

# **History of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Battery F California National Guard 1917**

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BATTERY F

Battery F, 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> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| William G. Devereux, Captain    | August 4, 1917 | August 4, 1917    |
| Frank J. Solinsky, First Lieut. | August 4, 1917 | August 4, 1917    |

Activities:

The organization of Battery F, Second Field Artillery Regiment on August 4, 1917, constituted the completion of the regiment. This unit was composed of men of whom any community would be proud. While at Camp Tanforan, they displayed a spirit of democracy such as had not been known since the days of the Spanish-American War when Theodore Roosevelt went to Cuba with his "Rough Riders".

Although Battery F was organized as a National Guard unit, on August 4, 1917 it was, as a part of the Second Field Artillery, mustered into Federal Service August 5, 1917. At the time of entering the Federal Service, Battery F was redesignated as Battery F, 144th Field Artillery Regiment.\*\*\*

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

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\*Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 115.

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

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