

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

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BATTERY E

Battery E, Second Field Artillery

Reference Adjutant General's Files

Location Not given

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>
Jefferson James Graves,	Captain	August 4, 1917
Edward C. Ford,	First Lieut.	August 4, 1917

Activities:

Battery E, Second Field Artillery, was organized August 4, 1917, in response to the proclamation issued by the President of the United States July 3, 1917.*** It was not difficult to fill the ranks of the Second Field Artillery which was known as the "Grizzlies". Recruits were attracted by the high rating which the organization held in military circles. The men composing Battery E were strong and healthy, having been employed in the lumber camps of Mendocino and Humboldt Counties. The officers of the unit had hopes of using these men on their football team later in the fall.

The unit was in National Guard service for one day only, when it was mustered into Federal Service, and redesignated Battery E, 144th Field Artillery.****

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

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*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

**Battery E, Second Field Artillery, mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917, and redesignated Battery E, 144th Field Artillery. Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, pages 21 and 22.

***For contents of Proclamation, refer to Battery A, Second Field Artillery Regiment.

****Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, pages 21 and 22.