

History of Battery D (Piedmont), Field Artillery, California National Guard 1922-1925

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BATTERY D, FIELD ARTILLERY

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Battery D, Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Piedmont, Alameda County

Organized April 5, 1922*

Redesignated June 5, 1925**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Commending Officers</u>			<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Charles A. Strong, Captain (Trans. to Reg Hdqrs June 7, 1924)	N ov.	10,	1921	Nov.	19, 1921
C. K. Nichols, First Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt., June 7, 1924) (Promoted Capt., Sept 18, 1924)	April	20,	1922	April	24, 1922
C. K. Nichols, Captain (Trans. unassigned list Jan 30, 1925)	Sept	18,	1924	Sept	18, 1924
F. W. Baldwin, First Lieutenant (Trans. from Bat. B, in lieu of Capt., Jan 30, 1925)	June	30,	1924	June	30, 1924
C. K. Nichols, First Lieutenant (In lieu of Capt, June 7, 1924) (Promoted Capt, Sept 18, 1924)	April	20,	1922	April	24, 1922
Harry M. Thomas, First Lieutenant (Resigned July 5, 1923)	April	18,	1922	April	24, 1922
L. H. Tyson, First Lieutenant	Sept	18,	1924	Sept	18, 1924
W. K. Heathorne, Second Lieutenant (Resigned Dec. 20, 1922)	April	20,	1922	April	24, 1922
L. H. Tyson, Second Lieutenant (Promoted 1st Lieut Sept 18, 1924)	May	31,	1923	June	11, 1923
F. A. Small, Second Lieutenant	Feb.	12,	1924	March	21, 1924

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Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

**Battery D, Field Artillery redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train,
1st Battalion 143rd Regiment, Field Artillery, June 5, 1925.

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Activities:

On April 5, 1922, a company known and designated as Battery D, Field Artillery was organized in the city of Piedmont. On April 17, 1922, Captain Charles A. Strong, of the First Separate Battalion Field Artillery, was transferred to Battery D, to assume command.

The Battery journeyed to Camp Lewis, Washington, July 15, 1922, to participate in its first Field training encampment and to engage in maneuvers with the United States Army troops for fifteen days.

Battery D attended the camp of instruction at Gigling Reservation, California, from July 8th to 22nd, 1923, and again at Camp Lewis, Washington, from August 2nd to April 16th, 1924.

The Battery participated in routine weekly drill exercises and attended various parades and civic functions until June 5, 1925, when it was redesignated.

On June 4, 1925, Special Order No. 97, was issued, which stated that on and after June 5th, Battery D, would be known as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard.

For further information concerning the activities of this unit refer to the History of Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion 143rd Regiment, Field Artillery, California National Guard.

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