

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE BATTLE FLAG COLLECTION

The Commonwealth's Battle Flag Collection is composed primarily of colors carried by Massachusetts troops during armed conflict. Among these are over 300 flags issued to regiments of infantry, cavalry, light battery and heavy artillery during the Civil War. Originally displayed in Doric Hall, the flags were moved in 1900 to Memorial Hall where glass enclosed cases were constructed specifically to house these precious relics of the War of the Rebellion. Since that time, flags dating from ca. 1780 through the war in Iraq, as well as reproduction and service flags have been invested. Because of their fragile condition, all of the battle flags were removed in 1987 and are now held in storage. Images and histories are available upon request.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA:

Jonathan Fowle 13-star flag

1 national color



REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA REPRODUCTION FLAGS

"Grand Union" flag (Siege of Boston)

"Old New England" flag

"Bunker Hill Flag"

"First Naval Flag of Massachusetts"

WAR of 1812

Waldoboro Light Infantry

1 regimental color

Pre-1840

Militia flag

1 regimental color

MEXICAN WAR

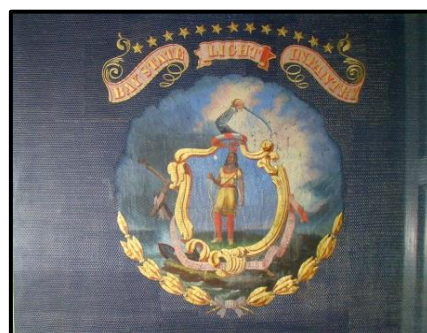
Winfield Scott Flag

1 regimental color

1852

Bay State Light Infantry

1 regimental color



CIVIL WAR:

REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY

1st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY

1 national standard

1 state standard

1 regimental standard

1 national

2nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY

1 state standard

3rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY	1 national standard	1 state standard		
4th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY	1 state standard	1 regimental standard	1 guidon	1 guidon fragment
5th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY	1 state standard	➔		
MASSACHUSETTS BATTALION, FRONTIER CAVALRY	5 national guidons			



REGIMENTS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

1st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY (14TH INFANTRY)	2 national colors	3 state colors	2 markers
2nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY	1 national color	1 state color	➔
3rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY	1 national color	1 state color	2 markers
4th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY	1 national color	1 state color	2 markers
MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 state color		



REGIMENTS OF LIGHT ARTILLERY (LIGHT BATTERY)

1st BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 state guidon	➔	
2nd BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY (NIMS' BATTERY)	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	1 pres. state guidon
3rd BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon		
4th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons		
5th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national color	1 national guidon	
6th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national	2 state guidons	1 US issued guidon
7th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons	1 state guidon	



8th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

1 national guidon

1 state guidon

9th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

2 national guidons

2 state guidons

10th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

3 national guidons

1 state guidon

11th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

1 national standard

2 national guidons

1 commemorative

3 state guidons

12th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

1 national guidon

1 state guidon

13th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

1 national guidon

1 state guidon

14th MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT BATTERY

2 national guidons

1 state guidon

15th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

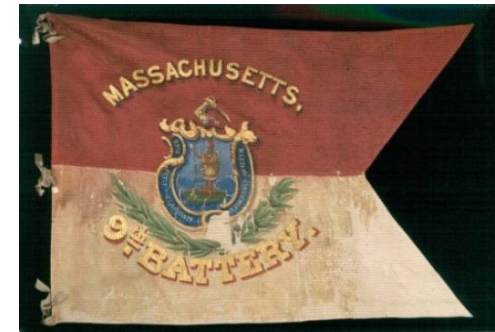
1 national guidon

1 state guidon

16th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY

2 national guidons

1 state guidon



REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY

1st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

3 state colors

1 marker

2nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

1 presentation national

1 presentation state

1 state color

3rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA

1 national color

1 state color



4th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA

1 national color

1 state color

5th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA

1 national color

1 state color

6th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA

4 national colors

1 state color

1 US regimental

7th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

1 national color

2 state colors

2 presentation colors



8th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA	4 national colors	1 state color		
9th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	3 Irish colors	
10th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color	1 presentation national	1 presentation state
11th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	3 state colors	1 US regimental	
12th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 presentation state	
13th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	2 state colors		
14th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	(see First Heavy Artillery)			
15th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	1 state color		
16th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 fragment	
17th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	2 state colors		
18th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors		
19th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	4 national colors	3 state colors		
20th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	2 state colors		
21st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	2 colors		
22nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	1 state color		
23rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors		
24th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors			



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25th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	2 markers
26th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	
27th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	
28th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	2 state colors	3 Irish colors ➔
29th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	1 state color	
30th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	1 state color	
31st MASSACHUSETTS (WESTERN BAY STATE REGT)	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 presentation national
32nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color	
33rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	3 state colors	➔
34th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color	1 US regimental
35th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 US regimentals	
36th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	
37th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	1 state color	
38th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	1 state color	1 regimental 2 markers
39th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	
40th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 regimental
41st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS (3d CAVALRY)	1 national color	1 state color	



42nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
43rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	2 national colors	1 state color
44th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA (9-Months)	1 national color	1 state color
45th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
46th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA (9-Months)	1 national color	1 state color
47th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS (9-Months)	1 national color	1 state color
48th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
49th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
50th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS (9-Months)	1 national color	1 state color
51st MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 presentation national	1 state color
52nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
53rd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
54th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	2 state colors
55th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color
56th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS (1st VETERAN)	2 national colors	1 state color
57th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOUNTEERS (2d VETERANS)	2 national colors	1 state color
58th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors



59th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors
60th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color
61st MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

1st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY	1 National	1 State	
2nd REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State	
5th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State	
6th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State	
8th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	3 Nationals	2 State	1 U.S. Regimental
9th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State	1 Irish Regimental



SHIP FLAGS:

<i>U. S.S. Lehigh</i>	1 National
<i>U.S.S. Catskill</i>	1 National
<i>U.S.S. Prairie</i>	1 National
<i>U.S.S. Governor Russell</i>	1 Boat Ensign, National
<i>U.S.S. Inca</i>	1 National
COMPANY H, MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL BRIGADE	1 National



WORLD WAR I

12th PLYMOUTH DIVISION

2 Division Flags

74th REGIMENT, US INFANTRY

1 Regimental

35th MACHINE GUN BATTALION

1 National

26th YANKEE DIVISION:

DIVISION ARTILLERY – HQ Designating Flag

101st REGIMENT, U. S. INFANTRY

1 National

1 Regimental

1 Commemorative



101st FIELD ARTILLERY

1 National

1 Regimental

6 Guidons

101st ENGINEERS and 101st ENGINEER BATTALION

1 Regimental

1 Battalion Standard

101st REGIMENT, U. S. ENGINEERS

1 Regimental

101st FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION

1 National

1 Battalion Standard

3 Guidons

101st AMMUNITION TRAIN

1 National

1 Organizational

101st SANITARY TRAIN

1 National

2 Organizational

101st QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1 Regimental Standard

102nd MACHINE GUN BATTALION

1 National

102nd U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY

1 National

1 Regimental

6 Guidons

104th REGIMENT, U. S. INFANTRY

1 National

1 Regimental



114th MEDICAL BATTALION

1 Regimental

76th DIVISION

301st REGIMENT, U. S. INFANTRY

1 National

2 Regimental

302nd REGIMENT, U. S. INFANTRY	1 National	1 Regimental	
302nd MACHINE GUN BATTALION	1 National		
301st REGIMENT U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY	1 National	2 Regimental	
301st FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION	1 National	1 Battalion	
<u>NORTH SEA MINING SQUADRON</u>			
<i>U. S. S. San Francisco</i>	1 National		
<i>U. S. S. Shawmut</i>	1 National		
<i>U. S. S. Aroostook</i>	1 National		
MASSACHUSETTS NAVAL BATTALION	1 National	1 State	
<u>MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA/PIONEER INFANTRY</u>			
5th REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA			
3rd REGIMENT U. S. PIONEER INFANTRY	1 National	1 Regimental	1 State
6th REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTER MILITIA	1 National	1 State	
8th REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA			
5th REGIMENT U. S. PIONEER INFANTRY	2 National	1 Regimental	1 State
<u>U.S. COAST GUARD ARTILLERY</u>			
33rd REGIMENT	1 National	1 Regimental	
55th REGIMENT	1 National	1 Regimental	
71st REGIMENT	1 National	2 Regimental	
<u>NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS</u>			
14th REGIMENT, U. S. ENGINEERS	1 National	1 Regimental	

301st U. S. CAVALRY	1 Regimental	
317th U. S. FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION	5 National	2 Battalion
504th U. S. ENGINEERS	3 National	1 Regimental

OTHER WWI

Widows of WWI, Dept. of Mass.

WORLD WAR II

26th YANKEE DIVISION:

26th YANKEE DIVISION	1 Designating flag	
101st ENGINEERS	1 Group flag	
101st ENGINEER BATTALION	1 Battalion color	
101st REGIMENT INFANTRY	1 Regimental color	
104th REGIMENT INFANTRY	1 Regimental color	
101st QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT	1 Regimental color	
101st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT	1 Regimental color	
114th MEDICAL BATTALION (1957)	1 Battalion color	
180th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color	
181st REGIMENT INFANTRY (EASTERN DEFENSE)	1 Regimental color	
182d INFANTRY REGIMENT - AMERICAL DIVISION	1 Regimental color	
211th COAST ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color	
212th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION - SIXTH ARMED DIVISION		1 Battalion color
221st FIELD BATTALION	1 Battalion color	
241st COAST ARTILLERY	1 Group color	
372nd REGIMENT INFANTRY - THIRD BATTALION	1 Regimental color	
626th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION	1 Battalion color	



1 Battalion color

KOREAN CONFLICT

151st AIRCRAFT CONTROL and WARNING GROUP	1 Group color
272nd FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color
685th COAST ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color
704th COAST ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color



BERLIN CRISIS

211th ARTILLERY	1 Group color
102nd FIELD ARTILLERY	1 Guidon
102nd FIGHTER GROUP	1 Group color
102nd TACTICAL HOSPITAL	1 Group color
102nd AIR BASE GROUP	1 Group color
102nd MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY GROUP	1 Group color

VIET NAM CONFLICT

211th ARTILLERY BATTALION	1 Battalion color
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GULF WAR

1 Massachusetts State flag

WAR IN IRAQ

1 Massachusetts State Flag

OTHER SERVICE, ASSOCIATION AND PRESENTATION FLAGS, including:

13-STAR NATIONAL (sewn mid 19 th century)	1
18-STAR NATIONAL	1
31-STAR NATIONAL	1
34-STAR NATIONAL	1
35-STAR NATIONAL	2
38-STAR NATIONAL	1
48-STAR NATIONAL	4
Foreign flags, WWI	11