

## Artillery Unit Locations, Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century And Artillery Badges from that Time

The army began issue of individually marked first class gunner's badges in 1903 and concluded issue of marked badges in 1913. The US Army stamped the back of each first class gunner's badge with the unit designation and the soldier's company/battery number. While these badges are well known in the US collecting community, there is little readily available information regarding the units marked on the badges. The purpose of this article is to provide data so collectors can use the back-marks to identify the location of units and through this, perhaps gain additional insight about the badge winner. Each company's muster roll, typically completed every other month, includes when a soldier received his badge. This article also provides data showing the various designations of artillery units from 1899 until the 1916 army expansion.

Unlike the early unmarked artillery badges, when a soldier won one of the 1903 badges shown at the right, Rock Island Arsenal stamped the reverse of the top bar with two rows: the first line had the unit designation and either "COAST ART" or "FIELD ART" and the second line had the soldier's number. This number was assigned by each company sized unit and identified a soldier's equipment and other personal property. An example is shown below and is a typical reverse. Rock Island Arsenal marked the first line with the unit designation, in this case 105 CO



COAST ART.

The second line

shows the man's

unit number: No. 1.



Table II shows the 105th

Company was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, after being authorized in 1901.

Between 1899 and 1907 the army reorganized and expanded the artillery several times. Frequent designation changes accompanied unit transfers caused by the Philippine Insurrection, the turmoil in the Caribbean, and consolidation at larger posts.

The 1901 artillery reorganization did away with the old artillery regimental organization. A coast artillery unit became "company" and a field artillery unit a "battery." The army then numbered each coast artillery company separately, one through 126 (later expanded to 170 companies in 1907). At the same time the army numbered each field artillery battery 1 through 30. This defined, for example, the "7th Artillery Company" as coastal artillery, and the "7th Artillery Battery" as field artillery.

Table I lists company numbered 1 through 82, their earlier designations, and locations through mid 1909. Some locations are only by state rather than a specific fort, as some army documentation used to compile the list had only the state listed. The pre-1901 designation is included to help track companies to previous historical units.

The army suspended issue and wear of the coast artillery style first class gunner badges in 1909, but two years previous the army organized coast artillery companies 127 through 170. Members of these new organizations had only two years to earn these

badges, so badges from these high numbered units are scarce. Tables I through III show unit locations.

The US Army artillery branch has an interesting history as regiments came and went. For a short time after the Spanish-American War artillery regiments had both “N” and “O” batteries since regiments had 14 company-sized units, as will be seen in Table I.

**Table I. Coast artillery companies 1 through 82 including locations through July 1909.**

<b>Company Number</b>	<b>Pre-1901 Designation</b>	<b>Known Locations</b>
1	1 A	Ft. Dade, Fla, to Ft. Levett, Me, March 1907.
2	1 B	Ft. Trumbull, Conn 1901, to to Ft. H. G. Wright, NY 1903.
3	1 C	From Sullivan Island, SC to Ft. Hamilton, NY, Dec 1908.
4	1 D	Jackson Barracks, La to Ft. DuPont, Del. March 1907.
5	1 F	Ft. Screven, Ga, to Ft. Williams, Me, May 1907.
6	1 G	Ft. Monroe, VA.
7	1 H	Ft. Barrancas, Fla to Ft Banks, Mass, May 1907.
8	1 I	Ft. Morgan, Al to Ft. Moultrie, S.C. Nov 1906, to Ft. Prebble, Me, May 1907.
9	1 L	Ft. Barrancas , Fla to Ft. Warren, Mass, March 1907.
10	1 M	From Sullivan Island, SC to the Philippines, Jan-March 1903; to Presidio SF, July 1904.
11	1 N	Organized at St. Francis Barrack, Fla, 1899. Stationed at Key West Barracks, Fla. Sent to Ft. Schuyler, NY, May 1907.
12	1 O	Organized at Jackson Barracks, La 1899. Ft. Clark, Tex. 1901, to Ft. H. G. Wright, NY July 1902.
13	2 B	Ft Monroe, VA.
14	2 C	Ft. Warren, Mass, to Ft. Screven, Ga, 1902, to Ft. Greble, RI, March 1907.
15	2 D	Georgia to Cuba, Jan 1899 to Florida, Oct 1899, to Ft. Barrancas, Fla 1901; sailed for Philippines, Feb 1909.
16	2 E	Georgia, 1898 to Cuba Dec 1898 to Georgia Oct 1899, to Ft. Monroe 1900, to Ft. Freemont, SC June 1900, to Ft. Moultrie, S.C., August 1904.
17	2 G	Georgia, to Havana, Cuba Jan

		1899 to Santiago, Cuba, 1902, to Ft, Washington, MD, Feb 1904.
18	2 H	Georgia 1898, to Havana, Cuba Jan 1899, to Cienfuegos, Cuba, 1902, to Ft. Schuyler, NY, Oct 1903.
19	2 I	Georgia 1898 to Havana, Cuba, Jan 1899, to Santiago, Cuba, 1902, to Ft. Caswell, NC, Feb 1904.
20	2 K	Georgia 1898 to Cuba Jan 1899 to Ft. Barancas, Fla, Feb 1904.
21	2 L	Ft. Howard, Md, March 1907
22	2 M	Georgia to Cuba Dec 1898 to Ft. Barancas, Fla, Feb 1904.
23	2 N	Organized 1899 Ft. McHenry, Md. Oct 1899 Cuba, to Ft. McKinley, Me 1902.
24	2 O	Organized 1899 Ft. McHenry, Md. to Cuba, Oct 1899. To Ft. Preble, Me Oct 1903.
25	3 A	Calif to Alaska Aug 1898 to Calif Aug 1899 to Philippines July 1900 to Ft. Miley, Calif April 1903.
26	3 B	Virginia, to Ft. Flagler, Wash, June 1899.
27	3 D	Calif to Philippines, July 1900, to Ft. Baker, Calif, April 1903; to Presidio S F, Cal, Mar 1908.
28	3 E	Presidio SF to Honolulu, Hawaii, April 1904; to Ft. Rosecrans, Cal, June 1905.
29	3 G	Calif 1898, to Philippines June 1898 to Presidio SF, July 1901.
30	3 H	Calif to Philippines June 1898 to Ft Rosecrans, Calif, July 1901; to Ft. Worden, Wash, April 1904.
31	3 I	Calif to Philippines, July 1900, to Ft. Caswell, NC, April 1903.
32	3 K	Calif to Philippines June 1898 to Ft. Lawton, Wash, May 1901, to Ft. Liscum, Alaska, May 1902 to Ft. Baker, Calif in May 1903.
33	3 L	Calif to Philippines, June 1898, to Ft. Canby, Wash, July 1901, to Ft Stevens, Ore 1902; to Ft. Columbia, Wash, 1903.
34	3 M	Philippines; Ft. Getty, NC, March-April 1903.
35	3 N	Organized 1899 Presidio SF, Cal. To Ft. Monroe 1900. To Fort Mills, PI, Apr 1908.
36	3 O	Organized 1899 Presidio SF, Cal

		to Philippines July 1900, to Ft Moultrie, SC, April 1903 and to Ft. Dupont, Del, Nov 1909.
37	4 A	Ft. Washington, MD to Ft. McKinley, Me, August 1904.
38	4 C	Md to Ft. Caswell, NC 1899, to the Philippines, Jan 1903, to Presidio SF, July 1904.
39	4 D	Ft. McHenry, Md, to Ft. DeSoto, Fla, March 1907.
40	4 E	Ft. Howard.
41	4 G	Fla to Cuba June 1898, to New York, August 1898, to Ft. Monroe, Va Oct 1898.
42	4 H	Ft. Monroe, VA to Ft. Mott, NJ, July 1899.
43	4 I	Ft Terry, NY
44	4 K	Ft. Hunt, Va.
45	4 L	Ft. DuPont, Del to Ft. Monroe, 1907, to Ft. DuPont, 1908.
46	4 M	Ft. Strong, Mass.
47	4 N	Organized 1899 Ft. Monroe, Va, to Ft Hunt, Va 1901.
48	4 O	Organized 1899 Ft. Monroe, Va, to Ft. Hancock, NJ 1900.
49	5 A	Ft. Columbus, NY, to Ft. Williams, Me, Oct 1902.
50	5 B	Fla to Puerto Rico, July 1898 to Ft. Wadsworth, NY, June 1899. Sailed for Manila, Feb 1909.
51	5 C	Ft. Hamilton, NY. Sailed for Manila, Feb 1909.
52	5 E	Ft. Columbus, NY, to Ft. Rodman, Mass, Oct 1902.
53	5 G	Fla to Puerto Rico, August 1898, to Ft. Wadsworth, NY, Dec 1900.
54	5 H (Torpedo)	From Fort Hamilton to Fort Totten, Oct-Nov 1901. Sailed for Manila, Feb 1909.
55	5 I	Ft. Hancock, NJ; Sailed for Manila, Feb 1909.
56	5 L	New Jersey to Puerto Rico Nov 1900, to Ft. Wadsworth, NY, April 1904.
57	5 M	Ft. Wadsworth, NY, to Manila, PI, Aug 1907 to Presidio SF 1909.
58	5 N	Organized 1899 Ft. Hamilton, NY, to Ft. Monroe, Va, July 1900.
59	5 O	Organized 1899 Ft. Wadsworth, NY, to Puerto Rico Nov 1900 to Ft. Andrews, Mass, May 1904.
60	6 A	Honolulu, Haw to Philippines

		Nov 1899, to Presidio SF, Sept-Oct 1901.
61	6 B	From Philippines to Presidio SF, Calif, Oct 1901; to Ft. Baker, Calif, 1902.
62	6 C	Maryland to Philippines Apr 1899, to Ft. Mason, Calif, Oct 1901, to Ft. Worden, Wash, Sep 1902.
63	6 E	DC, 1898, to Philippines April 1899 to Alcatraz Island Oct 1901, to Ft. Casey, Wash, July 1902; Ft. Worden, Wash, Nov 1908.
64	6 F	Va, to Philippines April 1899 to Alcatraz Island Oct 1901, to Ft. Miley, Calif, July 1902.
65	6 H	Va, to Philippines April 1899 to Presidio SF, Oct 1901.
66	6 I	Va to Honolulu April 1899, to Presidio SF, April 1904.
67	6 K	Va to Honolulu Apr 1899, to Presidio SF, May 1904.
68	6 L	NY to Philippines Apr 1899, to Ft. Baker, Calif, Oct 1901.
69	6 M	NY to Philippines April 1899 to Ft. Monroe, Va, June 1900.
70	6 N	Organized 1899 Ft. McHenry, Md to Honolulu, April 1899 to Philippines Nov 1899 to Presidio SF, Calif Oct 1901.
71	6 O	Organized 1899 Ft. McHenry, Md. to Philippines April 1899 to Alcatraz Island, Oct 1901; to Ft. Casey, Wash, July 1902.
72	7 A	Ft. Greble, RI to Ft. Screven, Ga, March 1907.
73	7 B	NY to Va, 1900 to Buffalo, NY 1901, to Ft. Monroe, Va, Jan 1902.
74	7 D	Ft. Williams, Me to Ft. Screven, Ga, March 1907.
75	7 E	Ft. Totten, NY to Ft. Moultrie SC, April 1907, to Ft. Morgan, Ala, July 1907.
76	7 F	Ft. Banks, Mass to Ft. Barrancas, Fla, March 1907, to Ft. Hancock, NJ, March 1909.
77	7 G	Ft. Warren, Mass to Ft. Barrancas, Fla, March 1907.
78	7 H	Ft. Adams, RI to Ft. Moultrie, SC, April 1907.
79	7 I	Ft. Adams, RI to Ft. Casewell, NC, March 1907.
80	7 K	Ft. Schuyler, NY to Key West

		Barracks, March 1907.
81	7 L	Ft. Slocum, NY to Ft. Schuyler, NY, March 1907.
82	7 N	Organized 1899 Ft. Slocum, NY.

Table II lists those new companies organized in 1901, their early 1904 location, and subsequent locations into 1907 and in some cases, into early 1909 when the army suspended use of the coast artillery badges.

**Table II. Coast artillery Company Locations, January 1904.**

<b>Company Number</b>	<b>January 1904 Location</b>	<b>Formed in 1901 by men from these companies</b>	<b>Subsequent Location</b>
83	Ft. Revere, Mass	49	
84	Ft. Hamilton, NY	54	
85	Manila, P I	53	to Ft. Casey, Wash, June 1904.
86	Ft. Wadsworth, NY	57	
87	Ft. Totten, NY	81	
88	Ft. Mansfield, RI	2	
89	Ft. Banks, Mass	76	to Ft William, Me, April 1909.
90	Ft. McHenry, Md	39	to Ft. McKinley, Me, Sept 1904.
91	Jackson Bks, La	4	
92	Presidio SF, Cal	28	to Honolulu, Hawaii, April 1904. to Ft. Flagler, Wash, June 1905.
93	Ft. Stevens, Ore	34	
94	Ft. Flagler, Wash	26	
95	Ft. Hancock, NJ	48	
96	Ft. Warren, Mass	77	
97	Ft. Adams, RI	78	
98	Ft. Hamilton, NY	51	
99	Ft. Morgan, Ala	8	to Ft. Moultrie, SC, Nov 1906. to Ft. Morgan, AL Nov 1907.
100	Ft. Terry, NY	43	
101	Ft. Totten, NY	82	
102	Ft. Caswell, NC	38	to Ft Adams, RI, March 1907.
103	Ft. Howard, Md	40	
104	Ft. Washington, Md	37	
105	Presidio SF, Cal	29	
106	Ft. Flagler, Wash	32	to Camp Skagway, Alaska, May 1902. to Ft. Flagler, Wash, Sept 1902 to Ft. Worden, Wash, 1908.
107	Ft. Preble, Me	75	
108	Ft. Williams, Me	74	to Manila, P I, Jan 1903, to Ft. Worden, Wash, July 1904.
109	Ft. Greble, RI	72	
110	Ft. Adams, RI	79	
111	Ft. Dade, Fla	1	
112	Ft. Du Pont, Del	45	
113	Ft. Hancock, NJ	47	
114	Ft. Totten, NY	80	
115	Ft. Rosecrans, Cal	30	

116	Ft. Screven, Ga	5	
117	Ft. Moultrie, SC	3	to Ft. Freemont, SC, August 1904. to Ft. Adams, RI, March 1907.
118	Ft. Monroe, Va	6	
119	World's Fair, St. Louis*	42	to Ft. Washington, Md after World's Fair, Mar 1904, to Ft. Mott, NJ, July 1905.
120	Ft. Strong, Mass	46	
121	Key West Bks, Fla	11	
122	Key West Bks, Fla	52	to Ft. Hamilton, NY, March 1909.
123	Ft. Hamilton, NY	55	
124	Ft. Constitution, NH	50	to Ft. Washington, Md, Oct 1905.
125	Ft. Trumbull, Conn	12	to Ft. Terry, NY, Dec 1906; to Ft. Michie, NY, March 1907.
126	Ft. Worden, Wash	33	

\*Previous home station was Ft. Delaware, Del

The US Army stationed heavy artillery units at various coastal locations and about the time of the Spanish-American War started to name each new concrete gun emplacement after a military person, such as Battery Lee. The army constructed Battery Lee at Marrowstone Island, Washington, between August 1899 and November 1900. At its establishment the emplacement mounted two 5-inch guns. Battery Lee was named in honor of Corps of Engineers Lieutenant Walter Hatch Lee, who was killed in action at Lipa, Luzon, Philippines Islands, on June 10, 1901. Battery Wilhelm was named for Captain William H. Wilhelm (21st Infantry) who died of wound in the same action as Lieutenant Lee. These two batteries initially comprised Fort Flagler, Washington, although later the army added other batteries to the emplacement that helped guard Seattle.

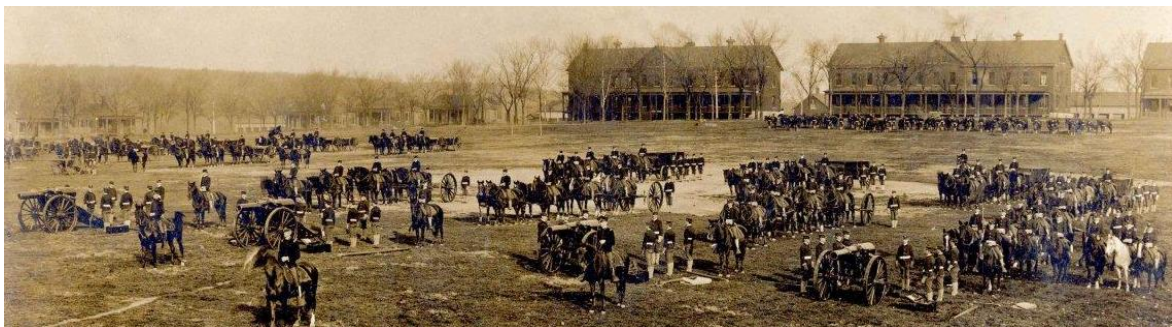
With some research in War Department General Orders a student can determine which numbered coast artillery companies occupied the named batteries. As shown above, initially the 26th and 94th Companies occupied Ft. Flagler and later the 106th Company came as the army added more gun emplacements. War Department General Order 25, 1901, assigned Captain Eugene Wilson as commander, 94th Company and 2d Lieutenant Raymond Pratt as the other officer, the army not having enough artillery 1st lieutenants. This same order provides that half of the men in the 26th Company (already at Ft. Flagler) be assigned to the 94th Company to initially man the unit until more recruits could be found.

**Table III. Coast Artillery Company Locations when Organized, 1907.**

<b>Company Number</b>	<b>Initial Location</b>	<b>Formed in 1907 by men from these companies</b>	<b>Subsequent Locations through 1909</b>
127	Ft. Freemont, SC		
128	Ft. McHenry, Md	4	
129	Ft. Adams, RI	14	
130	Ft. Adams, RI	102	
131	Ft. H. G. Wright, NY	2	
132	Ft. Trumbull, Conn	52	
133	Ft. Terry, NY	100	
134	Ft. Mitchie, NY	125	
135	Ft. Totten, NY	54	

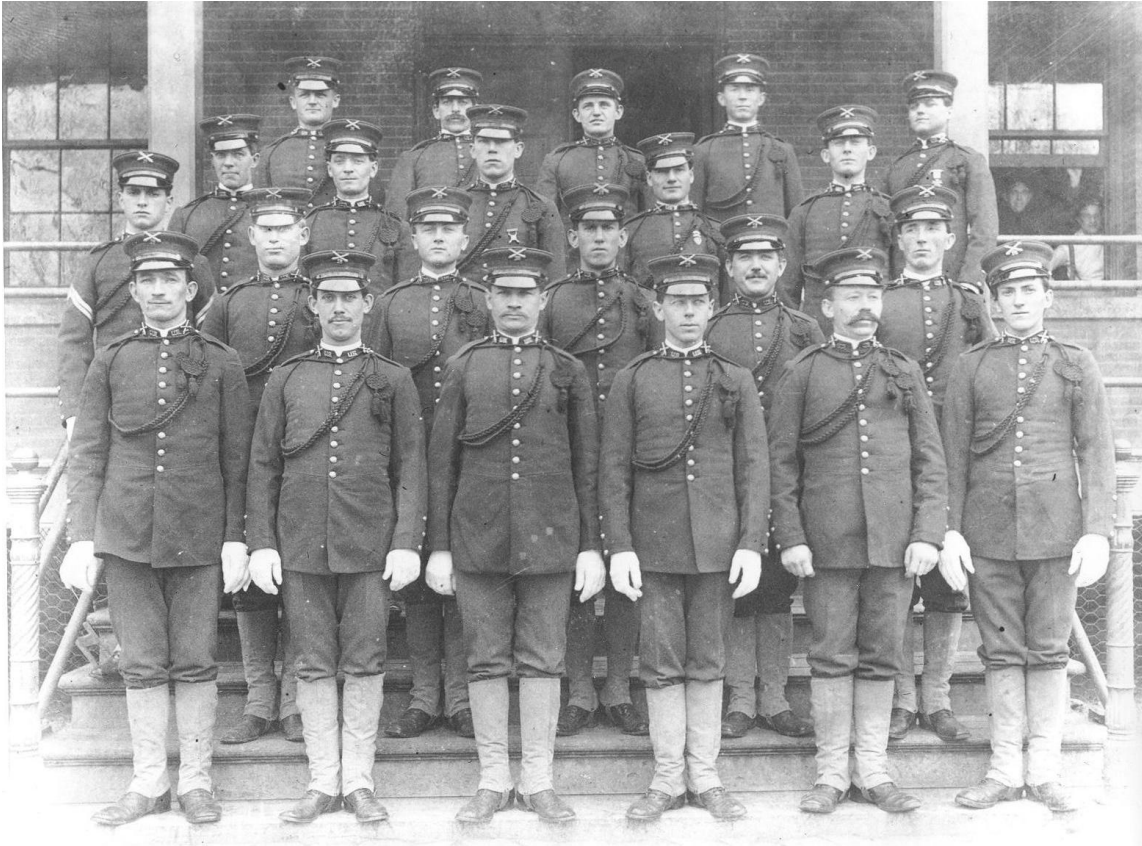
136	Ft. Hancock, NJ	95	
137	Ft. Hancock, NJ	86	
138	Fgt. Mott, NJ	56	
139	Ft. Du Pont, Del	18	
140	Ft. Howard, Md	21	
141	Ft. McHenry, Md	31	
142	Ft. McHenry, Md	104	
143	Ft. Washington, Md	17	
144	Ft. Moultrie, SC	16	
145	Ft. Moultrie, SC	36	
146	Presidio SF, Calif	70	To Ft. Wint, PI, 1909.
147	Presidio SF, Calif	60	
148	Ft. Baker, Calif	61	
149	Ft. Casey, Wash	63	
150	Ft. Worden, Wash	62	
151	Ft. Revere, Mass	9	
152	Ft. Banks, Mass	7	
153	Ft. Andrews, Mass	59	
154	Ft. McKinley, Me	37	
155	Ft. Williams, Me	90	
156	Ft. Constitution, Conn	120	
157	Ft. Wadsworth, NY	58	
158	Presidio SF, Calif	65	
159	Ft. Barry, Calif	66	to Presidio S F, Cal, Dec 1908.
160	Presidio, SF, Calif	10	to Ft. Stevens, Ore, Nov 1908.
161	Ft. Miley, Calif	68	
162	Key West Barracks, Fla	20	
163	Ft. Barrancas, Fla	15	
164	Jackson Barracks, La	22	
165	Ft. Monroe, Va	13	to Ft Totten, NY, August 1908.
166	Ft. Monroe, Va	35	
167	Ft. Monroe, Va	41	to Ft Totten, NY, August 1908.
168	Ft. Monroe, Va	69	
169	Ft. Monroe, Va	73	
170	Ft. Morgan, AL		

Initially the army allowed field artillery soldiers to earn the coast artillery looking first class gunner's badges, but field artillery soldiers complained and soon the army provided a test tailored to field artillery and distinctive field artillery badges. The photo below shows the 16th Battery, a siege unit, at Fort Leavenworth on November 18, 1903.





Some of the enlisted men from the 16th Siege Battery stand on their barracks steps in about 1904 or so, include with one man in the third row wearing the coast artillery style badge. He was certainly one of the earliest field artillery badge awardees. A close up of his is next. The corporal on the end of the second row wears his large pre 1902 chevrons point up, as was common at this time. The photo is from the Frontier Army Museum, Fort Leavenworth.



Field artillery style first class gunners' badges showing a field gun in profile. Unlike the coast artillery badge demise in 1909, this style badge lasted until 1913. Table IV gives the unit location for field artillery batteries until July 1909. Movements after mid 1909 are listed in Table V.



**Table IV. Numbered Field Artillery Battery Locations, 1901-July 1909\*.**

<b>Field Artillery Battery Number</b>	<b>Locations</b>
1	Serving in Philippines as E Battery, 1st Artillery when redesignated. Presidio SF, Calif July 1901-July 1909.
2	Serving Ft. Sam Houston, Tex, as K Battery, 1st Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Riley, Kan, December 1905-July 1909.
3	Serving in Cuba as A Battery, 3d Artillery when redesignated. Georgia, April 1902-September 1903, Ft. Myer, VA, Sept 1903-July 1909.
4	Serving at Washington Bks, DC, as F Battery, 4th Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Myer, Va Sept 1901 and remained until July 1909.
5	Serving Presidio SF as C Battery, 3d Artillery when redesignated. Philippines, Dec 1904-April 1907. Presidio SF, April 1907-July 1909.
6	Serving at Ft. Riley, Kans as F Battery, 3d Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, November 1905-July 1909.
7	Serving at Ft. Riley, Kans as F Battery, 3d Artillery when redesignated. To Philippines Jan 1905**** at Ft. Riley, Kan through July 1909.
8	Serving in Philippines as F Battery, 4th Artillery when redesignated. Vancouver Bks, Wash, July 1901-Dec 1904; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Jan 1905-Feb 1906; Philippines Feb 1906-May 1908; Kansas then Ft. Snelling, May 1908-July 1909.
9	Serving Ft. Sheridan, IL as D Battery, 5th Artillery when redesignated. Philippines Jan 1903-March 1905; Presidio SF, March 1905-July 1909.
10	Serving in Philippines and China as F Battery, 5th Artillery when redesignated. Vancouver Bks, Wash, July 1901-Nov 1902; Ft. Snelling, Mn, Nov 1902-Oct 1908.
11	Serving at Ft. Adams, RI as K Battery, 5th Artillery when redesignated. To NY, Sept-1904, Ft. Adams, RI, Sept 1905-Aug 1906; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan, August 1906-Feb 1908; Philippines Feb 1908-July 1909.
12	Serving in Philippines as D Battery, 6th Artillery when redesignated. To Ft. Douglas, Utah Sept 1901-Jan 1906; Ft. D. A. Russell, Jan 1906-June 1907; Ft. Sill, June 1907-July 1909.
13	Serving in Philippines as G Battery, 6th Artillery when redesignated. Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Sept 1901-Feb 1906; Philippines, Feb 1906-May 1908; Kansas, May 1908-July 1909.
14	Serving in Philippines as C Battery, 7th Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Sheridan, IL, April 1903- Oct 1906; Cuba Oct 1906-Feb 1909.
15	Serving in Philippines as M Battery, 7th Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, April 1903-July 1909.
16	Serving, Ft. Riley, Kan as O Battery, 7th Artillery when redesignated. Ft. Leavenworth Sept, 1901-Feb 1908; Philippines February 1908-July 1909.
17	Texas, June 1901-Jan 1903; Philippines Jan 1903-March 1905; Vancouver Bks, Wash, March 1905-Sept 1906; Cuba Oct 1906-March 1909.
18	Calif, June 1901-Jan 1903; Philippines Jan 1903-March 1905; Vancouver Bks, Wash, March 1905-Sept 1906; Cuba Oct 1906-March 1909.
19	Ft. Riley, Kans, June 1901-Nov 1905; Ft. Douglas, Utah,, Nov 1905-June 1907; Ft. Sill, Okla, June 1907-July 1909.
20	Ft. Riley, Kan, July 1901-July 1909.
21	Ft. Sheridan, IL, June 1901- July 1907; Ft. Riley, Kans, 1907-July 1909.
22	Ft. Douglas, Utah October 1901-Oct 1905; Ft. Riley, Kans, Nov 1905-July 1909.
23	Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt, Sept 1901- Feb 1907; Philippines Feb 1907-May 1909.
24	Presidio SF, Sept 1901-Feb 1907; Philippines Feb 1907-Dec 1908; Ft. Sheridan, IL, Dec 1908-July 1909.
25	Organized in Philippines Sept 1901; Ft. Riley, Kansas June 1903-July 1909.
26	Vancouver Bks, Wash, Sept 1901-Dec 1904; Philippines Dec 1904-July 1907; Vancouver Bks, Wash, July 1907-July 1909.

27	Ft. Ethan Allan, Vt Oct 1901-May 1907; Philippines May 1907-May 1909; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, May-July 1909.
28	Kansas, Oct 1901 to Dec 1904; Philippines Dec 1904-April 1907; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans, April 1907-July 1909.
29	Organized in Cuba, Sept 1901-Jan 1902; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans, Jan 1902- Oct 1908; Philippines Oct 1908-July 1909.
30	Ft. Walla Walla, Wash, Sept 1901-Nov 1903; Ft. Snelling, Nov 1903-June 1907; Ft. Sill, OK, July 1907-July 1909.

\* Units redesignated as listed in Table V in 1907. Locations after 1909 in Table VI.

September 1904 saw the army form to four batteries into battalions of field artillery. Shortly thereafter the army made provisional field artillery regiments: the first provisional regiment was soon followed by others. Again the US Army reorganized and expanded the field artillery in mid-1907, this time under Congressional authorization that provides the roots for the current Field Artillery regiments. Each new artillery regiment contained two battalions, with a battalion consisting of three batteries, no doubt based upon the experimental work done in 1905 and 1906.



shown above is the reverse of a 1904-1907 field artillery badge with the top line marked 29 BATTERY and the lower line FIELD ART NO 107. This last marking (NO 107) was the man's unit number. The soldier who earned this was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, as shown in Table IV.

At the right is the reverse of a 1907-1913 field artillery badge. The 1907 organizational change is apparent as it shows both battery and regiment. Since it

Rock Island Arsenal marked the reverse of these new-style field artillery badges: in 1905 through early 1907 with the battery number and after the July 1907 reorganization, with the regiment and battery letter. The provisional battalion and regiment marks never showed up—Rock Island always used the permanent unit designations. The badge



is marked B BATTERY and 3 FIELD ART, the badge was worn by a soldier at Fort Sam Houston.

**Table V. Field artillery unit designations, 1900-1916 and initial locations during 1907 reorganization.**

<b>1900 Designation</b>	<b>1901-07 Battery Number</b>	<b>1907 Designation</b>	<b>Initial Location During Redesignation</b>	<b>Notes on 1907 Reorganization</b>
	30	A 1	Ft. Sill <sup>++</sup>	Light Regt; Regt HQ & band at Ft Sill
	19	B 1	Ft. Still <sup>xx</sup>	
D 6	12	C 1	Ft. Still	
E 1	1	D 1	Presidio of SF	
C 3	5	E 1	Presidio of SF	
D 5	9	F 1	Presidio of SF	
	17	A 2	Cuba	Mountain Regt; Regt HQ & band at Ft D A Russell
	18	B 2	Cuba	
		C 2	Ft D A Russell	C Btry newly organized
		D 2	Ft D A Russell	2d Bn newly organized
		E 2	Ft D A Russell	
		F 2	Ft D A Russell	
F 3	6	A 3	Ft Sam Houston	Light Regt; Regt HQ & band at Ft Sam Houston
M 7	15	B 3	Ft Sam Houston	
F 5	10	C 3	Ft Sam Houston	Did not from Ft. Snelling to Ft. Sam Houston until Oct 1908.
A 2	3	D 3	Ft Myer	
F 2	4	E 3	Ft Myer	
C 7	14	F 3	Cuba	
	26	A 4	Vancouver Bks	Mountain Regt; Regt HQ & band at Vancouver Bks
	28	B 4	Vancouver Bks	
	23	C 4	Philippines	
	27	D 4	Philippines	
		E 4	Ft. Sheridan	E Btry newly organized
		F 4	Ft. Sheridan	F Btry newly organized
K 5*	11*	A 5	Ft Leavenworth	Light Regt; Regt HQ & band at Ft Leavenworth
O 7*	16*	B 5	Ft Leavenworth	
	29	C 5	Ft Leavenworth	
F 4	8	D 5	Philippines	
G 6	13	E 5	Philippines	
	24	F 5	Philippines	
K 1	2	A 6	Ft Riley	Horse Regt; Regt HQ & band at Ft Riley
	22	B 6	Ft Riley	
	25	C 6	Ft Riley	
B 4	7	D 6	Ft Riley	
	20	E 6	Ft Riley	
	21	F 6	Ft Riley**	

Notes: The three types of 1907 regimental designations from WD General Orders 118, 1907, are shown on the first line of the appropriate regiment, under "Notes."

\* Indicates organization was a siege battery.

<sup>++</sup> At Ft. Snelling in May 1907. Transferred to new post due to reorganization.

<sup>\*\*</sup> At Ft. Sheridan in May 1907. Transferred to new post due to reorganization.

<sup>xx</sup> At Ft. D. A. Russell in May 1907. Transferred to new post due to reorganization.

**Table VI. Field Artillery Movements after Initial 1907 Reorganization as Regiments.**

<b>F A Regt</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Moved to</b>
1	Hq & band	Schofield Bks, TH, July 1911
	1st Bn Hq	Philippines, March 1910
	2d Bn Hq	Ft. Sill, Okla, May 1910 Schofield Bks, TH, July 1911
	A & B	Philippines, March 1910
	C	Philippines, Oct 1909
	D	Ft. Sill, Okla, Feb 1910 Schofield Bks, TH, July 1911
	E	Ft. Sill, Okla, May 1910 Schofield Bks, TH, July 1911
	F	Schofield Bks, TH, Nov 1910
2	Hq & band	Philippines, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, April 1911
	1st Bn Hq	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, Dec 1909 Philippines, March 1911
	2d Bn Hq	Philippines, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, April 1911
	A	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, Dec 1909 Philippines, March 1911
	B	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, Dec 1909 Philippines, March 1911
	C	Philippines, June 1910
	D	Vancouver Bks, Wash, July 1910
	E	Ft. Leavenworth, Kans, 1908 Philippines, Feb 1909 Presidio SF, April 1911
	F	Philippines, Feb 1909 Vancouver Bks, Wash, April 1911
3	F	Ft. Myer, Va, Feb 1909
4	Hq & band	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Dec 1909
	1st Bn Hq	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Dec 1909
	A & B	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Dec 1909
	C & D	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Apr 1909
	E & F	Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo, Oct 1908
	Hq & band	Philippines, Oct 1908

5		Ft. Sheridan, Ill, Apr 1909
	1st Bn Hq,	Presidio SF, April 1910 Ft. Sill, Okla, Sept 1910
	2d Bn Hq,	Ft. Sheridan, Ill, April 1909
	A & B	Philippines, Feb 1908 Presidio SF, April 1910 Ft. Sill, Okla, Sept 1910
	C	Philippines, Oct 1908 Ft. Sill, Okla, Nov 1910
	D	Ft. Leavenworth, Kans, April 1908 Ft. Snelling, Mn, Oct 1908 Ft. Sill, Okla, Sept 1910
	E	Ft. Leavenworth, Kans, April 1908
	F	Ft. Sheridan, Ill, Nov 1908

It is hoped that this data will allow collectors to learn more about specific first class gunner badges. Obviously badges from the Second Artillery Regiment, Batteries C, D, E, and F; and Fourth Regiment, Batteries E and F, had to be awarded only between 1907 and 1913. Likewise badges from the 8, 13, 23, 24, and 27 batteries will be scarce since these units served in the Philippines, while batteries 17 and 18 were in Cuba. The 6th Regiment spent its entire time at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and since that was a school post these badges may be more common than others.