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* Relieved from duty at the Military Academy, June 28, 1872.

† Relieved from duty as Asst. Instr. of Signaling, &c., June 28, 1872.

CADETS

ARRANGED IN

Order of Merit in their Respective Classes,

AS DETERMINED AT THE

ANNUAL EXAMINATION,

IN

JUNE, 1872.

CLASSIFICATION OF CADETS.

The Cadets are arranged in four distinct classes, corresponding with the four years of study. The Cadets employed on the first year's course constitute the **FOURTH CLASS**; those on the second year's course the **THIRD CLASS**; those on the third year's course the **SECOND CLASS**; and those on the fourth year's course the **FIRST CLASS**.

The academic year commences on the 1st of July, on or before which day the result of the examination held in the preceding month is announced, and at no other time will a Cadet be advanced or transferred from one class to another, unless prevented by sickness, or authorized absence, from attending at the aforesaid examination; in which case a special examination will be granted him; but in no case will a Cadet be advanced from one class to another without having passed a satisfactory examination by the Academic Board.

NOTE.—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 discharged.

FIRST CLASS, 57 MEMBERS, GRADUATED JUNE 14, 1872.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in						Demerit for the year.	
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Engineering.	Ethics and Law.		Mineral. & Geol'y.	Ordn'ce & Gun'ry.	Cavalry Tactics.		Discipline.
								1	2					
*1	Birnie, Rogers.....	Md.	Md.	Sept. 1, 1868	17	4	1	4	1	2	7	13	42	
*2	Carr, Overton jr.....	Pa.	At large	July 1, "	17	11	4	9	4	1	9	15	47	
*3	Blunt, Stanhope E....	Mass.	N. Y.	Sept. 1, "	17	11	3	3	8	4	4	19	91	
*4	Lyon, Marcus W.....	N. J.	N. J.	July 1, "	19	6	5	10	11	10	10	3	18	
*5	Baker, Frank.....	Mass.	Mass.	"	18	8	12	6	10	7	12	5	35	
6	Briggs, Obadiah F....	N. H.	N. H.	Sept. 1, "	17	0	14	12	2	8	8	10	26	
7	Griffith, Emerson....	Pa.	Pa.	July 1, "	20	4	2	7	7	3	5	36	121	
8	Abbot, William.....	Ill.	Ill.	"	20	4	13	5	15	11	20	9	52	
9	Wallace, George D....	S. C.	S. C.	Sept. 1, "	19	1	11	11	9	5	3	1	7	
10	Moore, Harry DeW....	Pa.	Pa.	July 1, "	19	0	8	13	3	9	37	35	170	
11	Lemly, Henry R.....	N. C.	N. C.	Sept. 1, "	17	7	23	14	13	12	27	11	90	
12	Parkhurst, Charles D..	Mass.	R. I.	July 1, "	19	0	7	2	5	6	31	47	140	
13	Gilman, Benjamin H..	N. H.	Ill.	Sept. 1, "	18	6	6	19	6	13	6	37	85	
14	Wood, Abram E.....	Iowa.	Iowa.	July 1, "	23	8	9	8	12	14	13	22	78	
15	Van Orsdale, John T..	N. Y.	N. Y.	Sept. 1, "	18	5	30	32	17	26	29	4	43	
16	Ruhlen, George.....	Germany.	Ohio.	July 1, "	20	9	19	25	20	30	43	16	44	
17	Varnum, Charles A....	N. Y.	Fla.	Sept. 1, "	19	2	10	27	18	24	2	49	131	
18	West, Frank.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	17	10	18	38	28	38	45	6	44	
19	Harrington, Henry M.	N. Y.	Mich.	"	19	3	15	15	26	18	16	30	93	
20	Yeatman, Richard T..	Ohio.	Ohio.	"	19	7	27	22	25	20	28	7	56	
21	Riblett, Jacob R....	Ill.	Ill.	"	23	3	16	24	19	23	51	21	63	
22	Pond, George E.....	Conn.	Conn.	"	20	11	21	17	14	16	11	25	102	
23	Jamar, Mitchell F....	Md.	Md.	Sept. 1, "	20	8	22	23	31	21	42	33	120	
24	Henry, Addis M.....	Ohio.	Ohio.	July 1, "	17	10	24	50	37	53	57	14	55	
25	Walker, George B....	Ind.	Ind.	"	17	4	39	20	22	17	21	20	82	
26	Woodbury, Thomas C.	Ky.	At large	"	17	6	45	28	27	37	39	26	114	
27	Hatfield, Charles A. P.	Ala.	Md.	"	17	6	32	35	23	35	41	23	93	
28	Allen, James.....	Ind.	Ind.	"	19	4	40	29	42	29	25	2	50	
29	Booth, Charles A.....	Vt.	Vt.	"	17	9	25	37	35	28	24	29	117	
30	Wilkinson, John W...	Mo.	Montana.	"	21	5	20	39	39	41	32	38	150	
31	Hoyt, Ralph W.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	Sept. 1, "	18	10	26	33	33	39	17	17	58	
32	Watts, Charles H....	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	18	7	34	30	29	22	23	40	152	
33	Allen, Leven C.....	Mo.	Mo.	"	17	2	37	53	48	55	36	42	149	
34	Henely, Austin.....	Ireland.	At large	"	20	9	28	16	32	32	22	44	164	
35	McFarland, William C.	Ohio.	At large	"	19	3	17	31	46	33	30	41	144	

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		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Engineering.	Ethics and Law.	Mineral. & Geol'y.	Ordn'ce & Gun'ry.	Cavalry Tactics.	Discipline.	
36	Norris, William F. . . .	Me.	Minn.	July 1, 1868	22	0	35	124	19	26	31	138	
37	Patterson, George T. T.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	20	4	29	48	40	45	33	18	
38	Wetmore, William B. . .	N. Y.	At large	(a) " 1867	17	6	36	26	21	25	139	128	
39	Worden, Charles A. . . .	N. Y.	N. Y.	(b) " "	20	3	54	49	16	50	49	32	
40	Miller, William H. . . .	Ala.	Ala.	Sept. 1, 1868	19	6	52	36	51	54	35	24	
41	Nichols, Thomas B. . . .	Vt.	N. Y.	July 1, "	19	0	38	41	44	31	40	12	
42	Dougherty, John J. . . .	Ill.	Ill.	Sept. 1, "	19	9	41	42	38	36	34	27	
43	Rogers, Alfred H.	La.	At large	July 1, "	20	4	42	34	43	42	56	55	
44	Jones, Thaddeus W. . . .	N. C.	N. C.	Sept. 1, "	20	1	53	51	47	40	14	54	
45	Ogle, Alexander.	Pa.	Pa.	" "	19	4	31	46	49	49	48	46	
46	Hanna, Robert.	Ind.	Ind.	July 1, "	20	0	55	44	36	46	52	50	
47	Hall, Joseph.	England.	Mich.	" "	21	9	51	47	54	44	53	34	
48	Brown, George LeR. . . .	Mich.	Mich.	" "	18	2	49	21	30	27	54	43	
49	Evans, George H.	Pa.	Pa.	Sept. 1, "	20	3	46	55	34	34	55	53	
50	Tutherly, Herbert E. . . .	N. H.	N. H.	July 1, "	20	4	57	52	55	52	46	8	
51	Low, William H. jr. . . .	N. Y.	Ill.	" "	19	10	50	18	41	15	19	57	
52	Wygant, Henry.	N. Y.	Ark.	Sept. 1, "	17	11	43	56	56	57	50	52	
53	James, William H. W. . . .	Tenn.	Tenn.	" "	18	11	47	45	53	51	47	48	
54	Landon, Henry H.	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	18	3	56	54	57	56	18	28	
55	Davenport, Thomas C. . . .	D. C.	At large	(c) " 1867	17	2	48	43	45	48	38	45	
56	Reap, Frank P.	Pa.	Pa.	" " 1868	17	4	44	40	50	47	15	51	
57	Goodwin, Millard F.	N. Y.	Arizona.	(d) " 1867	17	1	33	57	52	43	44	56	

(a) Joined Fourth Class July 1, 1868—Orders No. 8, War Dept. Wash., June 30, 1868.

(b) Joined Third Class July 1, 1869—Orders No. 7, War Dept. Wash., June 26, 1869.

(c) Suspended from Dec. 6, 1870, till July 1, 1871—G. C. M. O. No. 56, A. G. O., Dec. 6, 1870—then joined First Class.

(d) Suspended from Dec. 6, 1870, till July 1, 1871—G. C. M. O. No. 56, A. G. O., Dec. 6, 1870. Resigned Jan. 20, 1871—Restored Sept. 11, 1871—Orders No. 14, War Dept., Wash., Sept. 4, 1871—then joined First Class

SECOND CLASS—45 MEMBERS.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission	Years, Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in					Demerit for the year.
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Infantry Tactics	Artillery Tactics	Drawing.	
*1	Bixby, William H. . . .	Mass.	Mass.	July 1, 1869	19	6	2	1	7	3	3	28
*2	Bailey, Thomas N. . . .	Tenn.	At large	" "	19	5	4	5	4	9	1	75
*3	Rossell, William T. . . .	Ala.	N. J.	" "	19	8	1	3	2	1	31	28
*4	Totten, Charles A. L. . .	Conn.	At large	Sept. 1, "	18	6	3	4	12	14	18	55
*5	Taber, Henry S.	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	19	11	5	2	3	10	24	14
6	Coffin, William H. . . .	D. C.	At large	Sept 1, "	18	0	8	14	5	7	5	44
7	Bloom, Jacob E.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	18	4	6	6	20	20	10	80
8	Dorst, Joseph H.	Ky.	Ind.	" "	17	5	10	7	6	17	19	106
9	Lundeen, John A.	Sweden	Minn.	July 1, "	21	4	7	9	19	36	11	5
10	Cummins, Albert S. . . .	Mich.	Mich.	Sept. 1, "	18	1	14	13	9	4	9	67
11	Fuller, Ezra B.	Ill.	Ill.	July 1, "	20	7	9	12	14	5	23	86
12	London, Robert.	N. C.	N. C.	" "	18	9	12	8	16	13	26	192
13	Garrard, Joseph.	Ky.	Ky.	" "	17	6	11	11	13	6	32	46
14	Dyer, Alexander B. . . .	N. C.	At large	" "	17	3	13	26	10	2	37	47
15	Paddock, George H. . . .	Ill.	Ill.	" "	17	5	15	18	36	23	20	99
16	Cowles, Calvin D.	N. C.	N. C.	" "	20	0	20	10	33	30	15	116
17	Reynolds, Bainbridge. . .	N. Y.	At large	Sept. 1, "	19	11	19	20	26	21	14	54
18	Hoyle, George S.	Ga.	Ga.	July 1, "	20	4	16	17	38	8	35	49
19	Bishop, Frederick C. . . .	Conn.	Pa.	" "	20	6	18	22	1	15	39	37
20	Harrison, George F. E. . .	Cal.	Cal.	" "	17	7	22	24	21	34	7	88
21	Brown, Edward T.	Me.	Me.	" "	20	0	24	27	37	33	2	46
22	Cornish, George A.	Ala.	Ala.	" "	20	0	17	15	41	28	42	74
23	Knapp, Joshua L.	N. Y.	Ill.	" "	22	9	23	21	22	39	21	31
24	Howard, Edwin T.	Mo.	Mo.	" "	18	4	25	19	39	38	13	52
25	Casey, Edward W.	Cal.	La.	" "	18	7	31	30	23	18	4	72
26	Smith, Frederick A.	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	20	1	27	37	18	22	8	14
27	Myers, John E.	N. Y.	Neb.	" "	19	10	21	25	40	32	33	67
28	Bishop, Hoel S.	Wis.	Wis.	Sept. 1, "	19	7	26	28	27	35	28	95
29	Clark, Dillard H.	Ky.	Ky.	July 1, "	22	10	28	23	25	25	36	125
30	Warwick, Oliver B.	Ala.	Ala.	(a) Sept. 1, '68	17	11	29	16	44	42	43	164
31	La Point, Henry C.	Vt.	Vt.	July 1, 1869	21	8	34	34	17	24	25	95
32	Eaton, George O.	Me.	Me.	Sept. 1, "	21	3	38	33	8	29	17	60
33	Carter, William H.	Tenn.	At large	(b) July 1, '68	17	7	37	35	29	31	6	138

(a) Joined 2d Class, July 1, 1871.

Orders No. 13, War Dept. Wash. July 17, 1871.

(b) Joined 3d Class, July 1, 1870.

Orders No. 6, War Dept. Wash. June 29, 1870.

SECOND CLASS—45 MEMBERS.

<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>Order of merit in</i>					<i>Demerit for the year.</i>
		<i>Born in</i>	<i>Appointed from</i>		<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Chemistry.</i>	<i>Infantry Tactics</i>	<i>Artillery Tactics</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	
34	O'Connor, Charles M...	Iowa.	Iowa.	July 1, 1869	17	8	32	42	15	26	22	80
35	Gardener, Cornelius...	Neth'rl's	Mich.	" "	19	8	35	32	34	43	16	138
36	Birney, William G....	Pa.	At large	" "	17	7	33	41	24	19	30	139
37	Cornman, Daniel.....	Pa.	Pa.	Sept. 1, "	17	6	30	36	31	44	38	10
38	Beacom, Edgar S....	Pa.	Pa.	July 1, "	19	5	36	40	11	12	41	153
39	Holmes, Samuel N....	Pa.	N. J..	" "	20	9	44	29	35	16	27	94
40	Reed, Hugh T.....	Ind.	Ind.	" "	17	9	41	39	30	40	12	50
41	Tyler, Augustus C....	Conn.	Tenn.	Sept. 1, "	18	4	39	31	42	37	45	63
42	Huston, Joseph F....	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	17	0	43	43	28	41	29	174
43	Brant, Louis P. . . .	Ohio.	Wash. Ter	" "	19	10	40	44	43	27	40	75
44	Gillmore, Quincy O'M..	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	18	9	45	45	32	11	44	159
†	Dixon, John C.....	N. C.	N. C.	" "	17	6	42	38	Def	Def	34	117

THIRD CLASS—45 MEMBERS.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in				Demerit for the year.
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Mathematics.	French.	Spanish.	Drawing.	
*1	Murray, Arthur	Mo.	Mo.	Sept. 1, 1870	19	4	1	6	7	12	74
*2	Symons, Thomas W.	N. Y.	Mich.	" "	21	7	3	7	5	7	62
*3	Macomb, Montgomery M.	Mich.	At large	" "	17	11	7	5	4	2	155
*4	Niles, Lotus.	Ill.	Ill.	July 1, "	17	5	2	2	2	25	132
*5	Mitcham, Orin B.	Va.	Va.	Sept. 1, "	17	1	5	4	3	36	107
6	Honeycutt, John T.	Miss.	Miss.	" "	19	8	4	3	6	40	74
7	Wisser, John P.	Mo.	Mo.	" "	18	1	9	14	19	4	107
8	Anderson, George L.	Wis.	Wis.	July 1, "	21	2	6	22	8	18	81
9	Andrews, Henry M.	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	19	7	10	1	1	38	69
10	Wilson, James L.	Va.	W. Va.	" "	21	7	12	24	16	6	75
11	Thayer, Russell.	Pa.	Pa.	Sept. 1, "	17	8	11	19	26	10	62
12	Oyster, Joseph S.	D. C.	D. C.	July 1, "	17	5	15	10	10	20	36
13	Turner, George L.	Me.	Me.	" "	20	9	19	13	11	22	67
14	Webster, Edmund K.	La.	At large	Sept. 1, "	18	2	14	16	20	31	156
15	Mellen, Albert H.	Mass.	Mass.	" "	17	2	8	21	24	42	163
16	Deems, Clarence.	Va.	At large	" "	19	10	13	20	21	33	51
17	Otis, Harrison G.	N. J.	At large	" "	17	11	16	27	33	11	138
18	Rowell, Charles W.	N. Y.	N. Y.	July 1, "	18	9	24	12	18	13	105
19	Williams, Charles A.	W. Va.	Mo.	Sept. 1, "	18	4	23	15	9	24	150
20	Rice, Frank S.	Ohio.	Ohio.	July 1, "	19	11	25	9	15	21	74
21	Robertson, Edgar B.	Mass.	Mass.	" "	17	6	22	11	14	30	84
22	Edgerton, Wright P.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	17	7	17	32	40	8	158
23	Walker, Henry P.	N. Y.	N. Y.	(a) " 1869	20	5	18	38	23	14	68
24	Wittich, Willis.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" 1870	17	4	21	37	38	3	108
25	Cabaniss, Charles H. jr.	Va.	Va.	" "	19	11	26	18	30	15	40
26	Cecil, George R.	Va.	Va.	Sept. 1, "	21	7	20	31	37	27	48
27	Sibley, Frederick W.	Texas.	Ga.	(b) July 1, '69	17	1	27	44	45	5	103
28	Maus, Marion P.	Md.	Md.	Sept. 1, 1870	20	0	32	25	12	37	142
29	French, J. Hansell.	Pa.	La.	(c) July 1, '69	18	4	34	23	25	34	158
30	Hardin, Edward E.	Ky.	Ky.	" 1870	17	3	28	35	42	28	131
31	Eckerson, Theodore H.	Oregon	At large	" "	19	3	39	8	13	43	96
32	Hewitt, Christian C.	Va.	W. Va.	" "	21	4	37	29	29	17	67

(a) Joined 3d Class, July 1, 1871. Not examined June, 1871.

(b) Joined 4th Class, July 1, 1870, Orders No. 6, War Dept., Wash., June 29, 1870.

(c) Joined 4th Class, July 1, 1870, Orders No. 6, War Dept., Wash., June 29, 1870.

THIRD CLASS—45 MEMBERS.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in				Demerit for the year.
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Mathematics.	French.	Spanish.	Drawing.	
33	Reynolds, Alfred	Pa.	N. J.	Sept. 1, 1870	21	5	31	34	35	26	108
34	Geary, William L.	Cal.	At large	" "	21	4	40	40	31	1	53
35	Tyler, Charles R.	Ky.	Ky.	July 1, "	17	0	33	26	22	44	90
36	Craig, Louis A.	Mo.	Mo.	(a) " 1869	18	7	30	42	32	32	73
37	Wheeler, William H. . . .	Ohio.	Wis.	Sept. 1, 1870	18	3	36	30	36	23	142
38	Norton, Charles C.	Me.	Me.	July 1, "	17	3	29	41	43	29	159
39	Wood, Charles E. S.	Pa.	At large	" "	18	4	35	45	44	9	181
40	Watkins, Robert B.	Va.	Va.	" "	20	7	41	17	17	41	109
41	Davies, William S.	N. Y.	Cal.	" "	20	0	38	36	41	16	47
42	Lloyd, Charles F.	Sweden	Iowa.	Sept. 1, "	19	1	44	33	28	19	132
43	Hare, Luther R.	Ind.	Texas.	" "	19	0	42	28	27	35	123
44	Glover, Henry S. jr.	Ga.	Ga.	(b) July 1, '69	18	11	43	43	34	45	138
†	Elliott, Milton A.	Ark.	Ark.	Sept. 1, 1870	19	7	Def	59	39	39	160

(a) Joined 3d Class, July 1, 1871, Orders No. 13, War Dept., Wash., July 17, 1871.

(b) Joined 3d Class, Jan'y 25, 1872, Orders No. 2, War Dept., Wash., Jan'y 23, 1872.

FOURTH CLASS—66 MEMBERS.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in		Demerit for the year.
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.	Mathematics.	French.	
*1	Kingman, Dan C.	N. H.	N. H.	(a) July 1, '70	18	4	1	6	82
*2	Griffin, Eugene.	Me.	Me.	" 1871	17	8	2	10	68
*3	Leach, Smith S.	Ind.	Ind.	" "	20	3	3	11	63
*4	Young, Willard.	Utah.	Utah.	" "	19	3	4	8	30
*5	Simpson, William A.	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	17	4	6	3	29
6	Tingle, Charles A.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	17	11	5	7	61
7	Bliss, Tasker H.	Pa.	Pa.	Sept. 1, "	17	8	8	5	49
8	Hoyle, Eli D.	Ga.	Ala.	July 1, "	20	5	9	4	40
9	Barnes, Walter R.	Wis.	Wis.	" "	18	2	10	22	58
10	Andrus, Edwin P.	N. Y.	N. Y.	(b) " 1870	18	7	11	19	72
11	Jones, James M.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" 1871	18	8	14	13	37
12	Bridgman, Victor H.	Vt.	Vt.	" "	17	10	7	36	53
13	Wainwright, Robert P. P.	Pa.	At large	(c) " 1870	18	2	13	21	86
14	Clark, Charles H.	Mass.	Mass.	Sept. 1, 1871	20	4	16	15	17
15	Smith, James W.	S. C.	S. C.	(d) July 1, '70	20	1	17	14	134
16	Frank, Alpheus E.	Wis.	Wis.	(e) Sept. 1, '69	20	2	18	17	85
17	Baird, William.	Pa.	At large	(f) " 1870	19	0	23	2	47
18	Wheeler, Elbert.	Mass.	Mass.	July 1, 1871	21	9	22	9	14
19	Mann, William A.	Pa.	Pa.	Aug. 1, "	17	0	15	33	21
20	Bush, James C.	Conn.	Conn.	July 1, "	20	8	12	54	43
21	Jefferson, John P.	Del.	Del.	" "	19	4	21	30	44
22	McAuliffe, James R.	N. Y.	N. Y.	Sept. 1, "	17	5	24	24	23

(a) Suspended from Dec. 6, 1870, till July 1, 1871—G. C. M. O. No. 56, A. G. O. Dec. 6, 1870—then joined Fourth Class.

(b) Dismissed Dec. 10, 1870, Orders No. 20, War Dept., Wash., Dec. 6, 1870—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 9, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

(c) Dismissed Dec. 10, 1870, Orders No. 20, War Dept., Wash., Dec. 6, 1870—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 9, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

(d) Joined Fourth Class July 1, 1871—G. C. M. O. No. 8, A. G. O., June 13, 1871.

(e) Dismissed Dec. 10, 1870, Orders No. 20, War Dept., Wash., Dec. 6, 1870—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 9, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

(f) Resigned Jan. 10, 1871, Orders No. 1, War Dept., Wash., Jan. 9, 1871—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 10, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

FOURTH CLASS—66 MEMBERS.

Order of general merit	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.		Order of merit in		Demerit for the year.
		Born in	Appointed from.		Years.	Mos.	Mathematics.	French.	
23	Backus, George B. jr. . . .	Pa.	Col.	Sept. 1, 1871	20	9	19	41	55
24	Weaver, Erasmus M. jr. . .	Ind.	Ind.	" "	17	4	20	39	47
25	Dykman, William N.	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	17	4	29	16	54
26	McCaleb, Thomas S.	Va.	Va.	July 1, "	17	7	28	20	177
27	Huntington, Henry D. . . .	Vt.	Iowa.	Sept. 1, "	21	1	26	34	29
28	Reid, James H.	Iowa.	Iowa.	(a) July 1, '70	19	4	25	40	97
29	Wagner, Arthur L.	Ill.	Ill.	(b) " "	17	3	32	18	124
30	Howe, Myron W.	Mass.	Mass.	(c) " "	18	8	30	26	69
31	Smith, George R.	N. Y.	N. Y.	(d) " "	20	2	33	23	42
32	Sturgis, James G.	N. Mex.	N. Mex.	" " 1871	17	6	27	46	128
33	Rodgers, Alexander.	N. J.	At large	" "	18	6	42	1	36
34	Baldwin, John M.	La.	La.	" "	17	1	39	12	157
35	Eltonhead, Francis E. . . .	Pa.	Pa.	" "	17	8	34	29	33
36	Flickinger, Enoch H. . . .	Ohio.	Ohio.	(e) " 1870	17	0	31	45	142
37	Ballance, John G.	Ill.	Ill.	" 1871	18	1	36	35	69
38	Hall, Johnson C.	Cal.	La.	" "	17	2	35	43	60
39	Mason, Stanton A.	N. Y.	N. Y.	" "	18	9	37	37	72
40	Bolton, Edwin B.	Miss.	Miss.	" "	21	5	40	42	86
41	Isbell, Harvey W.	Ky.	Ky.	" "	21	1	43	38	63
42	Cummings, Joseph F. . . .	Texas.	Texas.	" "	20	0	45	32	156
43	Touey, Timothy A.	N. Y.	N. Y.	Sept. 1, "	20	3	46	31	16
44	Scott, George L.	Oregon	Oregon	July 1, "	21	7	38	64	76
45	Goe, James B.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	18	3	50	25	89

(a) Joined Fourth Class July 1, 1871, Orders No. 13, War Dept., Wash., July 17, 1871.

(b) Suspended from Dec. 6, 1870, till July 1, 1871—G. C. M. O. No. 56, A. G. O. Dec. 6, 1870—then joined Fourth Class.

(c) Dismissed Dec. 10, 1870, Orders No. 20, War Dept., Wash., Dec. 6, 1870—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 9, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

(d) Dismissed Dec. 10, 1870, Orders No. 20, War Dept., Wash., Dec. 6, 1870—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 9, War Dept., Wash., May 17, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

(e) Resigned Jan. 10, 1871, Orders No. 1, War Dept., Wash., Jan. 9, 1871—Restored July 1, 1871—Orders No. 12., War Dept., Wash., June 16, 1871—then joined Fourth Class.

FOURTH CLASS—66 MEMBERS.

<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>Order of merit in</i>		<i>Demerit for the year.</i>
		<i>Born in</i>	<i>Appointed from</i>		<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>French.</i>	
46	Cherry, Samuel A.	Ind.	Ind.	(a) July 1, '70	20	2	44	47	78
47	Davis, Thomas F.	N. Y.	At large	" 1871	18	1	51	27	51
48	Evans, Robert K.	Miss.	Miss.	" "	18	7	41	60	74
49	Crittenden, John J.	Ky.	At large	" "	17	0	48	49	44
50	Gustin, Joseph H.	Ohio.	Ohio.	Sept. 1, "	17	4	47	55	77
51	Fuller, Alfred M.	Pa.	Pa.	July 1, "	18	11	49	52	82
52	Scott, Hugh L.	Ky.	At large	" "	17	9	58	28	91
53	Barnes, Henry I.	Ind.	Ind.	" "	18	9	52	51	103
54	King, Josiah H.	Pa.	Pa.	" "	21	3	54	57	72
55	Wickliffe, John C.	Ky.	Ky.	Sept. 1, "	17	0	53	61	123
56	Hill, Thomas J.	Tenn.	Tenn.	July 1, "	17	7	56	53	179
57	Shamp, Edward.	Iowa.	Nevada	" "	17	9	57	50	112
58	Milner, Abram N.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	20	3	55	59	52
59	Williams, Charles W. . . .	Ky.	Ky.	" "	17	10	59	63	120
†	Breckinridge, Stephen L.	Ky.	At large	" "	17	0	Def	62	138
†	Hawman, Albert H.	Pa.	Pa.	" "	17	9	Def	56	95
†	Maynadier, William	La.	At large	" "	18	1	Def	48	172
†	Napier, Henry A.	Tenn.	Tenn.	" "	21	0	Def	Def	179
†	Newton, Virginius M. . . .	Mich.	At large	" "	18	6	Def	44	185
†	Risley, Charles W.	Ohio.	Ohio.	" "	19	11	Def	58	48
†	Van Horn, Robert C	Ohio.	Mo.	" "	17	11	Def	Def	135

(a) Absent [sick], during Annual Examination, June, 1871, not examined. Joined Fourth Class, July 1, 1871—Orders No. 7, War Dept. Wash., Feb'y 24, 1871.

GENERAL MERIT ROLL OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1872.

Number.	Names.	MERIT IN													General Merit.	
		Mathematics.	French.	Spanish.	Nat'l and Forgl Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Drawing.	Infantry Tactics.	Artillery Tactics.	Military and Civil Engineering.	Mineralogy and Geology.	Ordnance and Gunnery.	Ethics and Law.	Cavalry Tactics.		Discipline.
	Maximum in each branch....	300.0	100.0	75.0	300.0	150.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	300.0	75.0	75.0	150.0	50.0	300.0	2075.0
1	Birnie, Rogers.....	293.5	82.8	66.9	292.8	146.6	81.9	47.7	48.2	300.0	75.0	74.1	144.6	46.4	257.1	1957.6
2	Carr, Overton, jr.....	296.7	98.9	74.2	285.7	144.9	95.4	44.8	47.7	289.2	72.3	75.0	135.7	45.2	249.9	1955.6
3	Blunt, Stanhope E.....	300.0	95.9	67.6	289.2	139.8	87.5	42.5	39.0	292.8	68.7	72.3	146.4	48.2	235.7	1925.6
4	Lyon, Marcus W.....	290.3	75.7	59.5	282.1	136.4	85.3	43.6	42.5	285.7	66.0	66.9	133.9	44.6	292.8	1905.3
5	Baker, Frank.....	283.8	94.9	71.3	257.1	133.0	79.6	45.9	49.4	260.7	66.9	69.6	141.1	43.4	285.7	1882.4
6	Briggs, Obadiah F.....	270.9	92.9	73.5	264.2	138.1	100.0	39.6	43.6	253.5	74.1	68.7	130.4	45.8	267.8	1863.1
7	Griffith, Emerson.....	287.0	86.8	70.6	296.4	143.2	84.1	36.7	43.1	296.4	69.6	73.2	139.3	47.6	174.9	1848.9
8	Abbot, William.....	274.1	90.9	63.9	278.5	134.7	93.2	32.1	33.9	257.1	62.5	66.0	142.9	38.7	271.4	1839.9
9	Wallace, George D.....	258.0	76.7	58.1	267.8	141.5	59.3	48.8	44.8	264.2	67.8	71.4	132.1	48.8	300.0	1839.3
10	Moore, Harry De W.....	277.4	96.9	69.8	300.0	148.3	92.0	50.0	50.0	274.9	73.2	67.8	128.6	28.6	178.5	1836.0
11	Lemly, Henry R.....	264.5	88.8	72.3	242.8	129.6	88.7	33.9	37.9	221.4	64.2	65.1	126.8	34.5	264.2	1734.7
12	Parkhurst, Charles D.....	261.2	64.6	43.4	274.9	150.0	96.6	48.2	48.8	278.5	71.4	70.5	148.2	32.1	135.7	1724.1
13	Gilman, Benjamin H.....	238.7	77.7	58.8	271.4	131.3	94.3	34.4	44.2	282.1	70.5	64.2	117.9	47.0	171.4	1703.9
14	Wood, Abram E.....	225.8	89.8	69.1	224.9	127.9	49.1	44.2	47.1	271.4	65.1	63.3	137.5	42.8	224.9	1682.9
15	Van Orsdale, John T.....	251.6	83.8	72.0	185.7	121.1	77.4	47.1	45.4	196.4	60.7	52.6	94.6	33.3	289.2	1610.9
16	Ruhlen, George.....	232.2	79.7	65.4	260.7	122.8	42.3	27.0	35.0	235.7	58.0	49.1	107.1	25.0	246.4	1586.4
17	Varnum, Charles A.....	267.7	57.5	49.9	249.9	119.4	89.8	40.2	45.9	267.8	59.8	54.4	103.6	49.4	128.5	1583.8
18	West, Frank.....	235.4	58.5	49.2	246.4	117.7	86.4	24.4	20.1	239.2	50.8	41.9	83.9	23.8	282.1	1559.8
19	Harrington, Henry M.....	199.9	63.6	47.8	253.5	119.7	57.0	41.3	40.2	249.9	52.6	59.8	125.0	41.0	196.4	1527.1
20	Yeatman, Richard T.....	187.0	69.6	45.6	235.7	112.7	63.8	29.3	36.7	207.1	53.5	58.0	112.5	33.9	278.5	1523.9
21	Riblett, Jacob R.....	219.3	67.6	48.5	196.4	104.2	74.0	21.2	31.6	246.4	58.9	55.3	108.9	20.2	228.5	1481.0
22	Pond, George E.....	229.0	68.6	44.1	160.7	114.4	66.1	46.5	17.2	228.5	63.3	61.6	121.4	44.0	214.2	1479.6
23	Jamar, Mitchell F.....	212.9	85.8	66.1	221.4	85.5	90.9	28.1	32.1	224.9	48.2	57.1	110.7	25.6	185.7	1475.0

24	Henry, Addis M.....	245.1	52.5	40.4	232.1	102.5	78.5	33.3	33.3	217.8	42.8	28.5	62.5	16.7	253.5	1439.5
25	Walker, George B.....	206.4	91.9	61.7	171.4	105.9	76.2	29.8	20.6	164.2	56.2	60.7	116.1	38.1	232.1	1431.3
26	Woodbury, Thomas C.....	222.5	97.9	63.2	192.8	124.5	38.9	37.3	41.9	142.8	51.7	42.8	101.8	27.4	210.7	1396.2
27	Hatfield, Charles A. P.....	190.3	60.6	39.7	217.8	126.2	67.2	35.6	23.5	189.2	55.3	44.6	89.3	26.2	221.4	1386.9
28	Allen, James.....	180.6	66.6	53.6	178.5	92.3	48.0	43.1	41.3	160.7	38.3	50.0	100.0	35.7	296.4	1385.1
29	Booth, Charles A.....	164.5	84.8	56.6	210.7	100.8	55.9	40.8	36.2	214.2	44.6	50.8	85.7	36.3	199.9	1381.8
30	Wilkinson, John W.....	216.1	70.7	37.3	228.5	78.8	72.8	30.4	28.1	232.1	41.0	39.2	82.1	31.5	167.8	1376.2
31	Hoyt, Ralph W.....	196.7	46.4	47.0	189.2	97.4	54.8	32.7	22.9	210.7	46.4	41.0	92.9	40.5	242.8	1361.4
32	Watts, Charles H.....	203.2	48.4	37.5	214.2	109.3	69.4	25.8	37.3	182.1	50.0	56.2	98.2	36.9	160.7	1329.2
33	Allen, Leven C.....	254.8	71.7	54.4	239.2	75.4	75.1	38.5	30.4	171.4	33.0	26.7	57.1	29.2	153.5	1310.4
34	Henely, Austin.....	148.3	74.7	55.1	199.9	107.6	61.5	31.6	19.5	203.5	47.3	47.3	123.2	37.5	146.4	1303.4
35	McFarland, William C.....	248.3	43.4	36.0	149.9	82.2	53.6	36.2	31.0	242.8	34.8	46.4	96.4	32.7	157.1	1290.8
36	Norris, William F.....	141.9	72.7	51.4	157.1	111.0	33.3	16.6	25.2	178.5	54.4	58.9	150.0	35.1	196.8	1278.9
37	Patterson, George T. T.....	161.2	54.5	44.8	174.9	70.3	50.2	41.9	38.5	199.9	40.1	35.7	66.1	30.9	239.2	1248.2
38	Wetmore, William B.....	122.5	73.7	52.9	128.5	77.1	97.7	49.4	40.8	174.9	57.1	53.5	105.4	50.0	164.2	1247.7
39	Worden, Charles A.....	209.6	93.9	75.0	124.9	116.1	98.8	24.7	24.7	110.7	61.6	31.2	64.3	21.4	189.2	1246.1
40	Miller, William H.....	167.7	81.8	64.7	182.1	88.9	35.5	45.4	39.6	117.8	30.3	27.6	87.5	29.8	217.8	1216.5
41	Nichols, Thomas B.....	138.7	59.5	28.9	146.4	83.8	64.9	31.0	27.0	167.8	36.6	43.2	78.6	26.8	260.7	1193.9
42	Dougherty, John J.....	154.8	80.8	60.3	114.2	80.5	58.1	35.0	28.7	157.1	41.9	43.7	76.8	30.3	207.1	1169.3
43	Rogers, Alfred H.....	183.8	87.8	62.5	164.2	94.0	71.7	28.7	27.5	153.5	37.5	38.3	91.1	17.3	107.1	1165.0
44	Jones, Thaddeus W.....	280.6	78.7	55.9	121.4	95.7	80.7	22.9	21.2	114.2	33.9	40.1	60.7	42.2	110.7	1158.9
45	Ogle, Alexander.....	170.9	41.4	38.9	207.1	65.2	83.0	25.2	32.7	192.8	32.1	32.1	69.6	22.0	139.2	1152.2
46	Hanna, Robert.....	177.4	62.6	61.0	203.5	87.2	60.4	20.1	26.4	107.1	43.7	34.8	73.2	19.6	124.9	1101.9
47	Hall, Joseph.....	158.0	55.5	50.7	167.8	66.9	37.8	20.6	35.6	121.4	27.1	36.6	67.9	19.0	182.1	1047.0
48	Brown, George Le R.....	151.6	49.4	36.7	142.8	73.7	40.1	17.2	17.8	128.5	49.1	51.7	114.3	18.4	149.9	1041.2
49	Evans, George H.....	174.1	51.5	46.3	132.1	90.6	68.3	17.8	18.9	139.2	45.5	45.5	53.6	17.9	114.2	1015.5
50	Tutherly, Herbert E.....	109.6	37.3	41.2	117.8	51.6	51.4	39.0	46.5	100.0	26.7	29.4	58.9	23.2	274.9	1007.5
51	Low, William H., jr.....	129.0	38.3	33.8	139.2	72.0	36.7	21.8	34.4	124.9	39.2	62.5	119.6	39.3	100.0	990.7
52	Wygant, Henry.....	193.5	56.5	32.3	153.5	60.1	45.7	19.5	21.8	149.9	25.8	25.0	51.8	20.8	117.8	974.0
53	James, William H. W.....	135.4	47.4	31.6	135.7	63.5	70.6	26.4	16.6	135.7	28.5	30.3	71.4	22.6	132.1	947.8
54	Landon, Henry H.....	100.0	61.6	34.5	110.7	53.3	44.6	37.9	29.8	103.5	25.0	25.8	55.4	39.9	203.5	925.5
55	Davenport, Thomas C.....	109.0	45.1	27.2	147.6	57.1	52.3	17.4	22.2	132.1	35.7	33.0	75.0	28.0	142.8	924.5
56	Reap, Frank P.....	103.2	40.4	30.9	107.1	61.8	34.4	23.5	18.3	146.4	31.2	33.9	80.4	41.7	121.4	874.6
57	Goodwin, Millard F.....	104.5	36.2	29.4	100.0	50.0	42.8	18.2	19.0	185.7	29.4	37.5	50.0	24.4	103.5	830.6

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		<i>Born in.</i>	<i>App'ted from.</i>	
	First Class.			
1	Rogers Birnie.....	Md.	Md.	Military and Civil Engineering, and Science of War, Ethics and Law, Mineralogy & Geology, Ordnance and Gunnery, Cavalry Tactics, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Infantry Tactics, Artillery Tactics and Mathematics.
2	Overton Carr, Jr.	Pa.	At large.	Military and Civil Engineering and Science of War, Ethics and Law, Mineralogy & Geology, Ordnance and Gunnery, Cavalry Tactics, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Artillery Tactics, Drawing, Mathematics, French and Spanish.
3	Stanhope E. Blunt..	Mass.	N. Y.	Military and Civil Engineering and Science of War, Ethics and Law, Mineralogy & Geology, Ordnance and Gunnery, Cavalry Tactics, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Mathematics and French.
4	Marcus W. Lyon.....	N. J.	N. J.	Military and Civil Engineering and Science of War, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry and Mathematics.
5	Frank Baker.....	Mass.	Mass.	Ethics and Law, Ordnance and Gunnery, Infantry Tactics, Artillery Tactics, Mathematics, French and Spanish.

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		<i>Born in.</i>	<i>App'ted from.</i>	
<i>Second Class.</i>				
1	William H. Bixby.....	Mass.	Mass.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Infantry Tactics, Artillery Tactics and Drawing.
2	Thomas N. Bailey.....	Tenn.	At Large.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Infantry Tactics, Artillery Tactics and Drawing.
3	William T. Rossell.....	Ala.	N. J.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry, Infantry Tactics and Artillery Tactics.
4	Charles A. L. Totten.....	Conn.	At Large.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy and Chemical Physics and Chemistry.
5	Henry S. Taber.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemical Physics and Chemistry and Infantry Tactics.
<i>Third Class.</i>				
1	Arthur Murray.....	Mo.	Mo.	Mathematics, French and Spanish.
2	Thomas W. Symons.....	N. Y.	Mich.	Mathematics, French, Spanish and Drawing.
3	Montgomery M. Macomb.	Mich.	At Large.	Mathematics, French, Spanish and Drawing.
4	Lotus Niles.....	Ill.	Ill.	Mathematics, French and Spanish.
5	Orin B. Mitcham.....	Va.	Va.	Mathematics, French and Spanish.
<i>Fourth Class.</i>				
1	Dan C. Kingman.....	N. H.	N. H.	Mathematics and French.
2	Eugene Griffin.....	Me.	Me.	Mathematics.
3	Smith S. Leach.....	Ind.	Ind.	Mathematics.
4	Willard Young.....	Utah.	Utah.	Mathematics and French.
5	William A. Simpson.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	Mathematics and French.

CADETS ADMITTED IN 1871.

Number.	Names.	State.		Date of Admission.	Age at date of Admission.	
		Born in	Appointed from		Years.	Mos.
1	Backus, George Benjamin jr.	Penn.	Col.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	20	9
2	Baldwin, John Mary	La.	La.	.. July 1 . . .	17	1
3	Ballance, John Green	Ill.	Ill.	.. July 1 . . .	18	1
4	Barnes, Henry I.	Ind.	Ind.	.. July 1 . . .	18	9
5	Barnes, Walter Roswell	Wis.	Wis.	.. July 1 . . .	18	2
6	Bliss, Tasker Howard	Penn.	Penn.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	17	8
7	Bolton, Edwin Bradford	Miss.	Miss.	.. July 1 . . .	21	5
8	Breckinridge, Stephen Long	Ky.	At large.	.. July 1 . . .	17	0
9	Brewer, Edwin Parker	Ohio.	At large.	.. July 1 . . .	17	1
10	Bridgman, Victor Horace	Vt.	Vt.	.. July 1 . . .	17	10
11	Bush, James Clark	Conn.	Conn.	.. July 1 . . .	20	8
12	Clark, Charles Hobart	Mass.	Mass.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	20	4
13	Cox, George Howland	Mass.	Mass.	.. July 1 . . .	17	9
14	Crittenden, John Jordan	Ky.	At large.	.. July 1 . . .	17	0
15	Cummings, Joseph Franklin	Texas.	Texas.	.. July 1 . . .	20	0
16	Davis, Thomas Francis	N. Y.	At large.	.. July 1 . . .	18	1
17	Devine, John Lofton	Ohio.	Iowa.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	19	10
18	Dykman, William Nelson	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	17	4
19	Ellis, Harvey Clinton Hazelton	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1 . . .	18	7
20	Eltonhead, Francis Eugene	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1 . . .	17	8
21	Evans, Robert Kennon	Miss.	Miss.	.. July 1 . . .	18	7
22	Frazier, Dewitt Clinton	Ill.	Ill.	.. July 1 . . .	18	11
23	Fuller, Alfred Mason	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1 . . .	18	11
24	Goe, James Buick	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1 . . .	18	3
25	Griffin, Eugene	Maine.	Maine.	.. July 1 . . .	17	8
26	Gustin, Joseph Henry	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	17	4
27	Hall, Johnson Cleveland	Cal.	La.	.. July 1 . . .	17	2
28	Hawman, Albert Hunter	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1 . . .	17	9
29	Heimké, William	Germ'ny.	Kansas.	.. July 1 . . .	22	11
30	Hill, Thomas Johnston	Tenn.	Tenn.	.. July 1 . . .	17	7
31	Houston, Andrew Jackson	Texas.	Texas.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	17	3
32	Hoyle, Eli DuBose	Ga.	Ala.	.. July 1 . . .	20	5
33	Hubbell, Santiago Francisco	N. Mex.	N. Mex.	.. July 1 . . .	21	8
34	Huntington, Henry Dustan	Vt.	Iowa.	.. Sept. 1 . . .	21	1
35	Isbell, Harvey Walter	Ky.	Ky.	.. July 1 . . .	21	1

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		Born in	Appointed from.		Years.	Mos.
36	Jefferson, John Percival.....	Del.	Del.	.. July 1...	19	4
37	Jones, James Mills.....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1...	18	8
38	Kessinger, Charles Andrew....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. Sept. 1...	19	6
39	King, Josiah Holdship.....	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1...	21	3
40	Lea, Walter.....		Miss.	.. Sept. 1...	18	0
41	Leach, Smith Stallard.....	Indiana.	Indiana.	.. July 1...	20	3
42	Lyman, Chauncey Wellman...	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1...	20	4
43	Mahone, Alpheus Hayden.....	Virginia	W. Va.	.. July 1...	19	1
44	Mann, William Abram.....	Penn.	Penn.	.. Aug. 1...	17	0
45	Marrin, Francis Joseph.....	Penn.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	20	10
46	Mason, Stanton Augustus.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	18	9
47	Maynadier, William.....	La.	At large	.. July 1...	18	1
48	McAuliffe, James Richard.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. Sept. 1...	17	5
49	McCaleb, Thomas Sidney.....	Virginia	Virginia	.. July 1...	17	7
50	Milner, Abram Neiswanger....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1...	20	3
51	Montague, Dwight Preston....	Ohio.	Tenn.	.. July 1...	18	0
52	Murphy, Paul St. Clair.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	21	11
53	Napier, Henry Alonzo.....	Tenn.	Tenn.	.. July 1...	21	0
54	Neff, James Henry.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	18	1
55	Newton, Virginus Maria.....	Mich.	At large	.. July 1...	18	6
56	Risley, Charles Winchton.....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1...	19	11
57	Rodgers, Alexander.....	N. J.	At large	.. July 1...	18	6
58	Scott, George Lawson.....	Oregon.	Oregon.	.. July 1...	21	7
59	Scott, Hugh Lenox.....	Ky.	At large	.. July 1...	17	9
60	Shamp, Edward.....	Iowa.	Nevada.	.. July 1...	17	9
61	Shively, Joseph Franklin.....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1...	20	0
62	Simpson, William Augustus....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	17	4
63	Stiles, John Louis.....	Penn.	Penn.	.. July 1...	18	3
64	Strader, Robert Strader.....	N. J.	N. J.	.. Sept. 1...	20	6
65	Sturgis, James Garland.....	N. Mex.	At large	.. July 1...	17	6
66	Thompson, Charles William....	Iowa.	At large	.. July 1...	20	0
67	Tingle, Charles Albert.....	Ohio.	Ohio.	.. July 1...	17	11
68	Touey, Timothy Arthur.....	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. Sept. 1...	20	3
69	Van Horn, Robert Cannon....	Ohio.	Missouri	.. July 1...	17	11
70	Weaver, Erasmus Morgan jr....	Indiana.	Indiana.	.. Sept. 1...	17	4

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71	Wheeler, Elbert.....	Mass.	Mass.	.. July 1...	21	9
72	Wickliffe, John Curd.....	Ky.	Ky.	.. Sept. 1...	17	0
73	Williams, Charles Wilson.....	Ky.	Ky.	.. July 1...	17	10
74	Wilson, Wesberry.....	Ky.	Ky.	.. Sept. 1...	18	8
75	Yeomans, Francis Carrington...	N. Y.	N. Y.	.. July 1...	17	6
76	Young, Willard.....	Utah.	Utah.	.. July 1...	19	3

CASUALTIES.

Resigned (3).

Kessinger, Charles A.....	4th Class.	December 10, 1871.
Strader, Robert S.....	4th Class.	December 31, 1871.
Yeomans, Francis C.....	4th Class.	August 20, 1871.

Discharged (38).

Firth, Christopher C.....	1st Class.	January 25, 1872.
Dixon, John C.....	2d Class.	June 30, 1872.
Lassiter, William.....	2d Class.	July 19, 1871.
McCalmont, Hiram R.....	2d Class.	January 25, 1872.
North, Frederick A.....	2d Class.	July 19, 1871.
Reagan, Taylor.....	2d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Rucker, John A.....	2d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Thompson, George S.....	2d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Blaisdell, Moses F.....	3d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Buckley, Horatio L.....	3d Class.	December 18, 1871.
Colby, Frederick A.....	3d Class.	December 18, 1871.
Dallam, Charles L.....	3d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Elliott, Milton A.....	3d Class.	June 30, 1872.
Hancock, Achilles M.....	3d Class.	January 25, 1872.
Boyle, Olin McC.....	4th Class.	July 19, 1871.
Breckinridge, Stephen L.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Cox, George A.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Devine, John L.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Ellis, Harvey C. H.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Hawman, Albert H.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Heimké, William.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Houston, Andrew J.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Lea, Walter.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Lyman, Chauncey W.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Mahone, Alphens H.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Marrin, Francis J.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Maynadier, William.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Montague, Dwight P.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Murphy, Paul St. C.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Napier, Henry A.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Neff, James H.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Newton, Virginius M.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Risley, Charles W.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Shively, Joseph F.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Thompson, Charles W.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.
Van Horn, Robert C.....	4th Class.	June 30, 1872.
Walker, Andrew C.....	4th Class.	July 19, 1871.
Wilson, Wesberry.....	4th Class.	January 12, 1872.

Dismissed (5).

Wilson, John W.....	3d Class.	October 26, 1871.
Brewer, Edwin P.....	4th Class.	November 14, 1871.
Frazier, DeWitt C.....	4th Class.	October 26, 1871.
Hubbell, Santiago F.....	4th Class.	October 26, 1871.
Stiles, John L.....	4th Class.	October 26, 1871.

Course of Study and Books used at the Military Academy.

[Books marked thus * are for Reference.]

FIRST YEAR.—FOURTH CLASS.

DEPARTMENT.	TEXT BOOKS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
Mathematics.	Davies' Bourdon's Algebra. Davies' Legendre's Geometry and Trigonometry. Church's Descriptive Geometry.
French Language.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar and Verb Book. Agnel's Tabular System. Bérard's Leçons Françaises. *Spiers and Surenne's Dictionary.
Tactics of Artillery and Infantry.	Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion. Practical Instruction in Artillery.
Use of Small Arms.	Instruction in Fencing and Bayonet Exercise.

SECOND YEAR.—THIRD CLASS.

DEPARTMENT.	TEXT BOOKS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
Mathematics.	Church's Descriptive Geometry, with its application to Spherical Projections. Church's Shades, Shadows and Perspective. Davies' Surveying. Church's Analytical Geometry. Church's Calculus.
French Language.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar and Verb Book. Bérard's Leçons Françaises. Chapsal's Leçons et Modèles de Littérature Française. Agnel's Tabular System. Rowan's Morceaux Choisis des Auteurs Modernes. *Spiers' and Surenne's Dictionary.
Spanish.	Jossé's Grammar. Morale's Progressive Reader. Ollendorff's Oral Method applied to the Spanish, by Velasquez and Simonne. *Seoane's Neuman and Barretti's Dictionary.
Drawing.	Topography, &c. Art of Penmanship.
Tactics of Infantry, Artillery & Cavalry.	Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion. Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.

THIRD YEAR.—SECOND CLASS.

DEPARTMENT.	TEXT BOOKS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
Natural and Experimental Philosophy.	Bartlett's Mechanics. Bartlett's Acoustics and Optics, Bartlett's Astronomy.
Chemistry.	Fowne's Chemistry. Chemical Physics, from Miller.
Drawing.	Landscape. Pencil and Colors.
Tactics— Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry.	United States Tactics for Garrison, Siege and Field Artillery. Upton's Infantry Tactics. Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion. Practical Instruc- tion in Artillery and Cavalry.
Practical Military Engineering.	Myer's Manual of Signals. Practical and Theoretical Instruc- tion in Military Signaling and Telegraphy.

FOURTH YEAR—FIRST CLASS.

DEPARTMENT.	TEXT BOOKS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
Military and Civil Engineering and Science of War.	Mahan's Field Fortifications. Mahan's Outlines of Permanent Fortifications. Mahan's Civil Engineering. Mahan's Fortification and Stereotomy. Mahan's Advanced Guard and Out Post, &c. Mahan's Industrial Drawing. *Moseley's Mechanics of Engineering.
Mineralogy and Geology.	Dana's Mineralogy. Hitchcock's Geology.
Ethics and Law.	Halleck's International Law. French's Practical Ethics. Kent's Commentaries, (portion on Constitutional Law,) Law and Military Law, by Prof. French. Benét's Military Law and the Practice of Courts-Martial. *Webster's Dictionary.
Practical Military Engineering.	Practical Instruction in Military Reconnaissances, and 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 Stockades, Abattis, and other military obstacles; throwing and dismantling Pontoon Bridges. Myer's Manual of Signals. Practical Instruction in Military Signaling and Telegraphy.
Tactics—Artillery, Cavalry and In- fantry.	United States Tactics for Cavalry. Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion. Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.
Ordnance and Gun- nery.	Benton's Ordnance and Gunnery. Practical Pyrotechny.

APPOINTMENT AND ADMISSION OF CADETS.

Each Congressional District and Territory—also the District of Columbia—is entitled to have one Cadet at the Academy. Ten are also annually appointed AT LARGE, without regard to Congressional Districts. The District and Territorial appointments are conferred at the request of the Representative or Delegate in Congress from the District or Territory, and the person nominated is required by law to be an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the District or Territory from which the appointment is made. The appointments AT LARGE are specially conferred by the President of the United States. The pay of a Cadet is \$500 per annum, and one ration per day (commuted at 30 cents), beginning on the date of admission, and with economy, is sufficient for his support. Applications can at any time be made by letter to the Secretary of War, to have the name of the applicant placed upon the register, that it may be furnished to the proper Representative or Delegate when a vacancy occurs. The application should exhibit the full name, the precise age, and permanent abode of the applicant, and the number of the Congressional District in which he resides. No person who has served in any capacity in the army or navy of the so-called Confederate States, can be appointed. As a general rule, no person who has had a brother educated at the Academy, will be appointed. Whenever possible, appointments are made ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE OF ADMISSION, (viz.: about the 1st of July in each year) so that candidates may be afforded time to prepare for a successful examination.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Candidates are admitted into the Academy only between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two years; but those who have served at least one year in the regular or volunteer army during the late war, and have been honorably discharged, are, by law, eligible to the age of twenty-four years. No candidate less than five feet in height can be admitted. Candidates must be free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally, from any deformity, disease, or infirmity, which may render them unfit for arduous military service.

The candidate is required by law to be proficient in *Reading* and *Writing* including *Orthography*; in the elements of *English Grammar*; in *Descriptive Geography*, particularly of our own country; and in the *History of the United States*. In *Arithmetic*, the various operations in *addition*, *subtraction*, *multiplication* and *division*, *reduction*, simple and compound *proportion*, and vulgar and decimal *fractions*, must be thoroughly understood and readily performed.

The newly appointed cadets are examined at the Academy, prior to admission on the 1st of June, and those not properly qualified are rejected. During the months of July and August, the cadets live in camp, engaged only in military duties and

exercises, and receiving practical military instruction. The academic duties and exercises commence on the first of September, and continue till about the end of June. Examinations of all classes are held in January and June, and at the former, such of the new cadets as are found proficient in studies, and have been correct in conduct, are given the particular standing in their class to which their merits entitle them. After either examination, cadets found deficient in conduct or studies are discharged from the Academy, unless, for special reasons in each case, the Academic Board should otherwise recommend. These examinations are very thorough, and require from the cadet a close and persevering attention to study, without evasion or slighting of any part of the course, as no relaxations of any kind can be made by the examiners.

It must also be understood that every candidate will, after his arrival at West Point, be subjected to a rigid examination by an experienced Medical Board, and should there be found to exist in him any of the following causes of disqualification, to such a degree as will immediately, or in all probability at no very distant period, impair his efficiency, he will be rejected:

1. Feeble constitution and muscular tenuity; unsound health from whatever cause; indications of former disease; glandular swellings, or other symptoms of scrofula.
2. Chronic cutaneous affections, especially of the scalp.
3. Severe injuries of the bones of the head; convulsions.
4. Impaired vision, from whatever cause; inflammatory affections of the eye-lids; immobility or irregularity of the iris; fistula lachrymalis, &c., &c.
5. Deafness; copious discharge from the ears.
6. Loss of many teeth, or the teeth generally unsound.
7. Impediment of speech.
8. Want of due capacity of the chest, and any other indication of a liability to a pulmonic disease.
9. Impaired or inadequate efficiency of one or both of the superior extremities, on account of fractures, especially of the clavicle, contraction of a joint, extenuation, deformity, &c., &c.
10. An unusual excurvature or incurvature of the spine.
11. Hernia.
12. A varicose state of the veins of the scrotum or spermatic cord, (when large,) sarcocele, hydrocele, hemorrhoids, fistulas.
13. Impaired or inadequate efficiency of one or both of the inferior extremities on account of varicose veins, fractures, malformations, (flat feet, &c.) lameness, contraction, unequal length, bunions, overlying or supernumerary toes, &c., &c.
14. Ulcers, or unsound cicatrices of ulcers likely to break out afresh.

A sound body and constitution, a fixed degree of preparation, good natural capacity, an aptitude for study, industrious habits, perseverance, an obedient and orderly disposition and a correct moral deportment, are such essential qualifications that candidates, knowingly deficient in any of these respects, should not, as many do, subject themselves and their friends to the chances of future mortification and disappointment, by accepting appointments to the Academy, and entering upon a career which they cannot successfully pursue.