

# OFFICIAL REGISTER

OF THE

# OFFICERS AND CADETS

OF THE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY,

WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

JUNE, 1855.

16 years in this country and we

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JUNE, 1855.

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1st Lieut. JOHN H. GRELAUD, 4th Artillery,		
1st Lieut. SAMUEL F. CHALFIN, 1st Artillery,	<i>Acting Assistant Professors of the French Language.</i>	
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# C A D E T S

ARRANGED IN

Order of Merit in their respective Classes,

AS DETERMINED AT THE

G E N E R A L E X A M I N A T I O N ,

IN

JUNE 1855.

## N O T E .

*Names marked thus \* are to be attached to the next Army Register, in conformity with a regulation for the government of the Military Academy, requiring the names of the most distinguished Cadets, not exceeding five in each Class, to be reported for this purpose at each Annual Examination.*

*Cadets whose names are marked thus † were found deficient, and turned back, to re-commence the studies of their respective Classes.*

*Cadets whose names are marked thus ‡ were found deficient, and recommended for discharge.*

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FIRST CLASS—36 MEMBERS—1855.

	Names.	State.	Date of admission.	Order of merit in							
				Engineering.	Ethics.	Mineral. & Geol.	Infantry Tactics.				
								Artillery.	Cavalry Tactics.	Demerit for the year.	
E	*1 Cyrus B. Comstock,	Mass.	July, 1, '51.	20	5	1	1	1	1	2	19
E	*2 Godfrey Weitzel,	Ohio.	do	16	7	2	4	4	2	3	18
E	*3 Cornelius Van Camp,	Penn.	do	17	6	4	2	2	3	2	42
E	*4 George H. Elliot,	Mass.	do	20	2	3	8	6	4	9	93
E	*5 Junius B. Wheeler,	N. C.	do	20	4	5	11	5	6	8	78
T.E.	6 Ebenezer Gay,	N. H.	Sept. 1, '50.	17	10	8	9	8	13	10	15
T.E.	7 Samuel Breck, Jr.,	Mass.	July 1, '51.	17	4	6	12	10	12	18	17
	8 David McM. Gregg,	Penn.	do	18	3	12	10	9	5	16	11
	9 Frederick L. Childs,	At Large.	do	20	4	11	6	13	8	12	10
10	John V. D. Du Bois,	N. Y.	do	17	9	17	5	3	9	5	166
11	Michael P. Small,	Penn.	do	19	0	13	7	7	7	4	18
12	Francis R. T. Nicholls,	La.	do	17	0	29	3	11	11	6	12
13	Alexander S. Webb,	N. Y.	do	16	3	9	13	24	19	15	23
14	John W. Turner,	Ill.	do	17	11	7	14	14	17	19	14
15	Francis A. Shoup,	Ia.	do	17	4	10	15	15	14	11	13
16	John R. Church,	Ga.	do	20	0	23	16	25	10	7	19
17	Albert V. Colburn,	Vt.	do	20	8	15	18	12	20	13	7
18	James Wheeler, Jr.,	N. Y.	do	17	3	19	21	16	17	8	100
19	George D. Ruggles,	N. Y.	Sept. 1, '51.	17	11	27	19	22	25	28	24
20	Lewis Merrill,	Penn.	July 1, '51.	17	9	26	20	18	18	14	22
21	Alfred T. A. Torbert,	Del.	Sept. 1, '51.	18	2	28	17	30	15	23	26
22	Charles W. Thomas,	At Large.	July 1, '51.	17	7	30	23	26	31	5	31
23	James H. Hill,	At Large.	do	16	8	28	28	23	34	4	153
24	Edward L. Hartz,	Penn.	do	19	3	18	24	17	22	33	32
25	Clarence E. Bennett,	N. Y.	do	17	6	33	23	34	21	20	78
26	William W. Averell,	N. Y.	do	18	8	31	29	29	24	22	34
27	Timothy M. Bryan, Jr.,	Penn.	do	19	4	20	34	33	32	32	99
28	William B. Hazen,	Ohio.	Sept. 1, '51.	20	11	25	33	21	30	26	31
29	Henry W. Freedley,	Penn.	July 1, '51.	19	0	16	25	32	29	29	25
30	Henry M. Lazell,	Mass.	July 1, '50.	17	3	22	22	20	28	24	29
31	William R. Pease,	N. Y.	July 1, '51.	20	0	24	31	31	27	30	57
32	Jesse K. Allen,	Ill.	Sept. 1, '51.	20	11	32	32	26	34	21	114
33	Robert C. Hill,	N. C.	July 1, '51.	17	11	30	27	19	31	25	28
34	George McG. Dick,	Penn.	July 1, '50.	18	11	34	26	27	33	27	21
a	Marcus A. Reno,	Ill.	Sept. 1, '51.	16	9						225
a	Francis L. Vinton,	At Large.	July 1, '51.	16	1						217

a Not examined—Suspended.

## SECOND CLASS—49 MEMBERS—1855.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Years.</i>		<i>Age at date of admission.</i>	<i>Order of merit in</i>			<i>Demerit for the year.</i>
				<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days.</i>		<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Chemistry.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	
*1	David C. Houston,	N. Y.	July 1, '52.	16	6	1	1	4	25	
*2	George W. Snyder,	N. Y.	Sept. 1, '52.	19	1	2	2	11	16	
*3	Miles D. McAllister,	Mich.	July 1, '52.	20	3	3	3	10	30	
*4	Charles C. Lee,	N. C.	do	18	7	5	4	20	30	
*5	Orlando M. Poe,	Ohio.	Sept. 1, '52.	20	5	13	10	2	14	
6	Henry V. De Hart,	At Large.	July 1, '52.	16	11	8	9	12	76	
7	John Bennet,	Ohio.	do	18	0	16	5	7	53	
8	John Tipton,	Ia.	do	19	2	10	6	18	78	
9	John W. Barriger,	Ky.	Sept. 1, '52.	20	1	6	19	28	26	
10	John B. Shinn,	Ohio.	July 1, '52.	19	4	11	11	3	157	
11	Lorenzo Lorain,	Pa.	do	20	11	14	8	19	81	
12	Thomas C. Sullivan,	Ohio.	do	18	8	9	22	17	65	
13	Herbert A. Hascall,	N. Y.	do	16	9	4	13	43	77	
14	Wesley Owens,	Ohio.	do	19	9	15	18	14	41	
15	A. Parker Porter,	Pa.	do	17	0	17	7	38	2	
16	George D. Bayard,	At Large.	do	16	5	18	12	16	68	
17	Richard Lodor,	N. J.	do	19	9	21	24	8	82	
18	Charles B. Stivers,	Ky.	do	18	1	25	28	5	24	
19	Hylan B Lyon,	Ky.	do	16	5	7	30	36	110	
20	Edmund C. Bainbridge,	At Large.	do	17	3	12	31	22	112	
21	James W. Forsyth,	Ohio.	July 1, '51.	16	9	20	23	27	116	
22	James P. Major,	Mo.	July 1, '52.	16	1	24	21	25	97	
23	Franck S. Armistead,	At Large.	do	17	3	23	16	49	45	
24	Lunsford L. Lomax,	At Large.	do	16	8	19	27	33	94	
25	George Jackson,	Va.	July 1, '51.	19	5	22	26	37	49	
26	John F. Ritter,	Pa.	July 1, '52.	16	5	31	14	29	117	
27	Guilford D. Bailey,	N. Y.	do	18	9	29	20	24	125	
28	John K. Mizner,	Mich.	do	18	4	37	32	6	28	
29	Jeremiah H. Gilman,	Me.	do	20	7	27	45	23	30	
30	Thomas E. Miller,	Ky.	do	19	5	26	38	32	57	
31	William H. Jackson,	Tenn.	do	16	9	39	15	45	62	
32	Owen K. McLemore,	Ala.	do	16	8	33	36	39	29	
33	Herman Biggs,	N. Y.	July 1, '51.	19	1	38	25	34	80	
34	William Gaston,	At Large.	July 1, '52.	18	3	28	39	21	184	
35	Thomas W. Walker,	Ia.	do	19	0	32	37	31	109	

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Order of general merit.	Names.	State.	Date of Admission.	Age at date of admission.		Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Drawing.	Demerit for the year.
				Years.	Mos.				
36	James B. S. Alexander,	Va.	July 1, '52.	16	5	30	46	44	25
37	Joseph H. Taylor,	At Large.	do	16	5	36	35	15	174
38	James McMillan,	N. Y.	do	20	3	41	42	1	129
39	William T. Gentry,	Ia.	do	20	0	35	34	47	76
40	William P. Sanders,	Miss.	do	18	10	34	29	35	184
41	Samuel S. Carroll,	D. C.	do	20	10	42	33	9	178
42	Brayton C. Ives,	N. Y.	Sept. 1, '52.	18	1	40	17	48	174
43	Richard S. C. Lord,	Ohio.	July 1, '52.	19	9	48	44	30	62
44	A. Sinclair Cunningham,	At Large.	July 1, '51.	16	2	43	48	26	140
45	William B. Hughes,	Tenn.	July 1, '52.	19	8	46	41	46	68
46	Fitzhugh Lee,	At Large.	do	16	7	44	40	40	196
47	J. McLean Hildt,	At Large.	Sept. 1, '52.	16	6	47	47	41	141
48	Herbert M. Enos,	N. Y.	July 1, '52.	19	3	45	43	42	194
†	John B. Fort,	La.	do	17	5	49	Def	18	184

## THIRD CLASS—47 MEMBERS—1855.

Order of general merit.	Names.	State.	Date of admission.	Age at date of admission.		Mathematics.	Drawing.	French.	Order of merit in	Demerit for the year.
				Years.	Mos.					
*1	John C. Palfrey,	Mass.	July 1, '53.	19	6	1	4	2	17	
*2	Richard K. Meade, Jr.,	Va.	do	16	10	2	3	5	38	
*3	E. Porter Alexander,	Ga.	do	18	1	4	9	9	28	
*4	J. L. Kirby Smith,	At Large.	do	16	11	5	1	1	110	
*5	George C. Strong,	Mass.	do	20	0	9	7	4	17	
6	Henry M. Robert,	Ohio.	do	16	2	3	20	6	63	
7	Charles H. Morgan,	N. Y.	do	18	8	6	10	12	120	
8	Thomas G. Baylor,	Va.	do	16	2	7	11	10	116	
9	Oliver H. Fish,	Ky.	do	19	6	10	14	20	63	
10	William P. Smith,	Va.	do	20	2	11	28	11	70	
11	Haldemand S. Putnam,	N. H.	do	16	8	8	24	24	95	
12	George A. Kensel,	Ky.	do	16	11	21	19	7	38	
13	Augustus G. Robinson,	Me.	do	17	11	13	27	8	138	
14	Thomas J. Berry,	Ga.	do	17	9	12	25	16	136	
15	Samuel W. Ferguson,	S. C.	July 1, '52.	17	7	23	2	3	148	
16	Manning M. Kimmel,	Mo.	July 1, '53.	20	8	16	21	17	106	
17	Abram C. Wildrick,	N. J.	do	16	11	18	12	31	59	
18	William Sinclair,	Ohio.	do	18	4	15	17	38	63	
19	Charles J. Walker,	Ky.	do	18	3	14	40	18	87	
20	George W. Holt,	Ala.	do	18	0	17	32	26	128	
21	Francis Beach,	Conn.	do	18	2	20	44	15	112	
22	George H. Weeks,	Me.	do	19	5	24	30	19	102	
23	Edward R. Warner,	Pa.	Sept. 1, '53.	17	11	28	15	14	142	
24	Amelius F. Cone,	Ga.	July 1, '53.	17	0	19	31	37	147	
25	Ira W. Claffin,	Iowa.	do	19	0	25	39	29	84	
26	John T. Magruder,	At Large.	do	16	5	30	34	21	123	
27	John S. Marmaduke,	Mo.	do	20	3	26	41	22	145	
28	Sardine P. Reed,	Ohio.	do	20	1	36	8	33	105	
29	George A. Cunningham	Ala.	do	17	0	31	37	13	141	
30	Thomas J. Lee,	Ia.	do	18	3	27	29	36	127	
31	Harry C. McNeill,	Texas.	do	18	5	22	43	28	176	
32	George Ryan,	Conn.	do	17	2	29	23	34	141	
33	Paul J. Quattlebaum,	S. C.	do	17	0	32	22	32	135	
34	Charles E. Farrand,	N. Y.	do	18	3	37	13	27	141	
35	Oliver P. Gooding,	Ia.	do	18	5	35	16	35	145	

## THIRD CLASS—47 MEMBERS—1855.

Order of general merit.	Names.	State.	Date of admission.	Years.		Age at date of admission.		Order of merit in Drawing.	Order of merit in French.	Demerit for the year.
				Mos.	Mathematics.	Drawing.	French.			
36	Richard H. Brewer,	Md.	July 1, '53.	18 9	33 38	30	142			
37	Joseph S. Conrad,	N. Y.	do	19 10	41	5 42	123			
38	Edward J. Connor,	N. H.	do	18 0	38 33	23	143			
39	Robert H. Anderson,	Ga.	do	17 7	40 26	25	150			
40	Lafayette Peck,	Tenn.	do	20 0	34 35	39	130			
41	Charles Durfee,	Ohio.	do	20 0	42 42	40	149			
+ William H. Bell,	Pa.	do	19 5	Def	6	Def	75			
+ James Fulton, Jr.,	Tenn.	do	18 1	Def	36	41	144			
+ Andrew Jackson, Jr.,	At Large.	do	19 3	39	18	Def	136			
a George N. Bascom,	Ky.	do	17 2				127			
a Selden S. Hetzel,	At Large.	do	16 6				346			
a Solomon Williams,	N. C.	do	18 0				204			

a Not examined—Suspended.

## FOURTH CLASS—35 MEMBERS.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of Admission.</i>	<i>Years.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>	<i>Order of merit in</i>			<i>Demerit for the year.</i>
						<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Eng. Studies.</i>	<i>French.</i>	
*1	James H. Hallonquist,	S. C.	July 1, '54.	18	5	2	2	2	0
*2	William C. Paine,	Mass.	do	19	10	1	1	1	54
*3	John S. Saunders,	At Large.	do	18	5	6	3	3	32
*4	Samuel McKee,	Utah.	do	19	4	5	9	6	8
*5	Moses J. White,	Miss.	Sept. 1, '54.	19	0	3	4	16	68
6	William H. Echols,	Ala.	July 1, '54.	20	4	10	14	7	39
7	Leroy Napier, Jr.	Geo.	do	20	11	4	11	8	160
8	Marcus P. Miller,	Mass.	Sept. 1, '54.	19	5	13	7	9	57
9	Charles H. Ingraham,	Mass.	do	18	0	14	6	13	64
10	Joseph Dixon,	Tenn.	July 1, '54.	20	6	8	12	21	62
11	William J. L. Nicodemus,	Md.	do	19	10	18	5	10	71
12	Royal T. Frank,	Me.	do	19	2	7	21	17	88
13	William G. Robinson,	N. C.	do	18	7	25	8	12	43
14	James J. Van Horn,	Ohio.	do	19	6	12	17	27	66
15	Asa B. Carey,	Conn.	do	19	0	17	13	23	76
16	Charles G. Harker,	N. J.	Sept. 1, '54.	18	7	16	15	28	61
17	Ruffin Y. Ashe,	Ala.	July 1, '54.	19	4	11	18	20	178
18	John W. Dewey,	Vt.	do	20	0	9	24	22	159
19	Thomas R. Tannatt,	Mass.	do	20	9	19	27	25	34
20	Edward P. Cressey,	N. Y.	do	18	1	20	16	18	160
21	Robert C. Kennedy,	La.	do	18	8	28	10	26	49
22	Peter Hairston, Jr.	Va.	do	19	10	21	25	15	182
23	Benjamin F. Philips,	Miss.	do	20	4	23	28	14	149
24	Stephen D. Beekman,	N. Y.	do	18	0	24	29	4	199
25	Charles E. Jesup,	At Large.	do	19	3	26	26	11	161
26	Bryan M. Thomas,	Ga.	do	18	1	22	23	24	172
+ William B. Barnes,	Ia.	do	19	2	Def	19	Def	170	
+ Harold Borland,	Ark.	do	19	9	27	Def	Def	154	
+ William W. Gordon,	Tenn.	do	19	6	15	Def	Def	46	
+ George T. McCullough,	Md.	do	19	9	Def	Def	29	117	
+ Charles S. Morgan, Jr.	Va.	do	18	6	Def	22	5	28	
+ Joseph C. Riddle,	Wis.	do	20	4	Def	20	19	89	
+ Allen C. Waterhouse,	Ill.	do	20	11	Def	Def	Def	189	
<i>a</i> Henry W. Fowler,	At Large.	Sept. 1, '53.	16	0					0
<i>b</i> Luke G. Harmon,	N. Y.	July 1, '54.	18	9					160

*a* Not examined—absent with leave, on account of ill health.

*b* Not examined—Suspended.

## FIFTH CLASS—35 MEMBERS—1855.

Order of general merit.	Names.	State.	Date of admission.	Age at date of admission.		Order of merit in Mathematics.	Eng. Studies.	Demerit for the year.
				Years.	Mos.			
*1	William E. Merrill,	At Large.	July 1, '54.	16	8	1	1	76
*2	Chauncey B. Reese,	N. Y.	do	16	6	2	7	21
*3	William Wonderly,	Md.	do	16	11	4	3	79
*4	Samuel H. Lockett,	Ala.	do	16	11	3	2	163
*5	Orlando G. Wagner,	Pa.	do	17	5	5	4	89
6	Martin D. Hardin,	At Large.	do	17	0	6	9	69
7	Moses H. Wright,	Tenn.	do	17	11	15	5	12
8	Robert F. Beckham,	Va.	do	17	1	9	8	119
9	Francis L. Guenther,	N. Y.	do	16	3	14	13	15
10	Charles R. Collins,	Pa.	Sept. 1, '54.	17	9	12	10	75
11	Eugene M. Baker,	N. Y.	July 1, '54.	16	11	8	16	153
12	Allen L. Anderson,	Ohio.	Sept. 1, '54.	17	6	20	6	111
13	George T. Peckham,	N. Y.	July 1, '54.	16	3	21	12	77
14	Robert White,	Tenn.	do	17	7	13	24	102
15	Edward G. Bush,	Ill.	Sept. 1, '54.	16	6	10	31	83
16	John R. B. Burtwell,	Ala.	July 1, '54.	17	11	23	14	84
17	Elias B. Carling,	Md.	do	16	11	11	27	139
18	Caleb H. Carlton,	Ohio.	do	17	10	16	25	97
19	Francis J. Crilly,	Pa.	do	17	5	26	11	99
20	Roderic Stone,	Minn.	do	17	6	7	33	185
21	Edwin H. Stoughton,	Vt.	do	16	0	17	26	121
22	Theodore E. Ames,	Mass.	do	17	0	18	19	177
23	Isaac S. Hyams,	La.	do	17	11	19	22	142
24	Joseph Wheeler, Jr.,	N. Y.	do	17	9	24	28	43
25	Jonathan N. Hall,	Mich.	do	17	4	22	18	160
26	John J. Upham,	Wis.	do	16	0	25	17	171
27	James B. Lazear,	Pa.	do	16	0	29	29	67
28	Henry A. F. Worth,	At Large.	Sept. 1, '54.	16	0	28	35	28
29	Samuel A. Foster,	Me.	July 1, '54.	17	11	30	23	108
30	Abraham K. Arnold,	Pa.	do	17	3	32	15	154
31	Nelson A. Sowers,	Ia.	do	17	5	31	20	180
32	Edwin Ilsley,	Me.	do	16	9	27	34	140
+George H. Crossman, Jr.,	Pa.	do	17	7	Def	21	187	
+Augustus H. Rutherford,	Ga.	do	16	4	Def	30	176	

## FIFTH CLASS—35 MEMBERS, 1855.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Eng Studies.</i>	<i>Order of merit in</i> <i>Demerit for the year.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>			
†	Alphonso Wetmore,	Mo.	July 1, '54.	17	10	Def	32	137
<i>a</i>	John M. Kerr.	N. C.	do	17	3			136
<i>a</i>	John C. Landis,	Mo.	do	17	1			162

*a* Not examined—Suspended.

# **ROLL OF THE CADETS,**

**ARRANGED**

**ACCORDING TO MERIT IN CONDUCT,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JUNE 15TH, 1855.**

## EXPLANATION OF THE CONDUCT ROLL.

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The Conduct Roll is compiled from a record of all irregularities, and violations of the Code of Discipline, established for the government of the Cadets.

The various prohibitions and requirements in the system of discipline enjoined by this Code, are divided into eight grades ; each grade comprising offences of the same degree, in a moral and military point of view ; and to each grade a number is attached of the demerit to be recorded for offences contained therein.

The *demerit* to be recorded for offences of each of these eight grades is as follows :—

For offences of the 1st grade, 10 demerit.					
“	“	2d	“	8	“
“	“	3d	“	6	“
“	“	4th	“	5	“
“	“	5th	“	4	“
“	“	6th	“	3	“
“	“	7th	“	2	“
“	“	8th	“	1	“

For example :—

Mutinous conduct is - - - - -	10	demerit.
Going beyond prescribed limits is - - - - -	8	“
Absence from a drill is - - - - -	6	“
Visiting in study hours is - - - - -	5	“
Neglect of studies is - - - - -	4	“
Idleness in academy is - - - - -	3	“
Inattention under arms is - - - - -	2	“
Late at a roll call is - - - - -	1	“

For each year (after the first) that a Cadet may be a member of the Institution his offences are made to count more, by increasing the amount of his demerit one-sixth for his second, one-third for his third, and one-half for his fourth year.

On the 16th of June annually, the numbers attached to the offences recorded against each Cadet, are added up, and the sum thus obtained is that found in the column of "Demerit," in the annexed Conduct Roll.

Any Cadet who shall, at the examination in June and January, have an amount of demerit exceeding one hundred for the previous six months, such Cadet is declared *deficient* in conduct, and recommended by the Academic Board to the War Department for discharge.

## CONDUCT ROLL—1855.

<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>		<i>Class.</i>	<i>Demerit.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>		<i>Class.</i>	<i>Demerit.</i>
1	James H. Hallonquist,		4	0	42	Edward L. Hartz,		1	55
2	A. Parker Porter,		2	2	43	William R. Pease,		1	57
3	Samuel McKee,		4	8	44	Thomas E. Miller,		2	57
4	Moses H. Wright,		5	12	45	Marcus P. Miller,		4	57
5	Orlando M. Poe,		2	14	46	Abram C. Wildrick,		3	59
6	Francis L. Guenther,		5	15	47	Charles G. Harker,		4	61
7	George W. Snyder,		2	16	48	William H. Jackson,		2	62
8	John C. Palfrey,		3	17	49	Richard S. C. Lord,		2	62
9	George C. Strong,		3	17	50	Joseph Dixon,		4	62
10	Godfrey Weitzel,		1	18	51	Oliver H. Fish,		3	63
11	Cyrus B. Comstock,		1	19	52	Henry M. Robert,		3	63
12	Chauncey B. Reese,		5	21	53	William Sinclair,		3	63
13	Charles B. Stivers,		2	24	54	Charles H. Ingraham,		4	64
14	James B. S. Alexander,		2	25	55	Thomas C. Sullivan,		2	65
15	David C. Houston,		2	25	56	James J. Van Horn,		4	66
16	John W. Barriger,		2	26	57	James B. Lazear,		5	67
17	John K. Mizner,		2	28	58	George D. Bayard,		2	68
18	E. Porter Alexander,		3	28	59	William B. Hughes,		2	68
19	Charles S. Morgan, Jr.		4	28	60	Moses J. White,		4	68
20	Henry A. F. Worth.		5	28	61	Martin D. Hardin,		5	69
21	Owen K. McLemore,		2	29	62	William P. Smith,		3	70
22	Jeremiah H. Gilman,		2	30	63	William J. L. Nicodemus,		4	71
23	Charles C. Lee,		2	30	64	John R. Church,		1	75
24	Miles D. McAlister,		2	30	65	William H. Bell,		3	75
25	Charles W. Thomas,		1	31	66	Charles R. Collins,		5	75
26	Thomas R. Tannatt,		4	34	67	Henry V. De Hart,		2	76
27	George A. Kensel,		3	38	68	William T. Gentry,		2	76
28	Richard K. Meade, Jr.		3	38	69	Asa B. Carey,		4	76
29	William H. Echols,		4	39	70	William E. Merrill,		5	76
30	David McV. Gregg,		1	40	71	Herbert A. Hascall,		2	77
31	Wesley Owens,		2	41	72	George T. Peckham,		5	77
32	Cornelius Van Camp,		1	42	73	Clarence E. Bennett,		1	78
33	William G. Robinson,		4	43	74	Junius B. Wheeler,		1	78
34	Joseph Wheeler, Jr.		5	43	75	John Tipton,		2	78
35	Franck S. Armistead,		2	45	76	William Wonderly,		5	79
36	William W. Gordon,		4	46	77	Herman Biggs,		2	80
37	George Jackson,		2	49	78	Lorenzo Lorain,		2	81
38	Robert C. Kennedy,		4	49	79	George D. Ruggles,		1	82
39	John S. Saunders,		4	52	80	Richard Lodor,		2	82
40	John Bennett,		2	53	81	Edward G. Bush,		5	83
41	William C. Paine,		4	54	82	Ira W. Clalflin,		3	84

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Number.	Names.		Class.	Demerit.	Number.	Names.		Class.	Demerit.
	Names.		Class.	Demerit.	Number.	Names.		Class.	Demerit.
83	John R. B. Burtwell,		5	84	124	Alfred T. A. Torbert,		1	127
84	Charles J. Walker,		3	87	125	Thomas J. Lee,		3	127
85	Royal T. Frank,		4	88	126	George W. Holt,		3	128
86	Joseph C. Riddle,		4	89	127	James McMillan,		2	129
87	Orlando G. Wagner,		5	89	128	Lafayette Peck,		3	130
88	George H. Elliott,		1	93	129	Ebenezer Gay,		1	133
89	Michael P. Small,		1	94	130	Paul J. Quattlebaum,		3	135
90	Lunsford L. Lomax,		2	94	131	Thomas J. Berry,		3	136
91	Haldemand S. Putnam,		3	95	132	Andrew Jackson, Jr.,		3	136
92	Samuel Breck, Jr.		1	96	133	Alphonso Wetmore,		5	137
93	John W. Turner,		1	96	134	Augustus G. Robinson,		3	138
94	James P. Major,		2	97	135	Elias B. Carling,		5	139
95	Caleb H. Carlton,		5	97	136	A. Sinclair Cunningham,		3	140
96	Timothy M. Bryan, Jr.,		1	99	137	Edwin Ilsley,		5	140
97	Francis J. Crilly,		5	99	138	J. McLean Hildt,		2	141
98	James Wheeler, Jr.,		1	100	139	George A. Cunningham,		3	141
99	George H. Weeks,		3	102	140	Charles E. Farrand,		3	141
100	Robert White,		5	102	141	George Ryan,		3	141
101	Sardine P. Reed,		3	105	142	Richard H. Brewer.		3	142
102	Francis R. T. Nicholls,		1	106	143	Edward R. Warner,		3	142
103	Manning M. Kimmel,		3	106	144	Isaac S. Hyams,		5	142
104	Samuel A. Foster,		5	108	145	Edward J. Connor,		3	143
105	Thomas W. Walker,		2	109	146	James Fulton, Jr.,		3	144
106	Hylan B. Lyon,		2	110	147	Francis A. Shoup,		1	145
107	J. L. Kirby Smith,		3	110	148	Oliver P. Gooding,		3	145
108	Allen L. Anderson,		5	111	149	John S. Marmaduke,		3	145
109	Edmund C. Bainbridge,		2	112	150	Amelius F. Cone,		3	147
110	Francis Beach,		3	112	151	Samuel W. Ferguson,		3	148
111	Jesse K. Allen,		1	114	152	Charles Durfee,		3	149
112	James W. Forsyth,		2	116	153	Benjamin F. Philips,		4	149
113	Thomas G. Baylor,		3	116	154	Robert H. Anderson,		3	150
114	John F. Ritter,		2	117	155	James H. Hill,		1	153
115	George T. McCullough,		4	117	156	Eugene M. Baker,		5	153
116	Robert F. Beckham,		5	119	157	Harold Borland,		4	154
117	Charles H. Morgan,		3	120	158	Abraham K. Arnold,		5	154
118	Alexander S. Webb,		1	121	159	John B. Shinn,		2	157
119	Edwin H. Stoughton,		5	121	160	John W. Dewey,		4	159
120	Joseph S. Conrad,		3	123	161	William W. Averell,		1	160
121	John T. Magruder,		3	123	162	Edward P. Cressey,		4	160
122	Guilford D. Bailey,		2	125	163	Leroy Napier, Jr.,		4	160
123	Frederick L. Childs,		1	126	164	Jonathan N. Hall,		5	160

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Number.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.	Number.	Names.	Class.	Demerit.
165	Charles E. Jessup,	4	161	185	William Gaston,	2	184
166	William B. Hazen,	1	163	186	William P. Sanders,	2	184
167	Samuel H. Lockett,	5	163	187	Roderic Stone,	5	185
168	John V. D. Du Bois,	1	166	188	George McG. Dick,	1	186
169	William B. Barnes,	4	170	189	George H. Crosman, Jr.,	5	187
170	Robert C. Hill,	1	171	190	Allen C. Waterhouse,	4	189
171	John J. Upham,	5	171	191	Henry W. Freedley,	1	193
172	Bryan M. Thomas,	4	172	192	Herbert M. Enos,	2	194
173	Brayton C. Ives,	2	174	193	Lewis Merrill,	1	196
174	Joseph H. Taylor,	2	174	194	Fitzhugh Lee,	2	196
175	Henry M. Lazell,	1	175	195	Stephen D. Beekman,	4	199
176	Harry C. McNeil,	3	176	a	George N. Bascom,	3	127
177	Augustus H. Rutherford,	5	176	b	Henry W. Fowler,	4	0
178	Theodore E. Ames,	5	177	a	Luke G. Harmon,	4	160
179	Samuel S. Carroll,	2	178	a	Selden S. Stetzel,	3	346
180	Ruffin Y. Ashe,	4	178	a	John M. Kerr,	5	136
181	Nelson A. Sowers,	5	180	a	John C. Landis,	5	162
182	Albert V. Colburn,	1	181	a	Marcus A. Reno,	1	225
183	Peter Hairston, Jr.,	4	182	a	Francis L. Vinton,	1	217
184	John B. Fort,	2	184	a	Solomon Williams,	3	204

*a* Suspended since March 27, 1855.

*b* Absent on account of ill health, since Feb. 27, 1854.

*Synopsis of the Course of Studies and Military Exercises at the U. S. Military Academy,*

1855.

FIRST CLASS.	DEPARTMENT.	INSTRUCTORS.	TEXT BOOKS, ETC.
	Military and Civil Engineering, and Science of War.	Prof. Mahan, Bvt. Capt. J. G. Foster, Lieut. Andrews.	Treatise on Field fortification. Lithographic Notes on Permanent Fortification, Attack and Defence, Mines and other accessories, Composition of Armies, Strategy, &c. Elementary Treatise on Advanced Guards and Out Posts, &c. Course of Civil Engineering, Lithographic Notes on Architecture, Stone Cutting, and Machines.
	Mineralogy and Geology.	Prof. Bailey, Bt. Capt. E. C. Boynton.	Dana's Mineralogy. Hitchcock's Geology.
	Ethics.	Prof. Sprole, Bvt. Capt. Coppée.	Wayland's Elements of Moral Science. Kent's Commentaries. Whately's Logic.
	Practical Military Engineering.	Bvt. Major Barnard, Lieut. Donelson, " Gillmore, " Casey.	Practical Instruction in fabricating Fascines, Sap Faggots, Gabions, Hurdles, Sap Rollers, &c.; manner of laying out and constructing Gun and Mortar Batteries, Field Fortifications, and Works of Siege; formation of Stoccades, Abattis, and other military obstacles; and throwing and dismantling Ponton Bridges.
	Infantry Tactics.	Bt.Lt.Col.W.H.T.Walker Lieut. Nelson, " Clitz, " Wilcox, " Cogswell.	Rules for the Exercise and Manœuvres of the United States Infantry. Practical instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
	Artillery and Cavalry.	Bvt. Maj. Porter, Lieut. Gibbon, " Ransom, Mr. de Janon.	Tactics for Garrison, Siege, and Field Artillery. Pyrotechny. Thirroux's Instruction Théorique et Pratique d'Artillerie. Notes on Gunpowder, Percussion Powder, Cannon and Projectiles, Morelai's Experiments on Gunpowder by means of the Gun and Balistic Pendulums. Cavalry Tactics for U. S. Service. Practical Instruction in the Artillery Laboratory. Practical instruction in Artillery, Cavalry, and fencing.

SECOND CLASS.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy.	Brof. Bartlett, Lieut. Reynolds, " Stockton, " Wheelock.	Bartlett's Mechanics. Davis' Electricity and Magnetism. Bartlett's Acoustics and Optics. Gummere's Astronomy.
	Chemistry.	Prof. Bailey, Bvt. Capt. Boynton, Lieut. Huse.	Kane's Chemistry.
	Drawing.	Prof. Weir, Lieut. R. S. Smith, " Neill.	Landscape.
	Infantry Tactics.	Bt.Lt Col W.H.T.Walker, Lieut. Nelson, " Clitz, " Wilcox, " Cogswell.	Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
	Artillery & Cavalry.	Bvt. Maj. Porter, Lieut. Gibbon, " Ransom,	Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.
THIRD CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof. Church, Lieut. Peck, " Perkins, " McKeever.	Davies' { Shades, Shadows and Perspective. { Spherical Projections and Warped Surfaces. { Surveying. Church's Analytical Geometry. Church's Calculus.
	Drawing.	Prof. Weir, Lieut. R. S. Smith, " Neill.	Human Figure, Topography.
	French Language.	Prof. Agnel, Lieut. d'Orémieulx, " Grelaud, " Chalfin.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar. Bérard's Leçons Françaises. Chapsal's Leçons et Modèles de Littérature Française. Rowan's Morceaux Choisis des Auteurs Modernes.
	Infantry Tactics.	Bt.Lt.Col.W.H.T.Walker, Lieut. Nelson, " Clitz, " Wilcox, " Cogswell.	Theoretical and Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
	Artillery & Cavalry.	Bvt. Maj. Porter, Lieut. Gibbon, " Ransom.	Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.

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DEPARTMENT.	INSTRUCTORS.	TEXT BOOKS, ETC.
FOURTH CLASS.		
Mathematics.	Prof. Church, Lieut. Peck, " Baird, " Thompson, " Perry.	Davies' Bourdon's Algebra. Legendre's Geometry and Trigonometry. Descriptive Geometry.
English Studies.	Prof. Sprole, Lieut. Gilbert, " Silvey,	Bullion's Grammar, Blair's Rhetoric, Morse's Geography.
French Language.	Prof. Agnel, Lieut. d'Orémieulx, " Grelaud. " Chalfin.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar, Bérard's Leçons Françaises.
Infantry Tactics.	BrLt.Col.W.H.T.Walker Lieut. Nelson, " Clitz, " Wilcox, " Cogswell.	Theoretical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier and Company. Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
Artillery & Cavalry.	Bvt. Maj. Porter, Lieut. Gibbon, Mr. de Janon.	Practical Instruction in Artillery and Fencing. Practical Instruction in the Artillery Laboratory.
FIFTH CLASS.		
Mathematics.	Prof Church, Lieut. Peck, " Baird, " Thompson, " Perry,	Davies' Bourdon's Algebra. Legendre's Geometry and Trigonometry. Descriptive Geometry.
English Studies and Literature.	Prof. Sprole, Lieut. Gilbert, " Sill,	Bullion's Grammar, Morse's Geography. Lossing's History of the United States. Sargent's Elocution and Composition,

The synopsis of the course of studies for the 1st 4 Classes is the same as heretofore, the Fifth Class only having commenced on the new programme for the 5 years.