18, 1931)	Dec. 23, 1930	Dec. 29, 1930
K. R. Prentice, Second Lieut. (In lieu of First Lieut. May 7, 1934)	Sept. 10, 1931	Oct. 1, 1931
R. E. Bancroft, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Hq. Second Btn. in lieu of First Lieut. Apr. 21, 1936)	Feb. 6, 1932	Feb. 10, 1932
*M. C. Wade, Second Lieut. (Resigned Aug. 26, 1926)	June 30, 1926	July 2, 1926



BATTERY F (Continued)

Second Lieutenants (Continued)      Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
H. C. Coles, Second Lieut. (Transferred from Bty. D May 8, 1934) (Promoted First Lieut. Dec. 12, 1934)	Oct. 19, 1931	Oct. 26, 1931
Kenneth R. Prentice, Second Lieut. (Reassigned from in lieu of First Lieut. Dec. 13, 1934) (Transferred to Inactive Nat. Guard May 13, 1935)	Sept. 10, 1931	Oct. 1, 1931
B. A. Griffith, Second Lieut. (Transferred to Bty. C Oct. 24, 1935)	May 20, 1935	May 20, 1935
B. E. Hagen, Second Lieut. (Promoted First Lieut. Nov. 17, 1937)	Oct. 23, 1935	Oct. 23, 1935
J. D. Thompson, Second Lieut.	Oct. 6, 1936	Oct. 6, 1936
Captains		
H. L. Lewis, Captain (Transferred from Regt. Dept. Det. June 2nd, Apr. 1, 1927) (Resigned Feb. 5, 1928)	Mar. 22, 1928	Apr. 1, 1928
H. E. Webb, Captain (Transferred from Regt. Dept. Det. First Regt. Apr. 1, 1927) (Transferred to Regt. Dept. Det., 1394th Inf. Jan. 29, 1933)	Apr. 22, 1928	Apr. 22, 1928
H. A. Ryan, Captain (Transferred from Regt. Dept. Det. First Regt. Apr. 1, 1927) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Regt. 19, 1933)	Feb. 20, 1928	Mar. 21, 1928
H. H. Robertson, Captain	May 10, 1928	May 10, 1928
G. L. Miller, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Regt. 19, 1933)	May 31, 1928	June 4, 1928
H. E. Haffery, Captain (Resigned Mar. 25, 1933)	Feb. 24, 1929	Mar. 15, 1929
H. J. Woodall Jr., Captain (Resigned Sept. 27, 1936)	Apr. 14, 1932	Apr. 15, 1932
H. G. Gruber, Captain (Resigned July 31, 1936)	Oct. 31, 1935	Oct. 31, 1935
H. E. Haddock, Captain	Jan. 7, 1938	Jan. 7, 1938

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

Medical Department Detachment, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard  
Reference: Adjutant General's Files  
Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County  
Organized April 1, 1927\*

Majors

Name	Commanding Officers		Commission
	Rank		
Oscar K. Mohs, First Lieut. (In lieu of Major July 29, 1925 to Apr. 22, 1926) (Promoted Capt. Apr. 22, 1926)	May 12, 1925		May 23, 1925
N. N. Ashley, Major (Resigned Apr. 1, 1927)	Apr. 27, 1926		Apr. 27, 1926
N. P. Barbour, Major	Apr. 19, 1927		Apr. 19, 1927

Captains

R. L. Lowry, Captain (Transferred from Med. Dept. Det. First Btn. Apr. 1, 1927) (Resigned Feb. 5, 1929)	Mar. 22, 1925		Apr. 1, 1925
O. K. Mohs, Captain (Transferred from Med. Dept. Det. First Btn. Apr. 1, 1927) (Transferred to Med. Dept. Det., 159th Inf. Jan. 29, 1931)	Apr. 22, 1926		Apr. 22, 1926
M. A. Ryan, Captain (Transferred from Med. Dept. Det. First Btn. Apr. 1, 1927) (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Aug. 19, 1933)	Feb. 20, 1924		Mar. 21, 1924
G. H. Rohrbacher, Captain	May 15, 1927		May 18, 1927
O. A. Diller, Captain (Transferred to Nat. Guard Reserve Aug. 19, 1933)	May 31, 1928		June 4, 1928
B. S. Nutter, Captain (Resigned Mar. 25, 1935)	Feb. 24, 1929		Mar. 15, 1929
B. J. Powell Jr., Captain (Resigned Sept. 27, 1934)	Apr. 14, 1932		Apr. 19, 1932
E. C. Griner, Captain (Resigned July 31, 1938)	Oct. 31, 1935		Oct. 31, 1935
H. W. Rohrbacker, Captain	Jan. 7, 1936		Jan. 7, 1936

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\*Medical Department Detachment, 143rd Field Artillery organized from the consolidation of the Medical Department Detachments, First and Second Battalions, 143rd Field Artillery April 1, 1927.  
Adjutant General Report 1926-1928, page 10.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT (Continued)

First Lieutenants

Commanding Officers

F. H. Saunders, First Lieut. (Transferred from Med. Dept. Det. Second Btn. Apr. 1, 1927) (Resigned Jan. 16, 1928)	July 12, 1926	July 14, 1926
B. J. Powell Jr., First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. Apr. 19, 1932)	Feb. 16, 1931	Feb. 20, 1931
V. R. Ross, First Lieut. (Resigned June 30, 1935)	Nov. 9, 1934	Nov. 9, 1934
H. W. Rohrbacher, First Lieut. (Promoted Capt. Jan. 7, 1936) (In temporary command of Det. June 15, 1935 to Aug. 22, 1935)	Apr. 4, 1935	Apr. 4, 1935

Quartermaster Hospital Corps, First Field Artillery assigned to Oakland, February 15, 1915.

Special and Special Orders and Circulars 1915, Special Order No. 2, paragraph 7.

Detachment assigned into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 26, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1916, page 14.

Adjutant General Report 1916-1917, page 16.

Sanitary Detachment, First Field Artillery Regiment, assigned into Federal Service for duty during the World War July 6, 1917.

Detachment, First Battalion Field Artillery July 1917. Adjutant General Field.

Sanitary Detachment redesignated Medical Detachment 143rd Field Artillery Regiment August 22, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1917-1918, page 33.

Assigned January 26, 1918. Adjutant General Report 1918-1919, page 34.

Assigned to Oakland as Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, June 15, 1926.

Adjutant General Report 1926-1927, page 17.

Assigned into Federal Service April 1, 1927.

Adjutant General Report 1927-1928, page 19.

Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion

✓ Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California  
National Guard

References: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Locations: Oakland, Alameda County

✓ Organized February 10, 1915\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 31, 1916\*\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 8, 1917\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*

✓ Reorganized June 18, 1926\*\*\*

✓ Mustered out April 1, 1927\*\*\*\*

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\*Detachment Hospital Corps, First Field Artillery organized in Oakland, February 10, 1915.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1915, Special Order No. 2, paragraph 7.

\*\*Detachment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border June 28, 1916.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*\*Sanitary Detachment, First Field Artillery Regiment, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War July 8, 1917.

Return, First Battalion Field Artillery July 1917. Adjutant General Files.

Sanitary Detachment redesignated Medical Detachment 143rd Field Artillery Regiment September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

Demobilized January 28, 1919. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

Reorganized in Oakland as Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, June 18, 1926.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*\*\*Mustered out of Service April 1, 1927.

Adjutant General Report 1926-1928, page 10.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, FIRST BATTALION (Continued)

Captains

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
N. H. Ashley, Capt. (Resigned Apr. 27, 1926)	Jan. 26, 1923	Feb. 3, 1923
H. P. Barbour, Captain (Resigned Apr. 18, 1927)	July 2, 1924	July 2, 1924
R. L. Lowry, Capt. (Transferred to Med. Dept. Det. 143rd P. A. Apr. 1, 1927)	Mar. 22, 1925	Apr. 1, 1925
M. A. Ryan, Capt. (Transferred to Med. Dept. Det. Apr. 1, 1927)	Feb. 20, 1924	Mar. 21, 1924
O. K. Mohs, Captain (Transferred to Med. Dept. Det. Apr. 1, 1927)	Apr. 22, 1926	Apr. 22, 1926

First Lieutenants

O. K. Mohs, First Lieut. (Resigned Apr. 23, 1926)	May 12, 1925	May 23, 1925
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, SECOND BATTALION

✓ Medical Department Detachment, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

✓ Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

✓ Organized February 10, 1915\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916\*\*

✓ Mustered out of Federal Service October 31, 1916\*\*\*

✓ Mustered into Federal Service July 8, 1917\*\*\*\*

✓ Redesignated September 24, 1917\*

✓ Demobilized January 28, 1919\*\*

✓ Reorganized June 14, 1926\*\*\*

✓ Consolidated and redesignated April 1, 1927\*\*\*\*

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\* Detachment Hospital Corps, First Field Artillery organized in Oakland, February 10, 1915.

✓ General and Special Orders and Circulars 1915, Special Order No. 2, paragraph 7.

\*\* Detachment mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.

✓ Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\* Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

\*\*\*\* Sanitary Detachment Second Battalion mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 8, 1917. Return 1st Battalion, Field Artillery, June to date of muster. Adjutant General Files.

✓ \* Sanitary Detachment redesignated Medical Detachment 143rd Field Artillery.

September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 33.

✓ \*\* Medical Detachment, 143rd Field Artillery Regiment demobilized January 28, 1919

✓ Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 34.

\*\*\* Reorganized in Stockton as Medical Department Detachment, Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, June 14, 1926.

✓ Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 47.

\*\*\*\* Consolidated with Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery and redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 143rd Field Artillery, April 1, 1927.

✓ Adjutant General Report 1926-1928, page 10.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, SECOND BATTALION (Continued)

Captains

Name  
N. P. Barbour, Captain  
(Resigned April 18, 1927)

Commanding Officers

Rank  
July 2, 1924

Commission  
July 2, 1924

First Lieutenants

C. L. Wrinkle, First Lieut.  
(Resigned June 30, 1926)  
F. H. Saunders, First Lieut.  
(Transferred to Med. Dept. Det.  
Apr. 1, 1927)

Sept. 29, 1925

July 12, 1926

Commission  
May Oct. 6, 1925

July 14, 1926

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Company C, Infantry, California National Guard, was organized and  
mustered into the service of the State of California, May 4, 1921.  
The days later the company was inspected and  
mustered by Captain [Name], Coast Artillery Corps,  
California National Guard, at [Location].  
On July 13, 1921, the company was inspected and the  
outline history of the company was taken.

July 10, 1921, the company left  
San Francisco, enroute for  
Yosemite National Park on account  
of Field Training Period of Infantry  
units of the California National  
Guard. Went by rail from Oakland  
to El Portal. Marched with field  
equipment from El Portal, California,  
to Cassaba, California, distance  
six miles.

Company C, Infantry, organized and mustered into the California  
National Guard, May 4, 1921.  
Adjutant General Report 1921-1922, page 14.  
Company C, Infantry, reorganized Company A, 1922 Infantry,  
October 1, 1921.  
General and Journal Orders 1921, General Order No. 17, page 4(18),  
page 24.

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On September 24, 1917 the First Field Artillery was redesignated the 143rd Regiment of Field Artillery. After organization at Camp Lewis, California reported for service August 1918 consisting of 10 p. of Co. B, Hills, Co. C, Mountain Cannon, Co. D, Co. E, Co. F, Co. G, Co. H, Co. I, Co. J, Co. K, Co. L, Co. M, Co. N, Co. O, Co. P, Co. Q, Co. R, Co. S, Co. T, Co. U, Co. V, Co. W, Co. X, Co. Y, Co. Z, Co. AA, Co. AB, Co. AC, Co. AD, Co. AE, Co. AF, Co. AG, Co. AH, Co. AI, Co. AJ, Co. AK, Co. AL, Co. AM, Co. AN, Co. AO, Co. AP, Co. AQ, Co. AR, Co. AS, Co. AT, Co. AU, Co. AV, Co. AW, Co. AX, Co. AY, Co. AZ, Co. BA, Co. BB, Co. BC, Co. BD, Co. BE, Co. BF, Co. BG, Co. BH, Co. BI, Co. BJ, Co. BK, Co. BL, Co. BM, Co. BN, Co. BO, Co. BP, Co. BQ, Co. BR, Co. BS, Co. BT, Co. BU, Co. BV, Co. BW, Co. BX, Co. BY, Co. BZ, Co. CA, Co. CB, Co. CC, Co. CD, Co. CE, Co. CF, Co. CG, Co. CH, Co. CI, Co. CJ, Co. CK, Co. CL, Co. CM, Co. CN, Co. CO, Co. CP, Co. CQ, Co. CR, Co. CS, Co. CT, Co. CU, Co. CV, Co. 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Organization of the 143rd Field Artillery was started in 1912, with Major Harry Hill as commanding officer of the 1st Battalion. It was completed in 1914, with Major Hill as director of the 1st Battalion and special advisor. Major General A. J. Hill, was commissioned and appointed as the first Colonel of the Mountain Cannon.

In a series of meetings an opportunity for the promotion of the various gunners was held. A National Guard officer, particularly in the Artillery branch of the service the officers of the 143rd Field Artillery decided to hold a meeting and give a dinner every three weeks in one of the officers in each unit of the Regiment was presented. The first gathering was held in December 1918 and the last was held in Stockton.



## ACTIVITIES

The first steps in the organization of the 145rd Field Artillery were taken in May 1911 when Battery A, of Los Angeles and Battery B, of Oakland were organized. On December 14, 1917 Battery C, was organized in Stockton and the three units were designated the First Battalion Field Artillery, California National Guard.

Called into Federal Service in June 1916 for duty on the Mexican Border, the Battalion was concentrated at Sacramento and sent to Nogales, Arizona under command of Major Ralph Faneuf.

In March 1917 the organization was again called into Federal Service and assigned to duty at the Presidio of San Francisco where it served as a training battalion in connection with the Officers Training Camp.

While the First Battalion was at the Presidio the Second Battalion consisting of Batteries D, E, and F, was organized and sent into camp at Arcadia California, thus expanding the Field Artillery to a regiment. Major Faneuf was promoted to Colonel, and Captain F. W. Peterson was made Lieutenant Colonel.

On September 24, 1917 the First Field Artillery was redesignated the 145rd Regiment of Field Artillery. After concentrating at Camp Kearney California departed for France August 1918 traveling by way of Camp Mills N. Y. Liverpool England Southampton England and La Havre, France to the town of Biard, France. From that point they proceeded to Leognan, thence to Camp De Souge, France. Upon completion of the training period at Camp De Souge, the troops were assigned to the First Army as Army Artillery. Plans for movement of troops to the front was interrupted by the signing of the Armistice November 11, 1918. The 145rd regiment returned to the United States and was demobilized during the month of January 1919 at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Reorganization of the 145rd Field Artillery was started in 1921, with Major Harry Hubs as commanding officer of the 1st Battalion. It was completed in 1924, with the formation of the 2nd Battalion and special units. Major Marshal G. Randol U.S. Army, was commissioned and appointed as the first Colonel of the reorganized Regiment.

As a means of providing an opportunity for the discussion of the various problems that beset a National Guard officer, particularly in the Artillery branch of the service the officers of the 145rd Field Artillery decided to hold a meeting and give a dinner every three months in one of the cities in which units of the Regiment were stationed. The first gathering was in Oakland in December 1924 and the next one was to be held in Stockton.



Colonel M. G. Randel, commanding officer of the 143rd had given his approval of the plan and stated that he believed the idea would work out for the benefit of the officers of the Regiment in bringing them into close comradeship and understanding.

The East Bay Batteries, A, B, Headquarters and Combat Train, First Battalion, Regimental Headquarters Battery, and Service Battery of the 143rd Field Artillery entrained at 9:p.m. Thursday, July 2, 1925 for Camp Lewis, Washington to participate in field training exercises. Battery E of Livermore and Batteries C, and Headquarters and Combat Train, Second Battalion of Stockton were picked up in route. Battery F, of Lodi was the last unit to entrain. Three Hundred and fifty-seven officers and men made the trip to Camp Lewis. Each battalion had its own kitchen car, from which the men were fed. The officers used the dining car which was placed between the coaches occupied by the two battalions. The dining car was open at all times to those men who cared to use it, except certain hours during which the officers were being served. At Shasta Springs the Regiment was detrained for exercises. At Portland, Oregon the Regiment was paraded, as the day of arrival there was July fourth. The troops finally arrived and detrained at Camp Lewis, Washington at 5: p.m. July fourth. As soon as the organizations had been assigned barracks and the men had been fed, horses and material were taken over from the 10th Field Artillery and the 146th Field Artillery.

Sunday presented a welcome opportunity for the Regiment to "Shake down" and become adjusted to its new environment. Mounted passes were distributed and many of the officers and men availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a ride, familiarize themselves with their horses, and to inspect the reservation. On Monday the Regiment started on its program of intensive training. The instruction was carried on by the officer of the Regiment, assisted by commissioned and non-commissioned officers loaned by the 10th Field Artillery.

Maneuvers limbered and reconnaissance and occupation of position occupied the morning drill periods of Tuesday and Wednesday in preparation for the maneuvers and firing which later tested every phase of field Artillery training of the Regiment.

Tactical situations and the solution of a tactical problem preceded the service practice with shrapnel on Thursday and Friday and the following Monday. The range at Camp Lewis was particularly well suited for maneuvers in connection with the actual firing, so that in practically all cases the firing was conducted from the position occupied during the solution of the tactical problem for the day.



A Regimental review, mounted, which was preceded by battery inspection, also mounted, concluded the work for the first week of the training period. The review would have been creditable to any mounted organization. Almost the entire Regiment spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at either Seattle or Tacoma.

On Tuesday the Regiment started out on a three day maneuver. Before the actual solution of the problem started the Regiment was marched to American Lake, where the men enjoyed a swim. Biv'ouac was finally established at Muck Creek, a very fine camp site being selected. The three day maneuver was finally concluded by firing shells with aeroplane observation. This was particularly successful as the conditions for such observation were ideal, direct hits being observed from the forward observation post. At the bomb-proof forward observation post the unusual opportunity was presented to the officers of observing the effect at close range of both sharpnel and high explosive fire.

Regimental Field Day was held on Friday. The section race was won by Battery E, Captain Merritt, commanding. The communications race was won by Regimental Headquarters Battery, Captain Marshall commanding. The rescue race was won by Battery E, Captain Kelsey commanding. The Regimental baseball championship was finally decided by the game between Batteries B and F, Battery F, Captain Spears commanding, carried off the honors. The very successful encampment was concluded by the entraining of the Regiment for home stations Saturday morning July eighteenth.

By June, 1927, the 143rd Field Artillery was composed of six gun batteries, three headquarters batteries, service battery and band, located at Oakland, Sacramento, Livermore, Stockton, and Lodi, with Regimental Headquarters at Oakland. It was fully equipped with all necessary material for a field artillery regiment including a sufficient number of horses for training purposes. Each summer the Regiment participated in a field training period of not less than fifteen day during which all the activities pertaining to field artillery were engaged in. The routine weekly drills consisted of instruction in the handling of the field pieces, machine gun, pistol practice, equitation, telephones, map reading, use of instruments to in computation of firing data, and all the many elements that enter into the education of field artilleryman. Considerable time, both during the summer encampment and Armory instruction, was devoted to horsemanship, the horses being available at all times for the use of the members of the Regiment.

Thanksgiving day, November 24, 1927, Battery D, Battery C, Battery F, and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion were called out for emergency duty and played a large part in bringing to an end the spectacular riot at Folsom Penitentiary.



Not content with merely training their horses for duty as artillery mounts the Oakland and Stockton units of the 143rd Field Artillery had developed a stable of horses that were the pride of the State battery men.

In the 1928 Oakland National Horse Show the Oakland unit took twenty-four ribbons with eleven horses. The National Guardsmen displaying a stable of hunters and jumpers that took more ribbons than any other stable in that class at the show. Another accomplishment to which the State soldiers pointed with pride was the animals from the Artillery stable shown in the Oakland auditorium, were taken over two hundred seventy-two jumps during the show without a single refusal on the part of the mounts. All of the animals were State or Federal owned and regularly assigned to the Oakland and Stockton Artillery Batteries for training. They were all received as untrained mounts and put through their paces at the Leona Heights stable of the Regiment and the Stockton stable where several score of horses were kept for the training of the National Guardsmen.

Exemplifying the service, the California National Guard stands ready to render in case of disaster, was the aid voluntarily given by Battery D, 143rd Field Artillery on March 25, 1928, when the flood waters of the Sacramento and American rivers inundated the major portion of North Sacramento, a thriving little community near the artillery headquarters. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless and much damage was done to property. The situation looked and was serious, and required immediate action. It so happened that the members of Battery D had just completed mounted instruction and were at the Armory. They immediately volunteered their services and took charge of the situation. Battery D men maned boats and assisted in the rescue of residents of the flooded area. The military base was converted into a hospital for refugees, cots and blankets were made available and Mrs. Robert Bagnall, wife of the supply sergeant played mother to the homeless while they were at the Battery headquarters. Also a dozen of the men of Battery D gave a week of their time guarding life and property in the flooded district.

On July 1, 1928, Captain A. S. Johnson, Adjutant of the 143rd Field Artillery published the following notice:

"It is with profound regret that we announce the departure of our Commanding Officer and Senior Instructor, Colonel M. G. Randol for duty as Commanding Officer of the Battalion of the Field Artillery stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Colonel Randol came to the Regiment



four years ago and has been a valuable asset in building up an Esprit de Corps within the organization which was entirely lacking up to that time. He has always been on the job in the dual capacity of Regular Army instructor and Commanding Officer of Regiment, untiring in his efforts and exceedingly conscientious. He has been extremely tolerant of our mistakes and is keenly alive to the problems confronting the National Guard. His impartiality and fairness in dealing with the personnel have never been questioned. The invaluable publicity gained by our Regiment through our remarkable showing in the various horse shows at Oakland, Stockton, and Sacramento in competition with some of the best ribbon winners in America is solely due to the indefatigable zeal and persistent efforts of our Colonel.

Colonel Randol is leaving behind him a host of mighty good friends who will be glad to see him a month from now or ten years from now, and we hope that some time during the course of our future service we will bump into him once more and that by that time his gold leaf will have turned into silver, or been transformed into an Eagle. We are voicing the sentiment of the Regiment in wishing our Colonel God speed on his journey and prosperity and promotion in his future career in the service."

On October 5, 1928, Otto E. Sandman, for several years Lieutenant Colonel of the Field Artillery, was promoted Colonel and assigned to command the Regiment. Colonel Sandman, one of the efficient and popular officers ever to serve in the National Guard had a long and distinguished military record in both war and peace times. He was the last of the original members of the Battery C left in the Regiment. He joined that organization as First Lieutenant, December 14, 1912, having been for four years a member of the cadet corps at the University of California. He left college with the rank of Cadet Captain.

After serving on the Mexican border with Battery C, as part of the old First California Field Artillery, Lieutenant Sandman returned to Stockton, then entered the Federal Service again in April, 1917, as Lieutenant of the Battery. He was assigned to the Army School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and while there was appointed Captain of Field Artillery. When he returned to Camp Kearney, California he was assigned as commanding officer of the Headquarters Detachment, 65th Field Artillery Brigade. Later he was assigned to Post Field Fort Sill for training as an Artillery observer. After completing this course he was sent to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan to attend the aerial gunning school. Sent overseas as an Artillery observer, he was later transferred to the aviation section and assigned as an observer in the 135th Aero Squadron. This organization was part of the Fourth observation group of the Second Army. At Toul, where the squadron was stationed he qualified as a pilot and while there was assigned as commanding officer of the squadron.



The work done by the organization consisted of patrol reconnaissance and photographic work over the lines in the Toul sector. After the war ended Colonel Sandman accepted a commission in the Air service reserve which he held until the 143rd Field Artillery was reorganized. When the Stockton units were reorganized in 1924, he was commissioned Major and assigned to the command of the Second Battalion with Batteries in Stockton, Lodi, and Livermore. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in June, 1925.

On May 26, 1930, the first major change in the 143rd Field Artillery Regiment was made when Battery E of Livermore was mustered out of State service, having fallen below the standard of efficiency. The following day, May twenty-seven, a new unit was organized in Santa Barbara and designated Battery E. On August 6, 1933, the 143rd Field Artillery was converted from Light Field Artillery 75 M.M. Gun Horse Drawn to Light Field Artillery 75 MM Gun Truck Drawn.

Sunday, November 5, 1933, the Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, under the personal command and direction of Major W. H. Morgan and assisted by his staff, held its first "Truck Drawn" R. S. O. P., which resulted in one of the most practical demonstrations and experiences ever encountered by the battalion. The event was planned considerably in advance in order to publish certain warning and marching orders, and make the necessary arrangements. The high lights of the drill were as follows: "The battalion truck drawn with every issue vehicle present was assembled at a certain road junction in the vicinity of Lodi by the following the marching orders given in advance. There were sixteen officers and one hundred men, enlisted men present representing the Battalion, Company Battalion, Headquarters, and Headquarters Battery, the Battery Companies parties and details of Batteries G, D, and F, and all the complete signal equipment of their respective units. The battalion (then assuming war conditions) as part of an advance guard took up the road march in the "general direction of the enemy." After negotiating about fifteen miles easterly into the foothills of Calaveras County, the battalion occupied an ideal position for such practice after the customary reconnaissance; movement forward by the details etc. and receipt of the battalion order and the war was on.

The principal advantage of this drill were the opportunities for road march practice in a controlled column, the necessity of developing temporary wire laying equipment, the careful organization of the details for R. S. O. P. purpose to fit the available number of vehicles they had, and last but not least, the great benefit of actual practice in the field for all those taking part in the exercises. The Cease Firing order was given at noon and the personnel retired to the various bivouacs to answer "Chow Call." After lunch the battalion was assembled at a critique held by Major Morgan and Captain Smith on the various operations of the forenoon.



The Battalion then resumed its occupations and much traffic practice was held in C. P. I., functioning very nicely in Fire Direction and control. The march order was given at 2:30 and after recovering many miles of wire etc. the battalion took up the homeward march, breaking up at Lodi, where the batteries proceeded to their respective home stations.

On July 5, 1934, the First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery was called out for emergency duty in the impending San Francisco water front strike. The Battalion was stationed in the Oakland Armory until the night of July six, when it was relieved. On July sixteenth, the entire 143rd Field Artillery was called out for active duty in the Strike area, being attached to the East Bay command, under Colonel Otto Sandman. The Regiment did guard and patrol duty until July twenty-six, when it was dismissed.

On February 13, 1935, Major General George E. Leach, Chief of the National Guard bureau announced in Washington that he had cited the Second Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery for particularly outstanding merit for the 1934 training year.

In April, 1936, Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery, stationed at Santa Barbara was redesignated Battery C, 196th Field Artillery. On April sixteen, a new unit was organized in Richmond and designated Battery E, 143rd Field Artillery. This was the last change in the personnel of the 143rd up to the present time.