

History of 1st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train California National Guard 1922-1924

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT AND COMBAT TRAIN

Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery,
 California National Guard
 Reference: 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, 1919****
 Reorganized January 16, 1922*****
 Redesignated September 5, 1924*****

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*Headquarters Company, First Field Artillery, organized August 3, 1917.
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 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 Battery,
 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917. Adjutant General Report 1920-1926
 page 32.

****Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 34.

*****Headquarters Battery, reorganized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train,
 First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, January 16, 1922.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 46.

*****Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, redesignated Headquarters Battery,
 143rd Field Artillery, September 5, 1924.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 50.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Commanding Officers</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Donald L. Marshall, Captain	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922
Anthony S. Johnson, First Lieutenant (Resigned April 4, 1923)	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922	June 8, 1922
Jacob Greenfield, Second Lieutenant (Discharged January 25, 1923)	Sept 15, 1922	Oct 9, 1922	Oct 9, 1922
Carl S. Forgey, Second Lieutenant (Trans. to Ser. Btly Apr. 24, 1924)	Jan 23, 1923	Jan 30, 1923	Jan 30, 1923
G. F. Watt, Second Lieutenant	June 20, 1924	June 24, 1924	June 24, 1924

Activities:

On January 16, 1922, a unit designated as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, California National Guard, was organized in the city of Oakland. On January 17th, First Lieutenant D. L. Marshall of Battery A, Field Artillery, California National Guard, was assigned to command the new organization in addition to his duties as First Lieutenant of Battery A. On June 8, 1922, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train was recognized by the Federal Government as a unit of the National Guard. First Lieutenant Marshall was commissioned Captain and placed in command of the unit.

The first major event in the activities of this unit occurred in July, 1922, when the Battery journeyed to Camp Lewis, Washington, where they attended a fifteen day Field Training Encampment in conjunction with regular United States Army Troops, commencing July 15th.

Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train attended routine weekly drill exercises and participated in various civic activities until September 1924. On September 5, 1924, General Order No. 57, redesignated the unit as Headquarters Battery, 143rd Field Artillery.

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

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