

History of Battery E, Field Artillery, California National Guard 1921

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BATTERY E, FIELD ARTILLERY

Battery D follows Battery E ✓

Battery E, Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Oakland, Alameda County

Organized May 29, 1911*

Redesignated December 20, 1912**

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916***

Mustered out of Federal Service December 30, 1916****

Resumption of service in the National Guard 1916*****

Mustered into Federal Service July 24, 1917*****

Redesignated September 24, 1917X

Demobilized January 28, 1919XX

Reorganized March 17, 1921XXX

Redesignated November 1, 1921XXXX

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*Battery A, Field Artillery, organized in Los Angeles, May 29, 1911,
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1911, General Order No. 9.

**Battery A, Field Artillery, redesignated Battery A, 1st Battalion, Field Artillery,
December 20, 1912.
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.

***Battery A, mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28,
1916.
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

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

*****General and Special Orders and Bulletins 1916, General Order No. 34, page 150.

* **Battery A, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 24,
1917. Muster Roll Battery A, First-Field Artillery

XBattery A, redesignated Battery A, 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926 page 33.

XXAdjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 22.

XXXReorganized in Oakland, as Battery E, Field Artillery, March 17, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 7.

XXXXBattery E, redesignated Battery A, 1st Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, November
1, 1921.
General and Special Orders 1921, General Order No. 19.

BATTERY E, FIELD ARTILLERY

Commanding Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>
John A. Cook, Captain	March 23, 1921	March 30, 1921
Thornton A. Goldstein, First Lieut.	March 21, 1921	March 30, 1921
Donald L. Marshall, First Lieut.	March 28, 1921	March 30, 1921
A. I. Smith, Second Lieut.	April 8, 1921	April 21, 1921

Activities:

For a time after the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918, enthusiasm in State Military affairs could not be aroused. Although the Adjutant General's Office received hearty cooperation from the officials and chambers of commerce of practically all cities, there was a general apathy throughout the State.

With the pay feature and liberal provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, and the cooperation of the War Department and the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area, of which California was a part, the State, by 1921, was able, through persistent endeavor to organize several new military companies.

One of these was Battery E, Field Artillery, organized in Oakland, March 17, 1921, under the able leadership of Captain John A. Cook.

Battery E engaged in routine weekly drill exercises, until September 2, 1921, when under authority of Paragraph 29, Special Order No. 191, Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, United States Army, dated August 16, 1921, the Battery journeyed to Camp Lewis, Washington, to engage in a fifteen day field training encampment in conjunction with United States army troops, September 4th to 19th, 1921.

On October 25, 1921, General Order No. 19, directing that on November 1, 1921, Battery E, be redesignated as Battery A, First Separate Battalion of Field Artillery, California National Guard, was issued.

For further information concerning the activities of this Battery refer to the History of Battery A, First Separate Battalion of Field Artillery and 143rd Regiment of Field Artillery, California National Guard.

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