

INVENTORY OF 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 flag1 regimental color

MEXICAN WAR

Winfield Scott Flag1 regimental color

1852

Bay State Light Infantry1 regimental color



CIVIL WAR:

REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY

FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY1 national standard1 state standard1 regimental standard1 national

SECOND REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY1 state standard

THIRD REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY1 national standard1 state standard

FOURTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY1 state standard1 regimental standard1 guidon1 guidon fragment

FIFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY1 state standard



MASSACHUSETTS BATTALION, FRONTIER CAVALRY5 national guidons



REGIMENTS OF HEAVY ARTILLERY

FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY (14TH INFANTRY)2 national colors3 state colors2 markers

SECOND REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY1 national color1 state color



THIRD REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY1 national color1 state color2 markers

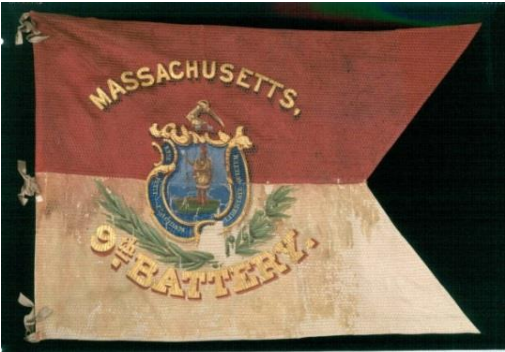
FOURTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY1 national color1 state color2 markers

MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTALION1 state color




REGIMENTS OF LIGHT ARTILLERY (LIGHT BATTERY)

FIRST BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 state guidon	➤	
SECOND BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY (NIMS' BATTERY)	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	1 pres. state guidon
THIRD BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon		
FOURTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons		
FIFTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national color	1 national guidon	
SIXTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national	2 state guidons	1 US issued guidon
SEVENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons	1 state guidon	
EIGHTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	
NINTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons	2 state guidons	➤
TENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	3 national guidons	1 state guidon	1 commemorative
ELEVENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national standard	2 national guidons	3 state guidons
TWELFTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	
THIRTEENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	
FOURTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT BATTERY	2 national guidons	1 state guidon	➤
FIFTEENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national guidon	1 state guidon	
SIXTEENTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	2 national guidons	1 state guidon	



REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY

FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	3 state colors	1 marker
SECOND REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 presentation national	1 presentation state	1 state color
THIRD REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color	
FOURTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color	
FIFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color	
SIXTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA	4 national colors	1 state color	1 US regimental
SEVENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	2 state colors	2 presentation colors
EIGHTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA	4 national colors	1 state color	
NINTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	3 Irish colors
TENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color	1 presentation national 1 presentation state
ELEVENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	3 state colors	1 US regimental
TWELFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 presentation state
THIRTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	2 state colors	
FOURTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTI (see First Heavy Artillery)			
FIFTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	1 state color	
SIXTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors	1 fragment



SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

2 state colors

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

2 national colors

2 state colors

NINETEENTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

4 national colors

3 state colors

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

2 state colors

21st REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

2 colors

22d REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

1 state color

23d REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

2 national colors

2 state colors

24th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

2 national colors

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

32d MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

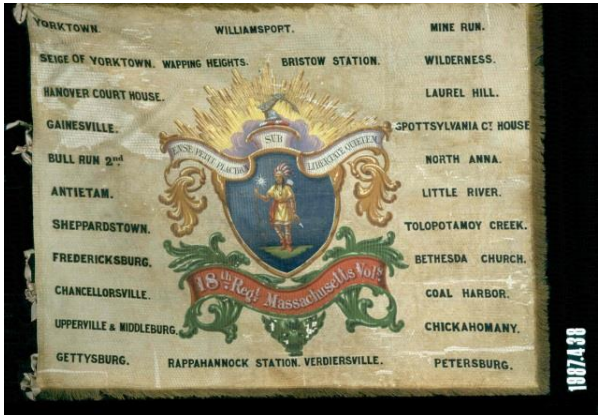
1 national color





1 state color

33d REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3 national colors

3 state colors

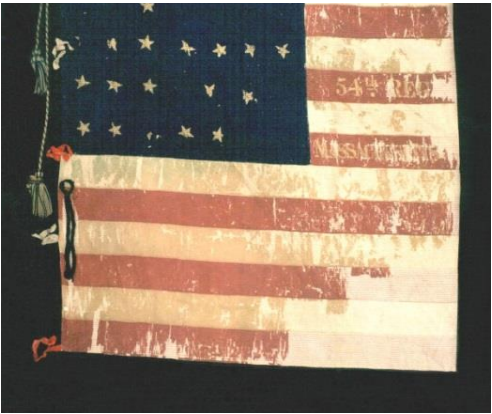




34th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	1 national color	1 state color	1 US regimental	
35th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 US regimentals		
36th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	2 national colors	2 state colors		
37th REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS	3 national colors	1 state 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		
42d REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color		
43d 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
52d REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA	1 national color	1 state color
53d 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

FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS HEAVY ARTILLERY	1 National	1 State
SECOND REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State
FIFTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State



SIXTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	1 National	1 State		
EIGHTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY	3 Nationals	2 State	1 U.S. Regimental	
NINTH 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
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WORLD WAR I

12th PLYMOUTH DIVISION	2 Division Flags
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74th REGIMENT, US INFANTRY	1 Regimental
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35th MACHINE GUN BATTALION	1 National
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26th YANKEE DIVISION:

DIVISION ARTILLERY – HQ Designating Flag

101st REGIMENT, U. S. INFANTRY	1 National	1 Regimental	1 Commemorative
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101st FIELD ARTILLERY	1 National	1 Regimental	6 Guidons
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101st ENGINEERS and 101st ENGINEER BATTALION	1 Regimental	1 Battalion Standard
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101st REGIMENT, U. S. ENGINEERS	1 Regimental
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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		
<u>76th DIVISION</u>			
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	



MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA/PIONEER INFANTRY

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 MILTITA			
5th REGIMENT U. S. PIONEER INFANTRY	2 National	1 Regimental	1 State

U.S. COAST GUARD ARTILLERY

33rd REGIMENT	1 National	1 Regimental
55th REGIMENT	1 National	1 Regimental
71st REGIMENT	1 National	2 Regimental

NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS

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	
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
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