

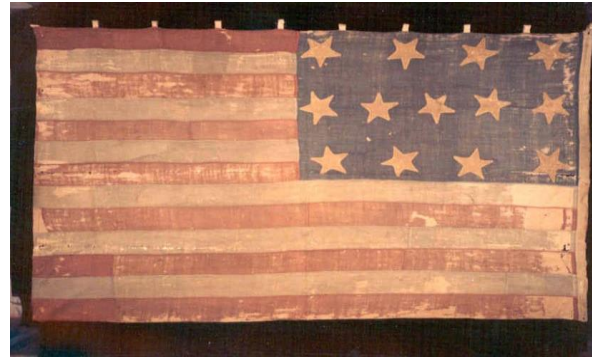
THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE BATTLE FLAG COLLECTION

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			

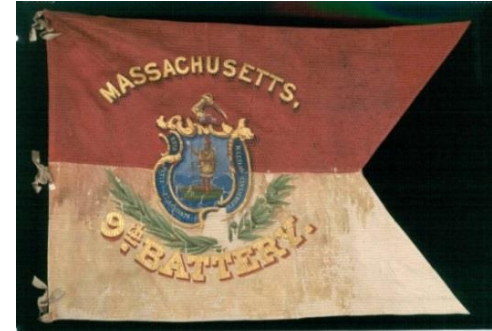


REGIMENTS OF LIGHT ARTILLERY (LIGHT BATTERY)

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	1 commemorative
11th BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS LIGHT ARTILLERY	1 national standard	2 national guidons	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

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:

U. S.S. Lehigh

1 National

U.S.S. Catskill

1 National

U.S.S. Prairie

1 National

U.S.S. Governor Russell
U.S.S. Inca

1 Boat Ensign, National
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		
<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	
<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 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	



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
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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