

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MILITARY DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE

DRILL OR PARADE WITH FIREARMS OR
HARMLESS IMITATIONS THEREOF BY BODIES
OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OR
FOREIGN TROOPS

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION I - INFORMATION

a. REFERENCES: Mass. General Laws, Chapter 33, Sections 129, 130, 131.

b. PURPOSE: The purpose of these rules and regulations is to prescribe the standards and conditions under which bodies of citizens of the United States, or foreign troops to whose admission to the United States the government of the United States has consented, may drill or parade with firearms of harmless imitations thereof, or use a state armory or air installation for drill or training.

c. DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of these rules and regulations, the following terms shall have these meanings respectively assigned to them:

(1) "Historic Units" - such bodies of citizens of the United States as have associated together to participate in drills or parades or other commemorative ceremonies and events to honor and perpetuate the memory and tradition of a former military unit of the Colony or Commonwealth of Massachusetts or other governmental authority.

(2) "Firearms" - muskets, fowling pieces, rifles, pistols, Colonial or Civil War cannon or mortars or other weapons of similar type, or replicas thereof, commonly carried by the original military unit whose memory and tradition is being perpetuated. (Attention is called to the fact that this definition does not change in any way the definition of the word "firearm" as it appears in Section 121, Chapter 140 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or the effect of that definition in Section 121 in connection with the gun laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts).

(3) "Weapons" - instruments of offensive or defensive combat such as firearms, cannon, knives, swords, daggers, bayonets, pikes, spontoons, halberds, etc.

(4) "Foreign Troops" - bodies of troops of nations other than the United States.

(5) "Nonresident" - a unit located in, or an individual residing in, a state of the United States or Territory of the United States other than Massachusetts.

d. PRECEDENCE:

(1) These rules and regulations may not be interpreted so as to rescind, revoke, alter or modify any existing law or statute or rule or regulation. Current laws, statutes and rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its agencies, which may apply to historic units, include but are not limited to the following:

Sections 129, 130 & 131, General Laws, Chapter 33
Section 10, General Laws, Chapter 269 (New Gun Law)
Sections 11 & 12, General Laws, Chapter 269
Sections 121 to 131 H, General Laws, Chapter 140
Sections 9 & 10, General Laws, Chapter 148

Rules and Regulations, FORM FPR-12, of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, governing the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of explosives.

(2) No provision of these rules and regulations may be interpreted so as to rescind, revoke, alter or modify the authority of any city or town to require permits, licenses or other approvals for drills, parades, or other appearances with or without weapons, powder or other ammunition, or ball, shot, or other projectile within their city or town boundaries.

(3) No provision of these rules and regulations can affect in any way the responsibility of historic units, or individual members thereof, to possess all necessary Firearms Identification cards or Licenses to Carry Firearms required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(4) Historic units possessing Colonial or Civil War cannon or mortars, or replicas thereof, are advised that they must become familiar with and comply with all pertinent rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Safety governing the supervised discharging of cannon and mortars with or without projectile.

e. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of these rules and regulations or application thereof to any historic units, foreign troops, or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of these rules and regulations which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of these rules and regulations are severable.

SECTION II - Rules and Regulations

AUTHORITY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commander-in-Chief under Section 130 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Adjutant General of Massachusetts, in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, prescribes the following rules and regulations:

Rule 1 - Bodies of citizens of the United States, resident in Massachusetts, desiring to drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof must obtain prior written approval from The Adjutant General of Massachusetts. This approval, unless otherwise stated, will be for a period of three years. Requests for this approval must be submitted in writing to The Adjutant General of Massachusetts and must include the following:

a. A certificate executed by the unit commander that all members of the unit who will drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof are cognizant of and will comply with the pertinent laws and rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Department of Public Safety, and with these rules and regulations, that all members of the unit who will drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof have received adequate safety instruction and training in the type of weapons and explosives they will carry and that no member will be permitted to carry weapons or explosives unless he is so cognizant and has received such training.

b. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the unit commander, second in command, and Safety Officer.

c. A copy of the city or town proclamation, resolution, or other document, if any, sanctioning the unit.

d. A list of the types of weapons and number (not serial or manufacturers number) of each possessed by the unit, or possessed by unit members for use with the unit, to include weapons planned to be obtained by the unit or by unit members for use with the unit.

Rule 2 - Until further notice The Adjutant General will accept safety instruction and training certifications required by Rule 1 which are based on courses of instruction and training given by the Council of Minute Men, the 10th Regiment of Foot, or other qualified organizations, units, or individuals. Certifications should show the background and qualification of all instructors and should be in sufficient detail to show that, as a minimum, the instruction and training covered nomenclature and characteristics of the weapon; cartridge making to include

amount of powder, type of paper or foil, and method of carrying powder; cleaning, assembly and disassembly of weapon; employment of edged weapons; manual of arms; periodic weapons condition safety checks; methods of carrying muskets and other weapons in and out of formation; misfire and hangfire procedures; and special precautions for operations in close proximity to spectators and the general public.

Rule 3 - When approval of The Adjutant General is given to a body of citizens of the United States to drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof, unless otherwise stated it will be for a period of three years. Requests for renewal of the approval must be made in writing to The Adjutant General at least ninety days prior to expiration and must include a re-statement of the certifications and an updating of the weapons list.

Rule 4 - a. Bodies of citizens of the United States, nonresident in Massachusetts, desiring to drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof in Massachusetts must obtain prior written approval from The Adjutant General of Massachusetts. This approval will normally be for the period of the visit or visits of the nonresident historic unit to Massachusetts. Requests for this approval must be submitted in writing to The Adjutant General of Massachusetts and must include the following:

(1) A certificate that all members of the unit who will drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof are cognizant of and will comply with the pertinent laws and rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, and with these rules and regulations, that all members of the unit who will drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof in Massachusetts have received adequate safety instruction and training in the type of weapons and explosives they will carry, and that no member will be permitted to carry weapons or explosives in Massachusetts unless he is so cognizant and has received such training.

(2) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the unit commander, second in command, and Safety Officer.

(3) A list of the type of weapons and number (not serial or manufacturers number) of each that will be brought into Massachusetts by the units and its members.

(4) A copy of the Massachusetts city or town license or permit to parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof, or a copy of the invitation from municipal officials or Bicentennial officials, or other appropriate correspondence.

(5) A brief description of the unit's planned itinerary and time schedule within Massachusetts with sufficient information to permit the unit to be contacted, if necessary, in the event of emergency, by the Office of The Adjutant General of Massachusetts.

b. Nonresident historic units are responsible for determining from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety or other appropriate Massachusetts police or fire authorities the precise nature of application or exemptions from Massachusetts weapons or explosives laws, if any, applicable to them because of their nonresident status, and will ensure that reasonable and effective procedures are implemented to guard against possible loss or theft of their weapons while in Massachusetts.

Rule 5 - Foreign troops may drill or parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof provided The Adjutant General of Massachusetts in advance of such drill or parade is furnished sufficient documentation to show that the government of the United States has consented to their admission to the United States. The Adjutant General will not approve nor consent to the use, carrying or discharge of simulated, blank, or live ammunition by foreign troops except at firing ranges or at ceremonies approved by him in writing in advance. In all cases involving foreign troops and the use of live ammunition of any type, The Adjutant General may have a commissioned officer of the militia forces of the Commonwealth present at such firing.

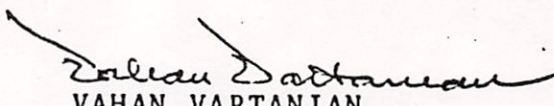
Rule 6 - Any person, body of citizens of the United States, or foreign troops, denied approval or renewal by The Adjutant General, or aggrieved by his decision with regard to any requirement or condition imposed, shall have the right of review of such denial, requirement or condition, by making a request in writing to The Adjutant General for such review within sixty days of notification of such denial, requirement or condition. In the event of such request for review The Adjutant General, within thirty days of its receipt, shall notify the requestor of the time and place for the conduct of the review. The requestor may attend this review, and may submit such testimonial or documentary evidence as he deems necessary.

The Adjutant General of Massachusetts, acting on behalf of and in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, finds that the immediate adoption of these rules and regulations is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, and that observance of the requirements of notice and public hearing would be contrary to the public interest at this time, but will be held within 90 days.


The Adjutant General gives as reasons for the above finding, the following:

The greatly increased number of historic units, resident in Massachusetts and nonresident in Massachusetts, scheduled to participate in parades, reenactments and commemorative events in Massachusetts on April 19, 1975, and later during the Bicentennial period, the need for adequate safety instruction and training in the type of colonial weapons they will carry, and the need for their awareness of state laws and rules and regulations pertaining to the possession and employment of weapons and explosives.

Deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on *March 5, 1975* in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 30A (as amended).


VAHAN VARTANIAN
Major General, MassARNG
The Adjutant General

A true copy, attest:


VAHAN VARTANIAN
Major General, MassARNG
The Adjutant General

DIRECTORY
OF
COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES

1975

This directory has been edited, published, and delivered to you at no cost courtesy of the First New Hampshire Regiment, Inc. While it is the largest directory of its type known to the regiment, it does not pretend to be exhaustive, definitive, or without error. It is simply a best-efforts work. So, in return, we ask two small favors of your unit.

1. If, after review of the directory you find that we have failed to list a unit or units known to you, please do us and that unit the courtesy of sending its name and address to us for further inclusion in the next publication.

2. We would ask that you please complete and return to us the basic questionnaire we have included with the directory, even if you feel sure that we already have the information or that it is "common knowledge".

Your cooperation on these two points will ensure that subsequent issues will be more accurate and more useful.

This issue has gone to you at no cost. Whether this can continue in the future is doubtful. Additional copies are likely to be very limited. However, we encourage you to copy any or all of the directory for any purpose whatever except that of selling it at a profit. If a nominal charge is requested in the future, rest assured it will only cover the cost of publication and postage, and the policy of free reproduction will continue.

Our reason for creating this directory in the first place is our fervent belief that we are all in this business together and that we need more coordination, cooperation, and understanding between all of us to enable us to all do our best collectively in the busy years ahead. During 1975 members of the First New Hampshire have journeyed south to Clayton County, Georgia, and Camden, South Carolina, and north to Quebec City on AEG 75. As a result, we know from first-hand experience that each region has no clear idea of what is happening in any other, how many units there are, of what kind, and what do they do.

Most of you are aware of the existence of regional organizations, associations of units, councils, or brigades to allow better cooperation, coordination, and mutual support between units. Not everyone, however, is aware of just how many there are and of the different emphasis that each region has.

The Northern Colonies tend to be town militia oriented, to emphasize parades, musters, and Colonial Balls, and to have a distinct scarcity of British units. The Southern Colonies are mostly Continental Line, nearly balanced between colonials and British, and are reenactment and encampment oriented. The Middle Colonies tend to be Brigade of the American Revolution oriented and, again, have their own way of doing things.

If you go into another region, you will find different approaches to what appear to be the same thing. It is of extra importance that you inform yourself in detail on any event you might be invited to outside your region and be mentally prepared for a new and different kind of experience.

We have ended up with a private collection of addresses that seemed a shame not to make public.

So here they are.

The following list is not exhaustive and we earnestly solicit your assistance in expanding it to include all known units and organizations.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

The New Hampshire Brigade of Colonial Forces
P.O. Box 1005
Nashua, N.H. 03060
Brig. Gen. Gerald Chenard, Commanding

Council of Minutemen
269 West Street
Reading, Mass. 01867
Col. John F. McCauley, Chairman

British & Hessian Armies/Continental Line
7 Wallace Place
White Plains, N.Y. 10606
Col. Fred Wahl, Commanding

National Reenactment Society
Revolutionary War Department
P.O. Box 213
Centerville, Tenn. 37033
Glenn Osborne, Chairman
Operations Committee

Brigade of the American Revolution

(We lack this address, surprisingly enough)

LIST OF UNITS

Two different methods of organization are used herein. These are somewhat dictated by the two different styles of organization of the two sides during the 18th century.

All Colonial militia, Continental Line, and Loyalist units are listed in the State of residence (for the most part). This was selected as probably the most useful. Considerable confusion is created by the existence of units representing one State's unit while residing in another State, often not even a nearby one. Logically, this will occur in areas where the emphasis is on reenactments and the original unit spent considerable time in the field away from their home State. But there are some glaring exceptions to this.

The British and Hessian units are listed in regimental or alphabetical order. They are in no way tied to a region, except by historic precedent.

One thing that you will find in here is a duplication of units. In some cases these may be portions of the same organization but in other cases they are not. This is unfortunate, as it invariably leads to hard feelings and embarrassment. We hope that these units will find a way to work together as we do not need "Living History" of a divisive kind.

BRITISH AND HESSIAN UNITS

NAVY

Royal Navy Historical Association
P.O. Box 6
St. Johnsbury, Vt. 05819

23rd Regiment of Foot
Royal Welsh Fusiliers (in America)
511 Ogden Street
Bridgeport, Conn. 06608

MARINES

British Marines (Historic)
Lt. John R. Walker
13 "B" Street
Pomona, N.Y. 10970

23rd Regiment
Capt. Thomas Pieper
428 23rd Street N.
Canton, Ohio

2nd Marine Regiment
Randy Gilbert
841 Airport Road #14
Austin, Texas 78702

23rd Regiment of Foot
1st Captain's Company
Lt. Chris Schmedtje
103 Brookwood Drive
Williamsburg, Va. 23185

REGIMENTS OF FOOT

4th King's Own Regiment
Robert MacKeller
1020 Sport Hill Road
Easton, Conn. 06425

26th Regiment
Lt. Thomas Dunbar
261 Huntington Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14214

5th Regiment of Foot
5 Myopia Road
Hyde Park, Mass. 02136

42nd Regiment
Lt. Richard Clark
Shoddy Mill Road
Andover, Conn. 06232

7th Regiment of Foot
Col. Michael Todd
New London, N.H. 03257

42nd Regiment of Foot
Larry McIntosh
101 Crest Drive
Birmingham, Ala. 35209

8th Regiment of Foot
9239 South Central
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453

43rd Regiment of Foot
Box 100
Valley Forge, Pa. 19481

King's Eighth Regiment
9148 West 93rd Street
Hickory Hills, Ill. 60457

60th Regiment
Capt. William E. Brown III
211 Montevideo Road
Jessup, Md. 20794

10th Regiment of Foot
235 Old Westford Road
Chelmsford, Mass. 01824

63rd Regiment of Foot
17 Archdale Street
Charleston, S.C. 29401

17th Regiment of Foot
Brandywine Battlefield State Park
Mr. George D. Goman
Historical Programs Director
Chadsford, Pa. 19331

64th Regiment of Foot
Light Infantry Company/2nd Platoon
512 Beaver Street
Lancaster, Pa. 17603

64th Regiment of Foot
2nd Battalion Company
Roger Kerr
1600 Fairmount
Detroit, Mich. 48205

64th Regiment of Foot
3rd Battalion Company
Capt. Paul Ioding
81 Maple Street
Hudson Falls, N.Y. 12839

64th Regiment of Foot
4th Battalion Company
48 Huttleston Avenue
Fairhaven, Mass. 02719

64th Regiment of Foot
5th Battalion Company
37 Woodland Avenue
Chicopee, Mass. 01020

64th Regiment of Foot
6th Battalion Company
Jeff Soudles
25439 Wolf Road
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

64th Regiment of Foot
7th Battalion Company
Provo, Cpt. Gary James
Guns and Ammo Magazine
8490 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90069

64th Regiment of Foot
8th Battalion Company
Bill Culhane
45 Fairfield Avenue
Danbury, Conn. 06810

71st Regiment of Foot
Richard L. Cornwell
3680 Richbriar Court
Nashville, Tenn. 37211

71st Regiment of Foot
A.E. Barbour
502 Middle River Road
Baltimore, Md. 21220

84th Regiment of Foot
Guy Airey
691 Cornell Road
Vidor, Texas 77662

HESSIAN

Fusilier Regiment von Ditfurth
John Miller
7 Crescent Place
HoHoKus, N.J. 07423

Hessian Regiment von Erb Prinz
Sjt. Mel Cohen
117 Estes Street
Metairie, La. 70001

Hesse-Mannau Fri Korps light Infantry
Brandywine Battlefield State Park
Mr. George E. Goman
Historical Programs Director
Chadsford, Pa. 19331

ARTILLERY

Royal Regiment of Artillery
64th Regiment Support Battalion
Lt. Julius Trembly
Box 400
High Street
Hubbardston, Mass. 01452

64th Regiment Artillery Battalion
Martin Rabeno
Box 37F, R.D. No. 1
Ellenville, N.Y. 12428

2nd 64th Regiment Artillery Battalion
C.W.C. Ron Flourde USN
USS Newport News (CA 14)
FPO New York, N.Y. 09501

MILITIA, CONTINENTAL LINE, AND LOYALIST UNITS

CONNECTICUT

Militia

The Second Company
Governor's Foot Guard
P.O. Box 52
New Haven, Conn. 06511

Continental Line

2nd Connecticut Regiment of the
Continental Line
P.O. Box 1775
South Lyme, Conn. 06376

3rd Connecticut Regiment of the
Continental Line
P.O. Box 183
Glastonbury, Conn. 06033

5th Connecticut Regiment
Lt. Ed Pierson
3 Barnum Road
Norwalk, Conn. 06854

6th Connecticut Regiment
Sej't Stuart C. Sears
352 High Street
Milford, Conn.

FLORIDA

Loyalist

East Florida Rangers
Thomas G. Ledford
65 St. George Street
St. Augustine, Fla. 32084

GEORGIA

Continental Line

The 2nd Georgia Battalion,
Continental Line
1094 Tanglewood Road
Jonesboro, Ga. 30326

3rd Maryland Regiment
Marbury's Company
Jack Purser
4900 Central Drive #80
Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083

ILLINOIS

Continental Line

The Commander-in-Chief's Guard
Infantry and Dragoon Coys
Baylor's Dragoons
Wabash College
Crawfordsville, Ill. 47933

George's Artillery Battery (Virginia
Forces)
Lt. Frank Matuszek
7680 W. Suffield Street
Morton Grove, Ill. 60053

2nd Virginia Regiment
Lt. Bill Sullivan
4233 W. 109th Street
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453

MAINE

Militia

Samuel McCobb's Company
Detroit, Maine 04929

1st York Militia Company
The Governor's Footguard
P.O. Box 1775
York, Maine 03909

MARYLAND

Continental Line

First Maryland Regiment of the
Maryland Line
Route 1
Sunnybrook Farm
New Windsor, Md. 21776

MARYLAND (Cont.)

Continental Line (Cont.)

Second Maryland Regiment of the
Maryland Line

P.O. Box 419

Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

Congress' Own Regiment

Capt. James C. Dugent, Adj.

5252 Darien Road

Baltimore, Md. 21206

Dragoons

3rd Continental Dragoons

P.O. Box 419

Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

MASSACHUSETTS

Militia

Acton Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Acton, Mass. 01720

Assabet Village Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Maynard, Mass. 01754

Cape Cod Barnstable County Militia
South Dennis, Mass. 02660

Bedford Minutemen Company

P.O. Box 1775

Bedford, Mass. 01730

Belmont Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Belmont, Mass. 02178

Billerica Colonial Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Billerica, Mass. 01821

Bolton Minutemen

Bolton, Mass. 01740

Boxborough District Minuteman
Company

P.O. Box 775

Boxborough, Mass. 01719

Capt. Robert Andrews' Company of
Minute and Militia, Inc.

316 Lincoln Street

Boylston, Mass. 01505

First Company Minutemen of Canton
Canton, Mass. 02021

Carlisle Colonial Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Carlisle, Mass. 01741

Charlestown Militia, Inc.

P.O. Box 1775

Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Chelmsford Colonial Minutemen

P.O. Box 1775

Chelmsford, Mass. 01824

Concord Minutemen, Inc.

P.O. Box 1775

Concord, Mass. 01742

4th Old Dartmouth Militia

Fort Phoenix Garrison

P.O. Box 1775

Fairhaven, Mass. 02719

Danvers Alarm List Company

Danvers, Mass. 01923

Dracut-Lowell Militia Company

P.O. Box 1776

Dracut, Mass. 01826

Framingham Companies of Minutemen, Inc.

P.O. Box 1775

Framingham, Mass. 01701

Groton Minute Men

P.O. Box 1775

Groton, Mass. 01450

Holliston Companies of Minutemen

Littleton Tavern

1919 Washington Street

Holliston, Mass. 01746

Hubbardston Minute Men

Hubbardston, Mass. 01452

Lexington Minutemen, Inc.

P.O. Box 1775

Lexington, Mass. 02173

MASSACHUSETTS (Cont.)

Militia (Cont.)

Lincoln Minutemen Company
P.O. Box 1775
Lincoln, Mass. 01773

Littleton Colonial Minutemen
P.O. Box 1775
Littleton, Mass. 01460

Longmeadow Company of Minute
Men
Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Malden Minutemen Company
P.O. Box 1775
Malden, Mass. 02148

Medford Company of Minute Men
P.O. Box 1775
Medford, Mass. 02155

Medway-Millis Companies of Militia
Millis, Mass. 02054

The Menotomy Minutemen
Town Hall
Arlington, Mass. 02174

Methuen Minutemen
Methuen, Mass. 01844

Newburyport Marine Militia
P.O. Box 1775
Newburyport, Mass. 01950

Capt. Samuel Wood Company of
Minutemen
P.O. Box 1775
Northborough, Mass. 01532

Northbridge Provincial Militia
Northbridge Companies of Minute
and Militia
P.O. Box 1775
Whitinsville, Mass. 01588

Randolph-South Suffolk Militia
Randolph, Mass. 02368

The Reading Company of Minute Men
Reading, Mass. 01867

Sharon Militia Company
P.O. Box 1775
Sharon, Mass. 02067

Southborough Companies of Militia
and Minute
P.O. Box 1775
Southborough, Mass. 01772

Stowe Minutemen Company
Stowe, Mass. 01775

Sudbury Companies of Militia and
Minute
P.O. Box 1776
Sudbury, Mass. 01776

Taunton (Massachusetts) Colonial
Minutemen and Fife and Drum Corps
P.O. Box 1774
Taunton, Mass. 02780

Upton Colonial Militia
Upton, Mass. 01568

Wareham Minute and Militia Company
Town Hall
Wareham, Mass. 02571

Westborough Companies of Militia and
Minute
P.O. Box 60
Westborough, Mass. 01581

Westford Colonial Minutemen
P.O. Box 1775
Westford, Mass. 01886

Wilmington Minuteman Company
P.O. Box 1775
Wilmington, Mass. 01887

Woburn Minutemen
P.O. Box 1775
Woburn, Mass. 01801

7th Worcester County Regt. of Colonial
Militia
P.O. Box 239
Whitinsville, Mass. 01588

MASSACHUSETTS (Cont.)

Continental Line

1st Massachusetts Regiment,
Continental Line
1925 Massachusetts Avenue, Apt 1
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Sixth Massachusetts Continentals
P.O. Box 1776
Florence, Mass. 01060

14th Continental Army Regiment
Company D, 2nd Battalion, USASAB
Fort Devens, Mass. 01433

French

Corps D'Observation Francais
P.O. Box 239
Whitinsville, Mass. 01588

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Militia

2nd New Hampshire Regiment
Col. Richard C. Currier
Little Sunapee Road
New London, N.H. 03257

3rd New Hampshire Regiment
1st Company
Capt. Robert Corrette
Flagg Road
Fitzwilliam, N.H.

10th Regiment of Militia
Col. Albert Fisher
Star Route
Alton, N.H. 03809

11th New Hampshire Militia
Regiment
Col. Noel L. Faretra
101 Franklin Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

17th Company Durham
Capt. Robert Moore
Bennett Road
Durham, N.H.

18th Colonial Militia Company
9A Horne Street
Dover, N.H.

Barrington Minute Men
Capt. Wayne Turcotte
RFD #1
Barrington, N.H. 03825

Hampstead Militia
Lt. Kenneth Patey
Box 83
Brown Hill Road
East Hampstead, N.H. 03826

New Market Militia Company
Capt. Richard Schanda
Grant Road
New Market, N.H.

Plaistow Militia
Capt. Ed LaFave
Johnson Drive
Plaistow, N.H.

Stark's Rangers
Col. Robert E. Valade
25 Underhill Street
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Continental Line

First New Hampshire Regiment, Inc.
P.O. Box 1005
Nashua, N.H. 03060

NEW JERSEY

Continental Line

Lamb's Artillery
Lt. Joseph M. Rixon
122 Bender Avenue
Rosell Park, N.J. 07404

Marion's Brigade
Lt. Jon F. Zacccone
89 Main Street
Garfield, N.J. 07026

11th Virginia (Morgan's)
Capt. Howard Raymond, Jr.
50 Park Place
South Orange, N.J. 07079

NEW JERSEY (Cont.)

Loyalist

1st New Jersey Minuteman Company
Gil Knapp, C.O.
48 Wenonah Avenue
Oakland, N.J. 07436

NEW YORK

Militia

Oakley's Rangers
Capt. Fred J. Wahl
7 Wallace Place
White Plains, N.Y. 10606

Stevens Independent Battalion of
Artillery

Loren W. Hillis
60 Kallen Avenue
Schenectady, N.Y. 12304

Continental Line

The Corps of Light Infantry
5813 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220

Koby's Continental Regiment
Capt. LaVern Johnson
3085 Clarkson Farms Road
Brookport, N.Y.

Warner's Continental Rifle
Regiment

Capt. Dennis Dickerson
Route 149
Lake George, N.Y.

First New York Regiment of the
Continental Line

Sgt. J. Donald Mault
99 Harriet Road
Churchville, Pa. 18966

2nd Canadian Regiment
23-45 92nd Street
Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11369

2nd New York Battalion
Col. Edwin P. Ball
R.D. 2, Sawn Road
Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801

2nd New York Regiment
Col. Ralph J. Lombardi
R.D. #1
Salem, N.Y. 12865

Second New York Continental Regiment
Alan C. Aimore
12 Hearthstone Way
New Windsor, N.Y. 12550

Second New York Continental Line
Valentown Museum
Fishers, N.Y. 14453

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Loyalist

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Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

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Continental Line

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NORTH CAROLINA (Cont.)

Continental Line (Cont.)

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6th North Carolina Regiment
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Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Loyalist

King's American Regiment
Mr. Cox, Historian
King's Mountain National Park
King's Mountain, N.C.

Royal North Carolina Highlanders
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OHIO

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Continental Line

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Continental Line
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Loyalist

Queen's Rangers
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Militia

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Battalion of Riflemen
Charles Smithgall
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Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Continental Line

Quaker Blues
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Levittown, Pa.

Fort Mifflin Guard
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1st Pennsylvania Rifle
Capt. Weitsells' Company
Cpl. Ernest Tschans
Rochester, N.Y. 14689

Pennsylvania State Regiment
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1st Continental Regiment
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Continental Line (Cont.)

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Historical Programs Director
Chadsford, Pa. 19331

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Capt. Bruce J. Egli
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Slippery Rock, Pa. 16057

8th Pennsylvania Regiment
Sgt. Russ McLaughlin
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Erie, Pa. 16505

3rd Virginia Regiment
Ens. Phil A.W. Katcher
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Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

Loyalist

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Militia

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Militia

Aiken South Carolina Volunteers
Lt. Col. Robert E. Wright
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Aiken, S.C. 29801

Sumpter's Brigade
Sgt. Toombe Lewis
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Sumter, S.C. 29150

Continental Line

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Loyalist

South Carolina Royalists Regiment
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Continental Line

3rd Maryland Regiment
Brooke's Company
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Dragoons

4th Continental Dragoons
Col. Richard Cromwell
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Nashville, Tenn. 37211

VIRGINIA

Militia

Colonial Williamsburg Militia
Company
Colonial Williamsburg
John C. Moon
Drawer C
Williamsburg, Va. 23185

Culpepper Minute Battalion
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Artillery?

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Encampment?

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Gentlemen:

The enclosed information is given to acquaint you with the XIth Regiment of the Massachusetts Line of the Continental Army. We sincerely trust that, in the spirit of the colonial movement in Massachusetts, we may call upon you to share the information herein contained with your men.

Two hundred years ago, many Massachusetts militiamen advanced into the ranks of the Continental Line. We invite the modern counterparts of those militiamen to participate in that tradition.

Please be assured that enlistment in the XIth Regiment will not in any manner interfere with nor force you to suspend your activities with your local company.

To enlist in the XIth is to take that same, bold step as was made by the militia of two centuries past. Those of us in the Regiment have already taken that step, and in so doing have broadened our knowledge of the times we seek to portray.

If the enclosed information is of interest to you and your members, kindly contact us as to your future with the XIth Regiment. We welcome your inquiries, we seek your input. Together we can achieve a level of perfection in our craft that will serve our fundamental goal: to actively and accurately represent the heritage of Massachusetts.

Thank you.



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TO ALL HEALTHY, ABLE-BODIED, AND WELL-DISPOSED YOUNG MEN

TAKE YE NOTICE

Insofar as ye Liberties of the severall States in America have been preserved by the brave Heroes of the Glorious Revolution against Tyrants Foreign and Domestick, herebye is issued this

CALL TO ARMS

The XIth Regiment of the Massachusetts Line of the Continental Army, headquartered in Taunton under the command of Colonel William E. Cummings, has been reactivated by Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth. The modern XIth Regiment is the lawful successor to the XIth Regiment of 1776-1780 and, in fact, is that same Regiment, with all of its Ancient Privileges and Customs.

The reactivated XIth Regiment is a "November Style" unit of the Continental Line, patterned after the regulations established by the Board of War of the Second Continental Congress in 1776. All men and officers of the XIth Regiment are uniformed and drilled in accordance with the General Orders of the Commander-In-Chief, the honourable George Washington, Major General.

The Regiment musters regularly for inspection, drill, and historical pursuits, and its membership strives in every way possible to emulate the ancestor unit of 1776-1780. Membership in the Regiment is merited, that is, it must be earned. All applicants for enlistment must present themselves to the Regimental Staff for inspection and are required to drill for a time with the unit before final induction into the Regiment.

The Regiment strives to maintain proper eighteenth century protocol, manners, and code of conduct. It is the aim of this Regiment to develop in its membership a respect and appreciation for the Continental Infantry of the American Revolution.

Since its reactivation, the XIth Regiment has participated in numerous reenactments, historical presentations, and civic events of an appropriate nature. The Regiment has performed in three states and has appeared at Minute Man National Historical Park in Concord, Mass. and at Hubbardton Battlefield State Park in Vermont.

If you feel that you can handle the challenge of membership in a unit with a proud history; and, if you seek to participate in a program of living history, forward your application to the address above.

The XIth Regiment Of The Massachusetts Line
Of The Continental Army
1776 - 1780

The XIth Regiment of the Massachusetts Line of the Continental Army was raised for the defense of the Port of Boston in August, 1776. Command of the Regiment was given to Colonel Ebenezer Francis of Beverly, Massachusetts. The membership of the Regiment was drawn from some fifty-seven towns in Massachusetts and Maine.

In January, 1777 the XIth Regiment, taken into the Continental Service as a "November Style" Regiment, was ordered to Fort Ticonderoga to assist in rebuilding the fortifications and to act as garrison troops. The Regiment marched over three hundred miles from Boston to Fort Ti in the dead of winter. On the night of July 5/6, 1777, in the face of Burgoyne's advance down Lake Champlain from Canada, the troops at Ticonderoga were ordered to evacuate and to rejoin the Army of the North near Albany. The XIth Regiment was assigned the duty of rearguard to cover the evacuation route.

On the morning of July 6th, at four o'clock, the XIth Regiment withdrew from Ticonderoga and marched into Vermont. Throughout the day of the 6th, the Regiment marched across Rutland County, camping for the evening on John Sellick's farm near Hubbardton. On the morning of the 7th of July, 1777 the XIth Regiment, some 204 men and officers, was attacked by a superior British force of 1,800 English, German, Scots, Tory, and Indian troops. For nearly three hours the XIth fought off the British advances. Finally, in a surprise counter-move, Colonel Francis ordered a bayonet charge into overwhelming British forces. Francis was killed and the Regiment withdrew from the battle into Rutland.

The Battle at Hubbardton marked the first engagement between Burgoyne's troops and the Army of the North. The ferocity of the battle alarmed the English and it was remarked that the Americans fought as if they were well-trained and disciplined troops. From this remark came the motto of the XIth Regiment: Hostes Bellicose Contriviunt. That is, "They Engaged The Enemy In A Military Manner."

Following the Battle of Hubbardton, the XIth Regiment fought again at the battles of Saratoga and wintered in Valley Forge under George Washington. In the Spring of 1778 the XIth fought again, at the Battle of Monmouth. The Regiment was marched back to the New York area in the summer of 1778 to serve as garrison troops at Fort West Point.

On December 30, 1780, with its strength depleted, the XIth Regiment was formally removed from the Order of Battle of the Continental Service. The officers and men whose enlistments were not yet expired were transferred into the Xth Regiment of the Massachusetts Line.