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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
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APRIL 6, 1866

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FIRST ADJUTANT GENERAL

JOHN M. SNYDER, ILLINOIS
FIRST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

No official records of membership prior to 1878

FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
NOVEMBER 20, 1866

Headquarters established in Springfield, Ill.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief: James B. McKean, New York
Junior vice commander in chief: Robert S. Foster, Indiana
Surgeon general: D.C. McNeil, Iowa
Chaplain in chief: Rev. William Pile, Missouri
Adjutant general: Benjamin F. Stephenson, Illinois
Quartermaster general: August Willich, Ohio

SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JANUARY 15, 1868

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief: Joshua T. Owen, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief: Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut
Surgeon general: John Bell, Iowa
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Alonzo H. Qunit, Massachusetts
Adjutant general                                        Norton P. Chipman, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general                                  T.C. Campbell, Ohio
Inspector general                                       Edward Jardine, New Jersey

THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
MAY 12-13, 1869

Headquarters established in Washington D.C.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief                                     John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief                         Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief                         Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut
Surgeon general                                         S.B. Wylie Mitchell, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief                                      Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Massachusetts
Adjutant general                                       William Collins, Minnesota
Quartermaster general                                  Timothy Lubey, Washington D.C.
Inspector general                                       Fred A. Starring, Washington, D.C.
Judge Advocate general                                  Norton P. Chipman, Washington, D.C.

FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON D.C.
MAY 11-12, 1870

Headquarters established in Washington D.C.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief                                     John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief                         Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief                         Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Surgeon general                                         Dr. Samuel A. Green, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief                                      Rev. George W. Collier, Ohio.
Adjutant general                                       William T. Collins, Washington D.C.
Quartermaster general                                  Timothy Lubey, Washington, D.C.
Inspector general                                       Fred A. Starring, Washington, D.C.
Judge Advocate general                                  Norton P. Chipman, Washington D.C.

FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
MAY 10-11, 1871

Headquarters established New York City.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:
SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAY 8-9, 1872
Headquarters established in New York City
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Ambrose Burnside, Rhode Island
Senior vice commander in chief
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief
James Corey, California
Surgeon general
Dr. Samuel Green, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief
Rev. William Earnshaw, Ohio
Adjutant general
William Cutting, New York
Quartermaster general
Cornelius G. Attwood, Massachusetts
Inspector general
Robert B. Heath, Pennsylvania
Judge Advocate general
W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
MAY 14-15 1873
Headquarters established in Boston, Mass.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in Chief
Charles Devens, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief
John R. Goeble, New Jersey
Junior vice commander in chief
Edward Ferguson, Wisconsin
Surgeon general
Hans Powell, New York
Chaplain in chief
Rev. Aug. Woodbury, Rhode Island
Adjutant general
Roswell Miller, New York
Quartermaster general
Cornelius G. Attwood, Massachusetts
Inspector general
Milan B. Goodrich, New York
Judge advocate general
W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island
EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, HARRISBURG, PA
MAY 13, 1874

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

Charles Devens, Massachusetts
Edward Jardine, New Jersey
Guy T. Gould, Illinois
Hans Powell, New York
Rev. Aug. Woodbury, Rhode Island
Henry R. Sibley, Massachusetts
A.B.R. Sprague, Massachusetts
W.W. Brown, Pennsylvania
W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL.
MAY 12-13, 1875

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania
J.S. Reynolds, Illinois
Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut
John W. Foye, Massachusetts
Rev. Myron W. Reed, Wisconsin
Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
William Ward, New Jersey
W.F. Rogers, New York
W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

TENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUNE 30, 1876

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspectors general

John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania
J.S. Reynolds, Illinois
Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut
James L. Watson, New York
Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
William Ward, New Jersey
W.F. Rogers, New York (resigned)
Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
ELEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R.I.
JUNE 26-27, 1887

Headquarters established New York City
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: John C. Robinson, New York
Senior vice commander in chief: Elisha H. Rhodes, Rhode Island
Junior vice commander in chief: William Earnshaw, Ohio
Surgeon general: James L. Watson, New York
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general: James L. Farley, New York
Quartermaster general: William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general: Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general: William Cogswell, Massachusetts

TWELFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
JUNE 4, 1878

Headquarters established New York City. Membership: 31,016
The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: John C. Robinson, New York
Senior vice commander in chief: Paul Vandervorot, Nebraska
Junior vice commander in chief: Herbert E. Hill, Massachusetts
Surgeon general: James L. Watson, New York
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general: James L. Farley, New York
Inspector general: Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general: William Cogswell, Massachusetts

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ALBANY N.Y.
JUNE 17-18 1879

Headquarters established National Military Home, Ohio. Membership: 44,572
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: William Earnshaw, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief: John Palmer, New York
Junior vice commander in chief: Harrison Dingman, Washington, D.C.
Surgeon general: William B. Jones, Pennsylvania
FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DAYTON, OHIO
JUNE 8-9 1880

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership: 60,634
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Isaac B. Stevens, Ohio
William Ward, New Jersey
Charles W. Raphun, Maryland
William M Baldwin, Ohio

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
JUNE 15-16, 1881

Headquarters established in Boston, Mass. Membership: 85,856
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

George S. Merrill, Massachusetts
Charles L. Young, Ohio
C.V.R. Pond, Michigan
Charles Styer, Pennsylvania
Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
William M. Olin, Massachusetts
William Ward, New Jersey
James R. Carnahan, Indiana
George B. Squires, New York

FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BALTIMORE, MD
JUNE 21-23, 1882

Headquarters established in Omaha, Neb. Membership: 134,701
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:
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**SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLORADO**

**JUNE 25-26 1883**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.  Membership: 225,446
The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

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**EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

**JUNE 23-25 1884**

Headquarters established Toledo, Ohio.  Membership: 273,168
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

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NINETEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE.
JUNE 24-25, 1885

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.  Membership 294,787
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief               Samuel S. Burdett, Washington D.C.
Senior vice commander in chief    Seldon Connor, Maine
Junior vice commander in chief    John R. Lewis, Georgia
Surgeon general                   J.C. Tucker, California
Chaplain in chief                 Rev. Lemuel H. Stewart, Ohio
Adjutant general                  John Cameron, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general             John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general                 Argus D. Vanosdot, Indiana
Judge advocate general             Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio

TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 4-6 1886

Headquarters established Madison, Wis.  Membership 323,571
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief               Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Senior vice commander in chief    Samuel W. Backus, California
Junior vice commander in chief    Egar Allen, Virginia
Surgeon general                   Ambrose S. Everett, Colorado
Chaplain in chief                 Rev. T.C. Wagner, Tennessee
Adjutant general                  E.B. Gray, Wisconsin
Quartermaster general             John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general                 Jacob M. Hunter, Ohio
Judge advocate general             Henry E. Taintor, Connecticut

TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO
SEPTEMBER 28-30 1887

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn.  Membership 355,916
The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief               John P. Rea, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief    Nelson Cole, Missouri
Junior vice commander in chief    John C. Linehan, New Hampshire
Surgeon general                   Florence Donahue, Washington D.C.
Chaplain in chief                 Rev. Edw. Anderson, Connecticut
Adjutant general                  Daniel Fish, Minnesota
Quartermaster general          John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general             Ira M. Hedges, New York
Judge advocate general         Wheelock G. Veazey, Vermont

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1888

Headquarters established Kansas City, Missouri. Membership: 372,960
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief            William Warner, Missouri
Senior vice commander in chief Moses H. Neil, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief Joseph Hadfield, New York
Surgeon general               R.M. De Witt, Iowa
Chaplain in chief             Rev. Steven G. Updike, Dakota
Adjutant general              Eugene F. Weigel, Missouri
Quartermaster general         John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general             George S. Evans, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general         John B. Johnson, Kansas

TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
AUGUST 28-30, 1889

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership: 397,974
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief            Russell A. Alger, Michigan
Senior vice commander in chief A.G. Weissert, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief John F. Lovett, New Jersey
Surgeon general               Horace P. Porter, Kansas
Chaplain in chief             Rev. W.H. Childers, Kentucky
Adjutant general              George H. Hopkins
Quartermaster general         John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general             Lewis E. Griffith, New York
Judge advocate general         D.r. Austin, Ohio

TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.
AUGUST 13-14, 1890

Headquarters established Rutland, Vt. Membership: 408,489
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief            Wheelock G. Veazey, Vermont
Senior vice commander in chief
Richard F. Tobin, Massachusetts
(died in office)
George H. Innis, Massachusetts

Junior vice commander in chief
George B. Creamer, Maryland

Surgeon general
Benjamin F. Stevenson, Kentucky

Chaplain in chief
Rev. Myron W. Reed, Colorado

Adjutant general
Joseph H. Goulding, Vermont

Quartermaster general
John Taylor, Pennsylvania

Inspector general
John W. Burst, Illinois

Judge advocate general
William Lochren, Minnesota

TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT MICH.
AUGUST 5-7 1891

Headquarters established in Albany, N.Y. Membership: 407,781
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
John Palmer, New York

Senior vice commander
Henry M. Duffield, Michigan

Junior vice commander in chief
Thad. S. Clarkson, Nebraska

Surgeon general
Benjamin V. Stevenson, Kentucky

Chaplain in chief
Rev. S.B. Paine, Florida

Adjutant general
Fred Phisterer, New York

Quartermaster general
John Taylor, Pennsylvania

Inspector general
John F. Pratt, New Jersey

Judge advocate general
Joseph W. O’Neall, Ohio

TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1892

Headquarters established Milwaukee, Wis. Membership: 399,880
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
A.G. Weissert, Wisconsin

Senior vice commander in chief
R.H. Warfield, California

Junior vice commander in chief
Peter B. Ayars, Delaware

Surgeon general
W.C. Wile, Connecticut

Chaplain in chief
Rev. D.R. Loweli, Kansas

Adjutant general
Fred Phisterer, New York

Quartermaster general
John Taylor, Pennsylvania

Inspector general
George L/ Goodale, Massachusetts

Judge advocate general
James Tanner, New York
TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1893

Headquarters established Lynn, Mass. Membership 397,223
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

John G.B. Adams, Massachusetts
Ivan N. Walker, Indiana
J.G. Bigger, Texas
George R. Graham, Maryland
Rev. A.V. Kendrick, Iowa
James F. Meech, Massachusetts
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Andrew M. Underhill, New York
Leo Rassieur, Missouri

TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 1894

Headquarters established Rockford, Ill. Membership 369,083
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

Thomas G. Lawler, Illinois
A.P. Burchfield, Pennsylvania
Charles H. Shute, Louisiana
O.W. Weeks, Ohio
Rev. T.H. Haggerty, Missouri
C.C. Jones, Illinois
John W. Burst, Illinois
C.V.R. Pond, Michigan
Matt H. Ellis, New York

TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOUISVILLE, KY
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1895

Headquarters established Indianapolis, Ind. Membership: 357,639
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior Vice Commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general

Ivan N. Walker, Indiana
E.H. Hobson, Kentucky
S.G. Cosgrove, Washington
J.B. Whiting, Wisconsin
Rev. Thomas C. Iliff, Utah
Irvin Robbins, Indiana
Quartermaster general: A.J. Burbank, Illinois
Inspector general: William M. Olin, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general: Alfred Darte, Pennsylvania

THIRTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1896

Headquarters established Omaha, Neb.  Membership: 340,610
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: Thad S. Clarkson, Nebraska
Senior vice commander in chief: John H. Mullen, Minnesota
Junior vice commander: Charles W. Buckley, Alabama
Surgeon general: A.E. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Mark B. Taylor, Massachusetts
Adjutant general: Charles E. Burmester, Nebraska
Quartermaster general: A.J. Burbank, Illinois
Inspector general: Charles A. Suydam, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general: Albert Clark, Massachusetts

THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO, N.Y.
AUGUST 25-27, 1897

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA.  Membership: 319,456
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: John P.S. Gobin, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief: Alfred Lyth, New York
Junior vice commander in chief: Francis B. Allen, Connecticut
Surgeon general: David McKay, Texas
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Illinois
Adjutant general: Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general: Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general: Alonzo Williams, Rhode Island
Judge advocate general: Ell Torrance, Minnesota

THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 1898

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA.  Membership 305,603
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: James Sexton, Illinois
THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1899

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

Albert D. Shaw, New York
Irvin Robbins, Indiana
Michael Minton, Kentucky
William H. Baker, Massachusetts
Rev. Jacob L. Grimm, Maryland
Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Edward J. Atkinson, New Jersey
Nathan P. Pond, New York
Ell Torrance, Minnesota

THIRTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL
AUGUST 29-20, 1900

Headquarters established St. Louis, Mo. Membership 276,612
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general

Leo Rassieur, Missouri
E.C. Milliken, Maine
Frank Seaman, Tennessee
John A. Wilkins, Ohio
Rev. Aug. Drahms, California
Frank M. Sterrett, Missouri
Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Henry S. Peck, Connecticut
James H. Wolff, Massachusetts
THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 12-13 1901

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership: 269,507
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief: El Torrance, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief: John McElroy, Washington, D.C.
Junior vice commander in chief: James O'Donnell, Illinois
Surgeon general: William R. Thrall, Ohio
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, Pennsylvania
Adjutant general: Silas H. Towler, Minnesota
Quartermaster general: Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general: W.A. Wetherbee, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general: Henry M. Duffield, Michigan

THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCTOBER 9-10, 1902

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA. Membership: 263,745
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief: Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief: William M Olin, Massachusetts
Junior vice commander in chief: James P. Averill, Georgia
Surgeon general: A.W. Acheson, Texas
Chaplain in chief: Rev. D.B. Shuey, Kansas
Adjutant general: John W. Schall, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general: Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general: F.A. Walsh, Wisconsin
Judge advocate general: Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 20-21, 1903

Headquarters established in Chicago, Ill. Membership 256,510
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief: John C. Black, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief: C. Mason Kinne, California
Junior vice commander in chief: Harry C. Kessler, Montana
Surgeon general: George A. Harman, Ohio
Chaplain in chief: Rev. Winfield Scott, Arizona
Adjutant general: Charles A. Partridge, Illinois
Quartermaster general Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general Erwin B. Messer, Iowa
Judge advocate general James Tanner, New York

THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 17-18, 1904

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.  Membership: 247,340
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief Wilmon W. Blackmar, Massachusetts
(died in office)
John R. King, Maryland
Senior vice commander in chief John R. King, Maryland
George W. Patten, Maryland
Junior vice commander in chief George W. Patten, Maryland
E.B. Stillings, Massachusetts
Surgeon general Warren W. King, Indiana
Adjutant general John E. Gilman, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general Lee S. Estelle, Nebraska
Judge advocate general Amos M. Thayer, Missouri
(died in office)
Oscar L. Moore, Kansas

THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO.
SEPTEMBER 7-8, 1905

National headquarters established Washington, D.C.  Membership 232,455
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief James Tanner, New York
Senior vice commander in chief George W. Cook, Colorado
Junior vice commander in chief Silas H. Towler, Minnesota
Surgeon general Hugo Philler, Wisconsin
Chaplain in chief Rev. J. F. Leary, Kansas
Adjutant general John Tweedale, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general Frank Battles, New Hampshire
Inspector general M.J. Cummings, New York
Judge advocate general Charles A. Clark, Iowa

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FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPLIS, MINN.
AUGUST 16-17, 1906

Headquarters established Zanesville, Ohio. Membership 235,823
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general
National patriotic instructor

Robert B. Brown, Ohio
William H. Armstrong, Indiana
E.B. Fenton, Michigan
W.H. Johnson, Nebraska
Rt. Rev. John Ireland, Minnesota
Joseph W. O’Neill, Ohio
Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Thomas W. Evans, Missouri
Frank L. Campbell, Washington, D.C.
Warren Lee Goss, New Jersey

FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 1907

National headquarters established Kansas City, Mo. Membership 229,932
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Inspector general
Judge advocate general
National patriotic instructor

Charles G. Burton, Missouri
Lewis E. Griffith, New York
W.M. Scott, Georgia
G. Lane Taneyhill, Maryland
Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Illinois
Jeremiah T. Dew, Missouri
Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
L.W. Collins, Minnesota
Warren Lee Goss, New Jersey

FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, TOLEDO, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1908

National headquarters established Jersey City, N.J. Membership 225,157
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general

Henry M. Nevius, New Jersey
J. Kent Hamilton, Ohio
Charles C. Royce, California
G. Lane Tanneyhill, Maryland
FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
AUGUST 12-12, 1909

Headquarters were established at Minneapolis, Minn. Membership 220,600
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief     Samuel R. Van Sant, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief   William M Bostaph, Utah
Junior vice commander in chief   Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut
Surgeon general     William H. Lemon, Kansas
Chaplain in chief     Rev. Daniel Ryan, Indiana
Adjutant general     George O. Eddy, Minnesota
Quartermaster general    Cola D.R.  Stowits, New York
Judge advocate general     Russell R. Pealer, Michigan
National patriotic instructor     John B. Lewis, Massachusetts

FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.  
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1910

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership 213, 1901
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief     John E. Gilman, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief   Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Junior vice commander in chief   William James, Florida
Surgeon general     John L. Smith, M.D., Washington
Chaplain in chief     Rev. Thomas Harwood, New Mexico
Adjutant general     Ephraim B. Stillings, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general    Cola D.R.  Stowits, New York
Inspector general     Henry Z. Osborne, California
Judge advocate general     Thomas S. Hopkins, Washington, D.C.
National patriotic instructor     J.S. Hoagland, Nebraska
FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N.Y.
AUGUST 24-25, 1911

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill.  Membership 203,410
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: Harvey M. Trimble, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief: Nicholas W. Day, New York
Junior vice commander in chief: William A. Ogden, Kansas
Surgeon general: Dr. John D. Hanrahan, Vermont
Chaplain in chief: Rev. J. Wynne Jones, Maryland
Adjutant general: Charles R.E. Koch, Illinois
Quartermaster general: Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general: John H. McClay, Nebraska
Judge advocate general: William A. Ketcham, Indiana
National patriotic instructor: John B. Lewis, Massachusetts

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOS ANGLES, CALIF.
SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1912

Headquarters established Bridgeport, Conn.  Membership 191,346
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut
Senior vice commander in chief: Henry Z. Osborne, California
Junior vice commander in chief: Americus Whedon, Kentucky
Surgeon general: Dr. L.L. Whittaker, Texas
Chaplain in chief: Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Massachusetts
Adjutant general: Henry J. Steely, Connecticut
Quartermaster general: Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general: J. Payton Bradley, Wisconsin
National patriotic instruction: Levi Longfellow, Minnesota

FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1913

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich.  Membership: 180,227
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief: Washington Gardner, Michigan
Senior vice commander in chief: Thomas H. Soward, Oklahoma
Junior vice commander in chief: William L. Ross, Maine
(resigned)
Surgeon general                  A.S. Fowler, Arkansas
Chaplain in chief               J.K. Weaver, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general          Rev. Horace M. Carr, Kansas
Inspector general               Oscar A. Janes, Michigan
Judge Advocate general          Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
National patriotic instructor   P.H. Coney, Kansas
                            Levi Longfellow, Minnesota

FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1914

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 171,335
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief               David J. Palmer, Iowa
Senior vice commander in chief   Joseph B. Griswold, Michigan
                                (died in office)
                                W.F. Conner, Texas
Junior vice commander in chief   W.F. Conner, Texas
                                Oscar A. Janes, Michigan
Surgeon general                  Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, New York
Chaplain in chief                Rev. Orville J. Nave, California
Adjutant general                 George A. Newman, Iowa
Quartermaster general            Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general                 Charles E. Beach, Vermont
Judge Advocate general           Harry White, Pennsylvania
National Patriotic instructor    Cyrus A. Brooks, Colorado

FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1915

Headquarters established at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership 159,863
The following officers were elected and appointed for he ensuing year

Commander in chief               Elias R. Monfort, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief   George H. Slaybaugh, Washington, D.C.
Junior vice commander in chief   Le Vant Dodge, Kentucky
Surgeon general                  Dr. Reuben A. Adams, New York
Chaplain in chief                Rev. Benjamin F. Clarkson, Maryland
Adjutant general                 Dr. John M. Adams, Ohio
Quartermaster general            Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general                 Charles E. Beach, Vermont
Judge advocate general           Harry White, Pennsylvania
FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT KANSAS CITY, MO.,
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1916

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa.  Members 149,074
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief                               W.J. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa
Senior vice commander in chief                   William H. Wormstead, Kansas City
Surgeon general                                  William M. Hanna, Aurora, Ill.
Chaplain in chief                                Rev. O.S. Reed, Manzanola, Colo.
Adjutant general                                 H.H. Bengough, Pittsburgh, Pa
Quartermaster general                            Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general                                Charles H. Haskins, California
Judge advocate general                           Ralzemond A. Parker, Michigan
National Patriotic instructor                    Uriah Seely, New Jersey

FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 20-25, 1917

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Indiana  Membership: 135,931

Commander in chief                               Orlando A. Somers, Kokomo, Ind.
Senior vice commander in chief                   John L. Clem, Atlanta, Ga.
Junior vice commander in chief                   John M. Vernon, Chicago, Ill.
Surgeon general                                  John M. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio
Chaplain in chief                                Rev. C.H. Frady, Helena, Mont.
Adjutant general                                 Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Quartermaster general                            Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general                                Thomas H. Brown, Sioux Falls, N.D.
Judge Advocate general                           Smith Stimmel, Fargo, N.D.
National patriotic instructor                    William C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.

FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, OREG.
AUGUST 18-24, 1918

Headquarters established at Lincoln, Nebr.  Membership: 120,916
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief                               Clarendon E. Adams, Omaha, Nebr.
Senior vice commander in chief                   John G. Chambers, Portland, Oreg.
FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1919

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. later removed to Columbus, Ohio
Membership 110,357
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief James D. Bell, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(died in office)
Daniel M. Hall, Columbus, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief Charles B. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles B. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.
Junior vice commander in chief Isidore Isaacs, New York, NY
Surgeon general Stephen I. Brown, Knox, Ind.
Chaplain in chief Rev. W.W. Gist, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Adjutants general Isidore Issacs, New York, NY
Quartermaster general Joseph W. O'Neall, Columbus, Ohio
Judge advocate general William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.
National patriotic instructor Hoseah W. Rood, Madison, Wis.

FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 19-25 1920

Headquarters established in Indianapolis, Ind. Membership 103,258
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.
Senior vice commander in chief George A. Hosley, Boston, Mass.
Junior vice commander in chief J.E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.
Surgeon general C.W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain in chief William A. Bosworth, Wichita, Kan.
Adjutant general Mahlon D. Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Quartermaster general Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1921

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. Membership 93,171
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Judge advocate general
National patriotic instructor

FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1922

Headquarters was established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 85,621
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Judge advocate general
Inspector general

FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1923

Headquarters established at Van Wert Ohio. Membership: 76,126
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year
FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 10-15, 1924

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership 65,382
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Judge advocate general
Inspector general
National patriotic instructor

Louis D. Arensberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Boston, Mass
John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Dr. Joseph E. Hall, Portland, Oreg.
Rev. Chas. W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
George T. Leech, Baltimore, Md.
Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, Mich
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1925

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 55,817
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general

John B. Inman, Springfield, Ill
Oscar A. Janes, Detroit Mich.
William O. Allen, Newark, N.J.
Dr. John Gilbert, Fall River, Mass
Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill.
Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
SIXTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 19-25 1926

Headquarters established at Milwaukee, Wis.  Membership 47,179
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief  Frank A. Walsh, Milwaukee, Wis.
Senior vice commander in chief  A.G. Beatty, Independence, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief  C.H. Haskins, Los Angeles, Calif.
Surgeon general  Dr. C.W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain in chief  Re. Robert H. Hill, Albany, N.Y.
Adjutants general  
  Charles H. Henry, Eau Claire, Wis.  (Resigned)
  Charles Kayser, Milwaukee, Wis.  (Died in office)
  George W. Morton, Berlin, Wis.
Quartermaster general  C.D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general  W.G. Cochran, Sullivan, Ill.
Inspector general  Frank Dagle, Des Moines, Iowa
National patriotic instructor  Smith Stimmel, Fargo, N. Dak.

SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH
SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1927

Headquarters established in State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif.
Membership 38,801
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief  Elbridge L. Hawk, Sacramento, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief  Calvin A. Brainard, Buffalo, N.Y.
Junior vice commander in chief  Samuel E. Mahan, St. Paul, Minn.
Surgeon general  Dr. Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Chaplain in chief  Rev. J. King Gibson, National Military home, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general  William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general  C.D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general  John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
National patriotic instructor  Charles W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio
SIXTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1928

Headquarters established in Broken Bow, Nebr. Membership 32,614
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief          John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Senior vice commander in chief James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Junior vice commander in chief Henry J. Kearney, New York, N.Y.
Surgeon general              Dr. S.W. Hopkins, Lodi, Calif.
Chaplain in chief            Rev. J. King Gibson, National Military home, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant generals            Thomas J. Smith, McCook, Nebr. (Resigned)
Quartermaster general        Melvin K. Hagadorn, Broken Bow, Neb.
Judge advocate general        Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Inspector general             James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
National patriotic instructor  W.C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.

SIXTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE
SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1929

Headquarters established in Worcester, Mass. Membership 26,219
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Senior vice commander in chief C.E. Nason, Gray, Maine
Junior vice commander in chief J.W. Shields, Boise, Idaho
Surgeon general              Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief            Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general             Wilfred A. Weatherbee, Newton, Mass.
Quartermaster general        Cola. D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general        James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general             William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
National patriotic instructor  C.W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
AUGUST 24-28, 1930

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership 21,080
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief          John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Senior vice commander in chief James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Junior vice commander in chief Henry J. Kearney, New York, N.Y.
Surgeon general              Dr. S.W. Hopkins, Lodi, Calif.
Chaplain in chief            Rev. J. King Gibson, National Military home, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant generals            Thomas J. Smith, McCook, Nebr. (Resigned)
Quartermaster general        Melvin K. Hagadorn, Broken Bow, Neb.
Judge advocate general        Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Inspector general             James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
National patriotic instructor  W.C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.

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Surgeon general              Dr. S.W. Hopkins, Lodi, Calif.
Chaplain in chief            Rev. J. King Gibson, National Military home, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant generals            Thomas J. Smith, McCook, Nebr. (Resigned)
Quartermaster general        Melvin K. Hagadorn, Broken Bow, Neb.
Judge advocate general        Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Inspector general             James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
National patriotic instructor  W.C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.

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Surgeon general              Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief            Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general             Wilfred A. Weatherbee, Newton, Mass.
Quartermaster general        Cola. D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general        James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general             William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
National patriotic instructor  C.W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
AUGUST 24-28, 1930

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership 21,080
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<td>Cola D.R. Stowits</td>
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<td>Robert W. Hill</td>
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**SIXTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA**  
**SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1931**

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa.  Membership 16,578
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

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<td>Oley Nelson</td>
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<td>Dr. Samuel A. Campbell</td>
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<td>Rev. Jesse B. Bartley</td>
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<td>Edward Hurley</td>
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<td>John Reese</td>
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<td>Ira R. Wildman</td>
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<td>John F. Pickerill</td>
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**SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**  
**SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1932**

Headquarters established at Chicago, Ill.  Membership 13,066
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

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SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN  
SEPTEMBER 17-22 1933

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership 10,138

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief  Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief  Thomas H. Peacock, Minneapolis, Minn.  
(died in office)  Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass
John E. Andrew, Quincy, III
Surgeon general  Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio
Chaplain in chief  Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general  Darwin B. Wolcott, Los Angeles, Calif.
Judge advocate general  James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general  T.M. Kellogg, Portland, Oreg.
National patriotic instructor  J.S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.

SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
AUGUST 12-18, 1934

Headquarters established Syracuse, N.Y. Membership 7,807

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief  Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief  Harding I. Merrill, Wichita, Kansas
Junior vice commander in chief  George H. Pounder, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
Surgeon general  Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief  
Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio

Adjutant general  
Calvin A. Brainard, Jackson, Miss.

Quartermaster in chief  

Judge advocate general  
James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa

Inspector general  
M.H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.

National patriotic instructor  
C. Perry Lomax, Lincoln, Nebr. (died in office)

SIXTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
SEPTEMBER 8-14, 1935

Headquarters established in Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 6,244

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief  
Oley Nelson, Slater Iowa

Senior vice commander in chief  
A.C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Junior vice commander in chief  
Overton H. Mennet, Los Angeles, Calif.

Surgeon general  
Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio

Chaplain in chief  
Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio

Adjutant general  
John P. Risley, Des Moines, Iowa

Quartermaster general  

Judge advocate general  
James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa

Inspector general  
James C. Thomas, Chicago, Ill

National patriotic instructor  
William F. Dorsey, Washington, D.C.

SEVENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1936

Headquarters established at Pittsburg, Pa. Membership 4,391

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief  

Senior vice commander in chief  
Henry F. Russell, Alliance, Ohio

Junior vice commander in chief  
Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill

Surgeon general  
Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief  
Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio

Adjutants general  
John Little, Pittsburgh, Pa. (died in office)

Quartermaster generals  
George Sands, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judge advocate general  
James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
National patriotic instructor J.W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. Dak.

SEVENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MADISON, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 5-10 1937

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership 3,325
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief Overton H. Mennet, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief Henry Held, West Allis, Wis.
Junior vice commander in chief Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Surgeon general Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief Rev. Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N.Y.
Adjutant general Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Judge advocate general James W. Willett, Tama Iowa
Inspector general R.H. Hoffman, Denver Colo.
National patriotic instructor Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, Washington

SEVENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 4-9 1938

Headquarters established in Ripley, N.Y. Membership 2,443
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief Frank L. Quade, Dubuque, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief John W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. Dak.
Surgeons general Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio
(died in office)
Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.
Adjutants general Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N.Y. (died in office)
Josiah C. Read, New York, N.Y. (died in office)
George Sands, Pittsburg, Pa.
Quartermasters general Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass. (died in office)
John E. Andrews, Quincy, Ill.
Judge Advocate general James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa

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SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURG, PA.
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 1,701
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
John E. Andrews, Quincy, Ill
(died in office)

Senior vice commander in chief
A.T. Anderson, Washington, Pa
W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas

Junior vice commander in chief
W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas
William H. McCoy, Trenton, N.J.

Surgeon general
Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief
Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

Adjutant general
Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill

Quartermaster general
M.H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.

Judge advocate general
James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa (died in office)
T.J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa

Inspector general
O.S. Pierce, Minneapolis, Minn.

National patriotic instructor
Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo, Ind.

SEVENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
SEPTEMBER 8-13 1940

Headquarters established at Topeka, Kans. Membership 1,039
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.

Senior vice commander in chief
Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill

Junior vice commander in chief
Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, Wash.

Surgeon general
Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief
Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver Colo.

Adjutant general
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Quartermaster general
A.C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Died in office)

Judge advocate general
Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector general
National patriotic instructor

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Ind.
Asa O. Gere, Stafford, Kans.
(Died in office)
T.A. Penland, Portland Oreg.

SEVENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 14-19 1941

Headquarters established Springfield, Ill. Membership 763
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general

Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Judge advocate general
Inspector general
National patriotic instructors

George A. Gay, Nashua, N.H.
Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio
John H. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Lewis H. Easterly, Gunnison, Colo.
George W. Green, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
John E. Bronson, East Dedham, Mass.

SEVENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1942

Headquarters established at Oakland, Calif. Membership 518
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief
Senior vice commander in chief
Junior vice commander in chief
Surgeon general
Chaplain in chief
Adjutant general
Quartermaster general
Judge advocate general
Inspector general
National patriotic instructor

John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw, Ind.
Charles H. Perry, Minneapolis, Minn.
Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio
Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles Calif.
Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids Mich.
Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Ill
William H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.
SEVENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 19-24 1943

Headquarters established at Augusta, Maine.; later moved to Portland, Maine.
Membership 393
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
George H. Jones, Oxford, Maine

Senior vice commander in chief
Lansing A. Wilcox, Cadott, Wis.

Junior vice commander in chief
Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Ill.

Surgeon general
Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio

Chaplain in chief
Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.

Adjutant general
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Quartermaster general
Eugene Own, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Died in office)
William H. Ferguson, Kent City, Mich.

Judge advocate general
William W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas

Inspector general
John M. Gudgel, Shenandoah, Iowa

National patriotic instructor
Louis E. Quint, Minneapolis, Minn.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 10-15, 1944

Headquarters established in Warsaw, Ind. Membership 249
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief
Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw Ind.

Senior vice commander in chief
John M Gudgel, Shenandoah, Iowa

Junior vice commander in chief
Hiram R. Gale, Seattle, Wash.

Chaplains in chief
Martin J. Warner, Grand rapids Mich.

(Died in office)
Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.

Adjutant general
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Quartermaster generals
William H. Ferguson, Kent City, Mich.

(Died in office)
John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.

National patriotic instructor
Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.

SEVENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 4, 1945

Headquarters established at Seattle, Washington. Membership 163
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

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EIGHTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
AUGUST 25 TO 30, 1946
Headquarters established Jamestown, N.Y. Membership 103
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg
Junior vice commander in chief Orlando Le Valley, Caro, Mich.
Chaplain in chief Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutants general
Quartermaster general John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor Orlando Le Valley, Caro, Mich.
Chief of staff John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.

EIGHTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
AUGUST 10-14 1947
Headquarters established Jamestown, N.Y. Membership 66
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year
Offices of Adjutant general and Quartermaster general combined by vote of this encampment.

Commander in chief Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Junior vice commander in chief John Bennett, Waynesfield, Ohio
Chaplain in chief John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Adjutant and Quartermaster general John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor Wm. H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.
Chief of staff John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
EIGHTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPEMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1948

Headquarters established at Portland, Oreg. Membership 28
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief          Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Senior vice commander in chief John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief William H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.
                         (Died in office)
Chaplain in chief          Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
                         (Died in office)
Adjutant and quartermaster general John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
                         (Died in office)
National patriotic instructor Charles L. Chappel, Long Beach, Calif.
Chief of Staff          Albert Woolson, Duluth, Minn.

EIGHTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPEMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

Headquarters moved to 1326 eighteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. February 1, 1949. Membership 16
Officers were held over from previous year in accordance with resolution passed at the eighty-third and final encampment.

Commander in chief          Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Senior vice commander in chief Charles L. Chappel, California
                         (died in office)
Junior vice commander in chief Albert Woolson, Minnesota
Adjutant and quartermaster general John S. Dumser, California.
                         (died in office)
                         Albert Woolson, Minnesota
                         James A. Hard, New York

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