

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
GATLING GUN. Company A.			
J. Madison Drake	Gen'l		
Joseph Lambert	2d Lieut	Aug. 26, 78 April 28, 79	
Emmor D. French	Captain1st Lieut2d Lieut	June 10, '78 July 24, '79 July 24, '79	Camden.

REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 30TH,

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REPORT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, October 30th, 1880.

To his Excellency, George B. McClellan, Governor and Commanderin-Chief:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year 1880:

Office Business.—The regular business of the office has been transacted as carefully and as promptly as in past years. The applications for information as to military service have largely increased and much of our time is given to necessary searches among the official records.

Pensions.—The pension list of the State under the "Act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March 12th, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, contains at this date but twenty-three (23) persons. In accordance with the provisions of the supplement approved April 5th, 1878, I have made application for one hundred and eightyeight (188) pensioners of this State for pension from the United States under act of Congress, approved March 9th, 1878, their claims have been prosecuted without expense to the applicant, and they have been allowed by the Commissioner of Pensions. This cancels their names from the records of the State and they now receive their relief from the general government; a saving to the State of a large amount of All the cases presented by me to the pension department have been finally acted upon and my duties under the supplement to the law referred to have been completed. The pension list of the State now includes only those who have performed an insufficient term of service under the provisions of the amended act of Congress, and the soldiers, or if deceased, their widows, who performed certain special military duties for the State during the war of 1812, which service was not officially recognized by the War Department. From an expenditure of \$30,000 in the year 1877, the pension fund has been reduced to less than \$2000. Under the supplement to the act first alluded to, approved March 3d, 1880, I had fourteen (14) applications for the arrears of pension, and acting under the interpretation of the law given by the Attorney-General, I certified to the Comptroller of the Treasury seven (7) of these cases and rejected the balance.

The present condition of the pension account of this office may be

seen by this statement:

Number receiving pension at date of last report	33
Number of pensioners died since last report	
Number of pensioners paid by the State at this date	
Number of applications filed by this office at the Pension Depart-	
ment of the United States, in accordance with the provisions	
of the act approved April 5th, 1878	198
Number allowed by the pension department	
Number rejected	
Number of cases of arrears of pension certified to the Comptrol-	
ler of the Treasury	
Number rejected as not allowed by the law	7

Pension Claims of New Jersey Volunteers.—The Legislature, at its last session, by joint resolution, approved March 10th, 1880, authorized and empowered you to direct me to examine, either in person or by an assistant, into a large number of unsettled claims for pensions of New Jersey volunteers, now pending before the Pension Department of the United States, made by worthy soldiers in needy circumstances, and to urge their allowance by the proper auditing officers of the treasury. Under this joint resolution, it was found necessary, for a time, to employ an assistant resident in Washington to urge the immediate settlement of these claims. This continued for some months, and many claims reached a successful issue. Soon after the publication of the law, the pressure for official action by me was very great. Under the spirit of the act I declined to allow this office to be used in such cases, which, perhaps, had but just been filed, and I only took notice of such special cases of worthy soldiers in peculiarly needy circumstances, of those whose applications had been filed for a long time, and such as would warrant me in making an appeal to the Commissioner of Pensions for immediate action. I did not think the law directed me to use this office to press the attention of the Pension Department to the entire roll of applicants from this State for pensions. I knew well that if I did so, such a wholesale effort would be fruitless. I have therefore kept my labors strictly to the cases of those in very needy condition, to those in great physical distress, and to those whom, by correspondence or otherwise, I was satisfied needed the direct and immediate attention

which I could give the claims officially. The result has been very successful, and I have aided in obtaining pensions for a large number of the soldiers, and the widows of soldiers of this State. The Commissioner of Pensions has, with the greatest courtesy, shown me every facility possible in urging the allowance of these claims, and given them such attention as my endorsement warranted. His department is not expected to give this State any invidious preference, but hampered as he is, by the great magnitude of the business and the limited clerical aid furnished him, the task of making early settlements, in every case, seems almost hopeless. I can only express my thanks for the constant favors he has shown me, in cases which I deemed worthy his special attention. During the last months of the fiscal year I have thought it proper, with your approval, to send an assistant from this office to look after these claims, and at every visit he has received the same courtesy, and his work has been attended with marked success.

Records of the Office.—For several years I have felt it my duty to call the attention of the Executive of the State to the insecurity of the valuable records of this department. I confidently expect serious consequences from the very inflammable contents of this room, and desire especially to decline any responsibility, if, at any time, the records of the military history of our State should be destroyed by fire. I have given years of labor to the proper compilation of these records; I am proud of their present completeness and reliability, and I speak with much feeling when I regret that this work for the State is left for one hour in its present dangerous condition.

National Guard.—The National Guard of this State is composed of forty-nine (49) companies of infantry, one (1) battery of artillery, and two (2) gatling gun companies. This is an increase of two companies of infantry during the year. The force now consists of two hundred and sixty (260) officers and thirty-one hundred and forty-nine (3149) men, an increase, during the year, of twenty (20) officers and one hundred and sixty-two (162) men.

Orders.—General orders have been issued, publishing the uniform full dress and undress uniform of the officers, and the regulation uniform for active service for enlisted men; in reference to orders and instructions in the Inspector's Department; announcing the appointment of the Judge Advocate General; publishing two supplements to the National Guard law; announcing the proceedings, findings, and sentences of the General Court Martial, in reference to certain officers of the First Regiment; explaining the powers and duties under the law of civil officers in case of breach of the peace, tumult, riot, or resistance to process of this State, or apprehension of imme-

diate danger of the same; organizing the First Battalion in the First Brigade.

Commissions.—The number of officers commissioned during the year is sixty-six (66); the number resigned, thirty-two (32); and two (2) dismissed; two (2) officers have died, and two (2) commissions have been returned and canceled.

Discharges.—During the year, one hundred and twenty-four (124) men have been honorably discharged, on account of expiration of term of service.

Rifle Practice.—The troops of this State have had another year of practice with the rifle at the ranges of the State. Their improvement in the skillful use of their weapon has been apparent during the entire season and is very gratifying to all who have charge of this branch of the military service. The splendid score made by the New Jersey team last year at the Inter-State military match at Creedmoor, has been followed by our team this year carrying off the prize from the well-trained contestants of other States. For special details of this contest, as well as other facts of interest in relation to this subject, you are referred to the report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Condition and Improvement of the Military Force.-During the year a considerable portion of the Guard has been furnished with the new regulation uniform for active service. It has been received with great satisfaction by the troops and it gives them at once a soldierly look and makes the force, so far as they have received it, present a perfectly uniform appearance. This plan is being carried out in other States and its effect upon the whole body of our National Guard will soon be apparent. The standard of drill and efficiency which has characterized our force for several years has been maintained during the year just past. It is to-day as fully prepared for prompt action as it was found to be in the summer of 1877. At the same time we seek to improve it in every possible way. This cannot be done by enacting for us a quantity of badly-constructed laws and acts which cannot be made operative. Nor, in my opinion, can it be done by the compilation and publication by authority of a voluminous military code. A law simple in its nature, easily understood and efficiently executed, is sufficient for our purpose. Wherein it fails, the army regulations, familiar to many of the men, will certainly suffice. We think it possible to give the citizen soldier too much law to comply with, to give the officer of citizen soldiery too many blanks to fill, too many returns to make, too much clerical duty to perform. His entire time does not belong to the State. At the same time we welcome any plans which will improve the National Guard of this State and make it assimilate in all that is excellent with the force of other States, and with the condition and efficiency of the Army of the United States. It is with pleasure that we note that the authorities of the War Department have the disposition to aid in raising the military force of the several States to the same high standard as the regular army. They may confidently expect our co-operation.

The splendid appearance of the Second Brigade, Brevet Major-General Sewell commanding, in Philadelphia, December 16th, 1879, on the occasion of the reception of General Grant, gave that organization a reputation for excellence in drill and discipline which it well deserved. The manœuvres of the First Brigade, Brevet Major-General Plume commanding, at their field day at Pompton, in Passaic county, May 31st, 1880, while it recalled the battle-field of other days to the veterans of that command, gave the younger men such a lesson in the tactics of war as greatly benefited them and to a certain degree accustomed them to the movements of troops in active service.

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

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

The annual report of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice is also

submitted.

A roster of the officers of the National Guard is added.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. STRYKER, Adjutant General of New Jersey. Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2009 with funding from Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF ENROLLING AND DRAFTING,
TRENTON, October 30th, 1880.

GENERAL:—In pursuance of your requirement for a report of the number of the reserve militia of this State, a statement showing the distribution of the same by counties, is herewith furnished.

No actual enrollment has been made the current year, but I am enabled, by means of the census just taken, to approximate closely to

the actual number of the reserve militia in the State.

Atlantie	3,817	Middlesex	10.040
	0,011		10,642
Bergen	7,346	Monmouth	10,950
Burlington	10,918	Morris	10,272
Camden	12,257	Ocean	2,947
Cape May	1,961	Passaic	13,531
Cumberland	7,564	Salem	4,981
Essex	36,623	Somerset	5,371
Gloucester	5,311	Sussex	4,776
Hudson	37,478	Union	10,591
Hunterdon	7,597	Warren	7,355
Mercer	11,626	_	
			223,914
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Very respectfully,
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 GENERAL INSPECTOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR,
TRENTON, December 10th, 1880.

GENERAL:—I have the honor to submit my annual report and transmit herewith the Muster and Inspection returns of the National Guard of New Jersey.

The total number present for duty at Muster and Inspection was two thousand four hundred and forty-nine (2,449) enlisted men, and two hundred and twenty-eight (228) officers.

The total number of absentees consisted of seven hundred (700) en-

listed men, and thirty-two (32) officers.

Battery A, at Hoboken, was the first inspected, and was dismounted. This command show a lack of discipline, and is very deficient in drill. The books and papers are not in a satisfactory

condition. Additional new uniforms are much needed.

The Fourth Regiment was next inspected. Their appearance and discipline were good, the books and papers in fair condition, and an improvement since last inspection. I commend to your attention the remarks of Colonel Howard (whose report I have hereto attached), Inspector of First Brigade, upon the discipline and military appearance of this regiment. "There is little," he remarks, "to criticise and much to commend in this command." This is due to a competent commander, and reflects great credit upon the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the command.

Company B, at Passaic was next inspected. This is a new company, and but lately mustered into the service, and has in the short time that it has been in existence, by the energy of enthusiastic offi-

cers, become a very creditable addition to the Regiment.

The Fifth Regiment, at Newark, was the next inspected. This Regiment is much in need of uniforms, those now in use being very poor and much worn. The equipments should be replaced with new ones throughout. As a general thing, the books and papers of this Regiment are incomplete and improperly kept, the military appearance and discipline fair.

Companies B and C of the Second Battalion are in good condition,

but books and papers are incomplete.

The Ninth Regiment does not compare favorably with the other regiments of the Brigade. Their tardiness in formation for Muster and Inspection shows a laxness of discipline not calculated to encourage military ardor. No regimental books were present for inspection. It is not then surprising that Companies A, B and E should also be without books of record.

The other companies have, however, shown some improvement since last inspection. With the exception of Company A, the general appearance and drill of the several companies were good. Company A presented a very poor appearance and only partially uniformed, and seemingly ignorant of their drill, and mustered below the minimum. In view of these facts, I would recommend that Company A be disbanded, and as this would reduce the command to a battalion, the Colonel should be retired.

The general appearance of the First Regiment, as well as drill, was

excellent.

I will respectfully call your attention to the general absence of system in keeping regimental and company records, as well as to the absence of unity in the manner of enrolling. I would then suggest that a form for all returns and records be furnished as a guide to the officers.

The recommendation of Colonel Howard, in reference to the Examining Board to be appointed by brigade commanders, for the examination of officers to be appointed or promoted, is worthy of favorable consideration, as well as the one requiring the submitting of muster rolls to regimental commanders, before the muster.

I would recommend a general inspection of all unserviceable arms and equipments, with a view to condemnation, and the issue, in their stead, of serviceable arms and equipments, at as early a date as prac-

ticable.

Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Murphy, Inspector of the Second Brigade, has failed to furnish any report of his inspections.

I am, General,

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

WM. H. STERLING, General Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE N. G., OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BRIGADE, NEWARK, N. J., May 31st, 1880.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, during the present month, in pursuance of general orders No. 4, Headquarters First Brigade, dated Newark, April 7th, 1880, I have inspected and mustered the several commands comprising this brigade, and herewith forward the several company, field and staff, battery, and consolidated brigade rolls, and inspection returns thereof.

On Saturday, May 1st, I inspected and mustered Battery A, dismounted and without its guns, at Hoboken. I regret that I am obliged to report, in regard to this command, a lack of proper discipline among both officers and enlisted men. The command shows the need of "setting up" and drilling in dismounted movements.

I would recommend that, in addition to the drills by section, now held, that the several sections be required to meet at some central location (Hoboken), at stated periods, to drill as a battery, both dismounted and with its guns.

The battery-books and papers were not in a satisfactory condition, but show quite a marked improvement over the books and papers presented for inspection last year.

Additional new uniforms are needed in this command, and many

of those now in use should be condemned.

On the 4th inst. I inspected and mustered the Hudson county companies of the Fourth Regiment, at Jersey City.

The general appearance of this command was very fine, both as to

the material and military deportment of its members.

The uniforms were in good, serviceable condition, and very few men were without full dress; some of the belts were in need of

repairs.

The books and papers of this command were in fair condition, especially the headquarters books and the books and papers of Company C, as to appearance and completeness. There is, however, room for improvement, by assimilating the books in use by the several companies.

Some companies have enlistment papers, and others have, in lieu thereof, one enlistment paper, in the shape of a roll, which is signed

by all recruits.

I am able to report some increase in the number of company books in use, and an improvement in their appearance, since last inspection. The armory of this command is much too small for the proper inspection of five companies of infantry, and I was therefore unable to require an exhibition of the proficiency of the command in battalion movements.

The several companies, however, acquitted themselves very creditably in the school of the soldier, and company movements.

There is very little to criticise in this command, and much to com-

mend.

On the 20th inst. I inspected and mustered the new Company B at Passaic. This company has been in existence but a few months, but has in that short time, under the command of a competent captain, become a very creditable addition to the Fourth Regiment, which is, in my opinion, saying a good deal in its favor.

The books and papers were of the proper form, and were neatly

kept.

The drill and discipline were admirable. The uniforms were new. On the 7th inst. I mustered and inspected Companies A and B of

the Second Battalion, at battalion headquarters, Leonia.

The general appearance of the two commands was very good, and considering the limited space at their disposal, they acquitted themselves with credit in all the battalion movements that were attempted. The books and papers of the Battalion and of Company A (Company B did not present its books and papers), although not kept in the usual manner, and in the form prescribed by the State, are examples of exactness and neatness, and I would respectfully recommend that no change be made.

The arms and equipments are in first-class order, and appear to be

well taken care of.

On the 17th inst. I mustered and inspected Company C of this command at Hackensack. Since the last annual muster this company has provided itself with a new armory, which is, in every particular, much more desirable than the old one.

The company presented a fine appearance. The uniforms and equipments were in very fair condition. Some of the arms need slight repairs, and they should be called in at once. The discipline and drill was quite satisfactory. The books and papers of the command have been neatly kept, although not in the books nor in the form prescribed by the State.

On the 10th inst. I mustered and inspected the Fifth Regiment at

Newark.

The formation of the regimental line and passage in review was fairly well executed.

This command is in need of a few new uniforms and a number of

new equipments, particularly belts.

The headquarters' books and papers were in fair condition and completeness.

The orders and letters are kept on files instead of in books.

Company C has neither books nor papers. Company D has neither books nor papers.

The balance of the companies in this regiment have some books, but they are not uniform in form and style.

On the 12th inst. I mustered and inspected the Ninth Regiment at Hoboken.

The command was not formed for inspection until an hour after the time appointed in General Orders.

No headquarters' books were presented for inspection.

Company A has not presented any books for inspection during the past two years, although the Captain reports that Company books are

The other Companies have improved the appearance of their company books and papers during the past year, and are gradually ap-

proaching the State standard.

Company E has neither books nor papers.

Company B did not present any books for inspection.

Some of the Companies are entirely without enlistment papers.

The general appearance and drill of the several companies, with the exception of Company A, were good. Company A presented a very bad appearance; several of the men were but partially uniformed.

They seemed to know but little about the manual of arms or company movements, and as a Company were not a credit to the National Guard, and as they inspected less than the minimum, should be disbanded.

On the 18th inst. I inspected and mustered the First Regiment at

The general appearance and drill of the several Companies of this Regiment were good.

There are quite a large number of belts and belt-plates unfit for

service, and should be replaced with new material at once.

The arms are in fair condition, but many of them should be reblued or browned.

The headquarters' books and papers of this command are in a fair condition.

The company books and papers are not of the proper number or

form, and those that are kept are not in good order.

Most of the commands in this brigade are equipped with cartridgeboxes lined with tin, which are unfit for the present fixed ammunition in general use. A wooden lining is better adapted to hold the cartridge in such a manner that it is more readily taken from the box when wanted, and less likely to drop out when the men are on the

The new regulation bayonet-scabbard, lately issued from the Quartermaster General's Department, is so constructed that it cannot be worn on the cross-belt, and the web body-belt, in general use, is not

stiff enough to hold the same in position.

The regimental commandants, without exception, failed to parade their respective commands for inspection, at the hour designated in orders.

This, I consider, tends to encourage a want of promptitude among

the company officers, which is to be regretted.

I regret that I am obliged to report that a large majority of the company muster-rolls were not properly or correctly filled out, nor had there apparently been any attempt to follow the directions published in orders; the result of which is to triple the labors of the mustering officer, and delay the forwarding of the rolls.

In view of the seeming lack of knowledge on the part of the company officers as to the proper manner of making out and forwarding the usual and ordinary papers, rolls and returns, in use at the pres-

ent time, I would respectfully recommend-

That all officers elect shall, prior to the issuing of their commission, be examined by a board of officers, to be appointed by the brigade commandants, as to their qualification and fitness to fill the office to which they have been elected.

I would also recommend that all company muster-rolls be submitted to regimental headquarters, prior to the date fixed for the muster of such company, in order that any errors may be eliminated before

the rolls are presented to the inspecting officer.

Since writing the above, I have had an opportunity, at Pompton, of seeing the practical working of the cartridge-boxes now in use. When the men were in the prone positions, the cartridges could not be taken from the boxes without more or less spilling.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. É. P. HOWARD, Lieut.-Colonel and Inspector First Brigade.

To Brig. General WILLIAM H. STERLING, General Inspector.

INSPECTION RETURN OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

FIRST BRIGADE.

FIRST REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Mon present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Mon absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and staff Company A Company B Company C Company D Company E Company F	8 3 2 2 2 2 3 1	6 42 48 47 45 49 49	14 45 50 49 47 52 50	1 1	14 3 4 23 2 13	1 14 3 5 23 2 14	15 59 53 54 70 54 64	17 67 57 62 71 63 73
	21	286	307	3	59	62	369	410

FIRST BRIGADE-CONTINUED.

FOURTH REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Mon absont.	Total absent,	Aggrogato.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and staff. Company A. Company B. Company C. Company D. Company E. Company F.	7 3 3 2 3 2 3	6 47 52 47 47 46 46	13 50 55 49 50 48 49		1 15 1 9 6 7 17	4 15 1 9 6 8 17	17 65 56 58 56 56 66	18 60 52 66 62 58 71
	23	291	314	4,	56	60	374	387

FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

FIFTH REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent	Men absent.	Total absent	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Field and staff. Company C. Company D. Company E. Company F. Company G. Company H.	9 1 3 3 2 2 	7 45 43 54 38 43 47	16 46 44 57 41 45 49	1 1 	10 7 12 19 12 6	1 10 8 12 19 12 6	17 56 52 69 60 57 55	17 59 55 68 56 55 54 364

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 Company A Company B Company C Company D Company E Company F	6 1 3 2 2 2 2 1	6 38 44 44 47 53 52 284	12 39 47 46 49 55 53		18 12 7 5 2 8	18 12 7 5 2 8	12 57 59 53 54 57 61 353	16 59 59 61 55 52 58

FIRST BRIGADE—CONTINUED.

*FIRST BATTALION.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at las annual inspectic
Field and staff Company A. Company B.	8 3 3	61 51	8 64 54				8 64 54 126	

^{*}New organization.

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. Company A Company B Company C	5 3 3 3	3 49 42 47	8 52 45 50		5 11 9	1 5 11 9	9 57 56 59	8 55 62 59
	14	141	155	1	25	26	181	184

FIRST BRIGADE-CONTINUED.

BATTERY A.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Mon absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregato at last annual inspection
Battery A	3	60	63	2	32	34	97	127

SECOND BRIGADE.

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THIRD REGIMENT.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent,	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection
Field and staff	7	8	15	4		4	19	18
Company A	3 3 2 2 3	42	45		26	26	71	54
Company B	3	59	62		35	35	97	74
Company C	3	54	57		14	14	71	76
Company D	2	35	37	1	28	29	66	65
Company F	2	45	47	1	17	17	65	55
Company G	3	50	53		14	14	67	63
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	23	293	316	6	134	140	456	405

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 Company A Company B Company C Company D Company E Company F Company H Company K	8 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3	3 39 39 45 35 49 47 36 39	11 42 42 48 38 51 49 39 42	1	3 15 16 16 35 10 9 26 15	6 15 16 16 35 11 9 26 15	17 57 58 64 73 62 58 65 57	17 61 50 64 61 52 52 62 55
	30	332	362	4	145	149	511	474

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	5		5	5	3	8	13	11
Company A	2 3 2 2 3 3	45	47		12	12	59	68
Company B	3	73	76		6	6	82	
Company C	2	39	41	1	22	23	64	65
Company D	2	42	44	1	25	26	70	56
Company E.	3	40	43		18	18	61	54
Company F	3	47	50		9	9	59	56
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	20	286	306	7	95	102	408	376

GATLING GUN COMPANY B	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Gatling Gun Company B	2	35	37	1	33	34	71	43

UNATTACHED.

GATLING GUN COMPANY A.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection,
Gatling Gun Company A	4	52	56		3	3	59	60

RECAPITULATION OF INSPECTION RETURNS.

ORGANIZATION.	Officers present.	Men present.	Total present.	Officers absent.	Men absent.	Total absent.	Aggregate.	Aggregate at last annual inspection.
Commander-in-Chief and Staff Department Staff Maj. Gen. Division and Staff Brig. Gen. First Brigade and Staff Brig. Gen. Second Brigade and Staff	8 2 10 6 10		8 2 10 6 10	2		2	8 2 10 8 10	8 3 10 8 8
	36		36	2		2	38	37
FIRST BRIGADE. First Regiment Fourth Regiment Fifth Regiment Ninth Regiment First Battalion Second Battalion Battery A	21 23 21 17 14 14 3 113	286 291 277 284 112 141 60 1451	307 314 298 301 126 155 63 1564	3 4 2 1 2 —12	59 56 66 52 25 32 290	62 60 68 52 26 34 302	369 374 366 353 126 181 97 1866	410 387 364 360 184 127 1832
SECOND BRIGADE. Third Regiment	23 30 20 2 	286 35	316 362 306 37 1021	6 4 7 1 18	134 145 95 33 407	149 102 34	456 511 408 71 1446	405 474 376 43 1298
GATLING GUN.								
Company A (unattached)	4	52	56		3	3	59	60
Grand Total	228	2449	2677	32	700	732	3409	3227



REPORT OF GENERAL INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR
AND INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
TRENTON, N. J., November 1st, 1880.

GENERAL:—I have the honor to submit the following report of

rifle practice for the year 1880:

Armory rifle practice with the reduced cartridge, adopted early in 1879, and manufactured at the State Arsenal, under the direction of the Acting Chief of Ordnance, was resumed by the National Guard, commencing January 5th. The regulations and instructions announced in Circular Orders No. 1, Headquarters National Guard, Series of 1879, were strictly adhered to. This order made an allowance of ten (10) rounds of ammunition per man per month, to be furnished by the Chief of Ordnance, upon proper requisition, taking the last quarterly return as a basis. The practice was continued during the months of January, February, March, April and May. Each company was furnished with reduced cartridges, and many have practiced in the Rifle Gallery, on an average, twice per month. In some instances, marksmen have had extra practice. Field, staff and noncommissioned staff have practiced, and, as a whole, each successive month showed improvement on the preceding month's practice. companies were instructed in the position and aiming drills, by Regimental and Batalion Inspectors of Rifle Practice. The practice brought out some remarkably good shots, who made their mark, during the season, on the ranges. Some of the companies have shown superior skill with the rifle, which is due, greatly, to the Inspectors of Rifle Practice, who have acted with great promptness, and have taken a lively interest in armory practice. The beneficial result of the practice was manifest in the large attendance at practice and drill, and the good inspection in the month of May last. I do not for a moment doubt but that the armory practice has been the means of instilling life in all the companies of the guard.

In accordance with the fifty-first section of the act of the Legislature, approved March 15th, 1878, authorizing the Governor and Com-

mander-in-Chief "to contract with any association in this State having a military rifle range, for the use of said range by the National Guard of this State, for the perfection of the force in rifle practice," contracts have been made with the officers of the New Jersey State Rifle Association, the Stockton Rifle Range Association, and the Columbia Rifle Association, for the use of their ranges, located at Elizabeth, Camden and Hoboken, by the National Guard. The contracts stipulated for the use of the ranges with markers and all necessary appurtenances, from the 1st day of May until the 1st day of November. Brinton Range, at Elizabeth, was used by the First Brigade, the Third Regiment of the Second Brigade, and Gatling Gun Company A; Stockton Range, Camden, by the Sixth and Seventh Regiments of the Second Brigade; and Columbia Range, Hoboken, by the Ninth Regiment and First and Second Battalions of the First Brigade.

On the 20th of April, Circular No. 2, from this office, giving instructions for rifle practice on the ranges, to commence on the 1st of May and continue until the 1st of November, was issued. The forms laid down and the instructions given in "Wingate's Manual," were carried out as far as practicable. Forty (40) rounds of ammunition per man was allowed during the season. The ammunition was furnished by the Acting Chief of Ordnance upon proper requi-

sition, duly approved.

It is a source of congratulation that the guard has returned, at the close of the season, out of 1284 practicing, 461 marksmen, 73 first class, 347 second class, and 403 third class, a large increase over the season of 1879, at which there were, out of 1332 practicing, 275 marksmen, 160 first class, 428 second class, and 469 third class.

Your attention is called to the reports of the Second Battalion and Gatling Gun Company A. The battalion returns 78 marksmen, 2 first class, 5 second class, and 1 third class, with a figure of merit of 44.64; and the Gatling Gun Company returns 26 marksmen, 2 first class, 3 second class, and 1 third class, with a figure of merit of 48.62. Battery A, not being armed with rifles, has no record of practice. Gatling Gun Company B did not receive rifles until so late in the season, it was not placed on the range.

The number of marksmen and figures of merit of the several

organizations are given below:

ORGANIZATION.	Figure of merit.	Marks- men.	1st Class Shots.	2d Class Shots.	3d Class Shots.
First Brigade Staff	65	5			2
Second Brigade Staff	12.50	1			
First Regiment		18	3	6	14
Third Regiment	21.33	61	9	45	31
Fourth Regiment	15.72	35		44	33
Fifth Regiment	11.67	31	6	12	
Sixth Regiment	23,23			122	
Seventh Regiment	29.43			92	
Ninth Regiment	18.61	53		18	19
First Battalion	22.88				80
Second Battalion		78		5	1
Gatling Gun Company A	48.62	26	2	3	1
Total		461	73	347	403

At the last session of the Legislature a supplement to the act for the organization of the National Guard was introduced in the Senate, on the 10th of March, two days prior to the final adjournment. bill authorized and empowered the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to select a team from the National Guard to compete for prizes, either within or without the State. It passed the Senate on the afternoon of the following day, and was carried to the House of Assembly too late for action in that body. Thus no authority existed by law for the formation of such a team. Nothing was done towards perfecting one to take part in the fall meeting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor, until late in the month of August, when Lieut.-Col. Howard, Inspector, and other officers of the First Brigade met at Brigade Headquarters on the evening of the 30th of August, for the purpose of consultation and selecting a sufficient number of marksmen to compete for the prizes offered through the National Rifle Association. Col. Howard was made Captain of the team thus formed, with Capt. Denman, Inspector Rifle Practice First Regiment, as Adjutant, and Capt. DeMott, Inspector Rifle Practice Second Battalion, as Quartermaster. The time for practice was limited, and the men had but little opportunity to accustom themselves to shooting at Creedmoor. Valuable aid in furnishing Sharp's Rifles, ammunition, and camp equipage, was rendered by the Quartermaster General, Acting Chief of Ordnance, without whose active co-operation and assistance the efforts of the men composing the team would have been entirely unsuccessful. With the little time the men were enabled to practice at Brinton, they proceeded to Creedmoor and took part in the Inter-National and Inter-State matches, on the 15th and 16th of September, when they competed against teams from the States of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and three divisions of the Regular Army, being the winner in the Inter-State match by a score of 959 to—

Connecticut, 933. New York, 932. Pennsylvania, 837.

Securing as the prize the bronze statue of "The Soldier of Marathon," which had been previously won and awarded to the

Team from New York in 1875.
Team from Connecticut in 1876.
Team from California in 1877.
Team from New York in 1878.
Team from New York in 1879.

The discipline and unanimity of the team was complete, and their uniforms, arms and equipments were equal, if not superior, to any of the contesting teams. Great credit is due to Col. Howard and the individual members of the team for their perseverance in carrying out the object they had in view when they started. Permit me to refer you to his interesting report, submitted herewith as an appendix. It is proper to remark that all expenses incident to the team, with the exception of transportation to and from New York, and ammunition, have been settled by Col. Howard. It is believed that a joint resolution to re-imburse him the amount expended will be presented at the coming session of the Legislature, and I earnestly recommend its pas-A supplement to the act for the organization of the National Guard, similar to the one passed by the Senate last March, will be introduced early in the session. In my opinion, the supplement should be passed, not only as an encouragement to the men, but as a means of further improvement in marksmanship and skill. In this connection I beg to call your attention to the following recommendation of the Quartermaster General, in his annual report for the year 1879: "It being settled that there is no provision under the laws of this State authorizing the payment of expenses incurred by teams at rifle matches at ranges outside of the limits of the State, it is respectfully suggested that the Legislature be requested to pass an act empowering the Commander-in-Chief to cause one or more teams, at his discretion, to be selected and entered for competition in rifle matches at ranges, either within or without the State; and that he be authorized to make his requisition upon the Comptroller to meet the expenses incident thereto." Should such an act be passed and approved, efforts will be made to organize a team by the middle of July, giving it sufficient practice to successfully contest with any and all competitors.

The matches taking place at Brinton Range during the season were the match for the Schuyler, Hartley & Graham Trophy, shot October 6th; won for the third time by the Ninth Regiment Team. The score of the contesting teams was as follows:

NAME.	200 Yards	500 Yards.	Aggregate.
NINTH BEGIMENT.			
Capt Theodore W. Griffith Capt. James H. Symes. Serg. Calvin Peck. Serg. Louis Gall. Private E. Haddenhurst Col. B. F. Hart Lieut. Richard Curry. Private J. Brinkerhoff Capt Chas. Erlenkotter. Capt Lewis H. Greve Corp. J W. Washington. Corp. H. Spohn.	40 40 40 40 36 32 40 36 27 38 32 33	43 35 34 33 36 39 30 33 39 27 29 24	83 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 66 65 61
Total	434	402	836
SEVENTH REGIMENT.			
Private Frank W. Allaire. Private Wm. Hartman. Sergt. Jas. Merideth. Private A. F. Stoll. Private Geo Millette. Capt Chas. Y. Bamford. Serg Nelson Beaumont. Lieut. Andrew J. Buck. Serg. Geo. D. Bower. Private W. R. Stevens. Serg. W. S. Gale. Private John S. Yard.	35 39 40 31 34 38 34 36 36 36 33 31	40 33 32 40 36 32 33 28 27 21 26 21	75 75 72 71 70 70 67 64 63 59 57
Total	422	372	794

Score for the State prize, silk regimental colors, shot for at Brinton Range, October 6th. Winner, the team of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. J.

NAME.	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	Aggregate.
SEVENTH REGIMENT. Private Frank W. Allaire	21 19 21 18	24 24 22 23	45 43 43
Private W. R. Stevens. Lieut. Andrew J. Buck. Private John S. Yard Sergt. James Meredith. Sergt. Nelson Beaumont. Capt. Charles Y. Bamford. Private A. F. Stoll. Sergt. W. S. Gale.	177 19 18 15 16 20 15	21 17 17 18 17 13 16	38 36 35 33 33 33 31 30
Total	217	224	441
NINTH REGIMENT. Capt. Charles Erlenkotter. Private J. Brinkerhoff. Sergt. Louis Gall. Capt. Lewis H. Greve. Capt. Theodore W. Griffith. Private E Haddenhurst Corporal H. Spohn. Sergt. Calvin Peck. Lieut. Richard Curry Col. B. F. Hart.	19 16 19 15 14	23 19 19 18 18 20 16 19 19	35 34 33
Corporal J. W Washington	16	15	31
Capt. James H. Symes	9		
Total	201	220	421

The "McClellan" trophy was won this year at Brinton Range by Private Frank W. Allaire, Seventh Regiment, and the "Sterling" and "Mott" badges by Lieut. Col. James M. Dart, Assistant Inspec-

tor Rifle Practice, Second Brigade.

At the range of the Stockton Rifle Range Association, seven hundred and ten (710) officers and men of the Sixth and Seventh Regiments, practiced during the season of 1880. The military matches for prizes offered by the State, viz.: Rifles and trophies did not prove a success, owing to the want of a proper understanding of the conditions and a feeling of uncertainty about getting the prizes. Only fourteen entries

were made in these matches, which did not pay the cost of issuing circulars announcing these prize competitions, and even these few competitors are asking for the return of their entrance money on the plea that they have not heard of a prize being awarded. The association, since the opening of the range, has received no prizes on behalf of the State for military competition, such as are offered at Brinton Range. The following is a statement of the military matches the past season on this range:

April 10th, Inter-State military match. Open to teams of ten from any organization of the National Guard or Militia of any State. Teams participating must appear in the uniform of their respective corps, and no person to shoot in more than one team. Prize, a silver trophy, value \$50, presented by General E. Burd Grub, President of the Stockton Rifle Range Association. Distances 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each distance. Weapon, any military rifle.

SCORES.

Seventh New Jersey Regiment team—Total at 200 yards 500 "	212 173
Grand total	385
Sixth New Jersey Regiment team—Total at 200 yards	225 146
Grand totalPrize won by the Seventh Regiment team.	371

May 13th, Regimental team match. Open to teams of ten from any regimental or battalion organization of the National Guard or Militia of any State. Prize, a handsome set of silver, value \$50, offered by the Stockton Rifle Range Association. Conditions, &c., same as preceding match.

SCORES.

Seventh New Jersey Regiment team—Total at 200 yards ", " " " " 500 "	3 218 182
Grand total	400
Sixth New Jersey Regiment team—Total at 200 yards	
Grand total	391

	Pennsylvania					
66	ű	"	"	500) "	 136
	Grand total					 324
\mathbf{p}_{r}	ize won by the					

May 13th, Company Team match. Open to teams of four from any company organization in the National Guard of any State. Prize, an elegant set of silverware, latest design, value \$30, offered by the Stockton Rifle Range Association. Distances 200 and 500 yards, five shots at each distance. Position, according to military rules. Weapon, any military rifle.

SCORE.

Co. A's Team, 7th Regt. N. G. N. J.—Total at 200 yards	67 73
Grand total	140
Co. B's Team, 7th Regt., N. G. N. J.—Total at 200 yards	70 58
Grand total	128
Co. K's Team, 6th Regt., N. G. N. J.—Total at 200 yards	63 38
Grand total	101
Co. C's Team, 6th Regt., N. G. N. J.—Total at 200 yards	69 42
Grand total	111
Co. A's Team, 6th Regt., N. G. N. J.—Total at 200 yards	60 42
Grand total	102
Co. E's Team, 1st Regt., N. G. Penna.—Total at 200 yards	62 42
Grand total	104

Prize won by Company A's Team, Seventh New Jersey Regiment.

May 13, National Guard Match. Open to all members of the National Guard of any State, in uniform. Prize, a handsome gold scarf pin, value, \$12, offered by the Stockton Rifle Range Association. Distance, 200 yards, seven shots. Weapon, any military rifle.

SCORES.

Prize won by Col. Daniel Lodor, A. A. G., N. G.

Sept. 23d, Stockton Badge Match. Open to members of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Prize, a massive gold badge, presented by Hon. John P. Stockton, Attorney-General of New Jersey. Won in 1879 by Col. Daniel B. Murphy. Distance, 200 yards, ten shots. Weapon, any rifle.

SCORES.

	Serg George D Bower	42 38	Private Chas	Marclaske y	31
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Capt Chas Y. Bamford and Private Walter R. Stevens retired. Prize won by Serg. Geo. D Bower. Co. A, Seventh Regiment.

Oct. 19th, General Inspector's Match. Open to all members of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Prize, a handsome gold badge, presented by General Wm. H. Sterling. To be shot for annually, in the month of October. Won in 1879 by Col. Geo. E. P. Howard. Distance, 200 yards, ten rounds. Weapon, the Springfield rifle in use by the State.

SCORES.

Col. G. E. P. Howard	43	Sergt. J. Redfield	36
Sergt B. W. Cloud	40	George J. Longstreth	29
Sergt Geo. D. Bower	40	, and the second	

Capt. Chas. Y. Bamford and F. F. Rose retired. Prize won again by Col. Geo. E. P. Howard, Inspector First Brigade.

Champion Marksman's Badge Match. For the Second Brigade National Guard of New Jersey. Prize, a fac simile in gold of the Marksman's Badge issued by the State, offered by the Stockton Rifle Range Association. To be awarded to the competitor who at the close of the season shall have won it the greatest number of times. This prize was won by Capt. Chas. Y. Bamford, Inspector Rifle Practice, Seventh Regiment N. G.

The season just closed has shown an improvement in business on the previous one, and although not sufficient to make the Range self-sustaining, will compare favorably with the second season of any first-class range in the country, although it is at great disadvantage in not having a long range. The opportunity is now offered to extend the range to one thousand yards, the Association having secured the refusal of the land necessary for the purpose; and if this is done, the Association will be able to retain the patronage of Philadelphia and vicinity, and if not, the Philadelphians will construct a long range themselves, which would affect the business of Stockton Range very materially. The Association has added to its grounds the past year a piece of land on the eastern side, 100 x 1500 feet, which widens out the range proper to 210 feet, making it much more convenient and less dangerous.

I herewith give the names of all members of the National Guard

who are entitled to the Marksman's Badge for 1880.

A comparison of the results of three years' practice by the National Guard of New Jersey shows a steady increase in the number of marksmen, and a decided advancement in the figure of merit. It is believed that this branch of military instruction is peculiarly fitted for the National Guard, increasing its military efficiency, and, being one of the most agreeable and intelligent portions of such instruction, it has interested the officers and men, and done much to induce many to join the ranks. The continuance of the practice is recommended,

and all improvements to facilitate it should be adopted.

The duties of the Assistant Inspectors and Inspectors of Rifle Practice are arduous, and, if properly performed, require much of their time and an immense amount of labor, mentally and bodily. They are good shots (with one exception, marksmen,) and interested in the subject of their duties. The services required of them in the supervision of the rifle practice of their respective commands, the special charge of the instruction of officers and men, making up reports and returns, and settling their accounts for cartridges and shells with the Ordnance Department, take up a considerable portion of their time. I cannot help but express my opinion, and wish that they should receive an annual salary sufficiently large enough to retain them, or secure the services of good and reliable officers for the position.

An improved sight for rifles, with wind gauge attachment, has been adopted by the United States Government. These sights are of value to the marksmen in securing accuracy of aim, and have given great satisfaction to expert shots. A limited number has been furnished this State, and issued by the Ordnance Department to the National Guard. I would respectfully recommend that about five hundred, or a sufficient number to supply every marksman, be fur-

nished by the Acting Chief of Ordnance upon the usual regulations of his office.

I am, General, with much respect,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. STERLING,
General Inspector Rifle Practice.

To General WILLIAM S. STRYKER, Adjutant General of N. J.

LIST OF MARKSMEN FOR 1880.

First Brigade.

Brevet Major-General Joseph W. Plume. Lieutenant-Colonel George E. P. Howard, Inspector. Major A. J. Clark, Quartermaster.

Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac J. Wardell, Assistant Inspector Rifle Practice.

Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Terriberry, Surgeon.

Second Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Dart, Assistant Inspector Rifle Practice.

First Regiment.

Captain Isaac R. Denman, Inspector Rifle Practice.
Major Aaron K. Baldwin, Surgeon.
Private George Adams, Company C.
Private F. Roberts, Company D.
Private George Weigman, Company E.
Sergeant C. Soden, Company E.
Lieutenant W. F. Lynn, Company E.
Private A. C. Newman, Company E.
Private W. H. Deyo, Company E.
Corporal Hedenberg, Company E.
Sergeant R. Beach, Company E.
Private G. Zinner, Company E.
Private Charles Day, Company E.
Lieutenant J. K. Walsh, Company E.

Private Koch, Company E. Private E. Brothington, Company F. Private J. M. Pole, Company F. Private R. Westerman, Company E,

Third Regiment.

Colonel John C. Rose. Lieutenant-Colonel Elihu N. Ropes. Major Morris N. Oviatt. Captain George B. Munn, Judge Advocate. Captain Benjamin P. Holmes, Inspector Rifle Practice. Lieutenant Victor Marvlag, Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Steward, D. J. Fortune. Lieutenant George C. Ormerod, Company A. Sergeant J. R. Borden, Company A. Sergeant Thomas I. Redden, Company A. Sergeant C. A. Bennett, Company A. Sergeant George Squier, Company A. Corporal R. H. Borden, Company A. Corporal W. H. Ferry, Company A. Private Thomas Gravatt, Company A. Private Edward Coughlin, Company A. Private S. M. Stults, Company A. Private James Allison, Company A. Private John Garrison, Company A. Private C. S. Rogers, Company A. Private R. R. Mount, Company A. Musician Joseph Struck, Company B. Musician Richard Struck, Company B. Private Ira V. C. Harsell, Company B. Private C. L. Bauer, Company B. Private B. Mullen, Company B. Captain William H. DeHart, Company C. Lieutenant C. D. Angus, Company C. Sergeant A. C. Darling, Company C. Corporal William M. Crane, Company C. Private F. Shipman, Company C. Private John Mandeville, Company C. Private F. C. Hess, Company C. Private William F. Haggerty, Company C. Private Cyrus Cook, Company C. Private H. Messing, Company C. Private Jacob Messing, Jr., Company C. Private W. L. Mann, Company C. Private John Farawell, Company C.

Private J. M. Garthwait, Company C. Captain Charles B. Herbert, Company D. Sergeant John C. Voorhees, Company D. Corporal A. Cortelyou, Company D. Corporal E. Mitchell, Company D. Corporal T. Hamer, Company D. Private J. W. Schroder, Company D. Private George Noves, Company D. Private C. Hodaph, Company D. Private Lou Schroder, Company D. Private J. Hodaph, Company D. Private Lewis Pfiffer, Company D. Private William Randolph, Company D. Private Hor. Blore, Company F. Private William Connelly, Company F. Private C. Hatfield, Company F. Captain Benjamin A. Lee, Company G. Sergeant A. F. Bedle, Company G. Sergeant Theodore Van Pelt, Company G. Musician H. J. McCabe, Company G. Private Edward Link, Company G. Private J. S. Walling, Company G,

Fourth Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Shafer. Captain Andrew Anderson, Inspector Rifle Practice. Lieutenant Samuel D. Dickinson, Adjutant. Sergeant Wm. G. Van Slyke, N. C. S. Sergeant William F. Klein, N. C. S. Sergeant Major James P. Wanser. Color Sergeant George K. Deane. Captain Charles W. Laws, Company A. Sergeant Alvin H. Graff, Company A. Sergeant John W. Aymar, Company A. Corporal John M. Dimmick, Company A. Corporal Heny H. Bawley, Company A. Private James A. Galway, Company A. Private Frederick R. Dudley, Company A. Private Myron H. Kelsey, Company A. Captain Frank B. Lawrence, Company B. Sergeant Charles A. Stelling, Company B. Corporal John Clarkson, Company B. Private Waldo E. Gibbs, Company B. Private Joseph S. Pullman, Company B. Captain Herbert E. Hamilton, Company C.

Sergeant Charles A. Baur, Company C. Corporal John E. Brown, Company C. Private D. W. Van Emburg, Company C. Private Chas. White, Company C. Captain George B. Fielder, Company D. Lieutenant Abram P. Bush, Company D. Lieutenant Chas. Koelble, Company D. Private William G. Mackey, Company D. Captain P. F. Wanser, Company E. Sergeant A. B. Eldridge, Company E. Corporal Binoist J. Cox, Company E. Private Geo. Southwick, Company E. Private Benjamin F. Moore, Company E. Private Benjamin Gerarden, Company E.

Fifth Regiment.

Colonel Levi R. Barnard. Captain Abraham Jenkinson, Judge Advocate. Captain Chas. Gasser, Inspector Rifle Practice. Lieutenant William R. Williams, Paymaster. Commanding Sergeant I. McAvoy. Sergeant Major A. A. Baldwin. Captain Henry M. Van Buren, Company C. Sergeant William Van Doren, Company C. Sergeant R. Ferris, Company C. Private A. Kitchell, Company C. Private M. Van Wart, Company C. Private William Numley, Company C. Captain Charles F. Stephen, Company D. Corporal A. Mink, Company D. Sergeant C. H. Meisel, Company E Private H. Neminger, Company E. Lieutenant James J. Dooner, Company F. Sergeant D. Davis, Company F. Sergeant J. Sheeran, Company F. Corporal R. Traphagen, Company F. Corporal F. Phillips, Company F. Private F. Child, Company F. Private H. Schuster, Company F. Private J. Guy, Company F. Captain George M. Townsend, Company G. Lieutenant William H. Egbert, Company G. Corporal D. G. Emmons, Company G. Corporal William H. Cox, Company G. Private William Kern, Company G.

Private G. Kenny, Company G. Private I. Hendershot, Company G.

Sixth Regiment.

Major William H. Cooper. Captain Sanford S. Murphy, Inspector Rifle Practice. Adjutant Emmor H. Lee. Sergeant E. D. Speace, N. C. S. Lieutenant Benjamin L. West, Company A. Lieutenant Delancey G. Walker, Company A. Sergeant S. Hollenback, Company A. Corporal Jesse Reeves, Company A. Private Parker C. Worth, Company A. Private Joseph Worth, Company A. Private J. O. Glasgow, Company A. Private I. Dennis, Company A. Private George Worth, Company A. Private S. Patton, Company A. Lieutenant Robert M. Hillman, Company B. Lieutenant J. O. Nichuals, Company C. Sergeant A. J. Milliette, Company C. Sergeant A. Schimp, Company C. Sergeant Benjamin Schimp, Company C. Private Henry Birch, Company C. Private H. C. Messimer, Company C. Private Harry Lee, Company C. Private Theodore F. Rose, Company C. Private G. Bogart, Company C. Private William Struthers, Company C. Sergeant W. Garton, Company D. Sergeant — Fougeray, Company E. Sergeant B. W. Cloud, Company E. Sergeant — Allen, Company E. Corporal — Madiera, Company E. Private — Maloney, Company E. Private John Redfield, Company E. Captain James V. Cain, Company F. Sergeant Charles Cramner, Company F. Corporal H. H. Austin, Company F. Private — Boehme, Company F. Sergeant Charles Clark, Company H. Corporal J. Pettibone, Company H. Private, A. Schellinger, Company H. Private James Swain, Company H. Private Samuel Shields, Company H.

Private George Richardson, Company H. Private Jesse Smith, Company H. Captain George A. Cheever, Company K. Sergeant W. T. Walker, Company K. Sergeant C. D. Thomas, Company K. Sergeant E. Gaskill, Company K Corporal F. E. Baker, Company K. Musician D. W. Doughty, Company K. Private James Brannon, Company K. Private S. Mootz, Company K. Private S. L. Gillam, Company K. Private O. B. Smith, Company K. Private James Divine, Company K. Private F. B. Potter, Company K. Private W. H. Vandiemer, Company K. Private L. W. Harris, Company K. Private John Yetter, Company K.

Seventh Regiment.

Captain Charles Y. Bamford, Inspector Rifle Practice. Sergeant George D. Bower, Company A. Sergeant John G. Boss, Company A. Sergeant Philip Arnold, Company A. Private C. Farrell, Company A. Private Wm. H. Mickle, Company A. Private W. R. Stevens, Company A. Private R. G. Stevens, Company A. Private Frank H. Lalor, Company A. Private James Mount, Company A. Private John W. Sutphin, Company A. Private Frank V. Bodine, Company A. Private Alfred S. Leigh, Company A. Private A. F. Stoll, Company A. Private John S. Yard, Company A. Private H. W. Gano, Company A. Private Foster C. Griffith, Company A. Captain William H. Bilbee, Company B. Sergeant James Meredith, Company B. Corporal Garret S. B. Mettler, Company B. Corporal Henry T. Craft, Company B. Corporal M. W. Bilbee, Company B. Private Frank W. Allaire, Company B. Private C. C. Minerd, Company B. Private M. Gaiser, Company B. Private George Millette, Company B. Private Wm. Hartman, Company B.

Private A. M. Cotton, Company B. Private H. Plunkett, Company B. Private David Scott, Company B. Private A. A. Combs, Company B. Private Harry Wilks, Company B. Private Jacob Outcalt, Company B. Private W. R. Spruil, Company B. Private Charles Temple, Company B. Private Charles Applegate, Company B. Private Charles MacClarskey, Company B. Private George Updyke, Company B. Sergeant Nelson Beaumont, Company C. Private Wm. C. Naylor, Company C. Private Frank Kitchin, Company C. Private G. L. Akers, Company C. Private E. Probasco, Company C. Private Andrew Curtis, Company C. Lieutenant John E. Walsh, Company D. Sergeant Acklin O'Kane, Company D. Sergeant John P. Rogers, Company D. Private H. Ryan, Company D. Lieutenant Austin P. Johnson, Company E. Lieutenant Andrew J. Buck, Company E. Sergeant W. C. Brower, Company E. Sergeant Russell Voorhees, Company E. Corporal John H. Chapman, Company E. Corporal John H. Stricklin, Company E. Private A. Francis, Company E. Private I. Matthews, Company E. Private Edward Worth, Company E. Private W. L. Rose, Company E. Private Wm. Clayton, Company E. Private D. C. Lewis, Company E. Private Wm. T. Clayton, Company E. Sergeant A. S. Bullock, Company F. Sergeant W. S. Gale, Company F. Sergeant George F. Severs, Company F. Sergeant Lippincott Dennis, Company F. Corporal O. Sherman, Company F. Corporal W. L. Bullock, Company F. Corporal B. P. Bullock, Company F. Private Thos. Kelly, Company F. Private S. Clevenger, Company F. Private Wm. Nippins, Company F. Private Barclay Nippins, Company F. Private George Nippins, Company F.

Private G. Nack, Company F. Private Wm. Parker, Company F. Musician C. Bodine, Company F.

Ninth Regiment.

Colonel B. F. Hart. Captain Lewis H. Greve, Inspector Rifle Practice. Adjutant Edwin A. Stevens. Sergeant L. Gall, N. C. S. Drum Major Louis Notte. Sergeant Major Frank P. Clifford. Quartermaster Sergeant Edward W. Danforth. Private B. Devaney, Company A. Private C. J. White, Company A. Lieutenant R. G. Curry, Company B. Sergeant H. Lahens, Company B. Corporal J. Brumner, Company B. Corporal J. Ballinger, Company B. Private John Vetter, Company B. Private Chas. Gentner, Company B. Private Chris. Soffcke, Company B. Private J. Luchsinger, Company B. Lieutenant Lewis R. McCulloch, Company C. Private E. Haddenhurst, Company C. Private G. B. Hartley, Company C. Private D. Winkelman, Company C. Captain Charles Erlenkotter, Company D. Lieutenant Albert H. Frye, Company D. Sergeant D. Gilbert, Company D. Sergeant Fred. Raab, Company D. Corporal Joseph R. Washington, Company D. Corporal H. Spohn, Company D. Corporal Charles Balka, Company D. Musician J. G. Knuse, Company D. Private C. Luckhardt, Company D. Private Edward De St. George, Company D. Private A. Rath, Company D. Private L. Tricker, Company D. Captain James H. Symes, Company E. Lieutenant Harrold A. Correa, Company E. Corporal John Herben, Company E. Private J. D. Brinkerhoff, Company E. Private W. C. Garreau, Company E. Private W. Bellard, Company E. Private Wm. Updike, Company E.

Private John Eckes, Company E.
Private A. Van Houten, Company E.
Private Max Fackert, Company E.
Private George Hoffam, Company E.
Private J. Arram, Company E.
Captain Theodore W. Griffith, Company F.
Sergeant Calvin Peck, Company F.
Sergeant August L. Hoffman, Company F.
Sergeant Owen Cox, Company F.
Private C. M. Stimis, Company F.
Private N. Robinson, Company F.
Private J. Meacle, Company F.
Private Frank G. Boye, Company F.

First Battalion.

Lieutenant Aaron V. H. Doremus, Company A. Sergeant William F. Decker, Company A. Corporal John C. Bowering, Company A. Corporal Edward C. Wells, Company A. Private James Van Houten, Company A. Private George Ramsay, Company A. Private Albert W. Zabriskie, Company A. Private Walter G. Shields, Company A. Private William T. Ryle, Company A. Private William H. Dunkerly, Company A. Captain Charles Currie, Company B. Lieutenant John T. Hilton, Company B. Sergeant Albert A. Wilcox, Company B. Corporal George M. Howell, Company B. Private Amos Marshall, Company B. Private Frederick W. Cooke, Company B. Private John A. Van Winkle, Company B. Private Charles Reynolds, Company B. Private Edwin S. Brown, Company B.

Second Battalion.

Captain Jacob J. De Mott, Inspector Rifle Practice. Adjutant Charles W. Springer.
Quartermaster Sergeant George Y. Allaire.
Hospital Steward Robert Magner.
Commissary Sergeant Henry G. F. Lowe.
Captain Stephen H. V. Moore, Company A.
Lieutenant Frederick G. Bennett, Company A.
Sergeant John J. Edsall, Company A.

Sergeant R. H. Smith, Company A. Sergeant J. E. Warren, Company A. Corporal George F. Schor, Company A. Corporal John Seeley, Company A. Corporal John Brinkerhoff, Company A. Corporal Thomas P. Lennon, Company A. Private Henry M. Lichtenberg, Company A. Private Andrew A. Samler, Company A. Private James Mabie, Company A. Private Lorenzo Gismond, Company A. Private Fred Winterburn, Company A. Private Henry S. Engle, Company A. Private William Gray, Company A. Private Thomas Moore, Company A. Private Peter Hawkins, Company A. Private Richard Stanton, Jr., Company A. Private Edward Mickle, Company A. Private Joseph Danielson, Company A. Private William A. Ryder, Company A. Private W. W. Earle, Company A. Private Samuel Bixby, Company A. Private R. Samler, Company A. Private Samuel Armstrong, Company A. Captain William P. Coe, Company B. Lieutenant Addison Thomas, Company B. Sergeant Charles Barr, Jr., Company B. Sergeant Daniel Tillotson, Company B. Corporal G. A. Demarest, Company B. Corporal L. Ruch, Company B. Corporal Patrick Campbell, Company B. Corporal James V. Green, Company B. Private David W. Demott, Company B. Private John Blauvelt, Company B. Private A. Newman, Company B. Private Christopher O'Brien, Company B. Private Moses Stack, Company B. Private Charles A. Gustapson, Company B. Private Jacob J. Westerfield, Company B. Private Eugene Tillotson, Company B. Private George W. Springer, Company B. Private William Goldspink, Company B. Captain Abraham D. Campbell, Company C. Lieutenant John E. Huyler, Company C. Lieutenant John Engle, Company C. Sergeant John B. Vangisson, Company C. Sergeant J. Vreeland, Company C.

Sergeant Marcell Halsted, Company C. Corporal Thomas Bellen, Company C. Corporal Jacob H. Fauk, Company C. Corporal J. A. Terhune, Company C. Private W. N. Vreeland, Company C. Private John H. Hopper, Company C. Private John H. Outwater, Company C. Private Robert T. Amos, Company C. Private Jacob O. Brinkerhoff, Company C. Private Charles Bloomer, Company C. Private J. Geibner, Company C. Private Joseph D. Burchan, Company C. Private Walter Van Emburgh, Company C. Private F. Vreeland, Company C. Private George W. Outwater, Company C. Private James Allen, Company C. Private E. Williams, Company C. Private William Oetting, Company C. Private William A. Wilde, Company C. Private George A. Coe, Company C. Private Charles O. Feitner, Company C. Private George W. Feitner, Company C. Private Abraham Bogart, Company C. Private J. A. Vandalinda, Company C.

Gatling Gun Company A.

Lieutenant James Lambert. Lieutenant Harry C. Austin. Sergeant Dennis McDonald. Sergeant James E. Groat. Sergeant Henry Barclay. Sergeant Henry Zimmerman. Sergeant John Fagan. Corporal George W. Bennett. Corporal Joseph A. Cannon. Corporal Thomas S. Smith. Corporal George C. Wardell. Private William Eckerson. Private Charles Dohmeyer. Private Thomas McCormick. Private Herman Miska. Private Thomas Fox. Private James Gleeson. Private Edward M. Swain. Private Silas D. Drake.

Private Robert C. Luster.
Private William Walsh.
Private George H. Rhodes.
Private William Zimmerman.
Private Fred Rosenbauer.
Private Nathaniel R. Middleton.
Private Edward P. Abbott.

REPORT OF CAPTAIN OF STATE TEAM.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G.
OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE INSPECTOR,
NEWARK, N. J., September 18th, 1880.

GENERAL:—In pursuance of Special Orders No. 18, C. S., from the office of Adjutant General, the officers and men therein mentioned formed themselves into a "Team" by the election of the undersigned as Captain, and thereafter Captain Isaac R. Denman was appointed Adjutant and Captain Jacob J. De Mott, Quartermaster. The team thus constituted repaired to Creedmoor, Long Island, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, inst., and encamped on the range.

No regular practice was had at Creedmoor other than that obtain-

able on "pool targets."

On Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September, the Inter-State Match was shot. The States of New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were represented. The team representing the State of New York was drawn from the teams contesting in the several New York National Guard matches, and was composed of some of the best individual shots in the State. The team representing the State of Pennsylvania had several practice records, which, if they had been equaled in the match, would have given them the victory. The weather was most unfavorable for the making of large scores, frequent showers passed over the range during the progress of the match, the light was bad and the wind strong and puffy.

The delay in the New York State Matches compelled my team to wait for over one hour for the match to open, and owing to the damp, cold atmosphere the men were not in good condition to shoot the first stage, two hundred yards. Each team was assigned to two targets (six men on each), thus the unity of the "Team" was destroyed, and I am convinced the aggregate scores of all the teams were some twen-

ty-five points lower than they otherwise would have been.

Annexed hereto the scores of the individual members of the team will be found, and I beg leave to call your attention to the score made by Captain Theodore W. Griffith of the Ninth Regiment at five hundred yards, which, I am informed, has never been equalled in any regular match.

The aggregate scores of the several teams were as follows:

	200 yards.	500 yards	Total.	Rifles.
New Jersey	469 454	464 478	933 932	Sharp. Peabody and Springfield. Remington. Sharp.

On Thursday, the sixteenth day of September, inst., the International Military Match was shot at the two, five and six hundred yard ranges. The three military divisions of the Regular Army and the States of Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were represented.

The day was clear, but there was a troublesome "fishtail" wind all day. In the afternoon the sun became very hot, which caused the moisture in the soil to evaporate rapidly, and necessitated frequent changes of elevations whenever the clouds obscured the sun.

The following are the aggregate scores of the several teams:

	200 yards.	500 yards		Total.
Missouri Division United States Army	342	364	317	
Atlantic " " "	334	363	317	1014
Pacific " " "	334	348	322	1004
State of New Jersey	333	322	317	972
" Connecticut	341	336	282	959
" Pennsylvania	334	331	289	954

While the team representing this State did not succeed in taking first place in this match, yet it will be seen by a reference to the scores, that at the longest range we tied the winning team and in the aggregate stand well ahead of the other State Teams. Considering the relative amount of time spent in team practice it is all that could have been expected. I also beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the aggregate score in this match made by the New Jersey Team of 1880 is twenty-seven points higher than that of the Team of 1879.

The Regular Army Teams were armed with the Springfield rifle; but permit me to call your attention to the fact that the Springfield rifle with which our National Guard is armed is comparatively a very inferior piece, both in the rifling and size of chamber. The rifle in use by the Regular Army Teams has six grooves, whereas that in use by our National Guard has three. The one is chambered for from seventy to one hundred grains of powder, while the other can accommodate but eighty. The sights have also been greatly improved, both for elevation and wind, and, in fact, the Regular Army Teams shot

with long-range sporting rifles, stocked and mounted as military

pieces.

The mechanical devices used on the range by the Regular Army Teams, in order to improve their scores, were novelties that I, for lack of time, was unable to examine with that care required in order to report on their usefulness when applied to rifle shooting. I am convinced, however, that mechanical devices for measuring the force and direction of the wind may be used to advantage in team shooting, when the team is well in hand and has a careful "coach." But for individual shooting I have seen nothing that can take the place of a flag, which, to the eye of a careful and observing marksman, conveys all the desired information.

My experience on the range leads me to believe that the winds most to be feared by the marksmen are what are termed "fish-tail," and, after repeated experiments, I find that their bad effects can be materially overcome by the use of more lead at the longer distances. If, however, the weight of the bullet is increased, the charge of powder must be increased proportionately, necessitating a large chamber.

Although the score made by our team in the Inter-State Match this year does not equal that of last year's team, yet when one considers the relative condition of the weather, it must be admitted that

an equal score was not to be expected.

I would respectfully recommend that the rifles to be used by future teams be chambered for a long-range shell, and that at the five and six hundred yards' range eighty to eighty-five grains of powder and a five hundred to five hundred and fifty grain bullet be used. I would also recommend that the State Team be formed in June.

I desire to acknowledge the assistance rendered the team by the Quartermaster General, without which no team could have been sustained, and trust that our efforts to secure the first place will meet with General Perrine's approval, and will in some slight degree compensate him for the trouble and annoyance the team has caused his department.

All which is respectfully submitted,
G. E. P. HOWARD,
Lieut.-Col. and Inspector, Captain State Team.

To General WILLIAM H. STERLING, General Inspector.

New Jersey State Team in International Match.

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New Jersey State Team in Inter-State Match.

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. George B. McClellan STAFF OF COM'DER-IN-CHIEF.		Jan. 15, '78	Trenton.
Adjutant General. William S. Stryker	Brig. & Brvt. Maj. General		
Lewis Perrine	{ Brig. & Brvt. Maj. General.	Sept. 22, '55	Trenton.
Theodore R. Varick	Brig. General	Oct. 5, '69	Jersey City.
William H. Sterling Judge Advocate General.	Brig. General	April 4, '79	Plainfield.
Garret Ackerson, Jr	Colonel	Feb. 17, '80	Hackensack.
S. Meredith Dickinson		Dec. 27, '65	Trenton.
Edward H. Wright	Colonel	Jan. 15, '78 Jan. 15, '78	Newark. Trenton.
QUARTERMAST'R GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Assistant Quartermaster General.	Colonel		

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Deputy Quartermasters.			
Bird W. Spencer. James S. Yard.	Major Major	June 4, '78 June 5, '78	Passaic. Freehold.
COMMANDER OF DIVISION.			
Gershom Mott	Maj. General	Feb. 27, '73	Trepton.
DIVISION STAFF.			•
Assistant Adjutant General.			
Daniel Lodor	Colonel	April 15, '73	Trenton.
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William Ward	Col. & Brvt. Brig. Gen	May 20, '73	Newark.
Surgeon.			
Edward L. Welling	Colonel	April 15, '73	Pennington.
Paymaster.			
Charles V. C. Murphy	Lieut. Colonel	April 29, '73	Trenton.
Quartermaster.			
J. Blanchard Edgar	Lieut. Colonel	Sept. 11, '77	Rahway.
Judge Advocate			
James N. Stratton	Lient Colonel	June 28, '76	Mount Holly.
Aides de Camp.			
John C. Owens Daniel Elmer.	Major Major Major		Trenton. Bridgeton.
COMMANDER FIRST BRIGADE.			
Joseph W Plume	{ Brig. & Brvt. Maj. General	May 8, '69	Newark.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
FIRST BRIGADE STAFF. Assistant Adjutant General.	-		
Marvin Dodd	Lieut. Colonel	April 17, '78	Newark.
Inspector.			
George E. P. Howard	Lieut. Colonel	April 17, '78	Newark.
Surgeon.			
George W. Terriberry	Lieut. Colonel	July 30, '80	Paterson.
Assistant Inspector of Rifle Practice			
(Assigned to duty with staff 1st Brig)			
Isaac J. Wardell	Lieut. Colonel	May 20, '79	Orange.
Quartermaster.			
A. Judson Clark	Major	Nov. 10, '80	Newark.
Paymaster.			
Samuel Meeker	Major	May 23, '79	Newark.
Judge Advocate.			
Frederick Frelinghuysen	Major	Nov. 10, '80	Newark.
Aides-de-Camp.			
Samuel Klotz	Captain	May 15, '80 Sept. 25, '80	Newark. Newark.
COM. SECOND BRIGADE.		<u> </u>	
William J. Sewell	{ Brig. & Brvt. { Maj. Gen	Sept. 7, '77	Camden.
SECOND BRIGADE STAFF.	(Maj. Gen		
Assistant Adjutant General.			
Willoughby Weston	Lieut Colonel	Feb. 14, '72	N. Branswick.
Inspector.			
Daniel B. Murphy	Lient. Colonel	Sept. 25, '71	Camden.
Surgeon.			
Franklin Gauntt	Lieut, Colonel	May 27, '70	Burlington.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Assistant Inspector of Rifle Practice. (Assigned to duty with staff 2d Brig.)			
James M. Dart	Lieut. Colonel	Oct. 28, '79	Elizabeth.
Quartermaster.			
William M. Palmer	Major	Oct. 1, '77	Camden.
Paymaster.			
Kenneth J. Duncan	Major	June 15, '74	N. Brunswick.
Judge Advocate.			
James E. Hays	Major	Oct. 1, '77	Camden.
Aides-de Camp.			
Edward Furlong	Captain Captain	Oct. 27, '77 Feb. 18, '80	Camden. Trenton.
FIRST REGIMENT.			
Field and Staff.	1		
Edward A. Campbell Ebenezer W. Davis James I. Marvin James L. Marsh Enos Runyon	Major	Nov. 16, '80	Newark
Aaron K. Baldwin	Surgeon	June 22, '75 Nov. 22, '77	
Hannibal Goodwin Frederick S. Fish	Chaplain	June 22, '75 Dec. 1, '80	Newark. Newark.
Company A.			
Edward E. Starrs John J. Berry Robert J. Mooney	lst Lieut	March 31, '79 Feb. 25, '78 April 15, '78	Newark
Company B.			
William F. Donovan. James C. Greenhalgh. William A. Clark	Captain	Nov. 19, '77 June 10, '80 June 10, '80	Newark.
Company C.			
George E. Schenck. John W. Bird.	. 1st Lieut	Oct. 26, '80 March 29, '80	Newark.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company D.	On-to-i-	I-1- 01 204	N
Alfred Williams Frank M Palmatier James J. Sandford	Captain	March 14, '78	Newark.
Company E.			
Charles B Champlin	Captain	April 5, '80 April 5, '80	Newark.
Company F.			
William M. Simpson George W. Frey		Dec. 10, '80 June 1, '77	Newark.
THIRD REGIMENT.			
Field and Staff.			
John C. Rose Elihu H. Ropes Morris N. Oviatt Frederick A. Appelles Jacob J. Coyne Nathaniel K Thompson Wilmer Hodgson Victor Marvlag Joseph K Manning George B. Munn Benjamin P. Holmes	Paymaster	Nov. 18, '79 Nov. 18, '79 Nov. 18, '79 Dec. 17, '77	
Company A.	P		
Lewis C Rainear		May 10, '79 May 10, '79 Feb. 25, '80	Asbury Park.
Company B.			
James B. Furey	1st Lieut	Feb. 28, '78	Elizabeth.
Company C.			
William H. De Hart	Captain	Aug. 13, '68 July 16, '80 July 16, '80	Elizabeth.
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Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company D. Charles B. Herbert William S. Strong Isaac H. Vanarsdale	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Nov. 20, '79 Feb. 16, '80 Feb. 16, '80	N. Brunswick.
Company F. William Bloodgood Charles A. Grove Jacob S. Lunger. Company G.	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Feb. 27, '77 Feb. 27, '77 Jan. 14, '79	Rahway.
Benjamin A. Lee James H. Johnson Harry Seabrook FOURTH REGIMENT. Field and Staff.	Captain	May 26, '76 Jan. 25, '78 Jan. 25, '78	Keyport.
Dudley S. Steele. William B. Shafer. Benjamin Gregory. Samuel D. Dickinson. John A. Parker. Edward P. De Mott. John D. McGill. Ralph B. Hoyt Charles Boltwood Andrew Anderson.	Colonel	Jan. 17, '78 Oct 8, '75 June 1, '77	Jersey City. Jersey City. Jersey City. Jersey City.
Company A. Charles W. Laws James H. Van Benschoten Edlow W. Harrison Company B.	Captain	Oct. 30, '77 July 30, '78 July 8, '79	Jersey City.
Frank B. Lawrence Richard B. Tindall Richard Morrell. Company C.	1st Lieut	Dec. 30, '79 Dec. 30, '79 Dec. 30, '79	Passaic.
Herbert E. Hamilton		April 5, '80	Jersey City.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company D. George B. Fielder	Captainlst Lieut2d Lieut	June 11, '78 July 2, '78 July 2, '78	Bergen.
Company E. P. Farmer Wanser Thomas D. Voudy John Briggs Company F.	Captain	March 21, '77 March 21, '77 Dec. 1, '80	Jersey City.
Eugene K. Shrope Peter W. M. West John T. Rouse FIFTH REGIMENT.	Captain	June 15, '76 Aug 1, '78 Aug 1, '78	Jersey City.
Field and Staff. Levi R. Barnard. John M. Mahannah Charles M. Taylor. William H. Jeroleman. Washington R. Russell. William R. Williams. Herman E. Bleyle. Hermon C. H. Herold Abraham Jenkinson. Charles Gasser.	Colonel	June 17, '73 June 14, '75 May 21, '78 Oct. 15, '78	Newark. Newark. Newark. Newark. Newark. Newark. Newark. Newark.
Company C. Henry M. Van Buren Company D.	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut		Newark.
Charles F. Stephan Mathias Grossner Company E.		Nov. 21, '78 Nov. 21, '78	Newark.
Edwin Hoyt	1st Lieut	Aug. 12, '80	

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company F. Michael F. Gaffney. James J. Dooner.	Captain	Dec. 9, '79	Newark.
Company G. ' George M. Townsend William H. Egbert	Captain	July 15, '73 Jan. 11, '76	Newark.
Company H. William Astley Charles M. Robotham	Captainlst Lieut2d Lieut	April 15, '78 July 23, '79	Newark.
SIXTH REGIMENT. Field and Staff.			
E. Burd Grubb William H. Cooper Emmor H. Lee Franklin C. Woolman Nathan Haines H. Genet Taylor. Isaac B. Mulford William H. Jeffries Alfred Hugg Sandford S. Murphy Company A.	Colonel and Brevet Brig. Gen'l	Oct. 19, '77 May 10, '77 May 17, '77 Nov. 19, '79 Feb. 14, '80 Sept. 24, '70 Sept. 24, '70 March 14, '78	Camden. Camden. Burlington. Camden. Camden. Camden. Camden. Camden.
Samuel Phillips Benjamin L West DeLancey G. Walker Company B.	Captain	Sept. 15, '76 Dec. 3, '79 Dec. 3, '79	Burlington.
William H StansburyRobert M. Hillman James R. Garrison.	Captain	July 14, '79 Dec. 30, '79 Dec. 30, '79	Camden.
Joseph C. Lee	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Oct. 11, '71 Nov. 23, '77 Nov. 23, '77	Camden

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company D. Charles S. Bernard. Edward H. Banister. Thomas H. Walters.	Captain	Oct. 24, '77 April 21, '78 April 24, '78	Camden.
Company E. George G Green	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	March 22, '80 March 22, '80 March 22, '80	Woodbury.
Company F. James V. Cain Elias S Longstreet	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Jan 30, '80 Jan 30 '80	Beverly.
Company H George W. Smith Cristopher S Magrath William Farrow	Captain	June 4, '75 June 4, '75 Feb 4, '78	Cape May.
Company K George A Cheever. Oliver W. Vernal Samuel R. Trevitt. SEVENTH REGIMENT.	Captain	June 27, '76	
Field and Staff.			
Ashbel W. Angel Benjamin F. Chambers Charles H W. Vansciver George T. Cranmer. Richard A. Donnelly. George H. Larison. H. Walberg Coleman. Henry M. Barbour. Robert S. Woodruff, Jr. Charles Y. Bamford	Lieut. Colonel Major Adjutant Quartermaster Paymaster Surgeon Asst. Surgeon	May 8, '78 Aug 9, '75 March 18, '79 July 20, '77 Dec 20, '79 Dec 25, '79 April 11, '79	Lambertville. Barnegat. Trenton. Lambertville. Trenton.
Company A. William H. Skirm	lst Lieut	March 25, '78	Trenton.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company B. William H. Bilbee	1st Lieut	Sept. 11, '77 Sept. 11, '77 March 12, '78	Trenton.
Charles W. Kitchin Charles A. Slack Samuel H. Kroesen	1st Lieut	Dec. 10, '80	Lambertville.
Company D. Michael Hurley John E. Walth Company E.	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut		
John C Patterson	Captain	April 11, '72 May 25, '78 May 25, '78	Turkey.
Company F. Charles E. Merritt	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Feb 26, '79	Mount Holly.
Field and Staff.			
B. Franklin Hart Joel Green	Colonel Lieut. Colonel Major	April 20, '74 April 20, '74.	Hoboken. Hoboken.
John R. Stevens.	Adjutant Quartermaster Paymaster	May 21, '80 Sept. 17, '75	
George C Houghton. Frederick N Eberhardt. Lewis H. Greve.	Surgeon	April 17, '79 March 16, '80 Jan. 19, '80	Hoboken. Hoboken.
Company A. Patrick J. Meehan.	Captain		Hoboken

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company B. Ignatius Krobatsch Richard Currey	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut		Weehawken.
Company C. Raymon M. Cook Lewis R. McCulloch	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 30, '78 Sept. 10, '79	Hoboken.
Company D. Charles ErlenkotterAlbert H. Frey	Captainlst Lieut2d Lieut	April 22, '79 June 15, '80	Hoboken.
Company E. James H. Symes. Harold A. Correa.	Captain	April 1, '80 April 1, '80	Jersey City.
Company F. Theodore W. Griffith FIRST BATTALION.	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Feb. 18, '76	Hoboken.
Field and Staff. Joseph W. Congdon James Inglis, Jr John H. Hindle. Alpheus S. Allen Charles F. W. Meyers Charles D. Shaw. George S. Chiswell. Albert Tilt.	Major	Sept. 10, '80 Aug. 5, '80 Aug. 5, '80	Paterson. Paterson. Paterson. Paterson.
Company A. James Beggs	Captain	June 15, '80 June 15, '80 June 15, '80	Paterson.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
Company B. Charles Currie Alexander T. Groser John T. Hilton SECOND BATTALION.	Captain 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	June 15, '80 June 15, '80 June 15, '80	Paterson.
Field and Staff. James V. Moore. Charles U. Springer Michael S. Vreeland William P. De Graw Melanchton S. Ayres. Washington R. Vermilye. Jacob J. De Mott.	Surgeon Asst. Surgeon	Dec. 30, '72 Oct. 12, '80 Dec. 30, '72 April 15, 76	Leonia. Hackensack. Leonia. Leonia.
Company A. Stephen H. V. Moore Emanuel G. Gismond Frederick G. Bennett	1st Lieut	Oct. 15, '72 March 14, '76	Leonia.
Company B. William P. Coe	Captain	May 10, '72 March 21, '79	Englewood.
Company C. Abraham D. Campbell John Engel John E. Huyler ARTILLERY.	Captain	March 7, '76 May 30, '76 May 30, '76	Hackensack.
BATTER¥ A. First Brigade.			
Peter A. Eller Philip Linn. Peter Buckens George T. Butz Cassimire Trickel	1st Lieut 1st Lieut 2d Lieut	Dec. 23, '75 Dec. 22, '79 Dec. 22, '79	Union Hill. Weekawken. Hoboken.

Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date.	Residence.
GATLING GUN. Company A.			
J. Madison Drake Joseph Lambert Joseph G. Ogden Henry C. Austen Company B.	Captain and Brevet Brig. Gen'l	May 13, '78 July 12, '80 April 28, '79	
John H. Platt	Captain	April 17, '80	Camden.













