

History of 1st Field Artillery Regiment, Headquarters Company, California National Guard 1917

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY

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Headquarters Company, First Field Artillery

References: Adjutant General Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized August 3, 1917*

Mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917**

Redesignated September 24, 1917***

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Walter Luer, Capt.	Aug. 3, 1917	Aug. 3, 1917
Henry L. Ingham, First Lieut.	Aug. 4, 1917	Aug. 4, 1917

Activities:

OUTLINE HISTORY

Pursuant to orders from the Secretary of War, calling the California National Guard into Federal Service. Governor W. D. Stephens on March 26, 1917, ordered all military organizations to recruit to war time strength.

On August 3, 1917, the Headquarters Company of the First Field Artillery was organized in the city of Oakland and placed under command of Captain Walter Luer. This unit of the First Field Artillery was organized for administrative purposes only, and the personnel was made up of officers and men detailed thereto from other batteries.

On August 5, 1917, the Headquarters Company as part of the First Field Artillery was mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War and redesignated Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Forty-Third Regiment, Field Artillery.

For further information concerning the activities of this unit refer to the History of the Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Forty-Third Regiment, Field Artillery, 40th Division.

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*Headquarters Company organized and mustered into the service of the State, August 3, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Headquarters Company as part of the First Field Artillery, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, August 5, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.

***Headquarters Company, First Field Artillery, redesignated Headquarters Company, One Hundred and Forty-Third Field Artillery, September 24, 1917.

Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 32.