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REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st,

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# REPORT.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
TRENTON, October 31, 1878. }

To His Excellency, George B. McClellan, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year 1878:

*Office Business.*—The current business of the office has been transacted as rapidly as the nature of the searches required would admit. Certificates of record are constantly required by those who wish to prove military service. The records of the office are very complete of all New Jersey soldiers for the last one hundred and twenty years, and it is certainly unwise for the State to hazard these invaluable documents to destruction by fire.

*Official Register.*—This work, issued last year, has been distributed by the commission designated by law, in the manner which appeared to them best for the public interest. The compilation has been well received by those interested in the record of the late war, and it is hoped will be preserved in families as a memorial of the service of the volunteers of this State.

*Pensions.*—At the last session of the Legislature, a supplement was passed to the "Act for the relief of the soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," providing that the widows of soldiers and sailors, who were married to them prior to January 1st, 1825, who have not again married, and who are not entitled to a pension under any law of the United States, shall still receive the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, in equal semi-annual payments, during their lifetime. On March 9, 1878, the Congress of the United States passed an act granting a pension of like character to soldiers and sailors, and the widows of soldiers and sailors in that war. The effect of the State law was to cancel a large number of names from the pension roll, leaving those only who performed service under the laws of the State as guards along the coast, but

were not mustered into the service of the United States, and the widows of such soldiers who were married before January 1, 1825. The supplement referred to also provided that I should present the claims of those who had drawn pension from this State but were entitled to pension under the late act of Congress, to the proper Bureau of the Government and secure, if possible, the payment of these pensions by the United States, and this without expense to the pensioners. Immediately on the passage of the amended law by this State, the Comptroller of the Treasury informed the pensioners of this State of the canceling of their pensions, and blanks properly prepared were sent to them from this office, that application might be made to the Pension Department of the Government. As the applications were returned to me, they were immediately filed at Washington. Every effort has been made to hasten the early consideration of these claims, but it has been ascertained from the proper auditing officers, that the applications for pensions under the law are so many, and the clerical force in the office so small, that they are unable to examine these cases as rapidly as we would desire. It is hoped that early in the next year they will all be audited. The delay in this work causes much annoyance to us as well as to the claimants, and the correspondence incident to this business requires constant attention.

The present condition of the pension account may be seen by this statement:

Number receiving pension at date of last report.....	263
Number of pensions certified since last report, and prior to passage of supplement to the law, approved April 5, 1878,	5
Number of pensioners died since last report.....	10
Number of pensions canceled since last report, in accordance with the supplement referred to.....	222
Number of these pensions canceled because believed to be entitled to pension from the United States.....	208
Number of these pensions heretofore paid to widows of soldiers, but now canceled because they were not married prior to January 1, 1825.....	14
Number of applications to the Pension Department of the United States filed by this office.....	190
Number of pensions paid by the State at this date.....	36

*National Guard.*—The National Guard of this State is now composed of forty-seven (47) companies of Infantry, one (1) Battery of Artillery, and two (2) Gatling Gun companies.

During the past year no new companies of Infantry have been organized, but two companies have been mustered into the service to be drilled in the use of the Gatling Gun.

*Orders.*—General orders have been issued from this office announcing the passage of certain acts for the relief of the National Guard, called into active service in July, 1877, for the preservation of the public peace; announcing a supplement to the National Guard law, and the publication of a compilation of all the laws governing the military force; reciting the text of a law passed to provide armories; expressing the satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief with the soldierly appearance of the First Brigade at Newark, May 30, and with the Second Brigade at Freehold, June 28.

*Commissions.*—The number of officers commissioned during the year is ninety-four (94); the number resigned, fifty-four (54), and two (2) officers have been retired by the Division Commander, and six (6) commissions have been returned and canceled.

*Discharges.*—During the year one hundred and sixty-seven (167) men have been honorably discharged on account of expiration of term of service.

*Quarterly Returns.*—According to law, a system of returns of the number of men ready for duty, the condition of the uniforms, arms and accoutrements has been prepared. While we endeavor not to press too much clerical labor upon officers of companies these returns are certainly essential for a complete knowledge of the state of each command at the end of each quarter of the year.

*Rifle Practice.*—During the year renewed attention has been given to the practical use of the rifle. Under the provisions of the law passed March 15, 1878, a contract was entered into on behalf of the State with the New Jersey State Rifle Association, incorporated March 11, 1878, which was building a range at Brinton, near Elizabeth, for the use of their range by the National Guard of this State. Since the range was finished it has been in constant use by the Guard, and the good effects of the same is already seen in the enthusiasm of the force in rifle practice and the better skill they evince in the use of the weapon. At the Inter-State Match at Creedmoor, during the Fall Meeting, they succeeded in obtaining one of the prizes for skill in marksmanship. Next year it is hoped still greater attention will be paid to this essential feature of military knowledge.

I respectfully refer you for full details on this subject to the report of the Acting General Inspector of Rifle Practice, herewith submitted.

*Improvement of the Military Force.*—In my first official report for the year 1867 I expressed the desire that Congress would soon pass a law placing the military force of the several States on a uniform basis, increasing the appropriation for the supply of arms and enabling the State thus to supplement the force of the regular army in case of need for active service. Attention has again been called to the subject by an association recently formed of officers in the different branches of the military service and it is hoped Congress will take early action on the subject. An increase in the annual appropriation by the United States for arms, &c., to the regularly organized troops; a uniform dress for active service; a proper encouragement of the use of the rifle; complete camp equipage and the use of it annually in encampments, are some of the plans proposed and greatly needed to make the force of all the States effective. Strong inducements should then be held out for men to enlist in the National Guard, and efforts made to make the service still more honorable. All this discipline, this instruction, this preparation for service, should not be delayed or neglected until the riot and war calls troops to the field.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Chief of Enrolling and Drafting, has been received and is herewith submitted.

The annual report of the Inspector General, with returns of Brigade Inspectors of the National Guard, is annexed, to which you are referred for special information as to its numbers and general efficiency.

A roster of officers of the National Guard is added.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. STRYKER,  
*Adjutant General of New Jersey.*

# Report of Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 BUREAU OF ENROLLING AND DRAFTING,  
 TRENTON, October 31, 1878. }

GENERAL:—The estimates of the number of the reserve militia of this State have been made from year to year upon the basis of the census returns received from the several counties in the year 1875.

The last statement, showing the distribution of the reserve militia by counties, is hereto appended :

Atlantic .....	2,699	Middlesex .....	11,735
Bergen.....	8,848	Monmouth .....	11,964
Burlington.....	13,086	Morris.....	11,324
Camden.....	12,991	Ocean.....	3,543
Cape May.....	2,010	Passaic.....	13,103
Cumberland.....	8,948	Salem.....	5,767
Essex.....	40,832	Somerset.....	7,096
Gloucester.....	6,309	Sussex.....	5,997
Hudson.....	38,270	Union.....	12,414
Hunterdon.....	9,286	Warren.....	9,573
Mercer.....	12,302		
Total.....			248,127

There are no accurate data at hand from which the numbers of the reserve militia, at this time, can be ascertained.

Although the law seems to require that the enrollment of the reserve militia shall be had once in every three years and as much oftener, not to exceed once in each year, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct, it has not been deemed advisable by the Legislature to specially authorize any expenditure for this purpose.

Without putting in full force, the machinery of that law and making a very considerable outlay of the public moneys, a reliable enrollment could not be made.

I respectfully furnish this statement for the purpose of calling your attention to the matter in order that you may make any

recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief that may seem to you desirable.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. M. DICKINSON,

*Colonel, and Assistant Adjutant General of N. J.*

To Bvt. Maj. Gen. WILLIAM S. STRYKER, *Adj't Gen'l of N. J.*

# Report of Inspector General.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
ELIZABETH, July 1, 1878. }

GENERAL:—In accordance with the provisions of the 19th section of the act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the Organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various supplements thereto," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, I have the honor to forward herewith one copy of all inspections made of the National Guard for the current year, together with consolidated regimental returns and a consolidated return of the entire National Guard, made from the returns of the Inspectors of Brigades and a personal inspection of the unattached Gatling Gun Company A, and to report that I have *forwarded* to the headquarters of the National Guard one copy likewise of all company and regimental staff inspections and that the condition of the National Guard is as follows:

The entire strength of the National Guard is three thousand one hundred and eighty officers and men, and consists of His Excellency, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with nine staff officers; one Major General of Division, with nine staff officers; two Brigadier Generals of Brigade, each with eight staff officers, and one hundred and ninety-six officers, with two thousand nine hundred and forty-six enlisted men, who are organized into one Battery of Artillery, one Gatling Gun Company, and seven regiments and one Battalion of Infantry, as follows:

Battery "A" numbers 3 officers and 115 enlisted men.

Gatling Gun Company A, numbers 3 officers and 53 enlisted men.

The First Regiment, six companies, numbers 23 officers and 389 enlisted men.

The Third Regiment, six companies, numbers 25 officers and 377 enlisted men.

The Fourth Regiment, six companies, numbers 24 officers and 357 enlisted men.

The Fifth Regiment, six companies, numbers 21 officers and 335 enlisted men.

The Sixth Regiment, eight companies, numbers 33 officers and 456 enlisted men.

The Seventh Regiment, six companies, numbers 25 officers and 351 enlisted men.

The Ninth Regiment, six companies, numbers 24 officers and 343 enlisted men.

The Second Battalion, three companies, numbers 15 officers and 170 enlisted men.

The aggregate according to the last annual report was three thousand and fifty-eight officers and men, and by the present report the Guard has increased one hundred and twenty-two in strength.

That increase is as follows—in this report I have included the Commander-in-Chief and three general officers with their respective staffs, making an aggregate of 38; and also the Gatling Gun company with its aggregate of 56, which accounts for 94; so that the actual increase in the two brigades was but 28; of which latter number the First Brigade gained 21 members, and the Second Brigade gained 7 members.

Annexed to and forming a part of this return, I have tabulated each of the forty-seven companies of Infantry, the one battery of Artillery and the Gatling Gun Company A, into which the Guard is now distributed, in such manner as to show the number of officers and enlisted men present or absent from inspection belonging to each organization, as well as the field and staff of the respective organizations, and arranged such tables in such manner as to show the regimental, battalion or brigade organizations; accompanying which tables will also be found a recapitulation, showing the entire strength of the Guard, as mentioned above in detail, with a reference throughout to the aggregates of the various commands at date of last annual inspection for purposes of comparison.

The entire force of the First Brigade is 110 officers and 1,709 enlisted men, exclusive of brigade commander and staff; of which number there were present at inspection, 105 officers and 1,510 enlisted men.

The entire force of the Second Brigade is 83 officers and 1,184 enlisted men, also exclusive of the brigade commander and his staff; and of that number, 70 officers and 886 enlisted men were paraded at the annual inspection.

Of the 47 companies of Infantry, 30 paraded for inspection 50 members or upwards, while 5 others paraded 49 members.

Of the 47 companies the average present at inspection was.....	51	5-47
Of the 27 companies in the First Brigade.....	54	15-27
Of the 20 companies in the Second Brigade.....	46	9-20

In the First Regiment the average per company was...	58 1-6
In the Second Battalion the average per company was.	54 2-3
In the Ninth Regiment the average per company was..	53 5-6
In the Fourth Regiment the average per company was.	53 2-3
In the Fifth Regiment the average per company was..	52 1-2
In the Sixth Regiment the average per company was..	48 1-8
In the Seventh Regiment the average per company was	45 1-2
In the Third Regiment the average per company was.	45 1-6

Battery "A," commanded by Lieutenant Eller, is now, as it has always been, a very efficient organization. Until quite recently, however, it has had no proper or safe armory for the safe-keeping of its guns or accoutrements—that difficulty has now been obviated. They are, however, short a number of uniforms. Of its entire membership of 118 officers and men, paraded for inspection, 81 officers and men; and of the 37 absentees, 3 were absent sick, 16 absent with leave, and 18 absent without leave.

Gatling Gun Company A is a new organization under the supplement of the guard act, approved March 29, 1878.

The minimum under which supplement is two officers and twenty-five enlisted men. This company is composed exclusively of *veterans*, under the command of an experienced and energetic officer, and numbers three officers and fifty-three enlisted men. As the company is unattached to either of the brigades, I made a personal inspection, on which occasion I found three officers and forty-eight enlisted men present, the five absentees being accounted for as follows: 4 absent with leave, and 1 absent sick. The drill and discipline were excellent, and I have no doubt the command will prove a credit to the State. I notice, however, that they designate themselves upon their official papers as "Gatling Gun Battery, Company A," as there is now and has long been in the Guard a battery known as Battery "A," I fear lest the use of the same letter may at some time lead to confusion, and I suggest that some other letter than "A" be assigned to the new artillery company for that reason.

The five hundred and twenty officers and men absent from inspection are accounted for as follows upon the company and field and staff rolls, certified to by the company or regimental battalion or battery commander, viz.: 260, absent with leave; 48, absent sick, and 212, absent without leave.

To facilitate the investigation as to the efficiency of the various commands and for ready reference in connection with the tabulated return annexed to this my report, I have prepared the following table, in which the 520 above noted absentees will be placed to the credit of their respective commands under the above subdivisions:

## FIRST BRIGADE.

FIRST REGIMENT.	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....		2		2
Company A.....		13	14	16
Company B.....	1		11	12
Company C.....				
Company D.....	1	3	7	11
Company E.....				
Company F.....		7	5	12
<b>Total</b> .....	2	14	37	53

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

FOURTH REGIMENT.	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....		1		1
Company A.....		1	3	4
Company B.....	1	5	3	9
Company C.....	4	1	4	9
Company D.....		2	3	5
Company E.....				
Company F.....	4	5	8	17
<b>Total</b> .....	9	15	21	45

FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

FIFTH REGIMENT.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....				
Company C.....	4	1	10	15
Company D.....		2	2	4
Company E.....			6	6
Company F.....	1			1
Company G.....			1	1
Company H.....				
Total.....	5	3	19	27

FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

NINTH REGIMENT.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....		2		2
Company A.....		3	3	6
Company B.....		1		3
Company C.....		2	5	7
Company D.....				
Company E.....	1		1	2
Company F.....		3	7	10
Total.....	1	12	17	30

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

SECOND BATTALION.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....	1			1
Company A.....	4	2		6
Company B.....				
Company C.....	1	4		5
Total.....	6	6		12

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONCLUDED.

BATTERY A.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Battery A.....	3	16	18	37

## UNATTACHED.

GATLING GUN.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Company A.....	1	4		5

## SECOND BRIGADE.

THIRD REGIMENT.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....	1	1	.....	2
Company A.....	1	4	9	14
Company B.....	2	17	13	32
Company C.....	3	28	.....	31
Company D.....	2	12	2	16
Company F.....	1	6	10	17
Company G.....	.....	5	.....	5
Total .....	10	73	34	117

## SECOND BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

SIXTH REGIMENT.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....	.....	.....	3	3
Company A.....	4	15	5	24
Company B.....	1	6	8	15
Company C.....	1	4	1	6
Company D.....	.....	10	6	16
Company E.....	1	3	8	12
Company F.....	1	3	.....	4
Company H.....	2	10	1	13
Company K.....	.....	1	1	2
Total .....	10	52	33	95

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## SECOND BRIGADE—CONCLUDED.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
Field and Staff.....	1	2	3	6
Company A.....	2	9	2	13
Company B.....	2	7	8	17
Company C.....		4		4
Company D.....	1	24	13	38
Company E.....		8		8
Company F.....	1	11	1	13
Total.....	7	65	27	99

## RECAPITULATION.

ORGANIZATIONS.				
	Absent sick.	Absent with leave.	Absent without leave.	Total absent.
FIRST BRIGADE.				
First Regiment.....	2	14	37	53
Fourth Regiment.....	9	15	21	45
Fifth Regiment.....	5	3	19	27
Ninth Regiment.....	1	12	17	30
Second Battalion.....		6	6	12
Battery A.....	3	16	18	37
	20	66	118	204
SECOND BRIGADE.				
Third Regiment.....	10	73	34	117
Sixth Regiment.....	10	52	33	95
Seventh Regiment.....	7	65	27	99
	27	190	94	311
Gatling Gun Company.....	1	4		5
Grand total National Guard.....	48	260	212	520

In the First Regiment all the companies are fully up to the standard required, but Companies C and E, which paraded 65 each, without an absentee, deserve special commendation, and Companies A and D are entitled to great credit for their full ranks and punctuality. It is unforunate that 37 absentees without leave should decrease the average of the Regiment.

In the Fourth Regiment all of the companies, except Company "B," are fully up to the standard—and entitled to credit—but Company B shows but 50 enlisted men, including the absent without leave, and of that number parades but 41.

I cannot omit, however, to accord to Company E special credit, as it parades every member of its command. And Companies A, C, D and F all parading 50 or more members satisfactorily, account for the following numbers, respectively, viz., 64, 55, 61 and 62.

In the Fifth Regiment Company H has no absentees, and Companies F and G have respectively but one absentee, and he, in each case, properly accounted for, while Companies D and E are both worthy of commendation. Company C, however, can only properly account for 41 enlisted men present, with 4 absent sick, and 1 absent with leave, making in the aggregate but 46 enlisted men, and they necessarily draw upon their 10 absent without leave to make up their minimum required. The company I know is a very efficient one, and when called upon in the recent strikes were ready for any emergency, and that knowledge alone deters me from recommending a second inspection. I trust they will without delay speedily increase their numbers.

In the Ninth Regiment every company comes up to the required standard. Company D, however, is entitled to special credit, having paraded for inspection every member of the command.

The usual praise must be accorded to the Second Battalion, each and every company is a credit to the National Guard of the State. While Company B parades all its members, viz., 58, for inspection, the two remaining companies show but 11 absentees, of whom but 6 are recorded as absent without leave.

In the Third Regiment Companies B, C, D and G alone reach the minimum, and Company G only is worthy of special notice. Companies A and F fall below the minimum, unless absentees without leave are included in their aggregate. As to Company A it parade but 38 enlisted men, and with 1 absent sick, and 4 absent with leave, accounts for but 43 enlisted men. The remaining members are noted as absent without leave. Such members should in all cases be treated as deserters, as they can never be depended upon in emergencies. Company F parades 37 men, and only properly accounts for 7 absentees, viz., 1 absent sick, and 6 absent with leave.

In the Sixth Regiment Companies B, C, D, F, H and K paraded with full ranks and show themselves to be efficient organizations. Company A, by including a number of absentees with leave, barely holds the required minimum. While Company E, including its full membership, can properly account but for 45 enlisted men, and draws upon its absent without leave to supply the required minimum.

In the Seventh Regiment Company C bears off the honors. Companies B, E and F are fully up to the standard required. While old Company "A" must count its absent without leave to make up the minimum required by the act. As to Company D, while the rolls show a sufficient number absent with leave to make up the minimum when added to those reported present, the fact that at inspection there are more absent than are present leads me decline to pass the company as I am at present advised. Company B of the Fourth Regiment, Companies A and F of the Third Regiment, Company E of the Sixth Regiment, and Companies A and D of the Seventh Regiment falling below the required standard should not, it seems to me, receive their annual appropriation unless a subsequent inspection shall show that they actually have the requisite membership and are efficient organizations.

In closing this, my tenth annual report, I cannot avoid referring to the fact that upon the annual inspection of 1878, is based the appropriation each command is to receive for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1879. This is certainly wrong. It seems to me that no payments should be made except upon recent inspections. There is yet ample time to alter or modify the act at the next session of the Legislature, and this should by all means be done. The allowances to each company should certainly be determined on or before July 1st, in each and every year, and be based upon the inspections of the current year, and not relate back to inspections already had nearly a year anterior.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. AUGUSTUS FAY, JR.,

*Brig. Gen. and Ins. Gen. of N. G., S. N. J.*

To W. S. STRYKER,

*Bt. Maj. Gen. and Adj. Gen. of N. J.*

# Inspection Return of the National Guard.

## FIRST BRIGADE.

FIRST REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff .....	6	4	10	2	.....	2	12	15
Company A.....	2	57	59	.....	16	16	75	65
Company B.....	2	49	51	.....	12	12	63	60
Company C.....	3	62	65	.....	.....	.....	65	57
Company D.....	2	55	57	1	10	11	68	64
Company E.....	3	62	65	.....	.....	.....	65	61
Company F.....	2	50	52	.....	12	12	64	63
	20	339	359	3	50	53	412	385

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

FOURTH REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff .....	9	5	14	.....	1	1	15	12
Company A.....	3	60	63	.....	4	4	67	86
Company B.....	1	41	42	.....	9	9	51	51
Company C.....	3	47	50	.....	9	9	59	53
Company D.....	2	57	59	.....	5	5	64	61
Company E.....	3	52	55	.....	.....	.....	55	61
Company F.....	2	51	53	1	16	17	70	67
	23	313	336	1	44	45	381	391

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## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

FIFTH REGIMENT.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men present.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....		7	7	14	.....	.....	.....	14	12
Company C.....		3	41	44	.....	15	15	59	60
Company D.....		1	48	49	.....	4	4	53	71
Company E.....		3	57	60	.....	6	6	66	77
Company F.....		3	49	52	.....	1	1	53	55
Company G.....		2	51	53	.....	1	1	54	57
Company H.....		2	55	57	.....	.....	.....	57	55
		21	308	329	.....	27	27	356	387

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

NINTH REGIMENT.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....		8	6	14	1	1	2	16	14
Company A.....		2	56	58	.....	6	6	64	56
Company B.....		12	48	50	.....	3	3	53	62
Company C.....		3	49	52	.....	7	7	59	59
Company D.....		3	52	55	.....	.....	.....	55	54
Company E.....		3	51	54	.....	2	2	56	53
Company F.....		2	52	54	.....	10	10	64	61
		23	314	337	1	29	30	367	359

## FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

SECOND BATTALION.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....		6	3	9	.....	1	1	10	9
Company A.....		3	50	53	.....	6	6	59	65
Company B.....		3	55	58	.....	.....	.....	58	55
Company C.....		3	50	53	.....	5	5	58	61
		15	158	173	.....	12	12	185	190

FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

BATTERY A.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Battery A.....	3	78	81	.....	37	37	118	86	

SECOND BRIGADE.

THIRD REGIMENT.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....	8	6	14	2	.....	2	16	13	
Company A.....	2	38	40	.....	14	54	62		
Company B.....	.....	43	43	1	31	75	75		
Company C.....	3	41	44	.....	31	75	77		
Company D.....	3	46	49	.....	16	65	64		
Company F.....	3	37	40	.....	17	57	63		
Company G.....	3	52	55	.....	5	60	58		
	22	263	285	3	114	117	402	412	

SECOND BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

SIXTH REGIMENT.		Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....	6	3	9	3	.....	3	12	12	
Company A.....	3	35	38	.....	24	62	59		
Company B.....	3	46	49	.....	15	64	63		
Company C.....	3	49	52	.....	6	58	58		
Company D.....	3	47	50	.....	16	66	56		
Company E.....	3	41	44	.....	12	56	59		
Company F.....	3	46	49	.....	4	53	54		
Company H.....	3	47	50	.....	13	63	54		
Company K.....	3	50	53	.....	2	55	56		
	30	364	394	3	92	95	489	471	

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

## SECOND BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.								
	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and Staff.....	3	1	4	4	2	6	10	10
Company A.....	3	37	40	.....	13	13	53	54
Company B.....	2	43	45	1	16	17	62	59
Company C.....	3	53	56	.....	4	4	60	64
Company D.....	2	35	37	1	37	38	75	75
Company E.....	2	47	49	1	7	8	57	59
Company F.....	3	43	46	.....	13	13	59	56
	18	259	277	7	92	99	376	377

## UNATTACHED TO ANY BRIGADE.

GATLING GUN COMPANY.								
	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Organized since last inspection.
Gatling Gun Company.....	3	48	51	.....	5	5	56	

RECAPITULATION OF INSPECTION RETURNS.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Officers present.	Enlisted men present.	Officers absent.	Enlisted men absent.	Total officers absent.	Total enlisted men.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Commander-in-Chief and Staff.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	*
Maj. Gen. of Division and Staff.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	*
Brig. Gen. First Brigade and Staff.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	*
Brig. Gen. Second Brigade and Staff.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	*
	38	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	*
FIRST BRIGADE.								
First Regiment.....	20	339	3	50	23	389	412	385
Fourth Regiment.....	23	313	1	44	24	357	381	391
Fifth Regiment.....	21	308	.....	27	21	335	356	387
Ninth Regiment.....	23	314	1	29	24	343	367	359
Second Battalion.....	15	158	.....	12	15	170	185	190
Battery A.....	3	78	.....	37	3	115	118	86
	105	1510	5	199	110	1709	1819	1798
SECOND BRIGADE.								
Third Regiment.....	22	263	3	114	25	377	402	412
Sixth Regiment.....	30	364	3	92	33	456	489	471
Seventh Regiment.....	18	259	7	92	25	351	376	377
	70	886	13	298	83	1184	1267	1260
GATLING GUN.								
Company A, (unattached).....	3	48	.....	5	3	53	56	*
Grand total.....	216	2444	18	502	234	2946	3180	3058

\*Not included.



# Report of General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. }  
December 20, 1878. }

GENERAL:—I have the honor to submit my report of rifle practice, during the past year, of the National Guard of New Jersey.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature authorizing the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to contract with any association in the State having a rifle range, for the use of said range by the National Guard of this State, for the perfection of the force in rifle practice, and the New Jersey State Rifle Association being the only association then building or about building a range, in fact, the only chartered Rifle Association in the State, a contract was consummated with this association for the use of their range at Elizabeth, New Jersey, known as Brinton Range, then approaching completion. The contract stipulated that the association should furnish for the use of the National Guard, ten targets with necessary markers and attendants, three days in each week from the 1st of May until the 1st of November, and the association would furnish targets and attendants at such other times as the Commanding General might require for the use of the National Guard, on due notice being given in advance.

On account of numerous delays caused by the inclement weather and disaffection of the workmen, the range was not finished at as early a day as was anticipated, but was completed and formally opened to the National Guard and public on the 5th of July, at which time the members of the different organizations were either absent or about leaving on their summer vacations. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to postpone the order directing them to proceed to the range for practice until those then absent had returned again to their commands for duty. The adopted text book, Wingate's Manual of Rifle Practice, was, in the meantime, issued to the commands by the Adjutant General and the necessary instructions given, and proper steps taken to prepare the men for target practice on the range. Three thousand rounds of ammunition were issued to each regiment, and the same ratio to each battalion and separate company. Transportation was also furnished upon proper requisitions

approved by the different regimental and brigade commanders. In fact every assistance was rendered by the Quartermaster General's Department to facilitate placing the commands on the range at the earliest practicable moment, and with every necessity they required.

In August Brigadier General Joseph W Plume, commanding First Brigade, was directed to place his Brigade upon the range for rifle practice, and in compliance with instructions, orders were issued by him to the several regiments of his command, as follows: The first day was devoted to officers and men who were sufficiently advanced in rifle practice to compete for the marksmen badge. The First Regiment followed on the 9th and 21st of September; the Fourth Regiment, 7th and 19th; the Fifth Regiment, on 12th and 23d; the Ninth Regiment, 14th and 26th; the Second Battalion, 16th and 28th, and the 30th of September was devoted to the commanding officers and members of first class to shoot for marksmen badges. Much credit is due Major Isaac J. Wardell, Inspector of Rifle Practice, First Brigade National Guard New Jersey, by whose skill and untiring energy the practice of the First Brigade has given the following most gratifying results.

It a source of congratulation that the Brigade has returned, at close of the practice, out of 1,671 practicing, 103 marksmen, 69 first-class, 268 second class, 334 third class, 897 fourth class, and with a figure of merit of 15.45.

During the month of September Teams from the National Guard were entered in the Inter-State and Inter-National matches at Creedmoor, L. I. These Teams under the command of Lieutenant Colonel D. B. Murphy, Inspector Rifle Practice Second Brigade, and Lieutenant Greve, Inspector Rifle Practice Ninth Regiment, were victorious in the former and almost in the latter match. Much praise is due alike to the officers and men of both Teams for their efforts and skill, and more especially when it is considered that they were contesting with the skilled marksmen of New York, Massachusetts, and the regular army. The following is a statement of the names of the Teams and their scores in both the Inter-State and International matches.



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Inter-National Military Match, Shot at Creedmoor, September 19, 1878. (New Jersey Fourth.)*

NAME.	Regiment.	200 YARDS.										500 YARDS.										600 YARDS.										Total.	Aggregate.				
		Total.					Total.					Total.					Total.																				
1. Private C. M. Stimis.....	9	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	0	3	2	5	4	5	5	4	4	3	0	3	2	5	4	23	84			
2. Captain G. M. Townsend .....	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	3	2	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	3	3	5	24	79			
3. Lieutenant G. Whitlock .....	6	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	3	24	78			
4. Captain T. W. Griffith.....	9	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	0	3	3	3	3	3	4	0	3	3	3	3	4	19	78		
5. Lieutenant L. H. Greve.....	9	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	5	4	5	4	3	2	5	0	0	2	5	3	5	5	0	0	2	5	3	5	20	76	
6. Lieutenant W. P. Wood .....	9	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	0	5	2	0	5	4	5	0	5	2	0	5	4	5	21	74	
7. Lieutenant W. H. Alexander.....	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	23	72	
8. Private H. J. McCabe.....	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	5	0	0	2	5	4	5	5	0	0	2	5	4	5	21	69
9. Private R. Curry .....	9	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	0	2	0	5	3	4	2	0	2	0	5	3	4	2	16	67
10. Sergeant J. R. Jones.....	6	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	4	3	4	2	5	4	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	3	11	64	
11. Private W. R. Stevens.....	7	3	4	3	4	5	4	3	2	3	5	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	4	2	4	0	3	0	2	2	2	3	0	3	0	2	2	2	3	12	61
12. Sergeant L. Nolte.....	9	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	0	3	5	2	2	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	0	3	2	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	5	0	18	59
																																			328	861	
																																			232	861	

Herewith are submitted the names of those of the First Brigade who have qualified as marksmen :

## GENERAL AND STAFF.

General Joseph W. Plume.  
Lieutenant Colonel George E. P. Howard.  
Major Isaac J. Wardell.

## FIRST REGIMENT.

Private William C. Hollister, Company C.  
Lieutenant Geo. Schenck, Company E.  
Sergeant J. G. Gaiser, Company C.  
Lieutenant Isaac R. Denman, Company C.  
Lieutenant F. M. Palmatier, Company D.  
Private Alexander C. Newman, Company E.  
Private Alex. McNair, Company E.  
Private Charles T. Day, Company E.  
Captain P. Malague, Company A.  
Lieutenant George G. Gorum, Staff.

## FOURTH REGIMENT.

Lieutenant A. P. Bush, Company D.  
Sergeant William G. Van Slyke, Company A.  
Sergeant John H. Scott, Company B.  
Sergeant A. H. Graff, Company A.  
Private Frank Herring, Company D.  
Sergeant A. B. Eldridge, Company E.  
Major Benj. Gregory.  
Private H. H. Shrape, Company F.  
Private M. H. Kelsey, Company A.  
Corporal E. H. Bowley, Company A.  
Captain George B. Fielder, Company D.  
Private William G. Mackey, Company D.  
Private Geo. Southwick, Company E.  
Corporal H. H. Bowley, Company A.  
Private Wm. Martineau, Company C.  
Lieutenant Colonel William B. Shafer.  
Private William J. Meschutt, Company E.  
Private John Day, Company B.  
Private L. S. Dimmick, Company A.  
Private J. E. Brown, Company C.  
Lieutenant John Brennan, Company C.  
Private Wm. Noon, Company C.  
Private Jno. Eckes, Company B.  
Sergeant Jas. Brinkerhoff, Company B.

Private Paul Ulrick, Company A.  
 Private F. R. Dudley, Company A.  
 Sergeant F. P. Newkirk, Company D.  
 Lieutenant and Adjutant S. D. Dickinson.  
 Sergeant John Briggs, Company E.  
 Sergeant Charles Bauer, Company C.  
 Corporal J. M. Dimmick, Company A.  
 Lieutenant Charles Koeble, Company D.  
 Sergeant George K. Dean, Non-Commissioned Staff.  
 Private William E. Rogers, Company A.  
 Private James J. Mullin, Company E.  
 Private H. J. Stetler, Company C.

## FIFTH REGIMENT.

Lieutenant William H. Alexander, Company C.  
 Lieutenant Charles Gasser, Company H.  
 Captain George M. Townsend, Company G.  
 Corporal George Grisehle, Company F.  
 Private William Nunley, Company C.  
 Private Jos. McAvoy, Company E.  
 Myron O. Smith, Non-Commissioned Staff.  
 Sergeant Wm. Van Doren, Company C.  
 Private Samuel Simmonds, Company E.  
 Colonel Levi R. Barnard.  
 Sergeant C. M. Robotham, Non-Commissioned Staff.  
 Corporal J. F. Satzin, Company H.  
 Sergeant Wm. Betschick, Company G.

## NINTH REGIMENT.

Captain Theodore W. Griffith, Company F.  
 Lieutenant William P. Wood, Company E.  
 Lieutenant Lewis H. Greve, Company D.  
 Private C. M. Stimis, Company F.  
 Sergeant Fred. Raab, Company D.  
 Corporal Henry Spohn, Company D.  
 Corporal James R. Washington, Company D.  
 Captain Ignaz Krobatsch, Company B.  
 Lieutenant Bartholomew Devany, Company A.  
 Private Christ. Luckhardt, Company D.  
 Private Calvin Peck, Company F.  
 Lieutenant James H. Symes.  
 Private August L. Hoffman, Company F.  
 Private H. Eppinger, Company B.  
 Private Wm. Van Pelt, Company C.  
 Corporal Deidrich Gilfert, Company D.  
 Private Richard Curry, Company B.

Private Charles H. Roberts, Company F.  
 Sergeant Louis Goll, Company C.  
 Colonel B. Franklin Hart.  
 Private J. Bollinger, Company B.  
 Private William F. Haddenhorst, Company D.  
 Louis Nolte, Non-Commissioned Staff.  
 Private Chas. Lorenz, Company F.  
 Captain George W. Lamb, Company E.  
 Private Jacob Stapfer, Company B.  
 Captain Charles Eicke, Company D.  
 Sergeant James J. Barnes, Company A.

## SECOND BATTALION.

Private David DeMott, Company B.  
 Private Henry W. Mabie, Company A.  
 Private John H. Outwater, Company C.  
 Private Howard Vanderpool, Company C.  
 Private George Schor, Company A.  
 Sergeant Charles Barr, Jr., Company B.  
 Lieutenant Jacob J. DeMott, Staff.  
 Lieutenant F. G. Coyte, Company B.  
 Private Fernando Vreeland, Company C.  
 Private John H. Hopper, Company, C.  
 Corporal Thomas Lennon, Company A.  
 Private Frank W. Hover, Company B.  
 Private Henry Richtenbergh, Company A.

The Second Brigade was ordered upon the Range in October, by Brevet Major General W. J. Sewell, commanding, in compliance with instructions from Headquarters National Guard of New Jersey, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel D. B. Murphy, Inspector of Rifle Practice Second Brigade, whose unremitting attention and skill has produced the most pleasing results. Orders were issued by General Sewell to the Regiments of his command as follows: The Third Regiment on the 1st of October; the Seventh Regiment on the 2d; Companies B, C, D and E, of the Sixth, on the 3d, and Companies A, F, H and K, on the 4th.

The Brigade has returned at the close of the practice, out of 1,214 practicing, 13 marksmen, 35 first class, 257 second class, 307 third class, and 602 fourth class, with a figure of merit of 11.68

Herewith are submitted the names of those who have qualified as marksmen.

## SIXTH REGIMENT.

Private Green, Company A.  
 Sergeant Speace, Company A.  
 Sergeant J. Jones, Company B.  
 Private H. Reed, Company C.  
 Private Saunders, Company D.  
 Captain Henry C. Sandman, Company E.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Sergeant George D. Bower, Company A.  
 Private Walter R. Stevens, Company A.  
 Private Frank H. Lalor, Company A.  
 Lieutenant A. J. Buck, Company E.  
 Private D. C. Lewis, Company E.  
 Private E. Matthews, Company E.  
 Private G. W. Tapping, Company E.

On the 24th of October, Gatling Gun Company A, proceeded to the Range. At the close of the practice, the Company returned out of 56, 4 first class, 18 second class, 10 third class, and 24 fourth class, with a figure of merit of 15.71.

During the month of October the Fall prize meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle Association took place and the following matches were contested and prizes shot for.

On Wednesday, the 9th, the Military Team Match, open to Teams of twelve from each Regiment of the National Guard, distances two hundred and five hundred yards, weapon United States Government rifle, Springfield model, was shot, the winner being the Ninth Regiment, that Regiment receiving the prize, a trophy in bronze, presented by Messrs. Schuyler, Hartley and Graham, 17 and 19 Maiden Lane, New York; value two hundred dollars. The trophy is to be held for the year by the winning regiment, and to become the property of the regiment winning it three times.

On Thursday, the 10th, the competition for the Champion Badge, First Brigade, National Guard New Jersey, took place. This match was open to all members of the First Brigade, distances two hundred and five hundred yards, weapon, the military rifle furnished by the State. The prize, a gold badge, presented by Major Isaac J. Wardell, Paymaster and Inspector of Rifle Practice, First Brigade National Guard of New Jersey, was won by Lieutenant William P. Wood, of Company E, Ninth Regiment, to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner.

On Friday, October 11th, the Headquarters National Guard Match, open to any member of the National Guard of New Jer-

sey, was shot, distances 200 and 500 yards, weapon, any military rifle. The prize, a gold badge, presented by the Major General commanding, and called the "Mott Badge," was won by and awarded to Captain Theodore W. Griffith, Company F, Ninth Regiment, the badge to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner.

Also on the same day the match for the "Sterling Badge," open to any member of the National Guard of New Jersey, took place, distances 200 and 500 yards, weapon, any military rifle. The prize, to be won three times, before becoming the property of the winner, a gold badge presented by Colonel William H. Sterling, A. D. C., General Inspector of Rifle Practice of New Jersey, was won by Captain Theodore W. Griffith, Company F, Ninth Regiment.

At this meeting, a gold badge, presented by His Excellency, the Governor, was awarded to Lieutenant William P. Wood, of Company E, Ninth Regiment, he making the highest aggregate score in the Military Team Match, the Headquarters National Guard Match, and the match for the "Sterling Badge." This badge is to remain in the possession of the winner until the next Fall Prize Meeting of the Association, when it will be placed in competition as may be then directed.

On Saturday, the 12th, occurred the Sharp's Rifle Company's Match for Military Teams, open to teams of eight, from any Regiment, Battalion or Battery of the National Guard of New Jersey, distances 200 and 500 yards, weapon, any military rifle. The prize, a silver cup, value \$250, presented by the Sharp's Rifle Company, was awarded to the Ninth Regiment, the prize to be held for the year by the winning organization, and to become the property of the Regiment, Battalion or Battery winning it three times.

The discipline in both Brigades during their service upon the range was excellent, and the greatest interest and enthusiasm were displayed by all, reflecting great credit upon their instructors, both the Brigade and Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice. The duties of these officers are onerous, and heavy demands are made upon their time, but they have, nevertheless, shown the greatest zeal and activity, and the men a skill that is surprising for the brief space of time that has been allotted to them for practice. The progress made by the National Guard in rifle practice is a subject of great congratulation, especially when you consider the trifling expenditures compared with those of the National Guard of New York. The State of New York annually expends \$60,000 in rifle practice, and over one million rounds of ammunition, distributes prizes amounting to \$1,200 appropriates at the rate of \$1,500 per annum to each division to fit up and maintain ranges, and issues a large number of targets.

Rifle practice is comparatively new in this State, and it will

be necessary to teach theoretically as well as practically. For this purpose schools of instruction should be established throughout the command, and armory ranges built where it is practicable, and a liberal issue of sub-caliber arms with a large allowance of ammunition for armory practice during the winter.

As a matter of saving to the State in transportation of ammunition, it would be advisable to build a magazine upon the range, so that all the ammunition could be issued to the troops upon the range, and the shells at once returned to the magazine. A building for the use and shelter of the troops while on the range, is also much needed. There are many cold, rainy days, when the troops are on the range, when overcoats would be very serviceable, and if practicable, I would recommend the issue of both overcoats and haversacks in which men may carry their rations when they are compelled to spend the whole day there, which is nearly always the case.

It would be well to have the sights now on the Springfield rifles used by the National Guard thoroughly examined. There is an improved sight, patented by Mr. Borchardt, known as the Borchardt sight, that has given the greatest satisfaction to expert shots, and by them pronounced the best sight known, and if practicable it would be well to adopt it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. H. STERLING,

*Col. A. D. C., Act. Gen'l Insp. R. P. N. J.*

To Maj. Gen. G. MOTT, *Com. N. G. of N. J.*

# Roster of Officers of the National Guard.

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<b>COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.</b>			
George B. McClellan.....		Jan. 15, '78..	Trenton.
<b>STAFF OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.</b>			
<i>Adjutant General.</i>			
William S. Stryker.....	{ Brig. & Bt. Major Gen.	April 12, '67..	Trenton.
<i>Quartermaster General.</i>			
Lewis Perrine.....	{ Brig. & Bt. Major Gen.	Sept. 22, '55..	Trenton.
<i>Surgeon General.</i>			
Theodore R. Varick.....	Brig. General	Oct. 5, '69.....	Jersey City.
<i>Inspector General.</i>			
J. Augustus Fay, Jr.....	Brig. General	March 1, '70..	Elizabeth.
<i>Judge Advocate General.</i>			
Frederick A. DeMott.....	Colonel.....	Sept. 22, '69..	Morristown.
<i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>			
S. Meredith Dickinson.....	Colonel.....	Dec. 27, '65...	Trenton.
<i>Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief.</i>			
Edward H. Wright.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 15, '78...	Newark.
William H. Sterling.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 15, '78...	Plainfield.
Clifford B. Rossell.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 15, '78...	Trenton.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster General.</i>			
.....	Colonel.....	.....	.....
<i>Deputy Quartermasters.</i>			
Bird W. Spencer.....	Major.....	June 4, '78....	Jersey City.
James S. Yard.....	Major.....	June 5, '78....	Freehold.

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
COMMANDER OF DIVISION.			
Gershom Mott .....	Maj. General	Feb. 27, '73...	Trenton.
DIVISION STAFF.			
<i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>			
Daniel Lodor.....	Colonel.....	April 15, '73..	Trenton.
<i>Inspector.</i>			
William Ward.....	{ Col. and Bt. Brig. Gen.	May 20, '73...	Newark.
<i>Surgeon.</i>			
Edward L. Welling.....	Colonel.....	April 15, '73..	Pennington.
<i>Paymaster.</i>			
Charles V. C. Murphy.....	Lieut. Col....	April 29, '73..	Trenton.
<i>Quartermaster.</i>			
J. Blanchard Edgar.....	Lieut. Col....	Sept. 11, '77..	Rahway.
<i>Judge Advocate.</i>			
James N. Stratton.....	Lieut. Col....	June 28, '76...	Mount Holly.
<i>Aides-de-Camp.</i>			
Michael T. Dwyer.....	Major .....	April 15, '73..	Newark.
John C. Owens.....	Major .....	May 13, '73...	Trenton.
Daniel Elmer.....	Major ... ..	June 28, '76...	Bridgeton.
COMMANDER FIRST BRIGADE.			
Joseph W. Plume.....	Brig. General	May 8, '69....	Newark.
FIRST BRIGADE STAFF.			
<i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>			
Marvin Dodd.....	Lieut. Col....	April 17, '78..	Newark.
<i>Inspector.</i>			
George E. P. Howard.....	Lieut. Col....	April 17, '78..	Newark.
<i>Surgeon.</i>			
William E. Hitchcock.....	Lieut. Col....	Dec. 4, '74.....	Newark.
<i>Quartermaster.</i>			
Ebenezer W. Davis.....	Major .....	May 10, '78...	Newark.

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<i>Paymaster.</i>			
Isaac J. Wardell.....	Major .....	Sept. 20, '77..	Orange.
<i>Judge Advocate.</i>			
Malcolm W. Niven.....	Major .....	April 17, '78..	Newark.
<i>Aide-de-Camp.</i>			
Samuel Meeker.....	Captain.....	Jan. 30, '75....	Newark.
COMMANDER SECOND BRIGADE.			
William J. Sewell.....	{ Brig. & Bt. { Maj. Gen....	Sept. 7, '77...	Camden.
SECOND BRIGADE STAFF.			
<i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>			
Willoughby Weston.....	Lieut. Col....	Feb. 14, '72...	N. Brunswick.
<i>Inspector.</i>			
Daniel B. Murphy.....	Lieut. Col....	Sept. 25, '71..	Camden.
<i>Surgeon.</i>			
Franklin Gauntt.....	Lieut. Col....	May 27, '70...	Burlington.
<i>Quartermaster.</i>			
William M. Palmer .....	Major .....	Oct. 1, '77....	Camden.
<i>Paymaster.</i>			
Kenneth J. Duncan.....	Major .....	June 15, '74..	N. Brunswick.
<i>Judge Advocate.</i>			
James E. Hays.....	Major .....	Oct. 1, '77....	Camden.
<i>Aides-de-Camp.</i>			
.....	Captain.....	.....	.....
Edward Furlong.....	Captain.....	Oct. 27, '77...	Camden.

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
INFANTRY.			
FIRST REGIMENT.			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
William Allen.....	Colonel.....	May 5, '70....	Newark.
Edward A. Campbell.....	Lieut. Col....	April 12, '76	Newark.
Frederick Frelinghuysen.....	Major.....	May 16, '77..	Newark.
.....	Adjutant.....		
George G. Gorum.....	Quarterm'st'r	June 22, '75..	Newark.
Enos Runyon.....	Paymaster ...	June 22, '75..	Newark.
Abram K. Baldwin.....	Surgeon.....	Nov. 22, '77..	Newark.
.....	Ass't Surgeon		
Hannibal Goodwin.....	Chaplain.....	June 22, '75..	Newark.
.....	Judge Adv...		
<i>Company A.</i>			
Patrick Malague.....	Captain.....	Feb. 25, '78...	Newark.
John J. Berry.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 25, '78...	
Robert J. Mooney.....	2d Lieut.....	April 15, '78..	
<i>Company B.</i>			
William F. Donovan.....	Captain.....	Nov. 19, '77..	Newark.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
August Sigel.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 4, '75...	
<i>Company C.</i>			
William W. Hullfish.....	Captain.....	March 16, '74	Newark.
Matthew Dunlap.....	1st Lieut.....	March 16, '74	
Isaac R. Denman.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 5, '78...	
<i>Company D.</i>			
Alfred Williams.....	Captain.....	July 21, '64...	Newark.
Frank M. Palmatier.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 14, '78..	
Theodore C. Landesser.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 14, '78..	
<i>Company E.</i>			
Samuel Klotz.....	Captain.....	Sept. 30, '73..	Newark.
Charles B. Champlin.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 22, '76..	
George Schenck.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 9, '77...	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Julius R. Denman.....	Captain.....	Mar. 1, '78...	Newark.
George W. Frey.....	1st Lieut.....	June 1, '77...	
.....	2d Lieut.....		

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<b>THIRD REGIMENT.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
William A. Morrell.....	Colonel.....	May 6, '74....	Elizabeth.
John C. Rose.....	Lieut. Col.....	May 6, '74....	Elizabeth.
Elihu H. Ropes.....	Major.....	Jan. 9, '78....	Elizabeth.
Frederick A. Apelles.....	Adjutant.....	May 11, '71....	Elizabeth.
Jacob J. Coyne.....	Quarterm'st'r	Dec. 13, '72...	Elizabeth.
Nathaniel K. Thompson.....	Paymaster...	May 6, '74....	Elizabeth.
Fidelio B. Gillete.....	Surgeon.....	Nov. 1, '72....	Plainfield.
Charles A. Kinch.....	Asst. Surgeon	Sept. 13, '73...	Westfield.
Richard B. Lockwood.....	Chaplain.....	Aug 10, '73...	Elizabeth.
George B. Munn.....	Judge Adv....	Dec. 17, '77...	N. Brunswick
<i>Company A.</i>			
Conrad V. Sherring.....	Captain.....	Feb. 7, '78....	Elizabeth.
Frederick Reitemayer.....	1st Lieut.....	May 23, '74....	
Patrick H. Gilhooley.....	2d Lieut.....	March 2, '76...	
<i>Company B.</i>			
Benjamin P. Holmes.....	Captain.....	Feb. 28, '78...	Elizabeth.
Thomas Forsyth.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 28, '78...	
Charles B. Johnson.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 15, '78...	
<i>Company C.</i>			
William H. DeHart.....	Captain.....	Aug. 13, '68...	Elizabeth.
Uriah L. Van Deventer.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	
	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 12, '78...	
<i>Company D.</i>			
Morris N. Oviatt.....	Captain.....	Dec. 12, '77...	N. Brunswick.
Samuel Chevalier.....	1st Lieut.....	April 2, '77...	
William S. Strong.....	2d Lieut.....	March 26, '75...	
<i>Company F.</i>			
William Bloodgood.....	Captain.....	Feb. 27, '77...	Rahway.
Charles A. Grove.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 27, '77...	
	2d Lieut.....	.....	
<i>Company G.</i>			
Benjamin A. Lee.....	Captain.....	May 26, '76...	Keyport.
James H. Johnson.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 25, '78...	
Harry Seabrook.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 25, '78...	

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<b>FOURTH REGIMENT.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
Dudley S. Steele .....	Colonel .....	Feb. 7, '73....	Jersey City.
William B. Shafer .....	Lieut. Col....	March 20, '76	Jersey City.
Benjamin Gregory.....	Major .....	March 20, '76	Jersey City.
Samuel D. Dickinson .....	Adjutant .....	April 1, '76...	Jersey City.
John A. Parker .....	Quarterm's't'r	Jan. 17, '78...	Jersey City.
Edward P. DeMott.....	Paymaster ...	Oct. 8, '75....	Jersey City.
John D. McGill.....	Surgeon .....	June 1, '77....	Jersey City.
	Asst. Surgeon		
Ralph B. Hoyt.....	Chaplain.....	March 25, '78	Jersey City.
Charles Boltwood.....	Judge Adv...	March 25, '78	Jersey City.
<i>Company A.</i>			
Charles W. Laws.....	Captain .....	Oct. 30, '77....	Jersey City.
James H. Van Benschoten .....	1st Lieut.....	July 30, '78...	
Henry J. Gelien.....	2d Lieut .....	April 16, '78..	
<i>Company B.</i>			
Alfred Bellard .....	Captain .....	Aug. 4, '68....	Jersey City.
Robert B. Moss.....	1st Lieut.....	June 4, '78....	
	2d Lieut .....		
<i>Company C.</i>			
Herbert E. Hamilton.....	Captain .....	March 2, '78..	Jersey City.
William Peel.....	1st Lieut.....	July 1, '78....	
John Brennan.....	2d Lieut .....	March 2, '78..	
<i>Company D.</i>			
George B. Fielder.....	Captain .....	June 11, '78...	Bergen.
Abram P. Bush .....	1st Lieut.....	July 2, '78....	
Charles Koelble.....	2d Lieut .....	July 2, '78....	
<i>Company E.</i>			
P. Farmer Wanser.....	Captain .....	March 21, '77	Jersey City.
Thomas D. Vouidy .....	1st Lieut.....	March 21, '77	
William O. Chase.....	2d Lieut .....	Sept. 26, '77...	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Eugene K. Shrope.....	Captain .....	June 15, '76...	Jersey City.
Peter W. M. West.....	1st Lieut .....	Aug. 1, '78....	
John T. Rouse.....	2d Lieut .....	Aug. 1, '78....	

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
FIFTH REGIMENT (Veteran).			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
Levi R. Barnard.....	Colonel.....	May 12, '73...	Newark.
John M. Mahannah.....	Lieut. Col.....	Jan. 8, '72....	Newark.
Charles M. Taylor.....	Major .....	Nov. 11, '72...	Newark.
William H. Jeroleman.....	Adjutant.....	Oct. 2, '77....	Newark.
Charles Gasser.....	Quarterm'st'r	Oct. 25, '78...	Newark.
William R. Williams.....	Paymaster ...	June 17, '73..	Newark.
Herman E. Bleyle.....	Surgeon .....	June 14, '75..	Newark.
Herman C. H. Herold.....	Ass't Surgeon	May 21, '78...	Newark
.....	Chaplain .....		
Abraham Jenkinson.....	Judge Adv...	Oct. 15, '78...	Newark.
<i>Company C.</i>			
Alfred W. B. Crane .....	Captain.....	Dec. 18, '72..	Newark.
William H. Alexander.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 18, '78...	
George H. Neall.....	2d Lieut.....	Feb. 18, '78...	
<i>Company D.</i>			
.....	Captain.....		Newark.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
.....	2d Lieut.....		
<i>Company E.</i>			
Edwin Hoyt.....	Captain.....	Feb. 5, '72...	Newark.
Henry M. Van Buren.....	1st Lieut.....	April 26, '77..	
Jacob K. Romine.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 9, '75....	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Michael F. Gaffney.....	Captain.....	June 18, '78..	Newark.
John J. Hanley .....	1st Lieut.....	June 18, '78..	
.....	2d Lieut.....		
<i>Company G.</i>			
George M. Townsend.....	Captain.....	July 15, '73...	Newark.
William H. Egbert.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 11, '76...	
Charles F. Stephan.....	2d Lieut.....	Sept. 23, '78..	
<i>Company H.</i>			
William Astley.....	Captain.....	April 15, '78..	Newark.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
.....	2d Lieut.....		

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<b>SIXTH REGIMENT.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
E. Burd Grubb .....	{ Colonel and Bvt. Brig. Gen'l..... }	Oct. 19, '77	Beverly.
Richard H. Lee.....	Lieut. Col....	May 10, '77...	Camden.
William H. Cooper.....	Major .....	May 10, '77...	Camden.
Emmor H. Lee.....	Adjutant.....	May 17, '77...	Camden.
Richard W. Kerswell.....	Quarterm'str Paymaster .....	Feb. 1, '78...	Camden.
H. Genet Taylor.....	Surgeon.....	Sept. 24, '70..	Camden.
Isaac B. Mulford.....	Asst. Surgeon	Sept. 28, '71..	Camden.
William H. Jefferies.....	Chaplain.....	Sept. 24, '70..	Camden.
Alfred Hugg.....	Judge Adv...	Mar. 14, '78..	Camden.
<i>Company A.</i>			
Samuel Phillips.....	Captain.....	Sept. 15, '76.	Burlington.
Thomas Baker.....	1st Lieut.....	July 2, '73...	
Benjamin L. West.....	2d Lieut.....	May 9, '76...	
<i>Company B.</i>			
.....	Captain .....	.....	Camden.
John L. Garwood.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 17, '77..	
William H. Stansbury.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, '74...	
<i>Company C.</i>			
Joseph C. Lee.....	Captain .....	Oct. 11, '71...	Camden.
William I. Browning.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 23, '77..	
J. Oscar Nichuals.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 23, '77..	
<i>Company D.</i>			
Charles S. Bernard.....	Captain .....	Oct. 24, '77...	Camden.
Edward H. Banistor .....	1st Lieut.....	April 24, '78..	
Thomas H. Walters.....	2d Lieut.....	April 24, '78..	
<i>Company E.</i>			
Henry C. Sandman.....	Captain .....	June 26, '77..	Camden.
George E. Whitlock.....	1st Lieut.....	June 26, '77..	
Charles Shivers, Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 26, '77..	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Robert R. Eckendorff.....	Captain .....	Dec. 16, '73...	Beverly.
James V. Cain.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 1, '78...	
Elias S. Longstreet.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 1, '78...	
<i>Company H.</i>			
George W. Smith.....	Captain .....	June 4, '75...	Cape May.
Christopher S. Magrath.....	1st Lieut.....	June 4, '75...	
William Farrow.....	2d Lieut.....	Feb. 4, '73.....	

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<i>Company K.</i>			
George A. Cheever.....	Captain .....	Dec. 7, '75....	Vineland.
Oliver W. Vernal.....	1st Lieut.....	June 27, '76...	
	2d Lieut .....		
<b>SEVENTH REGIMENT.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
Ashbel W. Angel.....	Colonel.....	May 22, '72...	Lambertville.
James C. Manning.....	Lieut. Col....	May 7, '74....	Trenton.
Charles M. Sloan.....	Major .....	Dec. 8, '76....	Mount Holly.
Charles H. W. Vansciver.....	Adjutant .....	May 8, '78....	Lambertville.
George T. Cranmer.....	Quartermas'r	Aug. 9, '75....	Toms River.
	Paymaster ...		
George H. Larison .....	Surgeon .....	July 20, '77...	Lambertville.
	Ass't Surgeon		
Henry M. Baum .....	Chaplain .....	July 1, '77....	
Benjamin F. Chambers.....	Judge Adv...	Aug. 10, '77...	Trenton.
<i>Company A.</i>			
William H. Skirm.....	Captain .....	March 25, '78	Trenton.
Howell C. Stull.....	1st Lieut.....	March 25, '78	
Thomas S. Chambers.....	2d Lieut .....	March 25, '78	
<i>Company B.</i>			
William H. Bilbee.....	Captain .....	Sept. 11, '77..	Trenton.
George L. Forman.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 11, '77..	
Philip C. Kulp.....	2d Lieut .....	March 12, '78	
<i>Company C.</i>			
Charles W. Kitchen.....	Captain .....	May 13, '72...	Lambertville.
Samuel Mustard.....	1st Lieut.....	April 14, '77..	
D. Spencer Williams.....	2d Lieut .....	March 9, '76..	
<i>Company D.</i>			
Michael Hurley.....	Captain .....	July 20, '75...	Trenton.
James Campbell.....	1st Lieut.....	July 22, '73...	
James Connell.....	2d Lieut .....	July 22, '73...	
<i>Company E.</i>			
John C. Patterson.....	Captain .....	April 11, '72..	Turkey.
Austin P. Johnson.....	1st Lieut.....	May 25, '78 ..	
Andrew J. Buck.....	2d Lieut .....	May 25, '78...	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Walter A. Barrows.....	Captain .....	June 24, '77...	Mount Holly.
Frederick W. Kelly.....	1st Lieut.....	June 24, '77...	
Charles H. Estell.....	2d Lieut .....	June 24, '77...	

<i>Name of Officer.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
<b>NINTH REGIMENT.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
B. Franklin Hart.....	Colonel.....	April 20, '74..	Hoboken.
Joel Green.....	Lieut. Col....	April 20, '74..	Hoboken.
.....	Major.....		
Samuel Hall.....	Adjutant.....	April 30, '74..	Hoboken.
James H. Symes.....	Quartermas'r	April 8, '78...	Hoboken.
John R. Stevens.....	Paymaster...	Sept. 17, '75..	Hoboken.
.....	Surgeon.....		
Hugo Nast.....	Ass't Surgeon	May 23, '76...	Hoboken.
Telfair Hodgson.....	Chaplain.....	June 30, '76...	Hoboken.
.....	Judge Adv... ..		
<i>Company A.</i>			
Patrick J. Meehan.....	Captain.....	March 6, '67..	Hoboken.
Bartholemew Devinney.....	1st Lieut.....	March 12, '78	
.....	2d Lieut.....		
<i>Company B.</i>			
Ignatius Krobatsch.....	Captain.....	Jan. 25, '78...	Weehawken.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
.....	2d Lieut.....		
<i>Company C.</i>			
John R. Wiggins.....	Captain.....	May 7, '74....	Hoboken.
George S. Lancon.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 18, '78...	
Lewis R. McCulloch.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 18, '78...	
<i>Company D.</i>			
Charles Eicke.....	Captain.....	Oct. 17, '76...	Hoboken.
Charles Wilhelms.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 17, '76...	
Lewis H. Greve.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 29, '77...	
<i>Company E.</i>			
George W. Lamb.....	Captain.....	Jan. 25, '78...	Jersey City.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
William P. Wood.....	2d Lieut.....	March 5, '78..	
<i>Company F.</i>			
Theodore W. Griffith.....	Captain.....	Feb. 18, '76...	Hoboken.
.....	1st Lieut.....		
.....	2d Lieut.....		

Name of Officer.	Rank	Date.	Residence.
<b>SECOND BATTALION.</b>			
<i>Field and Staff.</i>			
James V. Moore.....	Major .....	Oct. 8, '72.....	Leonia.
Charles U. Springer.....	Adjutant. ....	Dec. 30, '72...	Leonia.
Jacob J. DeMott .....	Quarterm's'r	June 22, '76...	Englewood.
William P. DeGraw.....	Paymaster....	Dec. 30, '72...	Leonia.
Melanethon S. Ayers .....	Surgeon .....	April 15, '76..	Leonia.
.....	Asst. Surgeon .....	.....	
.....	Chaplain.....	.....	
.....	Judge Adv....	.....	
<i>Company A.</i>			
Stephen H. V. Moore.....	Captain .....	Oct. 15, '72....	Leonia.
Emanuel G. Gismond .....	1st Lieut.....	March 14, '76	
Frederick G. Bennett.....	2d Lieut .....	April 18, '76..	
<i>Company B.</i>			
William P. Coe.....	Captain .....	May 10, '72...	Englewood.
Washington R. Vermilye, Jr.....	1st Lieut.....	March 16, '76	
Frederick G. Coyte.....	2d Lieut .....	May 26, '76...	
<i>Company C.</i>			
Abraham D. Campbell.....	Captain .....	March 7, '76..	Hackensack.
John Engel.....	1st Lieut.....	May 30, '76...	
John E. Huyler .....	2d Lieut .....	May 30, '76...	
<b>ARTILLERY.</b>			
<b>BATTERY A.</b>			
<i>First Brigade.</i>			
Peter A. Eller .....	Captain .....	May 8, '78 ...	Weehawken.
.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	
Phillip Linn.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 23, '75...	
Peter Buckens .....	2d Lieut .....	Dec. 23, '75...	
.....	2d Lieut .....	.....	
<b>GATLING GUN.</b>			
<i>Company A.</i>			
J. Madison Drake.....	{ Capt'n and Bvt. Brig. Gen'l ..... }	} May 13, '78	Elizabeth.
George W. Ash .....	1st Lieut .....	Aug. 26, '78...	
Joseph Lambert .....	2d Lieut .....	Aug. 26, '78...	
<i>Company B.</i>			
Emmor D. French.....	Captain .....	June 10, '78 ..	Camden.
.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	
.....	2d Lieut .....	.....	





