

History of the 2nd Field Artillery Regiment, Battery B California National Guard 1917

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BATTERY B

Battery B, Second Field Artillery

Reference Adjutant General's Files

Location San Francisco, San Francisco County

Mustered in August 4, 1917*

Mustered into Federal Service and redesignated August 5, 1917**

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Thomas T. C. Gregory, Captain	August 4, 1917	August 4, 1917
Lawrence D. Sweeney, First Lieut.	August 4, 1917	August 4, 1917

Activities:

Battery B, Second Field Artillery, was organized on August 4, 1917 as a California National Guard unit. The troops enlisted in this branch of the service, were almost certain of seeing active duty in France and Battery B as part of the Second Field Artillery had been in the National Guard only one day when they were mustered into Federal Service, and redesignated Battery B, 144th Field Artillery.*** The unit was immediately sent to training camp, where the men were schooled in modern military tactics before leaving for France.

For further information concerning the activities of this unit, refer to History of Battery B, 144th Field Artillery, 40th Division.

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*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

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