

Annual Banquet

OF THE

❁ ASSOCIATED ❁

Veterans of the Mexican War

❁ OF SAN FRANCISCO, ❁

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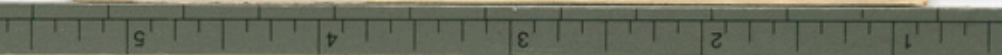
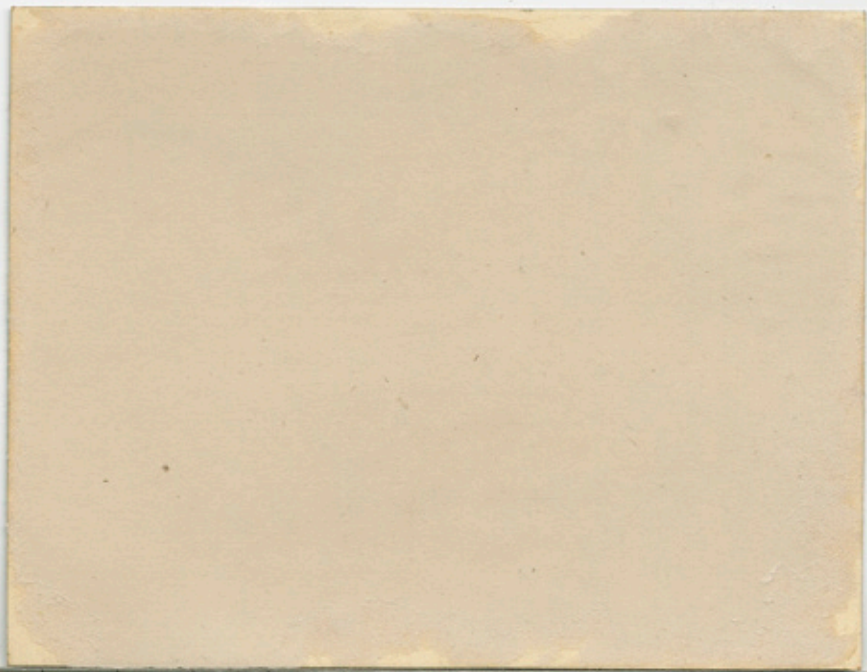
39th Anniversary of the Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1886.

To Maj Gen O. O. Howard

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With the Compliments of the Association.



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Veterans of the Mexican War.

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE

Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico.

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SEPT. 14TH, 1847.—SEPT. 14TH, 1886.

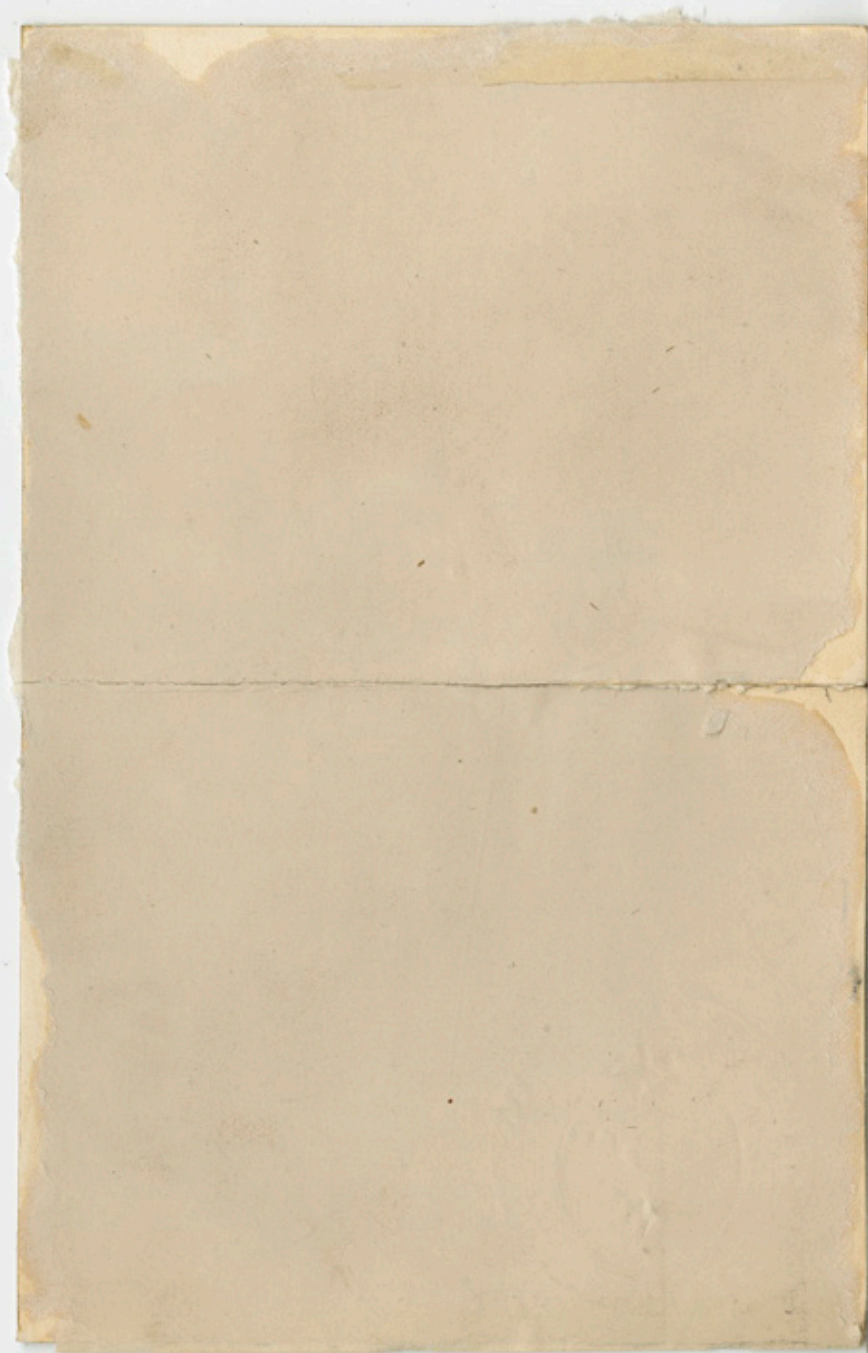
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army

You are respectfully invited to attend a
BANQUET of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican
War, on the Thirty-ninth Anniversary of the entrance
of the American Troops into the City of Mexico, to be
held at Pioneer Hall, Fourth Street, near Market, San
Francisco, on Tuesday Evening, September 14th, 1886,
at eight o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

SAMUEL DEAL,
PRESIDENT.

THOS. J. KNIPE, Chairman,
JAMES KANE, W. C. BURNETT,
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.



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THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H., November 1, 1886.

CIRCULAR.

In accordance with the By-Laws the following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Institution:

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.,

October 29th, 1886.

To the Chairman Executive Council,
Military Service Institution of the U. S.

SIR:

The Committee appointed to nominate a President and an Executive Council, (under the amended By-Laws,) who may be balloted for by the members of the Institution on the Second Wednesday in January, 1887, after due consideration as to Corps representation and personal availability, respectfully submit the following names:

For President,

Major General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. Army.

For Executive Council,

("SIX members to go out by rotation biennially.")

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| 2 years. | 1. ABBOT, H. L., Colonel Corps of Engineers, Bvt. Brig. Gen. |
| | 2. BREWERTON, H. F., Captain 5th Artillery. |
| | 3. CLOSSON, H. W., Lieut.-Colonel 5th Artillery. |
| | 4. COOK, G. H., Captain, A. Q. M. |
| | 5. HAMILTON, JOHN, Colonel 5th Artillery. |
| | 6. HOUGH, A. L., Lieut.-Colonel 16th Infantry, Bvt. Colonel. |
| 4 years. | 7. JACKSON, R. H., Major 5th Artillery, Bvt. Brig. Gen. |
| | 8. JONES, R., Colonel, Inspector General. |
| | 9. O'BEIRNE, R. F., Lieutenant-Colonel 15th Infantry. |
| | 10. RANDOLPH, W. F., Captain 5th Artillery, Bvt. Major. |
| | 11. SANGER, J. P., Captain 1st Artillery, Bvt. Major. |
| | 12. SHALER, C., Captain Ordnance Department. |
| 6 years. | 13. SUTHERLAND, C., Colonel Medical Department. |
| | 14. TOMPKINS, C. H., Colonel A. Q. M. G., Bvt. Brig. Gen. |
| | 15. WALLACE, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, (retired). |
| | 16. WEBB, A. S., Bvt. Major General, (late) U. S. A. |
| | 17. WHEELER, H. W., 1st Lieutenant 5th Cavalry. |
| | 18. WHIPPLE, W. D., Lieut.-Colonel A. G. D., Bvt. Major Gen. |

The Committee has not included upon the above list the names of any of the present (nine) officers of the Institution so that in case of the re-election of any one a vacancy in the Council would not thereby be created.*

M. D. HARDIN, Brigadier General.

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Brevet Brigadier General.

CHARLES MCK. LESSER, late Captain 2d Cavalry.

JOHN J. MILHAU, Bvt. Brig. Gen., late Surg. U. S. A.

CHARLES MORRIS, Captain 5th Artillery.

A postal card ballot is enclosed for action, and such modification of the list as may be desired. In order to secure a full vote each member is requested to sign and mail the card at earliest convenience.

THEO. F. RODENBOUGH.

Secretary.

* The Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and Vice-Treasurer shall be elected biennially by the Council, on the last Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable—two-thirds of the Council voting.

Green's Island. N.Y. Nov. 18

The West Service Institution of N.Y.

Circular:

Voting for certain applicants
for membership.

W. C. C. Association

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U. S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

U. S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November 9, 1887.

DESIGN AND MEMBERSHIP.

The design of the association contemplates professional unity and improvement by correspondence and discussion; the reading, translation and publication of professional essays; and generally, the advancement of the cavalry service.

Cavalry officers and former officers of that arm, of the Regulars and Volunteers of the U. S. and Confederate Service, are entitled to become members, without ballot, upon their application and upon payment of dues.

Officers of the General Staff and mounted service, other than cavalry officers, may become associate members upon written application made to the Secretary and upon payment of dues, and are entitled to the same privileges as members.

The entrance fee is \$2, payable upon joining the association, and this is in lieu of annual dues for the first year's membership.

A journal of the "Transactions of the Association" will be published and distributed to the members free of expense.

The Association is very desirous of obtaining essays, translations, books, pamphlets, and any information of interest to the Cavalry arm, and officers who will so favor the Association, are requested to communicate with the Secretary.

Members of the association will be afforded facilities for the purchase of American and Foreign Military Works, at reduced rates, by applying to the Secretary, from whom a list of military publications may be had.

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1st Lieutenant O. L. HEIN, 1st Cavalry.

Secretary U. S. Cavalry Association,

Sir:

It is my desire to become a member of the U. S. Cavalry Association, and I hereby transmit my entrance fee of \$2, and ~~annual subscription of \$1.~~

PRESIDENT—BRIGADIER GENERAL W. MERRITT,
Br't Major General, U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

CHAIRMAN—BRIGADIER GENERAL W. MERRITT, U. S. A.

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Summary statement of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1888, to March 18, 1889.

GENERAL RESERVE FUND.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1, 1888	\$114 99
Initiation fees	803 00
Assessments for expenses of 1887 and 1888	888 70
Interest on investments of G. R. F.	436 05
Total receipts	\$2,242 74
Disbursements:	
Printing ninth annual report	118 00
Postage and postal cards	113 43
D. R. McKinney, jr., clerical services	1,400 00
Notary fees	50
Telegraphing	5 65
Arnold's ink	75
Box-rent, National Safe Deposit Company	5 00
Total disbursements	1,643 33
Balance	599 41

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.

Receipts:	
Balance April 1, 1888	84,273 49
Assessments (due for 1887-'88)	23 30
Assessments for year ending March 31, 1889	50,057 70
Assessments for year ending March 31, 1890, advance	404 15
Interest on investments of S. R. F.	2,381 95
Premium on sales of S. R. F. bonds	4,890 67
Total receipts	142,031 26
Disbursements:	
Seventeen benefits (see mortality statement)	51,000 00
Unused assessments returned to beneficiaries	2,243 52
Premium on bonds purchased for S. R. F.	6,405 38
Total disbursements	59,648 90
Balance	82,382 36

RECAPITULATION.

General Reserve Fund	599 41
Special Reserve Fund	79,297 21
Special Reserve Fund (benefit surplus account)	3,085 15
	82,382 36
Total assets	82,981 77

Wm. P. Duwall.

1st Lieut., 5th Artillery,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 20, 1889.

By direction of the Executive Committee the members of the Association are hereby reminded that at the annual meeting, to be held Tuesday, April 16th next, are to be elected successors of all the officers of the Association and of the other two members of the Executive Committee—the several terms of office expiring on the date stated.

It is most desirable that every member unable to attend in person select as his proxy some member who will be present. To facilitate the appointment of proxies, postal cards are inclosed, which should be addressed to the members chosen, and as soon as practicable mailed to the Secretary (to whom they are already directed), who, after recording them, will transmit them to the persons named as proxies.

The following is a list of the members residing in or near Washington; it may be assumed that all these officers will attend the meeting:

Anderson, G. S., capt. 6th Cav.	Kellogg, S. C., col., U. S. A.
Atwell, W. P., capt., U. S. A.	Kennington, James, capt., U. S. A.
Baird, William, lieut., 6th Cav.	Knox, T. T., capt., 1st Cav.
Bates, J. C., lieut. col., 13th Inf.	Lawton, H. W., lieut. col., Ins. Gen. Dept.
Beall, F. M. M., lieut., Sig. Corps.	Lazelle, H. M., col., 18th Inf.
Bennett, C. A., lieut., 3d Art.	Lieber, G. N., col., J. A. Gen. Dept.
Biddle, James, col., U. S. A.	Lord, T. W., lieut., U. S. A.
Birnie, Rogers, jr., capt., Ord. Dept.	Lydecker, G. J., major, Cbrps of Eng.
Blunt, S. E., col., U. S. A.	Matthews, Washington, capt., Med. Dept.
Bourke, J. G., capt., 3d Cav.	O'Reilly, R. M., major, Med. Dept.
Breckinridge, J. C., brig. gen., Inspec. Gen.	Palmer, I. N., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Buchanan, J. A., lieut., 14th Inf.	Parker, James, capt., 4th Cav.
Casey, T. L., brig. gen., Chief of Eng.	Payne, J. A., lieut., 19th Inf.
Clous, J. W., major, J. A. Gen. Dept.	Payne, J. S., capt., U. S. A.
Cowles, C. D., lieut., 23d Inf.	Pitcher, T. G., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Davis, Edward, lieut., 3d Art.	Raymond, C. W., major, Corps of Eng.
Davis, G. B., major, J. A. Gen. Dept.	Rittenhouse, B. F., major, U. S. A.
De Gress, J. C., col., U. S. A.	Rochester, W. B., brig. gen., Paymr. Gen.
Elliott, C. P., lieut., 4th Cav.	Rodgers, J. F., capt., Q. M. Dept.
Gardner, W. H., major, Med. Dept.	Royall, W. B., col., U. S. A.
Gibbon, D. J., lieut., U. S. A.	Rutherford, R. G., capt., U. S. A.
Gilliss, James, major, Q. M. Dept.	Sanford, G. B., col., U. S. A.
Gilman, J. H., col., U. S. A.	Satterlee, C. B., lieut., 3d Art.
Gilmore, J. C., col., U. S. A.	Sawtelle, C. G., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Godfrey, E. S., capt., 7th Cav.	Schofield, C. B., lieut., 2d Cav.
Greely, A. W., brig. gen., Chief Sig. Officer.	Sheridan, M. V., col., U. S. A.
Greene, Frank, lieut., Sig. Corps.	Shufeldt, R. W., capt., Med. Dept.
Greenleaf, C. E., major, Med. Dept.	Snyder, J. A., capt., 3d Inf.
Hains, P. C., lieut. col., Corps of Eng.	Symons, T. W., capt., Corps of Eng.
Hasbrouck, H. C., major, 4th Art.	Tucker, W. F., major, Pay Dept.
Haskell, J. T., capt., 23d Inf.	Turnbull, J. G., major, U. S. A.
Haynes, I. A., lieut., 3d Art.	Vincent, T. M., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Hess, F. W., capt., 3d Art.	West, B. K., lieut., 6th Cav.
Huxford, W. P., major, U. S. A.	Young, D. J., capt., U. S. A.
Jones, F. B., capt., Q. M. Dept.	

It is particularly requested that no one on the Executive Committee be chosen as proxy in any case.*

The business of the meeting will probably be confined to the consideration of the report of the Executive Committee and that of the Secretary and Treasurer, since no new legislation has been proposed and the constitutional period for the reception of such propositions expired January 16th.

Statement showing the mortality record from April 1, 1888, to date.

Name.	Rank and corps.	Date of death.	Amount of benefit.	Unused assessments returned to beneficiary.	Total.
J. H. King	Major general, U. S. A.	Apr. 7, 1888	\$83,000 00	\$184 52	\$83,184 52
L. O. Dewey	Major, U. S. A.	May 12, 1888	3,000 00	172 50	3,172 50
Walter McFarland	Lieutenant colonel, engineers	July 22, 1888	3,000 00	135 75	3,135 75
P. H. Sheridan	General of the Army	Aug. 5, 1888	3,000 00	142 50	3,142 50
C. H. Rockwell	Captain, 5th Cavalry	Aug. 21, 1888	3,000 00	87 75	3,087 75
J. R. Cranston	1st lieutenant, 10th Infantry	Aug. 23, 1888	3,000 00	98 75	3,098 75
Frank Meacham	Lieutenant colonel, U. S. A.	Oct. 9, 1888	3,000 00	158 25	3,158 25
Daniel Weisel	Captain, Medical Department	Oct. 30, 1888	3,000 00	106 50	3,106 50
H. J. Farnsworth	Lieutenant colonel, U. S. A.	Nov. 19, 1888	3,000 00	138 00	3,138 00
E. J. Spaulding	Major, 4th Cavalry	Dec. 16, 1888	3,000 00	147 25	3,147 25
R. S. La Motte	Colonel 13th Infantry	Dec. 16, 1888	3,000 00	171 25	3,171 25
Henry Clayton	Major, Pay Department	Dec. 26, 1888	3,000 00	74 25	3,074 25
M. E. O'Brien	Captain, 2d Cavalry	Dec. 28, 1888	3,000 00	99 25	3,099 25
W. P. Graves	Major, U. S. Army	Jan. 29, 1889	3,000 00	110 50	3,110 50
Roger Jones	Brigadier general, Insp. Gen.	Jan. 26, 1889	3,000 00	140 00	3,140 00
H. J. Hunt	Major general, U. S. A.	Feb. 11, 1889	3,000 00	167 50	3,167 50
J. E. Yard	Colonel 18th Infantry	Feb. 17, 1889	3,000 00	111 00	3,111 00
Total			51,000 00	2,243 52	53,243 52

NOTE.—Cause of death: General King, pneumonia; Major Dewey, cancer of the mesentery; Colonel McFarland, acute nephritis; General Sheridan, disease of the aortic and mitral valves; Captain Rockwell, general paresis, with acute gastritis; Lieutenant Cranston, congestive chill; Colonel Meacham, diabetes; Captain Weisel, hemorrhage from the bowels; Colonel Farnsworth, cirrhosis of the liver; Major Spaulding, accidental gunshot wound in abdomen; Colonel La Motte, gall-stone; Major Clayton, organic heart-disease, mitral stenosis; Captain O'Brien, pneumonia; Major Graves, hematemeses; General Jones, chronic nephritis; General Hunt, pneumonia; Colonel Yard, acute inflammation of left lung.

The following officers have joined the association since April 1, 1888:

Arthur, W. H., capt., Med. Dept.	Lee, J. M., capt., 9th Inf.
Atkinson, B. W., lieutenant, 6th Inf.	Littell, I. W., lieutenant, 10th Inf.
Augur, J. A., capt., 5th Cav.	Lord, J. H., capt., Q. M. Dept.
Baker, J. P., maj., Pay Dept.	McClelland, E. J., lieutenant, 2d Cav.
Ballou, C. C., lieutenant, 16th Inf.	Osgood, H. B., lieutenant, 3d Art.
Bourke, J. G., capt., 3d Cav.	Owen, W. O., jr., capt., Med. Dept.
Brereton, J. J., lieutenant, 24th Inf.	Pierce, C. C., post chap., U. S. A.
Bullock, E. C., lieutenant, 7th Cav.	Potter, C. L., lieutenant, Corps of Engs.
Cabaniss, A. A., lieutenant, 20th Inf.	Raymond, C. W., maj., Corps of Engs.
Cecil, G. R., lieutenant, 13th Inf.	Rutherford, R. G., capt., U. S. Army.
Coffin, W. H., lieutenant, 5th Art.	Schindel, J. P., capt., 6th Inf.
Curtis, E. S., lieutenant, 2d Art.	Schuyler, W. S., capt., 5th Cav.
Dyer, A. B., lieutenant, 4th Art.	Simpson, W. A., lieutenant, 2d Art.
Edgerly, W. S., capt., 7th Cav.	Stamper, W. Y., lieutenant, 21st Inf.
Ellis, P. H., capt., 13th Inf.	Sumner, S. S., maj., 8th Cav.
Hains, P. C., lieutenant col., Corps of Engs.	Thompson, W. A., capt., 4th Cav.
Hennisee, A. G., capt., 8th Cav.	Tobey, T. F., capt., 14th Inf.
Hinds, Ernest, lieutenant, 2d Art.	Varney, A. L., capt., Ord. Dept.
Hoyt, G. S., lieutenant, 18th Inf.	Vestal, S. P., lieutenant, 5th Cav.
Johnston, W. H., jr., lieutenant, 16th Inf.	Wheeler, W. B., lieutenant, 18th Inf.
Lawton, E. P., lieutenant, 13th Inf.	Wood, O. E., lieutenant, 5th Art.

* The members of the Committee now serving are: General Drum, General Macfeely, Colonel Wilson, Major Smart, and Mr. Duvall.

† Paid from benefit surplus. The next benefit, also, will be paid from this fund.

For twenty-two of these entrants the dues at date of joining (estimated in accordance with section 2, Article II of the Constitution) were insufficient to pay the assessments required for the mortality since experienced; hence extra assessments had to be made in these cases. The benefit surplus fund will pay the next death claim; but should more than one death occur before April 1st, several other new members will have to meet extra levies.

In this connection the following extract from the eighth annual report is republished, with the hope of obviating much correspondence and discussion:

Apropos of entrants and extra assessments, it seems necessary to explain a subject not at all understood by members, and especially by new members, whom alone it concerns. Nearly every year it has happened that certain of the entrants of that year were required to pay extra amounts—that is to say, amounts in excess of those estimated for them at entrance (according to the Constitution), while other members were not so assessed. They apparently *will not* understand it, but insist that the Secretary's calculations were erroneous, &c. The whole matter is very simple, and arises from the irregular or non-uniform distribution of the deaths occurring during the first year of membership. In the first place, every entrant has to pay as many twelfths of his full year's assessment as, at date of admission, there are months yet to run—counting his first calendar month as an entire month of membership (Sec. 2, Art. II). But it by no means follows that the actual death losses will conform to this uniform scale of twelfths. Perhaps an actual case may be cited to advantage. On December 14, 1885, a certain officer joined, entering in Class 5. He paid as assessments, according to Art. II, sec. 2, one-twelfth of 13 × \$4, or \$4.33. On December 29, a death occurred, and his account was debited \$4 (the assessment of a member of his class), leaving a credit of 33 cents. December 31, another death occurred. The member's account must be debited \$4, as before, but as there is but 33 cents to his credit, an extra assessment for the difference (\$3.67) must be collected from him. In the letter of transmittal of the check, however, he insisted that it was to cover an error in figuring made by the Secretary. This was the only member in the Association who had to pay any extra assessments, because for him alone was the actual death-rate, during membership in that year, in excess of 1½ per cent.

The fluctuations in membership since April 1, 1888, are shown in the subjoined statement.

Membership April 1, 1888	1,012
Joined since April 1, 1888	42
	1,054
Resigned since April 1, 1888	1
Dropped since April 1, 1888	6
Died since April 1, 1888	17
	24
Present membership	1,030

The membership being 1,030, the Constitution requires the levying of 15 assessments (1½ per cent. of membership) for next fiscal year, and the cards are herewith inclosed.

The total business expense for the year is \$1,643.33, necessitating a *per capita* assessment of \$1.60, entered on the inclosed cards. (See sec. 9, Art. II, Constitution.)

This expense assessment should be paid in one sum.

Any new member inclined to object to being thus taxed for the *full* year (though his membership may have extended through but a small fraction of it) should bear in mind that this seeming inequity is more than offset by the fact that although he has not contributed, at date of joining, anything whatever to the Benefit Surplus Fund, yet this fund affords him exactly the same relief as that enjoyed by any other member of the same class, irrespective of dates of joining; and, further, that this relief greatly exceeds his expense charge.

Please fill up card and return at once.

Military Service Institution,

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

NOVEMBER 30, 1890.

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION:

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Military Service Institution held on the 14th day of November 1890, a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the biennial election to take place in January, 1891, with instructions to furnish to the members of the Institution information as to the places to be filled: the branches of service not represented on the Council; and the members available to fill these vacancies.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:—

A President, and six members of the Executive Council are to be elected.

For President of the Institution the Committee recommend that members vote for one of the Major-Generals of the Army.

The Committee finds that the six members to be elected to the Executive Council should include one representative each from the

Adjutant-General's Department,

Inspector-General's Department,

Subsistence Department,

Pay Department,

The Cavalry,

and one other.

The following list of names include those available to fill the first five vacancies, but for the sixth vacancy the list is altogether too large to print. The Committee adds five names for this vacancy.

Gen. G. D. RUGGLES, A. G. Dep't.

Col. H. C. WOOD, A. G. Dep't.

Col. R. P. HUGHES, I. G. Dep't.

Gen'l M. P. SMALL, Sub. Dep't.

Maj. A. E. BATES, Pay Dep't.

Maj. C. H. WHIPPLE, Pay Dep't.

Capt. H. WAGNER, 1st Cav.

Capt. E. E. WOOD, 8th Cav.

Capt. H. P. KINGSBURY, 6th Cav.

Col. J. HAMILTON, Retired.

Capt. G. W. DAVIS, 14th Inf.

Capt. A. M. WETHERILL, 6th Inf.

Maj. W. F. RANDOLPH, 3rd Art'y.

Capt. C. SHALER, Ord. Dep't.

The following recommendation of the Executive Council was also referred to this Committee, in order that the proposition contained therein might also be voted upon by the members of the Institution:

"The Council recommends to the Institution that the Constitution be so amended that the entrance fee of members be fixed hereafter at three dollars."

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The members of the Executive Council in the classes which go out in 1893 and 1895 are as follows:—

TERMS ENDING 1895.

- Gen. H. L. ABBOT, Eng. Corps,
- Col. T. F. BARR, Judge Adv.
- Lieut. GUY HOWARD, 12th Inf. A. D. C.
- Capt. J. McE. HYDE, Q. M. Dep't.
- Col. R. LODOR, 1st Art'y.
- Col. A. MORDECAI, Ord. Dep't.

TERMS ENDING 1893.

- Col. E. S. OTIS, 20th Inf.
- Capt. M. B. HUGHES, 9th Cav.
- Col. C. SUTHERLAND, Med. Dep't.
- Gen. C. H. TOMPKINS, Q. M. Dep't.
- Gen. A. S. WEBB, (late) U. S. A.
- Gen. W. D. WHIPPLE, U. S. A., Retired.

EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE V.—GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1.—The officers of the Institution shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, who shall reside near the Headquarters, and as many Vice-Presidents, in addition, as may be required to preside over Branches; a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Vice-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary for each Branch.

Sec. 2.—There shall be an Executive Council, consisting of the officers aforesaid *ex-officio*, and one representative from each Staff-Corps and Department not represented by a Vice-President; two representatives each from the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry arms, and one representative from the Retired List: *Provided*, that these proportions may be disregarded if, in any case there should not be officers from all such branches of the Service available.

The affairs of the Institution shall be conducted by the Executive Council, which may make such By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may seem necessary.

Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Council by a majority vote of the meeting may fill, *for the unexpired terms*, all vacancies which occur among its members.

Sec. 3.—The President and Executive Council shall be elected by the Members of the Institution, at a General Meeting to be held biennially, on the second Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Six members of the Council shall go out biennially, by rotation, but may be eligible for re-election.

The general meeting of the Military Service Institution called for by Art. VI of the Constitution, will take place on the second Wednesday in January, 1891, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend.

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CINCINNATI DAY.

General Order:

NEW YORK, May 1st, 1894.

The New York State
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5th Avenue, on Monday, May 14th, 1894, at one
o'clock.

Please notify the Secretary (63 William
Street) if you will be able to attend.

JOHN COCHRANE,

JOHN SCHUYLER,

Vice-President.

Secretary.

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Order of Cincinnati

11th Army Corps Association,

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This is to Certify, that *General O. O. Howard*
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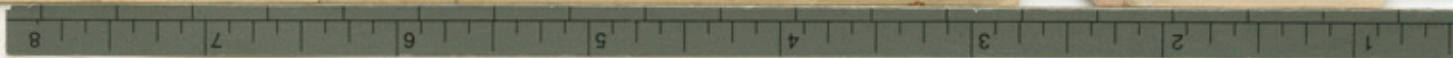
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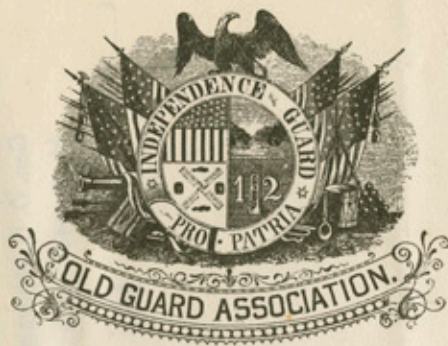
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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOUVENIR HISTORY.

AFTER A PERSISTENT AND CONTINUOUS LABOR OF FIVE MONTHS your Committee is able to report the completion of the Souvenir History, which includes a full account of the proceedings of our last annual dinner, together with an historical sketch of the Regiment from 1847 to 1861, also an account of the Campaign of 1861, and other matter which will be more fully indicated in the index of contents which is found enclosed.

EACH BOOK WILL BE NEATLY PACKED IN A BOX and will be ready for delivery to members who have qualified and to subscribers December 29th, 1894.

THE PUBLICATION HAS BEEN MADE VERY MUCH LARGER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE, and in this has exceeded our first anticipations, while the subscriptions have not met our expectations, we have therefore decided not to add to the expense by delivery of the books as was at first contemplated, but do herewith call

A Special Meeting at the Armory, Saturday Evening, December 29th, 1894,

for the distribution of the Souvenirs.

ALL WHO WISH EXTRA COPIES can have them at \$3.00 each until the limited number issued have been disposed of.

THE ROLLS OF 1861 have been copied from duplicates which have been furnished by officers who were in the front during the first three months of that year. After these copies were in type the proofs were submitted to those furnishing the copy and others for revision and correction. At the outbreak of the late Civil War there was not the same care taken in regard to the strictly accurate details of names which was subsequently

ALL WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED, or have intended to subscribe, whether large or small amount, but have not yet done so, are requested to send in their checks and thus assist the Committee in paying bills which are now due.

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OFFICE OF
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Old Howard

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Notice of Meeting for the Distribution of the Souvenir History

After a persistent and continuous labor of five months your Committee is able to report the completion of the Souvenir History, which includes a full account of the proceedings of our last annual dinner, with an historical sketch of the Regiment from 1845 to 1861, also an account of the Campaign of 1862, and a full account of the various events of the war, from the first battle of Bull Run to the final surrender of the South. The work will be ready for delivery to members who have subscribed, and to subscribers, by the 1st of January, 1893.

The publication has been made very much larger and more attractive, and in this has exceeded our expectations, while the subscribers have not met our expectations, we have therefore decided not to reduce the price of the book, as was at first contemplated, but to increase it.

A Special Meeting at the Armory, Saturday Evening, December 29th, 1892.

The distribution of the Souvenir History will be made at a special meeting of the Regiment, to be held at the Armory, on Saturday Evening, December 29th, 1892. The books of 1891 have been copied from the original which have been furnished by officers who were present at the last annual dinner. It is hoped that these copies will be of some value to the Regiment, and that the copies of the late Civil War will be of some value to the Regiment. It is hoped that the copies of the late Civil War will be of some value to the Regiment, and that the copies of the late Civil War will be of some value to the Regiment.

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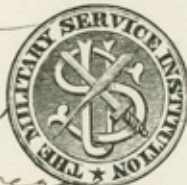
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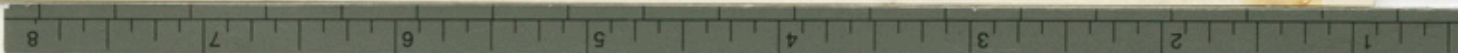
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Saturday Evening, October 24, 1896.

FRATERNAL greetings to the Delegation of War Veterans, who have carried the standard of SOUND MONEY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT, represented by the Republican nominees for President and Vice-President, WILLIAM McKINLEY, of Ohio, and GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey, on the political battle fields of the Central Western States.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, New York; Gen. O. O. Howard, Maine; Gen. Russel A. Alger, Michigan; Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania; Corporal James Tanner, New York.

Additional speakers, Gen. Horace Porter, New York; Gen. Joseph R. Hawley Connecticut.

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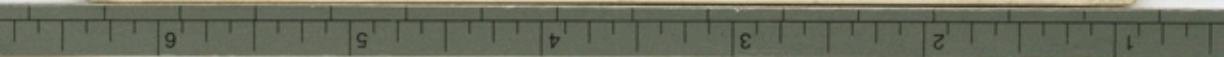
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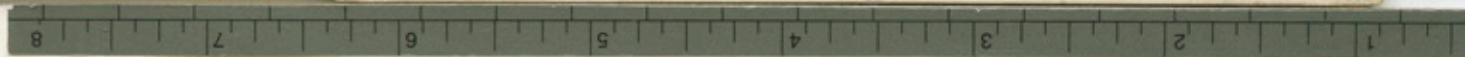
Welcome to the Veterans—By C. STUART PATTERSON, Chairman Campaign Committee and Secretary Union League of Philadelphia.

Response—By Gen. RUSSEL A. ALGER.

Speakers above named to follow.

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Second Annual Banquet of the Veterans of the Blue and Gray,

Planters Hotel,
February 12th, 1898.

... Roster ...

E. D. MEIER, Captain.	JOSEPH BOYCE, 2d Lieutenant.
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ROMAN PUNCH. CIGARETTES.

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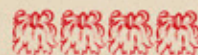
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