

History of 1st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, Battery C California National Guard 1922-1923

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FIELD ARTILLERY

Battery C, 1st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, Calif. Nat'l Guard
 Reference; Adjutant General's Files
 Location: Livermore, Alameda 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 January 31, 1922+++
 Redesignated April 1, 1922++++
 Redesignated September 20, 1923+++++

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*Battery C, Field Artillery, organized in Stockton, San Joaquin County, December 14, 1912.

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

**Battery C, redesignated Battery C, 1st Battalion, Field Artillery, Dec. 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, 1916M Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

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

*****Battery C mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 29, 1917. Muster Roll Battery C, Field Artillery July, 1917. Adjutant General Files.

◆Battery C redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery, Sept. 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

◆◆Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 34.

◆◆◆Battery C reorganized in Livermore, Alameda County, as Battery D, Field Artillery, January 31, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, Special Order No. 11.

◆◆◆◆Battery D redesignated Battery C, 1st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, April 1, 1922. General and Special Orders 1922, Special Order No. 42.

◆◆◆◆◆Battery C redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery, September 20, 1923. General Orders 1923, General Order No. 13.

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Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph Merritt, Captain	Feb. 2, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922
Leslie Wright, 1st Lieut.	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922
Carl G. Clarke, 2nd Lieut.	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922

Activities:

On March 23, 1922, Special Order No. 42 was issued which stated that on and after April 1, 1922, Battery D, First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, stationed at Livermore, California, would be known and designated as Battery C.

This Battery under the command of Captain Ralph Merritt, was a continuation in State service of the original Battery C, that had been organized in Stockton, California, December 14, 1912, and demobilized at the close of the World War.

Under the authority of paragraph 4, Special Order No. 154, Headquarters, 9th Corp Area, United States Army, dated July 3, 1922, Battery C, engaged in a fifteen day field training encampment in conjunction with United States Army troops at Camp Lewis, Washington, commencing July 15th.

Battery C, engaged in the routine weekly drill exercises and periods of instruction and participated in various civic celebrations until September 20, 1923, when the Battery was redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery.

For further information concerning the activities of this unit refer to the History of Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery.

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