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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

PA002

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 11, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEE A. IACOCCA

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED SERVICES, THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FOR THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN LIBERTY WEEKEND

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July 14, 1986

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 8, but let me assure you it is I who should be thanking you, and I do.

As a matter of fact, Lee, the entire nation owes you a heartfelt thanks for a magnificent accomplishment. Never has there been such an outpouring of support in response to a fundraising effort, and for that you can take credit. But even surpassing that is the uplift of our nation's spirit. We will be remembering for a long time the birthday party you hosted for that Lady in the Bay. You have made Miss Liberty our all-time Miss America.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Lee A. Iacocca
Post Office Box 1919
Detroit, Michigan 48288

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HANDWRITING FILE

To Lee A. Jacocca

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Thank you & God Bless you,
Sincerely RQ

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LEE A. IACocca
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

M. Breany

July 8, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For myself and the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation I want to thank you for your gracious and inspirational participation in the events of Liberty Weekend. We were both honored and pleased to have you, and we appreciate the time and energy you put into it.

I want you to know also how much we appreciate the work of the men and women of our Armed Services and of the Parks Department. Their efforts were crucial to the success of the weekend and they came through.

While I hesitate to single out any one branch of service because they all gave so much, I feel I must call to your attention the tremendous job that was done by the United States Coast Guard. Admiral Yost has every reason to be proud of the men and women who serve in his command. They were wonderful hosts on Governor's Island, and the police duty they did in New York Harbor impressed everyone.

Thank you again for being with us and leading the nation in this event that I am sure we will remember always.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Name	Date
Room 18	1/10/8

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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JUL 15 1986

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 14, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FRANK F. FASI

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE
CAMP SMITH MEMORIAL CROSS AND WISHES
INTERCESSION TO HAVE THE CROSS REMAIN WHERE
IS IS

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COMMENTS: DOD - Marybel Batjer call Rod Hastie at WH on this
And send a copy of the response. - ASAP

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

W 14960

17 September 1986

The Honorable Frank F. Fasi
Mayor of Honolulu
Office of the Mayor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mayor Fasi:

Thank you for your letter of 2 July to President Reagan concerning the proposed removal of the POW/MIA Memorial at Camp H. M. Smith in Hawaii. I am answering on the President's behalf.

This Memorial, originally erected in the early 1960's, serves as a Memorial to those who were killed, taken as prisoners of war, or who are now missing in action as a result of the Vietnam War. It was dedicated to these purposes by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

In keeping with the long-standing tradition of honoring those who have served and sacrificed in wartime, the Memorial will continue to honor those who were lost, and those who are still missing in Southeast Asia. As the Commandant of the Marine Corps recently stated in announcing his decision to permit this Memorial to remain in place:

"It is my sincerest hope that this cross will serve in the future as a non-sectarian symbol of our national resolve to obtain a full accounting of American servicemen still missing or unaccounted for in Southeast Asia."

Your expression of concern in this matter is appreciated. Thank you again for writing to the President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. S. STERNS", is written over the typed name.

F. S. STERNS
Director
Installations and Facilities

W 14960

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OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

AUGUST 1, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ATTN: IGA

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: MARYBEL BATJER - CALL ROD HASTIE AT WHITE HOUSE ON THIS AND
SEND A COPY OF THE RESPONSE -- ASAP

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 409277
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 2, 1986
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: THE HONORABLE FRANK F. FASI
MAYOR OF HONOLULU
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
HONOLULU HI 96812

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE
CAMP SMITH MEMORIAL CROSS AND WISHES
INTERCESSION TO HAVE THE CROSS REMAIN WHERE
IS IS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

W14960

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1986

Dear Mayor Fasi:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Camp Smith Memorial Cross.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Intergovernmental Affairs Office at the Department of Defense for their consideration and direct reply. You should be hearing from them shortly.

I sincerely appreciate your bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration.

Sincerely,

Cristena L. Bach
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Frank F. Fasi
Mayor of Honolulu
Office of the Mayor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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FRANK F. FASI
MAYOR



July 2, 1986

C. B. ...

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I am writing you on behalf of the people of Honolulu about the Camp Smith Memorial Cross which has recently been the subject of controversy in this community.

Mr. President, I wish that you, as Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces, would intercede to have the cross remain where it is, instead of taking it down, to serve as a memorial for those Americans who died in the wars in Southeast Asia and as a symbol of Hope and Peace for the people of this community.

I will appreciate your help on this matter.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frank Fasi", written over a horizontal line.

FFF:lg

cc: Mr. John F. Lehnan, Jr., Secretary of the Navy
Mr. Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense
Lt. Gen. D'Wayne Gray, Commander, Marine Corps Bases Pacific

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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JUL 21 1986

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 16, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WALLACE PARLAPANIDES

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PRIME
MINISTER OF GREECE AND MAYOR OF ATHENS FOR
NOT RESTORING THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN *in Athens Greece*
WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY TERRORISTS

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August 1, 1986

Dear Mr. Parlapanides:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the statue of President Harry Truman in Athens, Greece.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their benefit and consideration.

I sincerely appreciate your sharing your views with the Administration.

Sincerely,

Cristena L. Bach
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Mr. Wallace Parlapanides
City Councilman
6th & Central Avenues
Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752

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BOROUGH OF SEASIDE PARK

The Family Resort

SEASIDE PARK, N. J.

June 24, 1986

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

C Back

Ronald Reagen, President USA
White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

I am writing to you Mr. President because I am disturbed that the Greek Government, Prime Minister of Greece, Andreas G. Panpandreou refuses to repair the statue of Harry S. Truman which was partially destroyed by a bomb last year.

The property that the statue is located on in Athens is owned by the city and the Mayor of Athens. Dimitri Beis also refuses to help restore the statue to its original state.

The Greek government must have a short memory because if it was not for President Harry S. Truman, Greece would have been under Communist rule at this time. My feeling is that your United States Government should not in any way support with aid or military supplies the Government of Greece under Prime Minister Andreas G. Panpandreou regime until the statue is placed back on its pedestal and repaired to its original splendor. This gift was given by the order of AHEPA of U.S.A. which represents the Americans of Greek descent here. I am sending you a resolution of the Borough Council of Seaside Park, New Jersey which endorses the feeling about the Council. I am also about to go to the Freeholders of Ocean County and the Assembly and Senate of New Jersey and the Government of N.J.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Wallace Parlapandides

Wallace Parlapandides
Councilman, Seaside Park, N.J.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We condemn the action of the Prime Minister of Greece, Andreas G. Panpandreou for not repairing the statue of Harry S. Truman, and

WHEREAS, We condemn the Mayor of Athens who owned the land for not co-operating to repair said statue after terrorists bombed the statue from its pedestal last year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of Seaside Park condemn and protest the action of the Greek Government for their non-action of not restoring the statue to its original place of distinction in Athens and because if the United States had not helped Greece right after World War II under the Marshall Plan, Greece today would be under the Communist Block. Greece today is still free with the people having the right to choose their own Government and free election.

CERTIFICATION

I, LORETTA WECHKUS, Clerk of the Borough of Seaside Park, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an original resolution now on file and of record in the Borough Clerk's office which was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Seaside Park held on the 10th day of July, 1986,'

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Borough of Seaside Park this 11th day of July, 1986,



LORETTA WECHKUS, BOROUGH CLERK

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

PA 002

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 17, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ARMEN G. AVEDISIAN

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE ELLIS ISLAND'S OPENING
IN 1988 AND ITS CENTENNIAL IN 1992

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THE STATUE OF LIBERTY-ELLIS ISLAND CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

ARMEN G. AVEDISIAN
CHAIRMAN

July 14, 1986

C. Bedell

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

My dear Mr. President,

At the Statue of Liberty opening ceremony on the evening of July 3rd it was a privilege and honor for me to be one of the speakers.

During the weekend I thought about Bill Clark encouraging me to volunteer for government service in 1981 and recommending me to you for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission. I wish the Judge's and Joan's schedule would have permitted them to share our joy.

With the July 4th festivities completed we can look forward to the Lady's birthday on October 28, 1986, as well as Ellis Island's opening in 1988 and its Centennial in 1992.

Although I have built many airports, expressways and bridges, the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island project has been very emotionally rewarding. Working with the highly capable Don Hodel and Ann McLaughlin at Interior is a gratifying experience. I am confident the project will be completed to your satisfaction.

I wish you continued success.

Most respectfully,

Armen

AGA/meh

"Dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island"

401 BROAD STREET
LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN 53147 USA 414/248-6262

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: CATHERINE BEDELL *CB*
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SUBJECT: Letter from Armen G. Avedisian

I don't think that it is appropriate for me to respond to the attached letter from The Honorable Armen G. Avedisian. I had no involvement in the selection of speakers or the ceremonies. In fact, this commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

I would be happy to assist if you need any help tracking down the appropriate person from whom the response should come.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

PA002

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN E. CONNELLY III

SUBJECT: WRITES THAT THE VETERANS CORPS OF ARTILLERY,
STATE OF NEW YORK, WAS HONORED TO FIRE A 21
GUN SALUTE IN THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR ON THE
FOURTH OF JUL

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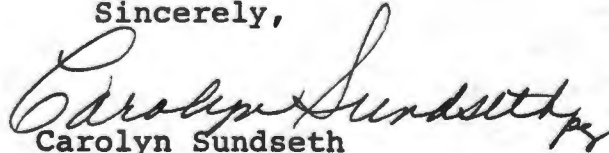
August 13, 1986

Dear Mr. Connelly:

On behalf of the President and First Lady, I want to thank you for the courtesy shown them as the U.S.S. Iowa steamed by on the Fourth of July. Your Corps is justly proud of its history, and the President appreciates knowing that you participated in that great event.

It is patriots like you who have made this country great. Yours must be one of the oldest such organizations in the whole United States. It was a real honor to have you take part in this celebration.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Sundseth
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Mr. John E. Connelly, III
BG VCASNY
7th Regiment Armory
643 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

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L. F. ...



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VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY
STATE OF NEW YORK
HEADQUARTERS, ARTILLERY GROUP
7TH REGIMENT ARMORY, 643 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021



1826

11 July, 1986

The Hon. Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. President:

The Veteran Corps of Artillery, State of New York, was honored to fire a 21 gun salute in your honor on the Fourth of July. As the U.S.S. Iowa steamed by, we could not help be reminded of a similar occasion in 1886 when the Corps rendered honors to President Cleveland at the opening of the Statue of Liberty. It seemed only fitting that we were in a position to do so on the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The Corps was founded in 1790 by members of the Revolutionary Armies who had been recently disbanded. We have served our nation ever since and are the oldest military unit in the State. I am enclosing a brochure which shows some of our history.

On the evening of this past Fourth of July, the Corps fired a 100 gun salute in honor of the Statue, the first time we have done this since 1832 on the 100th Anniversary of George Washington's birth.

We are proud to continue the traditions of our founders and stand ready to serve.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. CONNELLY 111
BG VCASNY
Commanding

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ET PATRIA

195TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
1790 — 1985

ROSTER

THE VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY
STATE OF NEW YORK

INSTITUTED at the City of New York,
November 25, 1790
*Exclusively by Officers and Soldiers of the War
of the Revolution*

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JURE GENTIUM

THE MILITARY SOCIETY OF
THE WAR OF 1812

INSTITUTED at the City of New York,
January 3, 1826
Exclusively by Commissioned Officers of that War

THE CORPS AND THE SOCIETY
Consolidated January 8, 1848

*Membership Roll
and
General Information*

**THE VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Instituted at the City of New York, November 25, 1790
Exclusively by Officers and Soldiers of the War of the
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**HEADQUARTERS
SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY
643 Park Avenue, New York City**

*By courtesy of the Commanding Officer of Headquarters,
Second Brigade, Forty-Second Infantry Division
NYARNG*

CALENDAR

Headquarters Nights — Tuesdays
Drills, Tuesdays during season at 1800 hours (6PM) and
periodic Small Arms Practice and Qualifications
(indoors).
Annual Training at Camp Smith for individual and crew-
served weapons training. April and October at discretion
of Comandant.

Schedule of Parades

Guard of Honor at annual church service of the Sons of the
Revolution, S.N.Y., Sunday commemorating Wash-
ingtons Birthday.
Escort and Guard of Honor, Armed Forces Day parade in
May.
VCA Annual Review at which time the following awards are
presented:
Pistol Shooting Medals
Special Awards.
National Artillery Salute, Fourth of July, Battery Park, New
York City.
Escort and Guard of Honor, for Massing of the Colors
church service, sponsored by the Military Order of the
World Wars, in October.
Escort and Guard of Honor, Patriotic Societies Service in
November.
The Corps may be called upon to participate in any patriotic
services or parades at the discretion of the Command-
ant.

Meetings

Annual Meeting of the Corps and Society, January eighth,
unless the eighth falls on a Sunday, then to be held on
the next day, commemorating the Battle of New
Orleans, at a location to be determined by the Council
of Administration, followed by the Mess Dinner. The
Long and Faithful service decoration — medal and
ribbon is awarded at this time.

OFFICERS — 1985

Colonel John E. Connelly, III *Commandant*
Colonel Malcolm G. Smith *Vice Commandant*
Lieutenant Colonel Zeddee C. Chaney, Jr. .. *Headquarters*
Lieutenant Colonel Jere D. Gilmour *Headquarters*
Lieutenant Colonel Enoch O. Glesne *Paymaster*
Lieutenant Colonel Daniel H. Manfredi *Surgeon*
Lieutenant Colonel Ralph A. Olson *Adjutant*
Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. Schaffler .. *Intelligence*
Major Nathaniel O. Abelson *Quartermaster*
Major Geoffrey E. Fulton *Corps Historian*
Major William B. Gold, Jr. *Headquarters*
Major Laurence C. Windsor, Jr. *Plans and Training*
Captain James C. Hirschy *Asst. Surgeon*
Captain Russell F. Laux *Judge Advocate*
Captain N. Bleeker Leggett, III *Headquarters*
Captain Edmund P. Riely, Jr. *Asst. Judge Advocate*
Captain Richard L. Wahner *Asst. Plans and Training*
First Lieutenant James H. Rayfield, Jr.
Asst. Plans and Training
Second Lieutenant Frederick B. Gleason III .. *Commissary*
Second Lieutenant Bruce A. Laue ... *Asst. Quartermaster*
Second Lieutenant Richard G. Osborne
Asst. Quartermaster
Warrant Officer CW 4 George F. Schmidt .. *Band Master*
Warrant Officer CW 3 Edward G. Hayen
Asst. Band Master

HONORARY STAFF

Major General James W. Gerard, II — *Past Commandant*
Colonel Sherman P. Haight, Jr. — *Past Commandant*
Lieutenant Colonel Eliot P. Batchelder
Lieutenant Colonel Geworge Coggill
Lieutenant Colonel J. Campbell Henry
Lieutenant Colonel H. Harding Isaacson
Lieutenant Colonel Louis F. Mohr, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Thorne
The Rev. Canon (LTC) Edward N. West, S.T.D.
Major Alfred B. Fears
Major L. Arthur Willex
Captain Henry Bedlivy
Captain Allan B. Lownes

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS — 1985

Command Sergeant Major Michael D. Groves
First Sergeant John W. Pershing
Quartermaster Sergeant George F. Brammer, Jr.
Senior Color Sergeant Albert L. Bailey, Jr.
Color Sergeant Brian J. Mc Padden
Color Sergeant Walter D. Sowinski
Color Sergeant Ernesto Ego-Aguirre
Color Sergeant Edward J. Gynn
Commissary Sergeant Jerome R. Richard
Commissary Sergeant Bruce L. Montell
Administrative Sergeant William W. Reese
Administrative Sergeant William R. Bryk
Operations Sergeant Thomas H. Lipscomb
Operations Sergeant James M. Snoddy
Operations Sergeant Henry N. Van Rossem
Intelligence Sergeant John S. Tompkins
Ordnance Sergeant Burton R. Laux

FIELD MUSIC PERSONNELL

Warrant Officer CW 4 George F. Schmidt
Warrant Officer CW 3 Edward G. Hayen
Master Sergeant Arthur Mabie
Master Sergeant Charles W. Ernst
Staff Sergeant Nicholas F. Durso
Staff Sergeant Theodore C. Lockwood
Staff Sergeant Donald J. O'Shaughnessy
Staff Sergeant Herman J. Poelker
Corporal Gregory G. Durso
Corporal Laurence R. Lockwood
Private First Class Pierce B. Gardiner
Private First Class Gary C. Hess
Private First Class Robert J. Hess

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 Mr. William W. Reese
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* Revolutionary Member of the Veteran Corps of Artillery invited to sit with the Council of Administration without vote.

In Memoriam

**COL JOSEPH BAIRD MAGNUS
DECEASED
PAST COMMANDANT
1958 - 1964**

**Hereditary descent from Officers, Privates and
Seamen of the War of 1812**

*(Article 2, Sec. 2., Constitution, Amendment, adopted
October 18, 1893)*

"Restricted and limited to the proper descendants of Commissioned Officers, Aides-de-Camp, Officers and seamen of private armed vessels, and Revenue Cutters in actual service; enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps of the United States, during the War of 1812; to the proper descendants of Original and Hereditary members heretofore elected."

Collateral Line

*(Article 2, Sec. 2., Constitution Amendment, Adopted
September 10, 1890)*

"Hereditary membership shall descend and be limited to one representative at a time in the nearest collateral line from such propositus, who may be otherwise qualified as herein required, and to be designated by the Society and no other descendants in collateral lines shall be admitted in right of any service whatever."

HONORARY STAFF

Commissioned Officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and National Guard who are members of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, and Commissioned Officers of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, who have served as such for five years or more and who have vacated their active commissions.

HONORARY MEMBERS

*(Article 2, Sec. 3., Constitution, Admitted
January 8th, 1890)*

The President of the United States, Ex Presidents of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, Ex Vice Presidents of the United States, General Officers of the Armies of the United States, Flag Officers of the Navy of the United States; General Officers of the Society of the Cincinnati and Presidents of State Societies of that Order, and Citizens who have received the formal approbation of the Congress of the United States for distinguished conduct or eminent services shall alone be eligible to Honorary Membership in the Veteran Corps of Artillery.

DUES

Yearly Dues of the V.C.A.	\$30.00
Yearly Dues of the Military Society of the War of 1812	\$30.00
The dues of the members of the Military Society who enroll in the Uniformed Detach- ment of the V.C.A. are reduced to \$10.00 a year.	
Life Membership — VCA	\$300.00
Life Membership — Military Society of the War of 1812	\$300.00
Yearly Dues of the V.C.A. (Inactive)	\$15.00

V.C.A. INACTIVE STATUS

There shall be a subclass of enrolled membership who meet and maintain any one of the following criteria:

- Live and work outside New York City; the Counties of Rockland, Westchester and Nassau in New York; and the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Sussex and Union in New Jersey; the County of Fairfield in Connecticut.
- Be a Hereditary, Associate or Enrolled Member who has reached the age of 55 and has had five years unbroken service.
- Be a retired member of any component of the United States Armed Forces and age 50.
- Physically incapacitated.

VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY
State of New York

RULES AND REGULATIONS
1975

ARTICLE I
GENERAL

These Regulations for the governance of the Veteran Corps of Artillery (Seventh Artillery Group) are made in conformance with the statutes of the United States and of the State of New York and in accordance with the ancient privileges of the Corps.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 — There are three classes of members:

- A. *Hereditary Members.* Persons lineally descended from a veteran of the War of 1812. In case there is no lineal descendant one person, in the nearest collateral line, may be admitted, to be designated by the Council of Administration. In such case no other collateral descendant from the same veteran shall be admitted until the membership of such collateral descendant shall have ceased. Applications for hereditary membership shall be submitted on a form approved by the Council of Administration and shall be processed in accordance with Article V, Section 2, of these Regulations.
- B. *Associate Members.* Persons lineally descended from a veteran of the Revolutionary War. In case there is no lineal descendant one person, in the nearest collateral line, may be admitted, to be designated by the Council of Administration. In such case no other collateral descendant from the same veteran shall be admitted until the membership of such collateral descendant shall have ceased. Applications for Associate Membership will

be submitted on a form approved by the Council of Administration and shall be processed in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of these Regulations.

- C. *Enrolled Members.* Persons who so choose or not otherwise eligible for membership may be enrolled in the Seventh Artillery Group, Veteran Corps of Artillery. Applications for such enrollment will be processed in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of these Regulations.

Section 2 — All members of the Corps, regardless of class of membership, shall be on a par after admission as far as rights to promotion and privileges in the Corps are concerned, except as may be restricted by law.

ARTICLE III
DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1 — Each person admitted to the Corps shall subscribe to the Rules and Regulations of the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York, a copy of which will be furnished by the Adjutant.

Section 2 — Every member of the Corps shall sign the Enrollment Blank of the Corps.

Section 3 — Persons when enrolled shall be entitled to wear the uniform of the Corps on occasions of ceremony and other legal formations and to attend drills, parades, etc., in which the Corps may participate.

Section 4 — Every person enrolled in the 7th ARTY GP of the VCA must provide himself, (at his own expense), with uniforms, arms, and equipment in accordance with the "Bill of Dress of the Corps," except as may be issued by the Quartermaster or the Ordnance Officer.

Section 5 — Each person shall be responsible for the condition of his uniform, arms and equipment.

Section 6 — It is the required duty of every person enrolled in the 7th ARTY GP, VCA to attend a stipulated percent of the weekly drills in uniform and other such formations when ordered, during the drill season.

Section 7 — Persons, referred to above, may obtain leave of absence, or be excused from any drill or formation by special permission granted by the Commandant, Vice Commandant, Adjutant or immediate commanding officer.

Section 8 — Any person failing to perform in each year the statutory sixty per centum of the duty the Artillery Group has been required by law and orders to perform, by reason of his absences having been covered by leave, special excuse, or otherwise shall be transferred from the 7th ARTY GP to the Reserve Unit, VCA. The only recourse from this ruling is by vote of the Board of Officers.

Section 9 — Any person may apply for discharge at any time by a written request to the Commandant of the Corps, and shall be entitled to receive the same, provided he is at the time of his application in good standing, but he shall only be entitled to receive a full and honorable discharge from the 7th ARTY Group when he shall have performed in each year, for five years, at least sixty per centum of the duty required by law and orders to perform during each year of the said five years of his enrollment.

Section 10 — Any person who shall neglect to pay dues or other Corps indebtedness for which he is liable and is in arrears for more than one year, together with the amount due, shall be posted by the Paymaster on the Bulletin Board in the Headquarters Room of the Corps. If the indebtedness is not paid within one year, the member is liable to be suspended or dropped from the Corps.

Section 11 — Regular weekly drills shall be held on Tuesdays at 1815 hours during the drill season, October to June.

Section 12 — Omissions in such drills may be made by the Commandant, or in his absence, by the Vice Commandant, and special drills may be ordered when necessary.

Section 13 — No person shall use the name, arms, crest, or device of the Corps, or the initial letter V.C.A. or 7th Artillery Group by which the Corps is known for any business not connected with the Corps. Also the station list of the Corps may not be used in any manner for

soliciting or advertising purposes whatsoever without the approval of the Council of Administration.

Section 14 — No person shall charge any account against the Corps without approval of the Commandant, on his absence the Vice Commandant or Adjutant, except the Quartermaster in accordance with his authority granted under Article VI, Section 6 of these Rules & Regulations.

Section 15 — It shall be the duty of every person enrolled in the Corps to inform the Adjutant, by written communication, or his place of residence and of any change thereof, and of his post office address.

Section 16 — The Board of Officers, as set forth in Article V, Section 3, shall have authority to hear and determine any charge against any member of the Corps, officers, or enlisted man, for conduct unbecoming a member or for any offense prejudicial to the good order and efficiency of the Corps. Such member shall have an opportunity to be heard and to call witnesses in his behalf. The Board, after such hearing, by majority vote of those present, may fine, suspend or dismiss such member from the Corps. However, the Board may not conduct such hearing unless due notice thereof has been given each member at least five days in advance of the date of the hearing, and similar notice has been given to the accused member. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Decisions of the Board must be approved by the Commandant, or, if dismissal is involved, by the Council of Administration.

Section 17 — Service of any notice under the regulations of the Corps upon any person thereof, addressed to him at his last recorded place of residence or post office address, and forwarded by United States mail, shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

ARTICLE IV COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The Council of Administration shall exercise general governance of the Corps and its civil associate, the Military Society of the War of 1812 in accordance with the Laws of 1895 as amended. The Council shall consist of

not less than twelve nor more than sixteen members, dividing themselves into four classes whose terms as such shall expire respectively with the next four annual meetings.

ARTICLE V BOARDS

Section 1 — The Council of Administration shall appoint Boards after considering recommendations of the Commandant.

Section 2 — The Membership Board will interview personally every applicant, who must be presented by the proposer or seconder. Sponsors must bring applicants to at least two regular drills of the Corps prior to consideration of the application by the Membership Board. It shall be the duty of the Board to investigate carefully and thoroughly the character of the applicant and approve or reject his application for enlistment.

Every application for enlistment shall be processed as follows:

- (a) The name of the applicant, with his proposer and seconder, will be posted in the headquarters of the Corps, for at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Membership Board to consider the application.
- (b) A person objecting to the applicant must immediately communicate with the Secretary of the Board, stating his objection in full, which information will be kept confidential. The Board retains the right to request the person objecting to appear before it at a closed meeting.
- (c) If the decision is unfavorable, or if the application is withdrawn, the candidate shall not be considered again within six months after the date of his rejection or withdrawal.

Section 3 — The Board of Officers required by Section 8, Chapter 328, Laws of 1904, consists of the Following: Commandant, Vice Commandant, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Paymaster, Commissary, and Surgeon.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1 — The Officers of the Corps shall consist of the following and such other positions as are required by current Tables of Organization and Equipment for an Artillery Group or similar unit of the United States Army.

Section 2 — The Commandant. The Commandant is the Commanding Officer of the Corps. As such, he shall maintain the highest standard of discipline and efficiency in the Corps; shall order drills as often as he shall deem necessary, and shall exercise all the prerogatives of a Commanding Officer not inconsistent with these regulations.

He shall preside at all meeting of the Corps, and of the Council of Administration.

He shall have the power to convene the Council of Administration, and appoint the place of such meeting when called by him.

This Officer is chosen because of certain qualifications which are regarded by the Corps as necessary to the conduct of his responsibilities. He should have knowledge of the military history and traditions of the Corps in addition to the requisite military experience. He should realize that to be Commandant of this ancient Artillery Corps is one of the highest honors, and he must do his utmost to keep active and virile the life of the unit, realizing that he is but custodian for a little while of this oldest military unit in the State of New York. He should never relax from eternal vigilance and during his term of duty and afterward, do his utmost to carry on the ancient traditions.

Section 3 — The Vice Commandant. The Vice Commandant is the Deputy Commander or Executive Officer of the Corps.

Section 4 — The Brigade Major or Chief of Staff. The Brigade Major is authorized by law, to assume the several duties of the Secretary (ex-officio) of the Society of the War of 1812, also, the Recorder of the Council of Administration, and of the Board of Officers of said Corps if the Adjutant is unavailable, under Section 17, Chapter 513, of the Laws of 1913, and any oath required by this Act or the Acts to which this Act is amendatory, may be administered by him as an Officer of said Corps.

Section 5 — The Adjutant. The Adjutant shall perform such military duties as normally associated with this position and may also act as Secretary (ex-officio) to the Military Society of the War of 1812.

Section 6 — The Quartermaster. The Quartermaster shall have charge of the military property of the Corps, except Ordnance, with authority:

- (a) To supervise the purchase and issue of uniforms and equipment in accordance with the "Bill of Dress of the Corps," and to cause same to be kept in good condition.
- (b) To make such rules as to the disposition of the uniforms and equipment as may be deemed proper, provided, however, that such control and rules shall not abridge any of the duties of the Ordnance Officer in relation to military property in his care.
- (c) To make a written report in detail of all property, and its condition, that is in his custody as of the end of the fiscal year to the Adjutant general of the State (Sec. 4, Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1895).

Section 7 — The Paymaster. The Paymaster shall have charge of all funds of the Corps, shall receive all moneys paid as yearly dues or otherwise, shall deposit said moneys in a bank designated by the Council of Administration. All checks against funds shall be signed by the Paymaster, after being approved by the Commandant of the Corps.

Section 8 — The Commissary. The Commissary Officer is the Mess Officer.

Section 9 — The Surgeon. The Surgeon while on duty shall be charged with care of the health of the Corps.

Section 10 — The Chaplain. The Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman, and it shall be his duty to open and close all meetings of the Council of Administration, with customary chaplaincy services, and perform such other duties as ordinarily appertain to such position.

Section 11 — The Ordnance Officer. The Ordnance Officer shall have charge of all ordnance property of the Corps.

He will be responsible to:

- (a) Operate the range in accordance with approved safety methods.
- (b) Provide individual instruction on the range and by classroom lectures.
- (c) Organize and coordinate intra and inter-service matches.
- (d) Maintain weapons, ammunition, targets and other necessary supplies and material, while keeping proper inventory records.
- (e) Issue all ordnance property, causing same to be kept in good condition, and maintaining proper records of issue.
- (f) Render a report, at the close of every drill season, to the Commandant, of the men who qualify for the various marksmanship classes and medals.
- (g) Prepare the annual ordnance report at the end of the fiscal year to the Adjutant General of the State.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Section 1 — The Veteran Corps of Artillery, in conjunction with the Military Society of the War of 1812, shall hold an Annual Meeting in the City of New York on the eighth day of January in every year, except when such date shall fall on a Sunday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following day, and unless the hour and place of the meeting in said city shall have been fixed by the Council of Administration, the Commandant shall designate such hour and place. The annual meeting shall be for the transaction of general business of the Corps.

Section 2 — One week's notice of time and place of annual or regular meetings shall be given by the Adjutant, by mailing through the United States Post Office in the City of New York, by a written or printed notice to every member.

ARTICLE VIII UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Section 1 — The uniform of the Corps shall be the "Bill of Dress" as prescribed from time to time by the Council of Administration, and shall consist of Parade Dress; Evening Dress; Class A Service; Class C Service; and such modifications thereof as the Commandant may prescribe for special cases.

Section 2 — Except as hereinafter provided, all officers and members of the Corps shall comply strictly with the designs, materials, colors and other specifications of the uniform as herein published, and shall not vary the same by the omission of details required, by the addition of ornaments and embellishments not specified, nor by noticeable modifications of the style, cut or general appearance.

ARTICLE IX PROCEDURES

Section 1 — Commissions. The Council of Administration has the power to commission, as an officer of the Corps, any male person provided he shall be an actual member in good standing, and a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, and pass a satisfactory examination before the Board of Officers of the Corps.

(Chapter 350, Sec. 13, Laws of 1907, State of New York)
(Resolution of March 23, 1953 — see Appendix)

Section 2 — Reports. Within a reasonable time after the Annual Meeting in every year, reports of the Corps shall be filed in the office of the Adjutant General of this State, containing the required inventory as to its military and other property and effects, together with a roster of the members and of their respective residences, and certifying the Officers and the members of the Council of Administration chosen or appointed for the current year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Sec. 4, Laws of 1895, New York State.

ARTICLE X

Section 1 — These Regulations shall supersede all prior Rules, Regulations, and Resolutions inconsistent therewith. All actions previous taken by the Council of Administration which are not inconsistent with these Regulations are hereby ratified and confirmed. Subjects not covered by these Regulations, or by statute, shall be governed by the customs of the military service and by the ancient privileges of the Corps.

Section 2 — These Rules and Regulations, except where stipulated by law, may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a stated meeting, of which at least two weeks notice, in writing, of the proposed amendment shall have been given, provided the amendment has first been ratified by the Council of Administration of the Corps.

Ratified and Pass by the Council of Administration on December 10, 1974 an by the Veterans Corps of Artillery on January 8, 1975.

VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY, S.N.Y.

Bill of Dress FULL PARADE DRESS

Shako with plume and chin strap
Full dress coat
Black dress trousers with stripe
White duck trousers when ordered
Black silk stock
Artillery red cotton or wool sash
White web cross belt
Brass eagle breast plate
Black shoes
Black socks
White cotton or nylon gloves
White collarette or high white waistcoat
Saber, black scabbard
Authorized medals and badges

FOR OFFICERS — ADDITIONAL

Epaulettes
Baldric, complete with trimmings and dispatch box
Red silk sash
Black leather waist belt and saber slings
Gold saber knot
Aiguillettes by those authorized to wear them

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

For uniform and equipment, consult the Quartermaster,
Major Nathaniel O. Abelson.

SERVICE DRESS — FALL AND WINTER CLASS A

Garrison Cap - wool - Army green #44 and/or service cap
- green piping and V.C.A. medallion insignia. For officers,
piping gold and black, and rank
Blouse - wool - Army green #44. For officers, black braid on
sleeves.
Trousers - wool - Army green, #44, 415, long sleeves, with green
(officers) or black (enlisted) shoulder marks
Nameplate - black with white letters
Necktie - black
Shoes and socks - black
Web waist belt - black with bright brass buckle
Insignia as prescribed - officers and men
Ribbons for those entitled to wear them
Badges - Marksmanship Badges of the V.C.A. and other
authorized badges.

SERVICE DRESS (OPTIONAL) SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL CLASS B

Garrison Cap - Army green #44 and/or service cap, with green
piping and V.C.A. medallion insignia, officers, gold and
black, and rank
Shirt - Army green, shade 415, short sleeves with green (officers)
or black (enlisted) shoulder marks
Trousers - wool - Army green #44. For officers, black braid on
trouser legs
Web waist belt - black with bright brass buckle
Shoes and socks - black

FIELD DRESS YEAR ROUND ARMY BATTLE DRESS CLASS C

Cap - camouflage, woodland pattern, insignia of rank (bright)
to be worn above the visor, Officers. Men subdued
Shirt - camouflage, woodland pattern
Trousers - camouflage, woodland pattern (with blousers)
Black combat boots and OD wool socks
Cloth nameplate, worn over right breast pocket (subdued)
Cloth nameplate, VCASNY, worn over left breast pocket
(subdued)
Field Jacket (Fall, Winter, Spring) camouflage, woodland
pattern
Gloves - black leather shell with OD wool insert
Rank and insignia to be worn on blouse and field jacket as
prescribed in the regulations of the V.C.A. Officers and men,
(subdued)

SERVICE DRESS - YEAR ROUND - OPTIONAL ARMY DRESS BLUES

The Army Dress Blue Uniform is authorized for officers for year round wear on appropriate occasions as directed by the commandant.

Coat - Dark blue - shade #150

Trousers - Light blue - shade #151 with 1½ inch gold ornamental braid on each leg

Shirt - White, with turndown collar, long sleeves

Tie - Either black bow or black four-in-hand

Service Cap - Dark blue - shade #250 with two ½ inch gold braid, top & bottom, and red branch color between for both Company grade and Field grade officers, with New York Guard cap insignia

Items worn on uniform

Headgear insignia

NY insignia on collar

Insignia of grade on shoulder straps, red field

Insignia of branch on lapels

Aiguillette, service or dress

Nameplate

Decorations - full size or miniature or ribbons

Medals, service, full size, miniature or ribbons

Unit awards

Fourragere

Badges; identification, marksmanship, combat

Special skill, full size, miniature or dress miniature

How worn - with bow tie — it constitutes a formal uniform and corresponds with a tuxedo - wear miniature medals, no nameplate - usually worn after 1800
with four-in-hand tie it is an informal uniform - wear ribbons, badges - usually worn before 1800

SPECIAL EVENING DRESS (OPTIONAL)

Full dress coat worn open

White evening waistcoat with V.C.A. buttons and/or Artillery red cummerbund

Black dress trousers with stripe

White evening dress shirt, starched stiff

Bat wing collar

dress tie of black silk

High or low quarter shoes - black

Cape with red lining

Miniature medals and approved miniature insignia by those entitled to wear them

Shoulder boards - with rank insignia and miniature V.C.A. insignia - Officers only

SPECIAL EVENING DRESS (OPTIONAL)

U.S. Army Regulation Evening or Mess Dress with V.C.A. shoulder boards, V.C.A. buttons and white tie

FOR OFFICERS - ADDITIONAL

Dress service cap with red and gold trimming and S.N.Y. emblems

Aiguillettes by those entitled to wear them

INSIGNIA

All applications for Insignia must be made through the office of the Quartermaster, accompanied by check covering the cost thereof. Information regarding current costs of all insignia is available from the Quartermaster and will be mailed periodically to the membership.

WEARING OF MEDALS

Full sized medals to which the wearer is entitled should be worn on the Parade Dress Uniform. Medals should be in correct order (i.e., U.S. and N.Y. medals; foreign decorations; Corps medals; other authorized medals); more than three should be on a bar; all should be neatly aligned. Miniatures are worn on Evening Dress with same strictures applying. Ribbons when worn on the green uniform should be on bars and centered above the left breast pocket. Marksmanship medals are to be worn on the flap of the left breast pocket centered just below the upper seam.

ENGROSSED CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

May be obtained through the Adjutant at a cost of \$10.00 for Veteran Corps of Artillery, S.N.Y. and/or Military Society of the War of 1812.

ARTILLERY SERVICE DETACHMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS REVISED 1975

MARCH 1, 1985

RALPH A. OLSON

LTC ARTY VCSANY

ADJUTANT

MEMBERS
VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY, S.N.Y.
AND
THE MILITARY SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812
1985

* Life Members of the Society E—Enrolled in V.C.A.
x Life Members of V.C.A. S—Society Members
c Cannoneer R—Revolutionary Descent
F—Field Music

	Name	Class	Year
x	Abelson, MAJ Nathaniel O.	E	3-29-77
	Adams, Kenneth W.	C	3-29-83
	Aiken, George F.	E	12-1-81
	Almond, Richard W.	E	5-4-76
	Angus-Clark, Kalman A.L.	E	4-11-78
	Arner, 1LT Joseph	E	10-26-65
	Arnheiter, Theodore L., Jr.	E	4-29-80
	Atkinson, Matthew R.	S	1-8-79
	Atkinson, Peter L.	S	1-8-79
	Ayers, Henry F.	S	11-1-66
x	Bailey, Albert L., Jr.	R	1-26-81
	Baker, Frank C.	S	4-1-65
	Baldwin, Preston De G	S	12-12-39
	Ball, Thomas A., Jr.	E	4-29-80
	Barker, BG George E.	E	12-9-80
x	Barnhart, Russell T.	E	3-3-81
	Batchelder, LTC Eliot P.	S	10-19-46
	Bedell, Albert P.	R	2-12-76
	Bedlivy, CPT Henry J.	E	4-11-50
	Bennett, Philip O.	E	10-6-81
	Bentley, Robert A.	R	1-8-72
	Berryman, CPT Paul R.	E	2-25-41
	Bispham, Thomas P.	R	12-14-76
	Bobrinsky, Nicholas A.	E	11-19-74
	Bowden, Garrett R.	E	11-30-76
	Bowland, Charles E.	E	4-5-77
	Bowman, Victor	S & R	12-15-58
	Boyer, Edward C.	R	12-2-81
	Brammer, George F., Jr.	E	1-17-78

	Name	Class	Year
	Bratter, Alan N.	E	4-5-77
	Brennen, Mark W.	E	3-10-81
	Brennan, Ronald W.	S	2-5-74
x	Bresnehan, Thomas F., Jr.	S	11-25-75
	Brod, Melvin D.	E	11-30-76
	Brooks, Clifton R.	R	1-28-75
	Brown, Frederick J.	E	1-25-83
	Brown, Kennell P.	S	5-8-73
	Bruen, Edward F.L.	R	11-26-68
	Brush, Herbert S., Jr.	S	11-25-75
	Bryant, John L., Jr.	R	12-1-82
	Bryk, William M.	E	11-8-83
	Buckbee, William W. III	E	5-11-76
x*	Burden, Ordway P.	S	11-25-75
	Burt, William C.	E	6-5-75
x	Calogridis, Michael S.	E	5-6-75
	Cameron, George B.	E	11-18-58
	Carew, Lawrence R.	E	3-20-84
	Castle, William F.	E	11-25-75
x	Chaney, LTC Zebedee C. Jr.	E	11-25-75
	Chanler, Ashley	S	2-24-76
x	Clark, Ivor B., Jr.	S	11-10-53
x	Clark, Robert M., Jr.	S	11-28-79
	Clavan, Peter	E	3-20-84
	Coe, David C.	S	4-13-82
x	Coe, LTC Robert	S	11-16-71
	Cohen, Paul N.	E	3-20-84
	Coggill, LTC George	R	1-30-62
	Coleman, F. Daniel L.	R	4-2-63
x	Collier, Daniel M., Jr.	E	3-20-84
	Connelly, Christopher	S & R	4-13-82
x	Connelly, COL John E. III	S & R	1-19-71
	Conway, Hewitt A.	S	4-14-70
	Cornish, Christopher K.	E	5-10-77
x	Cosseboom, Ralph W.	E	12-5-72
	Crichton, CPT Ronald A.	E	3-9-65
	Cronan, Donald G.	R	2-12-74
	Dailey, Richard G.	S	1-8-63
x	Dale, John D.	S	12-13-50
x	Dalva, LTC David L. II	E	1-19-71

	Name	Class	Year
x*	Davis, Shelby C.	S	1-29-49
x*	Davis, Shelby M.C.	S	9-9-58
	De Long, Thomas A. II	S	11-16-61
	Durso, Gregory G.	F	11-10-81
	Durso, Nicholas F.	F	10-17-78
	Duryea, William M., Jr.	E	4-2-74
	Eagle, Houston	E	3-2-77
	Ego-Aguirre, Ernesto	E	2-10-81
x	Eisele, Leo J.	E	1-7-85
	Ernst, Charles W.	F	10-13-59
	Fears, MAJ Alfred B.	E	3-29-60
	Ferguson, Donald J.	E	5-17-83
	Fowler, Benjamin P.	E	1-27-76
	Frank, Philip J.	E	2-18-75
	Franklin, Benjamin III	E	2-19-74
x	Fulton, MAJ Geoffrey E.	E	3-9-76
	Gardiner, Pierce B.	F	5-19-84
	Gentry, Robert C., Jr.	E	4-11-78
x*	Gerard MG James W. II	S	10-10-72
	Gerard, James W. V.	S	1-7-85
x	Gibbs, James W.	E	12-12-75
x	Gillespie, Edward A.	S	10-17-72
	Gilmour, LTC Jere D.	S	1-8-75
	Gleason, 2LT Frederick B., III	S	10-10-72
	Glesne, LTC Enoch O.	E	11-16-71
	Gold, BG William B., Jr.	S	11-25-75
	Goodwin, Charles W.	E	10-29-38
	Gorman, Robert E.	E	10-8-74
	Grace, Oliver R.	E	5-15-78
	Greenberg, Max	E	4-20-82
	Greenebaum, Peter H.	E	4-24-73
	Groves, Michael D.	E	5-11-76
	Gynn, Edward J.	E	12-11-79
	Haight, COL Sherman P., Jr.	S	2-25-64
	Hammer, Lowell V.	E	4-2-82
x	Hanke, G.F. Robert	E	4-13-76
	Hayen, CW3 Edward G.	F	10-24-40
x	Henry, LTC J. Campbell	R	2-8-66
	Herman, MG Gilbert O.	E	12-7-71
	Hess, Gary C.	F	5-19-84

	Name	Class	Year
	Hess, Robert J.	F	5-19-84
x*	Hires, William L.	S	12-19-44
	Hirschy, CPT James C.	E	4-20-76
	Hopper, Walter E., Jr.	S	1-8-64
	Horton, James B.	E	10-11-72
	Howe, Robert C.	E	4-6-71
	Hubbard, Keith B. Jr.	E	10-29-74
	Hughes, Bernard J.	E	3-9-71
	Isaacson, LTC H. Harding	S	1-8-63
	Jett, Charles D.	S	10-13-83
	Johnson, Thomas S.	S	1-8-81
	Kaeser, 2LT Charles L.	E	11-9-71
	Kane, Michael J.	E	4-26-83
	Keady, Edward J.	E	5-21-74
	Kempe, A. Frederick	E	3-26-68
x	Kirby, James L., Jr.	S	11-10-53
	Klassi, Franklyn A.	E	11-25-58
	Klincke, CPT Gunther	E	1-8-71
	Klumpp, Joseph J., Jr.	R	3-29-77
	Knowlton, Eben A.	R	4-6-76
	Krais, MAJ Frederick V., Jr.	S	2-18-64
	La Flamme, John R.	S	2-5-57
	Larned, Michael C.	S	5-20-69
	Laue, 2LT Bruce A.	E	2-15-81
	Laux, Burton R.	E	5-1-82
x	Laux, CPT Russell F.	E	1-8-75
	Leahy, Peter M.	E	10-10-82
	Leeds, Mitchell L.	E	5-13-80
	Leggett, CPT N. Bleeker III	S & R	1-20-76
x	Lercara, Charles J.	E	4-11-78
	Liebner, George J.	E	5-5-81
	Lipscomb, Thomas H.	S	2-8-83
	Lockwood, Laurence R.	F	5-15-82
	Lockwood, Theodore C.	F	3-14-78
	Loomis, 2LT Gaston P.	E	4-19-80
	Lownes, CPT Allan B.	E	10-25-66
	Lumpkin, Richard A.	E	10-25-60
	Mabie, Arthur	F	1-25-44
x	Malley, Edward H.	R	4-25-61
	Mallinson, James M.	E	2-3-81

	Name	Class	Year
	Manfredi, LTC Daniel H.	E	1-31-61
	Manner, Harry I.	E	1-8-73
	Masterson, Walter J.	E	4-29-80
	Maxwell, George L.	E	10-10-78
	Mc Larty, Ferguson	C	2-10-81
	Mc Lean, Robert L.	E	5-29-75
x	Mc Manus, Lindsay A.	E	5-10-77
	Mc Namara, Joseph A.	E	5-17-77
	Mc Padden, Brian J.	E	2-6-79
x	Meaders, Paul L., Jr.	E	3-10-81
	Miletti, Frank J., Jr.	E	5-13-80
	Miller, John M., Jr.	R	4-19-77
	Miller, John M. III	R	1-17-78
	Mohr, LTC Louis F., Jr.	E	11-14-27
	Monahan, William J.	E	2-10-81
	Montell, Bruce L.	E	10-26-71
x	Moore, Albert W.	S	2-5-76
	Morrissey, CPT Thomas J.	E	3-14-81
	Morse, Robert P.	E	3-13-79
	Muehlbauer, Stephen L.	E	1-7-85
	Musa, MAJ William A.	E	9-17-46
x	Napier, John H. III	S	11-17-61
x	Nemiroff, Peter G.	R	1-9-80
	Newton, Nicholas D., Jr.	E	3-27-84
	Noble, Clyde E.	S	4-18-78
x	Noyes, Jose W.	E	4-2-74
	O'Connor, Martin J.	E	1-31-84
	O'Donnell, James E., Jr.	E	2-14-78
	Oliver, Robert R.	E	1-8-75
	Olson, Jonathan Y.	E	6-1-82
x	Olson, LTC Ralph A.	E	4-24-73
	O'Shaugnessy, Donald J.	F	10-17-78
	Osborne, 2LT Richard G.	E	4-4-78
	Paine, Hugh E., Jr.	E	3-15-77
x	Paiton, Harold K.	E	11-30-76
	Pappas, George N.	E	2-13-79
	Pardee, E. Lewis	E	1-30-84
x*	Pease, Roland	S	10-8-74
x	Pershing, John E.	E	2-5-74
*	Pettit, CPT James L.	S	11-9-34

	Name	Class	Year
*	Philbrick, William L.	S	4-28-80
	Pike, Rev. (MAJ) Thomas F.	R	10-12-76
	Pike, Thomas F., Jr.	R	1-7-85
	Poelker, Herman J.	F	10-17-78
x	Posner, Robert A.	E	11-8-79
*	Postley, Clarence S.	S	1-30-29
	Poth, Christopher A.	E	4-11-78
	Precourt, Harry S.	E	8-4-81
	Prescott, Leone B.	S	1-8-83
	Rayfield, 1LT James H., Jr.	S & R	1-31-78
	Reddall, H. Hastings	S & R	11-30-76
	Reed, William C., Jr.	S	11-28-84
x	Reese, William W.	S & R	4-11-78
	Reid, Francis M.	E	10-6-81
	Reinhold, Christopher C.	E	2-9-80
	Rentschler, George A., Jr.	E	5-28-74
x	Richard, Jerome R.	E	2-15-77
	Richards, J. Permar, Jr.	E	4-20-82
	Riely, CPT Edmund P.	E	5-14-68
	Roberson, Robert S.	R	4-13-75
	Romero, Jonathan E.	E	1-8-75
	Roth, Frederic H.	S	1-7-85
	San Filippo, A.A. Hobbs	E	5-25-76
x	Sanborn, Herbert H.	E	2-20-79
	Satterthwaite, Pennington	S	1-8-68
	Savona, Vincent A.	E	5-15-78
	Schaub, James C.	E	4-20-82
	Schauffler, LTC Frederick A.	S	3-2-71
	Schmidt, CW4 George F.	F	3-15-37
	Schmitt, Roger M.L.	S	1-27-75
	Scholle, Donald W.	E	11-18-75
	Schulz, George T.	R	3-20-56
x	Shea, MAJ Robert S.	E	5-19-73
	Shiloh, Howard R.	E	4-3-45
	Simon-Ash, John	E	3-17-81
x	Sinclair, Paul	R	5-8-51
	Siskin, Jerome H.	E	1-8-71
x	Skok, BG Paul	E	6-1-71
	Smalley, Rev William R.	E	3-31-81
	Snoddy, James M., Jr.	E	12-11-79

	Name	Class	Year
x	Smith, COL Malcolm G.	E	10-13-59
	Sowinski, Walter D.	E	3-10-81
	Spear, James N.	E	1-16-62
	Stebbins, James F.	E	1-7-77
x	Steele, Arnold J.	E	1-8-71
	Stewart, Victor E.	E	1-25-83
x	Stoddard, A. Colin	S	1-8-79
	Stover, Randall C.	E	2-8-83
	Sultan, Arthur P.	S	5-2-72
	Sussman, Morton I.	E	11-30-76
	Swift, Lee W.	S	1-8-79
	Talbert, Ansel E.M.	E	1-9-80
	Taylor, Lawrence H.	E	3-8-77
	Thorne, Nicholas G.W.	E	12-1-59
x*	Thorne, LTC Samuel, Jr.	S	3-8-55
	Tilt, Rodman K.	S	11-15-32
	Tolles, 2LT James F.	R	10-24-67
	Tompkins, John S.	E	5-8-79
	Tope, Boyce M.	S	12-28-79
	Townsend, Willie L.	E	12-15-81
x	Twiss, Donald L.	S	6-29-76
x	Van Rossem, Henry N.	E	12-11-79
	Viola, Arthur D.	E	11-27-79
	Von Heisermann, Julian H.	C	5-5-81
	Von Koschembahr, Gerhard	E	1-14-69
	Walling, Stephen P.	E	12-2-81
	Wahner, CPT Richard L.	E	2-12-74
x*	Ward, Harry E., Jr.	S	5-13-52
	Ward, Nicholas D.	S	8-19-75
	Warren, Charles E., Jr.	S	12-27-26
	Watrous, Philip M.	S	1-8-79
	Wells, Peter S.	E	1-25-72
	West, Rev (LTC) Canon Edward N.	S	11-26-40
	Westlow, Edward J.	E	1-25-83
	Whipple, George A. II	E	5-17-77
x	Willex, MAJ L. Arthur	E	5-5-59
	Williams, Robert S., Jr.	R	10-26-71
	Windsor, MAJ Laurence C., Jr.	S	2-24-76
	Wolk, Leon S.	E	4-13-81
	Woodford, Austin C.	R	12-13-77
	Wood-Muller, Rudolph C.	E	5-7-68
	Zara, Louis W., Jr.	E	4-11-50

HONORARY MEMBERS

COL Clarence G. Barrens
 BG Harry Disston
 MG Bernard G. Ehrlich
 BG Charles E. Hanglely
 MG Joseph A. Healy
 MG Francis J. Higgins
 COL Arthur G. Jackson
 MG Gerd Helmut Komossa
 MG James M. Lee
 CDR Tyrone G. Martin
 LTG Jack N. Merritt
 COL Gerald F. Myers
 MG Frederick J. Scheer
 GEN Robert M. Shoemaker
 COL C.B. Powell-Smith
 COL. Charles S. Stodter
 COL Oswald A. Thomas
 BG Raymond A. Thomas
 LTG Vernon L. Walters
 MG William F. Ward
 GEN William C. Westmoreland

HISTORY OF THE CORPS AND MILITARY SOCIETY

When the American Revolution ended in 1783 and peace declared, there were problems left undecided on both land and sea which were bound to be fruitful seeds of another war. British naval vessels continued to lie off the coast to illegally stop and search our vessels and impress our seamen into their service. Garrisons were still retained by the British on the northern frontier.

New York City had been the headquarters of the British forces for seven years during the Revolution. After their departure, many Tories remained and many elected to return. By 1790, a large number of businessman and owners of property had, in fact, been British sympathisers. Also returned to the City were many patriot veterans of the late war. For the most part men of modest means, they felt they had sacrificed their lives, their fortunes, and pledged their sacred honor in the cause of American independence. In the words of Dr. George Warren Chapman, commandant of the Veteran Corps of Artillery from 1813 to 1816, and again from 1826 to 1845: "Our former opponents being wealthy and imperious, frequently sought occasion to insult our flag and menace our

cities; the policy of our government was forbearing and pacific, but the sensitive feelings of the Old Continentals (whose only patrimony was love of country) became indignant; to protect our city from insult an association of Continental exempts, the remnants of a hundred battles, sieges, and skirmishes, organized themselves into an Artillery Corps." This they did on Evacuation Day, November 25, 1790, in a meeting held at the City Arms Tavern, near the corner of Broadway and Thames Street.

These men would soon become a part of the Jeffersonian Democratic Republican party in New York. The Corps had many members in common with the Tammany Society. Thirty eight members of the Veteran Corps of Artillery are known to have been early members of Tammany.

The first record of the Corps on public display is on the 10th anniversary of Evacuation Day, November 25, 1793, and on Independence Day, July 4, 1894, as attested by Captain Chapman. In 1838, as the first occasions on which the Corps fired the "National Morning Salutes, which have been faithfully and timely performed for the past forty-four years."

Until 1807, the Corps was content to parade and fire salutes on Independence Day and Evacuation Day wearing their old Continental uniforms. However, in that year, H.M.S. Leopard attacked U.S.S. Chesapeake, removing from her and impressing into the Royal Navy four American seamen. As a consequence, the Corps was re-organized along more formal lines and on November 6, 1809, it was recognized by Governor Daniel D. Tompkins under the Military Law of March 29, 1809 as an Artillery Corps of Exempts, and was equipped with brass 12-pounders. Its officers, John McLean, Captain-Commandant; Richard Nixon, 1st Lieutenant, and John S. DeLameter, 2d Lieutenant were commissioned by brevet.

"Exempt" meant that as the Corps members were all veterans of the Revolution over 45 years of age they were not liable to compulsory militia duty, yet had chosen to perform military service voluntarily.

Previous to this, the Corps had been recognized by a Federal law of May 8, 1792, which stated, "Whereas sundry Corps of Artillery, cavalry, and infantry now exist in several of the States, which, by the laws, customs, or usages thereof, have not been incorporated with, or subject to, the General Regulations of the Militia: Be it further enacted that such Corps retain their accustomed privileges, subject, nevertheless, to all other duties required by this Act in like manner with the other Militia." This law has been incorporated by the State of New

York on March 9, 1793 in a general revision of the State's militia law. Captain Chapman refers to these enactments when he states that the Veteran Corps was, "regularly commissioned under the State laws of 1794 (sic) and 1809, as an independent veteran corps of heavy artillery; therefore, we are not conscripts of the State of New York, but an independent corps of exempts."

The Federal law of May 8, 1792 is still in effect (see U.S. Code Title 32, section 104, Historical Notes, "Retention of Ancient Privileges and Organization") and forms the basis of the Veteran Corps of Artillery's federal recognition.

Upon the outbreak of the War of 1812, the Corps was the first militia organization in the City to volunteer its service and was assigned, on June 22, 1812, by General Bloomfield of the U.S. Army, to the North Fort on Hubert Street, New York City. This brief duty, performed with several companies of the 9th Regiment of Artillery, was followed by target practice at a hulk off the Battery on August 14, 1812, in which it was noted that the Veteran Corps, commanded by CPT DeLameter, fired several shots from a long nine, which raked the hulk repeatedly." Another target practice in which the Corps participated was held on November 3, 1813 under the supervision of General Dearborn, who stated that "He observed with peculiar pleasure the Corps of Veterans who, at an advanced period in life evince a determination to be first in the defense of their country and its rights."

With the burning of Washington in 1814, New York City was completely mobilized and the Veteran Corps, along with 25,000 other militia, was called into service of the United States as a company of the 3rd Regiment of Artillery, September 2, 1814 to December 3, 1814, although a V.C.A. detachment was on duty at the State Arsenal as late as January 11, 1815.

After the war the V.C.A. resumed its firing of salutes and participation in parades and other public festivals. However in 1836, with elements of the 1st Brigade of New York State Horse Artillery under the command of Brigadier General Henry Arcularius, the Corps travelled to the Plains of Hempstead, Long Island, for three days to run a series of tests on the then new 24 pounder Licorn brass howitzer.

By 1845, with the disappearance of almost all of the Revolutionary veterans and the death of Commandant George Warren Chapman, the Corps had come to a crossroads. On January 8, 1848, the Veteran Corps of Artillery merged with the Society of the War of 1812, which had been formed by officers of that war on January 3, 1826 to press for pensions and bounty land legislation. On September 28, 1850, Congress

passed a law granting bounty land to the surviving soldiers of the War of 1812 and their widows.

Upon the passage of this law, a portion of the Veterans Corps of Artillery withdrew and on November 19, 1850, formed the Veteran Corps of 1812, 13, and 14. Under Colonel Nicholas Haight, the Veteran Corps of 1812 was recognized as an independent military organization by the State of New York, which loaned it arms in 1851 and 1852. It assumed a regimental formation, later expanded into a brigade, and eventually boasted a strength of about 600 men throughout the State of New York.

The Veteran Corps of Artillery under Captain Richard Raynor, some 81 strong in 1858 became Battery G of the 4th Regiment of Artillery, New York State Militia. The 4th Regiment was called into the service of the United States for the Gettysburg campaign of June - July 1863. Battery "G" Veteran Corps remained in New York and was called out by General Sandford to guard the State Arsenal during the terrible days of the Draft Riots, July 13-16, 1863.

Battery G "Veterans Corps" National Guard State of New York was disbanded in January 1874 and their four 24 pound brass howitzers, obtained by the Corps as their own property in 1838, were turned over to the State. The Veteran Corps of the War of 1812, 13, and 14 then became the sole depository of the VCA lineage and tradition.

In 1890, the Corps, then reduced to 22 veterans, was reorganized as an hereditary society of the War of 1812 and in 1895, by act of the Legislature, was reconfirmed in all the rights and privileges of the Veteran Corps of Artillery as an independent military organization.

In 1917, the VCA recruited 1400 men to form an anti-aircraft unit for the defense of New York City. Three VCA officers were sent to Great Britain and France to study anti-aircraft defense; where in October, 1917, Captain Robert H. Wilder, VCA became the first American officer to be gassed on the Western Front during World War I. In addition, the group translated the French anti-aircraft manual. This work became the U.S. Army standard for air defense.

In August 1917, the VCA became a part of the First Provisional Regiment formed to guard New York City's water supply. Subsequently, in October 1917, 600 men were detailed to form the 9th Coast Artillery Corps to replace the 9th Regiment, then in active service in France.

In 1931 the VCA's annual summer camps became "Contact Camps" of the U.S. Army. As a majority of Corps members

attending each summer were U.S. Army reserve officers, it was arranged with the Army to give the VCA camps official status, under the supervision of a U.S. Army officer, to enable the VCA reserve officers to complete their various reserve requirements. This arrangement lasted until World War II.

Since World War II the Corps has been comprised mainly of veterans of World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. They have served with distinction in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Some have never served in any armed force. Regardless of any former rank, all join as Privates and are on an equal par for promotions.

The Corps is a familiar sight in the Streets of New York to this day. In 1972 while under the command of Colonel Sherman P. Haight, Jr., the Corps acquired two 75 millimeter pack howitzers of World War II vintage. On 4 July 1974, the Corps resumed its traditional practice of firing a Federal salute at New York City's Battery. This has been exceptionally well received by the public, and it is to be hoped the Veteran Corps of Artillery will continue with this mark of respect to the Nation as long as the Nation and the Veteran Corps of Artillery shall endure.

The Corps was confirmed in statutory and prescriptive rights and privileges as a separate corps in organized militia, by Acts of Congress of May 8th, 1792, (section 1641, U.S. revised statutes); January 21st, 1903; May 27th, 1908; June 3rd, 1916; May 12th, 1917. Acts of New York State Legislature of April 17th, 1854 (Chapter 898). April 14th, 1855 (Chapter 586), March 9th, 1895 (Chapter 91), April 13th, 1904 (Chapter 828), May 15th, 1907 (Chapter 850), and May 14th, 1913 (Chapter 513).

NATIONAL DEFENSE EXTRACT

The Veteran Corps of Artillery State of New York is comprehended under The National Defense Act (Public No. 85, 64th Congress (H.R. 12766) as being one of the NINE Historic Military Organizations, liable for duty under orders of The President in time of War.

The Chapter reads,

All Corps of Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry existing in any of the States on the passage of the Act of May 8th, 1792, which by law, custom or usage of said States has been in continuous existence since the passage of said Act under its provisions and under the provisions of Section 232 and Section 1625 to 1660, both inclusive of the title 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1873, and the Act of January 21, 1903,

relating to the Militia, shall be allowed to retain its ancient privileges, subject nevertheless to all duties required by Law of Militia; Provided, That said organizations may be a part of the National Guard and entitled to all privileges of this Act, and shall conform in all respects to the organization, discipline and training of the National Guard in time of War;

Provided Further, That for the purpose of training and when on active duty in the service of the United States, it may be assigned to higher units, as The President may direct, and shall be subject to the order of officers under whom they shall be serving.

This is of necessity a very brief sketch of the history of the Corps and Society compiled by LTC Samuel Thorne, MAJ Geoffrey E. Fulton and 2LT Frederick B. Gleason, III.

THE VETERAN CORPS OF ARTILLERY STATE OF NEW YORK ROSTER OF OFFICERS 1790 - 1985

COMMANDANTS

1790 - John Delamater, Captain
1807 - William Boyd, Brigadier General
1809 - John McLean, Captain
1813 - Dr. George Warren Chapman, Captain
1816 - George Mills, Captain
1826 - Dr. George Warren Chapman, Captain
1845 - Richard Raynor, Captain
1850 - Nicholas Haight, Colonel
1853 - James B. Murray, Colonel
1855 - Henry Raymond, Colonel & BG
*1878 - Abraham Dally, Jr. Brigadier General
1890 - Rev. Morgan Dix, S.T.D., D.D., D.C.L.
1908 - Asa Bird Gardiner, Bvt. Major General
1919 - William Braves Bates, Brigadier General
1922 - Charles Elliot Warren, MG, U.S. Res.
1946 - Chandler Smith, Colonel
1947 - Edwin Bertram Conklin, Colonel
1950 - Francis Florian Steers, Colonel
1957 - William Grandy Goodwin, Colonel
1958 - Joseph Baird Magnus, Colonel
1965 - William Ely Chambers, Colonel
1970 - Sherman Post Haight, Jr., Colonel
1975 - James Watson Gerard, II, Major General
1985 - John Edward Connelly, III, Colonel

* General Dally was the last veteran "Original Member" to hold the post of Commandant of the Corps, 1878 to 1890.

VICE COMMANDANTS

1790 - Jonathan Lawrence, Captain
1807 - John Heyer, ILT
1809 - Richard Nixon, ILT
1835 - John Van Arsdale, ILT
1836 - John J. Riher, ILT
1845 - John Bard Scott, Captain
1850 - Vacant
1853 - Henry Raymond, LTC
1855 - Abarham Dally, LTC & COL.
1878 - Platt Adams, Colonel
1885 - Charles Barclay Tappen, Sergeant, USA
1890 - Asa Bird Gardiner, Bvt. MG
1908 - Howland Pell, Captain
1909 - John Hone, Major
1915 - Charles Elliot Warren, LTC
1916 - John Ross Delafield, LTC
1918 - Bryce Metcalf, LTC
1938 - Chandler Smith, LTC
1946 - Edwin B. Conklin, Major
1947 - Francis Florian Steers, Major
1950 - William Lathrop Rich, LTC
1955 - William Grandy Goodwin, LTC
1957 - Joseph Baird Magnus, LTC
1958 - Louis F. Mohr, Jr. LTC
1965 - Eliot P. Batchelder, LTC
1967 - Charles W. Lunsman, LTC
1970 - Donald B. Anderson, LTC
1975 - Malcolm G. Smith, Colonel

BRIGADE MAJORS

1790 - Benjamin North, Major (Acting Adj. - 1791)
1791 - Samuel Dodge, Captain (5th & 2nd N.Y. Rev.)
1795 - Isaac Keeler, Captain (2nd & 3rd Conn. Rev.)
1825 - Mordecai Myers, Captain
1835 - Henry Shell, Ensign
1839 - George Howard, Major
1841 - Jacob Anthony, Captain
1850 - Bartholomew de la Pierre, Major
1855 - Gouverneur S. Bibby, Captain
1860 - William Read, 2nd Lieutenant

1869 - Stephen Conover, Captain
 1876 - Charles Oakley, Major
 1884 - George Crygier, Pvt.
 1888 - Henry Morris, Cpl
 1890 - Appleton Morgan
 1893 - Henry Chauncey, Jr., Colonel
 1899 - Howland Pell, Captain
 1909 - Charles Elliot Warren, Major
 1915 - Walter Lispenard Suydam, Major
 1916 - Charles Elliot Warren, Major
 1922 - David Blanks, Major
 1924 - Paul G. Theubaud, Major
 1926 - Chandler Smith, Colonel, U.S. Res.
 1941 - Alfred Morell, Major
 1955 - Heber Carlisle Kopp, Major
 1958 - Vacant
 1963 - Donald B. Anderson, Major
 1975 - Robert Coe, LTC (Chief of Staff)
 1985 - Vacant

ADJUTANTS

1790 - Duncan Campbell, Lieut.
 1812 - Isaac Keeler, Captain
 1826 - Mordecai Myers, Captain
 1836 - Charles Robb, Major
 1836 - Charles Graham, Major
 1839 - John Burrows, Captain
 1846 - Henry M. Mead, Lieutenant
 1850 - Henry Arcularius, Lieutenant
 1851 - Jephtha A. Wilkinson, Captain
 1855 - Isaac M. Phylfe, Pvt.
 1858 - Abraham Dally, Jr., Captain
 1878 - Martin W. Brett, Lieutenant
 1880 - Charles Oakley, Lieutenant
 1885 - George Crygier, Pvt.
 1889 - Henry Morris, Cpl.
 1890 - Appleton Morgan
 1892 - Henry Chauncey, Jr., Captain
 1900 - Howland Pell, Captain
 1909 - Charles Elliot Warren, Major
 1915 - Walter Lispenard Suydam, Lieutenant
 1917 - Chandler Smith, Captain
 1918 - H. Schieffelin Sayers, Captain
 1920 - David Banks, Captain
 1922 - Louis Hays Dos Passos, Captain

1932 - Mortimer P. Arnold, Major
 1948 - Louis F. Mohr, Jr., Major
 1958 - Eliot P. Batchelder, Major
 1962 - Charles W. Lunsman, Major
 1964 - David W.C. Rothrock, Captain
 1968 - George W. Brower, Major
 1973 - John E. Connelly III, LTC.
 1985 - Ralph A. Olson, LTC.

QUARTERMASTERS

1790 - Duncan Campbell, 1st Lieutenant
 1801 - Francis Monty, Captain
 1809 - Philip Dally, Captain
 1812 - George Nixon, Captain
 1815 - Joel Jenkins, Lieutenant
 1825 - Valentine Luff, Captain
 1832 - Robert Elting, Captain
 1839 - John Burrows, Captain
 1845 - James Wilson, Captain
 1849 - Bernard Hart, Major
 1855 - Thomas Machin, Jr., Captain
 1875 - William Christopher Rhineland, Q.M., Sergea
 1878 - William Lewis Morris, Ensign Major
 1880 - Robert W. Ryckman, Pvt.
 1885 - Joseph B. Nines, Midshipman Ensign
 1887 - Gardiner Robert Lillibridge, Seaman
 1890 - Gouverneur Mather Smith, M.D.
 1899 - Charles Augustus Schermerhorn, Captain
 1911 - Walter Lispenard Suydam, Lieutenant
 1915 - Edward Coleman Delafield, Lieutenant
 1917 - Norman Bentley Gardiner, Captain
 1920 - Norman Falconer Cushman, Captain
 1944 - Francis Florian Steers, Captain
 1947 - Paul R. Berryman, Captain
 1956 - Carl C. Mattmann, Captain
 1960 - Harry C. Johnson, Captain
 1966 - Malcolm G. Smith, Major
 1975 - Ralph A. Olson, LTC
 1983 - Zebedee C. Chaney, Jr., LTC
 1985 - Nathaniel O. Abelson, Major

PAYMASTERS

1790 - John Marsh, Ensign
1798 - James James, Lieutenant
1815 - John Faulkner, Ensign
1817 - John P. Cox, Pvt.
1824 - John Campbell, Jr., Captain
1830 - James Chesterman, Lieutenant
1837 - James Boardman, Lieutenant
1840 - Henry M. Mead, Lieutenant
1847 - Henry Arcularius, Lieutenant
1855 - Abraham Dally, Jr., Captain
1873 - Martin W. Brett, 2nd Lieutenant
1879 - Abraham Van Vechten, 2nd Lieutenant
1884 - Elijah P. Jenks, Pvt.
1887 - Zebulon Reynolds, Pvt.
1890 - Robert Allen Center, Lieutenant
1893 - Charles Isham, Lieutenant
1911 - James Mortimer Montgomery, Lieutenant
1915 - Chandler Smith, Lieutenant
1917 - Howard T. Kingsbury, Captain
1918 - John Barker Elmendorf, Captain
1922 - Frank E. Davidson, Lieutenant
1923 - George Peabody, Captain
1937 - Pell Thompson, Captain
1942 - George Albert Legg, Captain
1951 - Heber Carlisle Kopp, Captain
1957 - Edwin F. Lindon, Captain
1967 - George Coggill, Captain
1970 - William A. Musa, Major
1973 - Ulmont O. Cummings, Major
1974 - Frederick V. Kraiss, Jr., Major
1979 - Enoch O. Glesne, LTC

COMMISSARIES

1790 - John Campbell, 2nd Lieutenant (SR.) (2nd Cont. Arty)
1792 - Michael Smith, Sergeant
1800 - Samuel Thorn, 2nd Lieutenant (1st N.Y. Rev.)
1813 - Abel Holden, 2nd Lieutenant (Mass Rev.)
1854 - Alexander Clinton, M.D. LT
1895 - Morris P. Ferris
1906 - Clarence H. Eagle, 2nd Lieutenant
1913 - Benjamin Rush Lummis, Captain
1922 - Chandler Smith, Major

1923 - Raymond Newton Hyde, Captain
1925 - Pell Thompson, Captain
1937 - Edwin Bertram Conklin, Captain
1945 - William G. Goodwin, Captain
1954 - Joseph Baird Magnus, Captain
1957 - Howard R. Girouard, Captain
1960 - Samuel Thorne, Jr., Captain
1965 - L. Arthur Willex, Captain
1972 - H. Harding Isaacson, Major
1978 - David L. Dalva II, LTC
1982 - N. Bleecker Leggett, III, Captain
1983 - Laurence C. Windsor, Jr., Major
1984 - Frederick B. Gleason, III, 2LT

ORDNANCE OFFICERS

1906 - Paul G. Thebaud, Captain
1918 - John P. Elmendorf, Captain
1924 - Norbert H. Forst, Captain
1942 - Louis F. Mohr, Sr., Captain
1943 - Walter F. Pullar, Captain
1950 - Robert H. K. Murray, Captain
1953 - Eliot P. Batchelder, Captain
1957 - Leonard B. Leeming, Captain
1958 - Henry J. Bedlivy, Captain
1961 - Ralph H. Scrivens, Captain
1965 - Barron T. Connolly, Captain
1974 - J. Campbell Henry, LTC
1983 - Thomas J. Morrissey, First Lieutenant

SURGEONS

1826 - Zebulon Seaman, M.D.
1840 - Samuel Ackerly, M.D.
1850 - Henry H. Porter, M.D.
1858 - Benjamin R. Robson, M.D.
1879 - William Henry Wilson, M.D.
1893 - John Van Rensselaer Hoff, Major
1900 - George Gregory Shelton, M.D.
1905 - Malcolm McLean, Captain
1912 - Timothy Matlock Cheesman, Major
1915 - Herbert L. Claibourne, Major
1917 - Jerome Kingsbury, Lieutenant
1918 - Theodorus Bailey, Lieutenant

- 1920 - Jerome Kingsbury, Major
- 1946 - Truman L. Saunders, Captain
- 1950 - Robert B. Cleveland, Captain
- 1956 - George Washington Connell III, D.D.S. (1st Lieutenant Acting)
- 1961 - Daniel H. Manfredi, LTC.

CHAPLAINS

- 1826 - Peter J. Van Pelt
- 1862 - Orin Abbott
- 1863 - Gardiner Spring
- 1893 - Alexander Hamilton
- 1895 - Frank Landon Humphreys
- 1917 - Edmund Banks Smith
- 1925 - Howard Duffield, L.L.D., Captain
- 1930 - Charles Warren Baldwin, Major
- 1942 - The Rev. Canon Edward Nason West, S.T.D., LTC
- 1978 - Thomas F. Pike, Major

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