

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND MOORE WING ORDERLY BOOK COLLECTIONS

Regiments arranged by state:

1. Battery, 3rd Continental Artillery, Headquarters, West Point. Captain William Treadwell; July-August 1779: manuscript.
2. 3rd Continental Artillery, West Point, Verplank's Point, Strong Point fortifications. Captain Winthrop Sargent's plans; 1782: manuscript.
3. Proctor's Regimental Artillery, North Redoubt, West Point. Sergeant L. Broome; November 1780 - January 1781: manuscript.
4. Colonel Crane's Battalion of Artillery. Captain Treadwell's Company; July-August 1779: typescript.
5. 4th Artillery, North and Middle Redoubts near West Point. Sergeant L. Broome of Captain Simond's Company; 1780-1781: typescript.
6. U.S. Artillery, Second Regiment, Fort Michilimackinac; 1787-1800: manuscript.
7. Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, West Point; May 7, 1795 - August 1796: manuscript.
Note: 2 volumes.
8. Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, West Point; May 28, 1796 - December 1797: manuscript.
9. Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, West Point; May 29, 1799 - April 2, 1806: manuscript.
10. Company M, Second Battalion Corps of Artillery; July 1815 - November 1817: manuscript.
11. Company M, Second Battalion Corps of Artillery; 1817-1818: manuscript.
12. Company M, Second Battalion Corps of Artillery; 1818-1820: manuscript.
13. 3rd Connecticut, 1st Connecticut. Ebenezer Huntington; September 7, 1778 - October 8, 1783: microfilm (Moore Wing). Regimental orders: Tiverton, RI; Warren, CT; West Point and vicinity. Includes the arrangement of the Connecticut Continental Line, November 1782.

14. 2nd Canadian. Benjamin Mooers; September 16 - November 19, 1780: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Orderly book kept by Mooers as adjutant, 2nd Canadian Regiment. Contains general, division, brigade, and regimental orders issued at Orangetown and West Point, NY, relating in part to Benedict Arnold's attempted surrender of West Point to the British, the capture and execution of Major John Andre, and routine military manners.
15. Colonel David Waterbury's Connecticut Regiment, Headquarters New York. Aaron Barlow; June - September 1775: manuscript.
16. Connecticut Line. Lieutenant Aaron Barlow's book of orders, New York; June 13, 1775 - September 1775: photocopy.
17. 3rd Connecticut. Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Huntington; September 1778 - October 1783: typescript.
18. 6th Connecticut. Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs; December 15, 1778 - August 17, 1779: photocopy.
19. Massachusetts Militia. Captain Jeremiah Putnam; July 10 - December 19, 1779: typescript.
20. 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Headquarters, West Point. Captain Seth Drew; February 15, 1778 - August 7, 1779: manuscript and photocopy.
21. 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Headquarters, West Point. Major Seth Drew; March - April 1780: manuscript.
22. 2nd Massachusetts Regiment. Colonel John Baily; 1778-1792: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Two receipt books kept by Lieutenant William Taylor, quartermaster to Colonel John Baily's 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, containing receipts issued at Greenwich, Connecticut; White Plains, New York; and West Point.
23. 2nd Massachusetts Regiment Foot. William Torrey; 1779-1781: manuscript.
24. 2nd Massachusetts. William Torrey; September 6, 1777 - May 31, 1783: microfilm (Moore Wing).
General, division, brigade, and regimental orders: Danbury and Hartford, Connecticut; Middlebrook, New Jersey; Saratoga, White Plains, West Point, and New Windsor, New York. Includes lists of officers and returns of the 2nd Massachusetts.
25. 3rd Massachusetts Regiment; August 1779 - January 1780: manuscript.

26. 4th Massachusetts. Henry Jackson; 1778-1782: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Muster rolls and returns of troops under Jackson's command, some of which show dates listed, rank, length of service, age, size, hair color, complexion, trade, state, and place of birth.
27. 5th Massachusetts, Prince Town. Brigadier General Rufus Putnam; March 25, 1777: manuscript.
28. 6th Massachusetts Continental Regiment. Richard Buckmaster; August 7, 1778 - February 1, 1779: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Lt., adjutant, 6th Massachusetts Continental Regiment. General, brigade, and regimental orders: Connecticut and New York.
29. 6th Massachusetts Regiment. Colonel Thomas Nixon: June - July 1779: manuscript.
30. 6th Massachusetts Regiment, Headquarters Tappan. Captain Samuel Frost; September - December 1780: manuscript.
31. 6th Massachusetts Battalion, 8th and 9th Massachusetts Regiments; 1779-1782: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Personnel returns of the 6th Massachusetts Battalion 1779-1780 and returns and accounts of Military Stores for the 8th and 9th Massachusetts Regiments 1779-1782. Contains two volumes. The first includes weekly, inspection, field, and descriptive returns providing such information as: number and rank of personnel present for duty; number dead, deserted, and discharged; and number sick or taken prisoner. The second includes accounts of arms and ammunition, and military accoutrements.
32. 8th Massachusetts Regiment; September 24, 1778 - July 9, 1779: typescript.
33. 8th Massachusetts Regiment: microfilm (Moore Wing).
8th Massachusetts Regiment. June 1 - August 9, 1780. 8th Massachusetts Regiment. May 30 - July 19, 1782. Captain Sterns. July 28 - September 27, 1780. Franc Tufts. December 9, 1782 - January 5, 1783. Orderly book, September 13, 1779 - January 31, 1780. A group of orderly books written in the West Point-Newburgh area in the early 1780's.
34. 8th Massachusetts. Francis Tufts; September 6, 1777 - May 31, 1783: microfilm (Moore Wing).
General, brigade, and regimental orders: New York highlands.

35. 9th Massachusetts. Caleb Clapp; September 24, 1778 - July 9, 1779: microfilm (Moore Wing).
General, brigade, and regimental orders for the 9th Massachusetts Regiment, issued at Middlebrook, New Jersey; Fishkill, New Windsor, Peekskill, and West Point, New York; and Danbury, Hartford, Newtown, Waterbury, and Woodbury, Connecticut, kept by Cleb Clapp, adjutant. Also includes results of court martial, troop dispatches, regulations, and returns.
36. 9th Massachusetts Regiment. Caleb Clapp: March - June 1780: manuscript.
37. 10th Massachusetts Regiment, Headquarters Peekskill. Captain Christopher Marshall; September 1781 - February 1782: manuscript.
38. 10th Massachusetts Regiment. Captain Christopher Marshall; September 5, 1781: photocopy.
39. 11th Massachusetts Regiment. Captain John Francis; July 26, 1778 - April 30, 1779: typescript.
40. 11th Massachusetts Regiment. Captain John Francis; July 26, 1778 - September 25, 1778: typescript.
41. 11th Massachusetts Regiment. Captain John Francis; October 7, 1778 - January 23, 1779: typescript.
42. 12th Massachusetts Regiment. Ebenezer Sprout; January 17 - February 13, 1780: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Lieutenant Colonel Ebenzer Sprout's orderly book, containing general, brigade, and regimental orders for the New York highlands: Camp Pine Bridge and midle and north redoubts near West Point. Also contains the second half of William Shepard's orderly book.
43. 14th Massachusetts Regiment. Colonel Gamaliel Bradford; January 1 - May 27, 1780: photocopy and manuscript.
44. 14th Continental Infantry. General John Glover: Volume 1: June 29, 1775 - January 2, 1776. Volume 2: January 3, 1776 - July 3, 1776. Volume 3: July 4, 1776 - September 18, 1778. Volume 4: September 19, 1778 - July 5, 1779. Volume 5: July 6, 1779 - November 26, 1781. Typescript.
45. 14th Continental Infantry. General John Glover; September 1776 - September 1777: typescript.
46. 15th Massachusetts Regiment: February 23, 1780 - May 29, 1780: microfilm (Moore Wing).
47. 16th Massachusetts Regiment. Colonel Henry Jackson; 1780: manuscript.

48. 16th Massachusetts Regiment. Lieutenant Daniel Cobb; November 13-16, 1779 - March 4-30, 1780: manuscript.
49. Massachusetts 26th Continental Infantry. Caleb Clap; Summer 1776: manuscript.
50. Massachusetts Brigade, Nathaniel Wade's Regiment. Captain Benjamin Peabody; July 25, 1780 - October 15, 1780: typescript.
51. New Jersey Militia. Peter Kinnan; July 7, 1776 - September 4, 1776: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Contains orders for several brigades to be drawn up in parade, to hear a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Furnishes internal evidence that Kinnan was in General Heard's brigade and in Colonel Ephraim Martin's regiment.
52. New Jersey Militia. Colonel Charles Read; April 14 - June 6, 1776: typescript.
53. 1st New York Regiment, Headquarters Newburgh. Sergeant Peter Caspar; January-April 1783: manuscript.
Note: 2 volumes.
54. 3rd New York Regiment, at Constitution Island. Marinus Willett; March-May 1777: microfilm (Moore Wing).
This orderly book was kept at the headquarters of Marinus Willett while Lieutenant Colonel in the 3rd New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort. It contains General Orders, Regimental Orders and Garrison Orders, Parole and Countersign for each day, mention of names of various officers and Court Martial trials. Also contains a precise account of a march from Fort Constitution to Fort Schuyler.
55. 3rd New York. George and James Clinton; 1776-1791: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Correspondence, chiefly transcripts and drafts of New York Governor George Clinton and of his brother, James Clinton, officer in the Continental Army and public official. Includes a 1779 3rd New York orderly book of James Clinton, containing orders given during Sullivan's Expedition. Includes accounts of the regiment's expenses for supplies and rations.
56. 4th New York Regiment. Ebenezer Mott; September-November 1780: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Small receipt book of Mott's, who was quartermaster of Colonel Weisenfel's 4th New York Regiment, with entries dated at Fishkill and Saratoga, NY.
57. 5th New York Regiment, Headquarters Highlands. Captain Henry Vandenburg; July 4 - August 22, 1780: manuscript and photocopy.

58. West Point orderly book; May 17 - June 20, 1784: manuscript.
59. Pennsylvania Militia, Headquarters Newtown, PA; September 29 - October 15, 1781: manuscript.
60. 10th Pennsylvania Regiment: August 10 - October 9, 1779: manuscript.
61. 8th Virginia. Captain Lieutenant Presley Neville. General Orderly Book; May 4-11, 1778: manuscript.

General officer orderly books:

1. Arnold, Major General Benedict. Continental Army; September 20 - October 4, 1777: photocopy.
2. Belding, Major Simeon. Orderly book; July 20 - November 19, 1779: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Orderly book found among the papers of Major Simeon Belding, Deputy-Quartermaster-General, U.S.A., during the War of the Revolution.
3. Fisher, John. Papers: 1777-1802: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Note: 4 reels.
Accounts, letters, receipts, orders, personnel and supply lists concerning the supply of troops stationed in New York and New Jersey, 1777-1783.
4. Gibson, John. Quartermaster Waste Book, Hillsborough, South Carolina; September-November 1780: manuscript.
5. Halsey, Lieutenant Zephaniah. Quartermaster Dept. Accounts; 1780-1782: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Halsey: Blooming Grove, Orange County, NY, followed the main American Army to Yorktown, VA, in 1781 and returned to Newburgh in November. The accounts pertain to the delivery of horses to various quartermaster officials, September 1780 - April 1782.
6. Heath, Major-General William. Orderly book; March 31 - August 13, 1776: microfilm (Moore Wing).
7. Heath, Major-General William. Orderly books; May 23, 1777 - October 20, 1778: microfilm (Moore Wing).
8. Heath, Major-General William. Orderly books; June 1777 - December 1783: microfilm (Moore Wing).
9. Howe, Major General Robert. Orderly book: microfilm (Moore Wing).
General, brigade, and regimental orders: West Point and vicinity.

6. Orders of the Legion of the United States. Major General Anthony Wayne; May 1792 - August 1797: typescript.
7. 4th Connecticut Infantry; 1808-1811: manuscript.
8. Fort Madison Garrison Orders; 1812-1813: manuscript.
9. United States Army General Orders; 1813: manuscript.
10. Orderly Book. Headquarters. 2d Military Department: October 14, 1816 - March 18, 1818: manuscript.
11. 4th Infantry Regiment, Company F, Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY. Lieutenant Edmund Underwood; January 9, 1849 - June 20, 1851: manuscript.

British orderly books:

1. Loyal American Regiment. Colonel Beverly Robinson; May-August 1778: manuscript.
Note: 3 volumes.
2. Loyal American Regiment. Colonel Beverly Robinson; August 1778 - August 1779: manuscript.
Note: 3 volumes.
3. Loyal American Regiment. Colonel Beverly Robinson; August 1779 - May 1780: manuscript.
Note: 3 volumes.
4. Journal of a British officer, seerving under Major General Guy Carleton; Campaign in Canada, 1776-1777: manuscript and microfilm (Moore Wing).
5. King's American Regiment; 1777: typescript.

Large orderly book collections:

1. Force, Peter. Collection; 1779-1780, 1790's: microfilm (Moore Wing).

Various orderly books for Continental Army regiments and state militias, U.S. Legion of the 1790's. Includes orderly books from West Point, Highlands, August 15 - December 24, 1779 and July 8 - October 12, 1780.

10. Hughes, Hugh, assistant to General Quartermaster; March 1781 - December 1782: microfilm (Moore Wing).
Four letterbooks, primarily containing Hughes' official correspondence as deputy quartermaster for New York, concerning the acquisition and distribution of military provisions and supplies.
11. Montgomery, Brigadier General Richard. Orderly book, Continental Army; June 5 - October 6, 1775: microfilm (Moore Wing).
In 1775, General Montgomery, owing to the illness of General Philip Schuyler, was in immediate command of the expedition against Canada. He advanced with his army as far as Quebec and was killed in the attack on that city, December 31, 1775.
12. Washington, General George. Orders; 1779: typescript.
13. Wayne, General Anthony. General Orders; Volume 1: May 24 - November 17, 1792. Volume 3: April 11 - July 26, 1793. Volume 4: July 29 - November 26, 1793. Volume 6: April 21 - September 24, 1794. Volume 7: October 2, 1794 - May 18, 1795. Volume 8: May 19 - November 28, 1795. Volume 9: November 29, 1795 - May 23, 1796. Volume 10: July 11 - August 25, 1797. Orderly book of Anthony Wayne during his command against the Indians: 1792-1797. Manuscript (Special Collections) and microfilm (Moore Wing).
14. Woodbridge, Theodore. Diary; 1780-1783: microfilm.
Written while Woodbridge was at Washington's headquarters, the diary contains notes on military life, particularly desertions and dueling in the American Army. Includes comments on the history of Rome, the rise of Christianity, world travel book, beekeeping, and agricultural publications. Also contains information on early meetings and the rules governing the Society of the Cincinnati.

Orderly books arranged chronologically:

1. New York Headquarters Continental Army; April 14 - June 6, 1776: manuscript.
2. West Point Orderly Book; August 15 - December 24, 1779: typescript.
3. Hudson Highlands Headquarters, Robinson House; January 10-30, 1780: manuscript.
4. West Point Garrison Orders; December 13, 1781 - April 12, 1782: typescript.
Note: 2 copies.
5. Orderly book of the United States Army; 1786-1800: typescript.

2. New Jersey. Morristown National Historical Park. The Manuscript Collection of Morristown National Historical Park: microfilm (69 reels - Moore Wing). The entire span of American history from Colonial times to WWI is represented, with particular emphasis on material related to the Revolution. Virtually every prominent figure of the Revolutionary period is to be found in the collection, including bound account books, journals and letter books of Washington; letters of Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, Hamilton, and Madison; and orderly books of British and French participants. Later materials include letters, books, and autographs of American authors and artists. There is also a large collection of broadsides.

3. New York Historical Society. Early American Orderly Books; 1748-1817: microfilm (Moore Wing). Primarily orderly books of the Continental Army during the Revolution, but scope also includes some British orderly books, as well as ones from the French and Indian Wars and the War of 1812. Accounts of military life recorded by unit clerks. Daily entries recorded such things as: the day's password and countersign, pertinent daily orders, official memoranda, orders concerning court-martials and their sentences, details on the provisioning of troops, directives on the control of civilians, and admonishments on the conduct proper for soldiers.

Civil War orderly books:

1. Confederate Cavalry Corps. Major General Nathan Bedford Forrest; 1863-1865: typescript.
2. U.S. Army of Northern Virginia. Official orders; 1863: manuscript.