

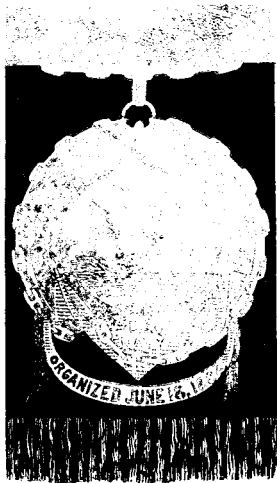
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HISTORY.

Naval Veteran Association of Connecticut.

The first distinctive gathering of Naval Veterans of this State was on the seventeenth of September, 1879—Battle-Flag Day.

On that memorable day one hundred and seventy-five Veterans of the Navy met on the park, at the Capital of the State, and represented their arm of the service in the ceremonies, officers and sailors alike, proud of the opportunity to show their respect to their brethren of the Army, and assist in the removal of the Flags which they had borne in the field, to their appropriate resting place in the Capitol of the State. They organized as a Battalion of six companies, under command of Captain CHARLES A. STILLMAN, with the following company officers:

GEORGE ELLIS, formerly Assistant Engineer.

WALTER PEARCE, formerly Acting Master.

S. P. CRAFTS, formerly Acting Volunteer Lieutenant.

WM. C. STAPLES, formerly Acting Master.

GEORGE C. CAMPBELL, formerly Acting Ensign.

A. B. GILLETTE, formerly Paymaster Clerk.

A. H. ROWE, formerly Master Mechanic.

JOHN B. RUSSELL, Jr., formerly Paymaster Clerk.

At this meeting the name and address of all the Naval Veterans participating in the parade was obtained, which proved of great service in notifying the members of gatherings thereafter, but no formal attempt was made to organize, as a separate body, until the unveiling of the statue of Governor Buckingham, on the eighteenth of June, 1884.

After the parade and banquet on that day a permanent organization was effected, and the following officers were chosen :

President.

CHARLES A. STILLMAN Hartford.

Vice-President.

WM. S. WELLS New Haven.

Secretary.

SHERMAN W. ADAMS Hartford.

Treasurer.

LYMAN D. WHITE New Haven.

Executive Committee.

B. A. JOHNSON New Britain.

A. B. GILLETTE Hartford.

W. C. STAPLES Westport.

WM. WHITE Meriden.

These officers, with the exception of a slight change in the Executive Committee, held office from 1884 to 1888.

A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted at this meeting, which is given elsewhere.

There has been a reunion each year since its organization, as follows :

The first, at Hartford, eighteenth of June, 1884.

The second, at Savin Rock, tenth of September, 1885.

The third, at Hartford, seventeenth of September, 1886.

At the latter reunion, the Association paraded, it being the day selected for the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch. A business meeting was held after the parade, and a uniform adopted, which has since been worn by the members at their reunions and parades.

The fourth reunion was held at New Haven, on the seventeenth of June, 1887. The command marched, with their Army brethren, to top of East Rock, and there assisted in the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and, on their return to the city, held a reunion and business meeting at Elks Hall.

The fifth annual reunion was held at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, August 25, 1888, when the present officers of the Association were elected, as follows :

President.

W. S. WELLS New Haven.

Vice-President.

W. C. STAPLES Westport.

Secretary.

SHERMAN W. ADAMS Hartford.

Treasurer.

FRANCIS B. ALLEN Hartford.

Executive Committee.

CHARLES H. LESTER	New London.
R. C. NEFF	New London.
ALBERT VINCENT	New London.
ROB'T B. SMITH	New London.
AMOS D. ALLEN	Norwich.

Boatswain.

WHITNEY E. GOODNOUGH	New Haven.
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ARTICLES OF UNION AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE
NAVY VETERANS OF CONNECTICUT.

ADOPTED JUNE 18, 1884.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be THE NAVY VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT.

SEC. 2. The place of its business meetings, excepting when otherwise specially directed, shall be Hartford, Conn., where, also, its records shall be kept.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to secure one or more meetings, annually, of such officers and men as shall have served in the Navy of the United States, from this State, and those who shall have so served from other States, and have subsequently become citizens or residents of this State. Also, to secure a roster of all such Veterans, including those who have deceased, especially those who served in the War of the Rebellion of 1861.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Any such Navy Veteran may become a member of this Association,* by subscribing these Articles and a Muster Roll, hereafter to be prepared, and the payment of one dollar, as a membership fee.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee, at which officers shall be chosen for the year then ensuing.

SEC. 2. At such meetings elections shall be by ballot, and a majority shall be sufficient to elect.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, an Executive Committee, consisting of five persons, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The general management of the prudential affairs of the Association shall be by the Executive Committee, and they shall have power to make By-Laws and Rules, subject to the approval of the Association. The officers named in Section 1 shall be *ex-officio* additional members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association. A majority vote shall be necessary in order to adopt any amendment.

*Amended at the annual meeting, Sept 10, 1885. See Article VII, Sec. 1.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION I. Members shall not be required to subscribe to this Constitution.

Voted (Sept. 10, 1885), That an annual fee of fifty cents, from each member of this Association, be paid to the Treasurer, in advance.

Voted (August 25, 1888), That hereafter, the annual dues be required as a condition of continued membership.

Voted (August 25, 1888), That the age for Sons of Veterans shall be fifteen years, at least. Sons of deceased Naval Veterans, whether such Veterans were members of this organization, or not, may be eligible, but membership to be conditional upon the payment of the same dues as are paid by Veteran members. The badge of Sons of Veterans to be red, instead of blue; and applicants are to be recommended by the parent or guardian of the candidate, such members to be hereafter entitled "Junior Veterans."

ROSTER NAVAL VETERAN

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Adams, Sherman W.....	A. A. Paymaster.....
Allen, Amos D.....	A. A. Paymaster.....
Allen, Francis B.....	2d Assistant Engineer.....
Allen, Noah L.....	Acting Master.....
Andrus, L. P.....	Seaman.....
Apgar, Allen S.....	A. A. Paymaster.....
Arthur, Elliot J.....	Lieutenant.....
Ashton, Thomas.....	Marine Corps.....
Babcock, Carlos.....	Landsman.....
Bacon, Jonathan K.....	A. A. Surgeon.....
Bannon, Joseph.....	Landsman.....
Beeching, John W.....	Landsman.....
Bean, George W.....	Seaman.....
Beckwith, H. C.....	Past Assistant Engineer.....
Benton, Thomas M.....	Gunner.....
Bassett, John R.....	Coalheaver.....
Blackman, Theodore H.....	Coalheaver.....
Blague, Edward P.....	Acting Master's Mate.....
Bill, Charles H.....	Messenger Boy.....
Bolton, J. H., Jr.....	Yeoman.....
Bowers, E. Carrington.....	Captain.....
Brady, Mathew.....	Sergeant Marine Corps.....
Brooks, H. A.....	Messenger Boy.....
Buckley, William N.....	Acting 3d Assistant Engineer.....
Boughton, Napoleon.....	Acting Ensign.....
Budd, William.....	Acting Lieutenant Commander.....

ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT.

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	Sonerset		Hartford, Conn.
	Ottawa, Western World		Norwich, Conn.
	Port Royal, Dictator, Special Duty, De Sota		Hartford, Conn.
	South Carolina, Colorado		New Haven, Conn.
	Huron, Dictator		Plainville, Conn.
	Fawn		New York, N. Y.
	.....		Died Jan., 1886.
	St. Louis		Willimantic, Conn.
	Mohican		East Hartford, Conn.
	Ossipee, Chickasaw, Portsmouth		New Milford, Conn.
	Sebago		New Haven, Conn.
	Monticello, Brandywine		New Haven, Conn.
	Sabine, Eastport, Blackhawk		New Haven, Conn.
	North Atlantic and European Squadrons		Died July, 1885.
	Vermont, Augusta, Iosco		Thompsonville, Conn.
	Brooklyn		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Harriet Lane		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Madgie, Colorado, Wabash, Connecticut		Springfield, Mass.
	Fort Donaldson		Rockville, Conn.
	Westfield, Brooklyn		Hartford, Conn.
	.....		Watertown, Conn.
	Mohawk, James Adger		Hartford, Conn.
	Lehigh, Potomac, Tallapoosa		West Haven, Conn.
	Kansas, Casco		Bridgeport, Conn.
	State of Georgia, Neptune, Gladiolus		New Haven, Conn.
	Ellen, Resolute, Magnolia, Potomska, Merrimac		

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Butterfield, William J.	Second Class Boy
Bunce, Francis M.	Captain
Burleigh, E. W.	Armorer
Carey, George T.	A. Master's Mate
Casey, Henry	Cook
Comstock, Albert H	A. Master's Mate
Conner, Joseph	Ordinary Seaman
Chatfield, William F	A. Master's Mate
Chambers, William E	Carpenter's Mate
Clapp, Allen C.	A. Master's Mate
Crafts, Samuel P.	A. Vol. Lieutenant
Crosby, E. H.	Seaman
Curran, Patrick	Landsman
Cushman, William	Landsman
Crofut, Henry	Boy
Curran, Patrick J.	Landsman
Cowles, Henry L	Landsman
Darling, J. Homer	A. A. Surgeon
Degnan, Thomas	Seaman
Dickins, Francis William	Lieutenant Commander
Dillon, Edward	Landsman
Dolan, John	Landsman
Donnelly, P. J	Landsman
Edgerton, Ferry C	Corporal Marine Corps
Elcock, Alfred	Seaman
Ellis, George	2d Assistant Engineer
Farnham, Charles A	Captain's Clerk
Farnham, Edgar A.	Surgeon's Steward

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	R. B. Forbes, Delaware		Stafford Springs, Conn.
	Penobscot, Pawnee, Patapsco, Weehawken, Dictator		Hartford, Conn.
	Vanderbilt		Milford, Conn.
			Centerbrook, Conn.
	Lancaster		Birmingham, Conn.
	Cyane, Constellation, Vermont, G. W. Blunt		New London, Conn.
	Albatross, Powhattan		New Britain, Conn.
	McDonough, Cowslip, Kattatining		Waterbury, Conn.
			Brooklyn, Conn.
	Honeysuckle		Hartford, Conn.
	Florida, Shakoken, Little Ada, Clematis		New Haven, Conn.
	Sabine		Hartford, Conn.
	Philadelphia		So. Glastonbury, Conn.
	Naubuck, Union, Memphis, Muscoota		Rowayton, Conn.
	Hartford		Died February, 1888
	Seneca		New Haven, Conn.
	North Carolina		East Hartford, Conn.
	Clyde, Pursuit		Thompsonville, Conn.
	Benton, Richmond		New Haven, Conn.
			Danbury, Conn.
	Neipsic		New Haven, Conn.
	C. P. Williams		Birmingham, Conn.
	Minnesota, Ceres		Holyoke, Mass.
	Union		Hartford, Conn.
	Iosco		New Haven, Conn.
	Neptune, Conemaugh, Seminole		Hartford, Conn.
	Roanoke, Dictator, Cyane		Clinton, Conn.
	Estrella		South Windsor, Conn.

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Fitzsimmons, John	Landsman
Fitzgerald, John J.	Landsman
Fox, Edgar H.	Seaman
Fuller, Edwin A.	Seaman
Freeman, Charles.	Ward Room Steward.
Freeman, William D.	Fireman
Flint, George E.	2d Class Fireman
Flynn, John	Captain Foretop
Geer, E. Howard	Engineer's Yeoman
Gladden, George	Coalheaver
Gillett, A. B.	Paymaster's Clerk
Gilderdale, Geo. D.	Acting Ensign
Good, Ellis J.	Landsman
Goodenough, Whitney E.	Seaman
Goodrich, George F.	Acting Master's Mate
Gould, William E.	Acting Master's Mate
Graham, William N.	Apothecary
Grove, F. H.	Acting Master
Grannis, J. H.	Surgeon's Steward
Guider, Charles H.	Armorer
Hall, Edward.	Coal Heaver
Hanchett, Thacher S.	Surgeon's Steward
Hassell, George	Seaman
Hawkins, J. H.	Painter
Haywood, William.	Landsman
Hayden, Henry I.	Master Sailmaker
Hedges, Charles A.	Landsman
Hicks, Albert.	Landsman

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
			Westville, Conn.
	Cimmerone		Birmingham, Conn.
	Union, Memphis		Hartford, Conn.
	Daffodil		Union City, Conn.
			New Haven, Conn.
	Mound City, Sabine, Robb		Preston, Conn.
	North Carolina, Princeton, Vermont		Meriden, Conn.
	Sabine, Chillicothe		Warehouse Point, Ct.
	Wauchusett		Hartford, Conn.
	Vermont, Lenapee		New Britain, Conn.
	Grand Gulf		Hartford, Conn.
	Mortar Fleet, Yankee, Com. Reed		New Haven, Conn.
	Sorrell		New Haven, Conn.
	Wabash, Dale, Huntsville		New Haven, Conn.
	Wamsutta, Monticello		Glastonbury, Conn.
	Flambeau		New Haven, Conn.
	Sabine		New Haven, Conn.
			New York City, N.Y.
			Old Saybrook.
	Com. Reed, Vanderbilt, Minnesota		Rowayton, Conn.
	Chicopee		Rowayton, Conn.
	Wamsutta		Torrington, Conn.
			New Haven, Conn.
	Mound City		Meriden, Conn.
	Vermont, Portsmouth, Lancaster		Thompsonville, Conn.
	Portsmouth, Sabine		New York, N. Y.
	Orvetta		Westfield, Mass.
	Galatea		Waterbury, Conn.

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Hurd, Lewis T	Landsman.....
Hine, George S.....	Acting Master's Mate
Hollister, Charles.....	Seaman
Hollman, William A	Seaman
Holloway, G. E.....	Acting Master
Hubbard, John M.....	Landsman.....
Hubbard, Henry.....	1st Class Fireman.....
Hubbelt, Edward.....	Armorer's Mate
Hyde, William E.....	Seaman
Jackson, George P	Landsman
Jackson, John C	Landsman.....
Johnson, B. A.....	Signal Quartermaster.....
Jaquet, Henry	Carpenter's Mate.....
Keasley, G. R	Armorer.....
Kenney, Henry B.....	2d Class Fireman
Kenyon, Rinaldo P.....	Paymaster's Clerk
Kingsley, Louis	Lieutenant Commander
Kirkham, Austin P.....	A. Master's Mate
Kirkham, Calvin C.....	A. Master's Mate
Krafft, Gustav	Landsman.....
Lamphear, Thos. C	Landsman
Laughlin, Felix S.....	Seaman
Lester, C. H.....	Acting Ensign
Lewis, Oscar C	1st Assistant Engineer.....
Loomer, Andrew F	Seaman
Lord, William G	Carpenter
Lyon, Amos M.....	Acting Master's Mate
Lyons, Thomas.....	Ordinary Seaman

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	Mercedita, Minnesota, Brooklyn		Bridgeport, Conn.
	M. Vasser, Jr		Stratford, Conn.
	Florida		Hartford, Conn.
	Richmond		Waterbury, Conn.
			New Haven, Conn.
	Colorado		Woodmont, Conn.
	Mohican		East Berlin, Conn.
	Nyack		New Haven, Conn.
	Sabine, Mohican		Danielsonville, Conn.
	Winona		Tyler City, Conn.
	Mercedita		New Haven, Conn.
	Ladona		New Britain, Conn.
	Lancaster		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Mohawk		Hartford, Conn.
	Howquah		New Haven, Conn.
	Connecticut, Powhattan, J. L. Davis, Mohawk		Hartford, Conn.
			Brooklyn, Conn.
	G. W. Putnam		Ansonia, Conn.
	Satellite		New Haven, Conn.
	Penguin, Sagamore, Howquah		Stamford, Conn.
	Henry Jaques		Colchester, Conn.
	Nyack		Thompsonville, Conn.
	R. B. Forbes, Roanoke, Minnesota, Young America		New London, Conn.
	Rh. Island, Pt. Royal, Ascutney, Saugus, Tennessee		Hartford, Conn.
	Potomska		Birmingham, Conn.
	Hudson, Wanderer, Savannah		New Haven, Conn.
	Lancaster, Malvern		New York, N. Y.
	San Jacinto		Hockanum, Conn.

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Mabry, James	Seaman
Mackey, John	1st Class Fireman
Maguire, James W	Water Tender
Mahoney, Thomas	Ordinary Seaman
Malloy, James	Landsman
Malona, John M.	Ordinary Seaman
Martin, William, 1st	Ordinary Seaman
Macer, Thos. J.	Gunner's Mate
Mayne, Edwin A.	Seaman
Merrill, O. H	Seaman
Morris, Robert H	Ordinary Seaman
Morrill, C. C.	Landsman
Morris, Isaac Y.	Able Seaman
McCarron, Samuel	Seaman
McGowan, Hugh	Carpenter's Mate
Miles, Franklin	Ordinary Seaman
Miles, Jos. A.	Boatswain's Mate
Miller, Elihu	Captain Forecastle
Miller, William H.	Landsman
Neef, R. C.	Seaman
Noonan, Andrew	Coalpasser
Norman, Jno. H	Boy
Nugent, Christopher	Sergeant Marine Corps
Page, Edward E.	Marine Corps
Painter, A. L	Ship's Painter
Palmer, Gilbert	Landsman
Peck, Ralph C.	Acting Ensign
Peck, Wm. C.	Landsman

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	Kennebec		New Haven, Conn.
	Manhattan		Meriden, Conn.
	Varuna, Mobile		Meriden, Conn.
	Quaker City		Hartford, Conn.
	Queen, Shawmut, Neipsic, Brooklyn		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Delaware		New London, Conn.
	Constitution		Thompsonville, Conn.
	Union, Brooklyn, Richmond, Jno. Griffith		Saybrook, Conn.
	Potomac, Brooklyn, Cuyahuga, Savannah		Meriden, Conn.
	St. Louis, Onward		No. Manchester, Conn.
	State of Georgia		New Haven, Conn.
	Ossipee		Springfield, Mass.
	Sabine, Circassian, Hudson, Midnight		New Britain, Conn.
	Pursuit, Wanderer, Clyde		New Haven, Conn.
	Memphis, Kennebec		Birmingham, Conn.
	Vanderbilt		Collinsville, Conn.
	St. Louis, New Hampshire, Perry		Greenwich, Conn.
	Sabine, Ticonderoga		Saybrook, Conn.
	Bienville, Arkansas, Pembina		Greenwich, Conn.
	Colorado, Fort Jackson, Brooklyn		New London, Conn.
	State of Georgia, Miantonomah, Madawasco		Hartford, Conn.
	Pensacola		New Haven, Conn.
	Fort Henry, Tioga, Vandalia		New Haven, Conn.
	Minnesota		So. Willington, Conn.
	California		Wallingford, Conn.
	. . . . .		East Hampton, Conn.
	Mendota		Milford, Conn.
	Congress, Vandalia		Bridgeport, Conn.

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Penfield, Wm. D	Captain's Clerk
Phillips, Alex.	Landsman
Potter, LeRoy	2d Class Fireman
Pitcher, F. H.	Ordinary Seaman
Prescott, George H	Acting Master's Mate
Price, Charles E.	Acting 3d Assistant Engineer
Prince, George F.	Ward Room Steward
Rankin, John	Seaman
Rogers, George W.	2d Assistant Engineer
Russell, John	1st Class Fireman.
Rowe, Allen Henry	Acting Master
Scofield, Loomis	Fireman
Scharnhorst, Peter F	Quartermaster
Schreeck, August	Chief Bugler
Schober, Frederick	2d Assistant Engineer
Shelley, Edwin	Gunner's Mate
Shubert, James W.	Acting Carpenter
Sibley, Philip	Musician
Slater, Atwood	Acting 3d Assistant Engineer
Stannard, Joseph E.	Acting Vol. Lieutenant
Staples, John H.	Acting Master's Mate
Staples, William C.	Acting Master
Steele, Jefferson	Seaman
Stebbins, James K	Landsman
Steinman, Joseph H	Ordinary Seaman
Smith, Giles V. B	Ordinary Seaman
Smith, G. Williamson	Chaplain
Smith, Robert B	Acting Master's Mate

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	Monongahela, Brooklyn		Danbury, Conn.
	Aries, Keystone State		Hartford, Conn.
	Huntsville		New Haven, Conn.
	.....		Lebanon, Conn.
	Juniata, Susquehanna		Westfield, Mass.
	.....		Thompsonville, Conn.
	Massasoit		Farmington, Conn.
	Miami		New London, Conn.
	.....		Died Dec. 10, 1888.
	Grand Gulf		New Haven, Conn.
	Navy Yard, Memphis, Tenn., Benton		West Hartford, Conn.
	Union		Stamford, Conn.
	Brooklyn, Union, Pensacola		New Haven, Conn.
	Susquehanna		New Haven, Conn.
	Niagara, Rhode Island, Saginaw, Pensacola		Philadelphia, Pa.
	Tahoma		New Haven, Conn.
	Minnesota, Rhode Island		New Haven, Conn.
	North Carolina		Stafford Springs, Conn.
	Augusta, Donegal		Greenwich, Conn.
	Tuscarora, Commodore Perry, Arthur		Westbrook, Conn.
	Sciota		Greenfield Hill, Conn.
	Savannah, Navy Yard, New York		Westport, Conn.
	Isaac P. Smith		New Britain, Conn.
	New Ironsides		Hartford, Conn.
	Pawnee		Ansonia, Conn.
	Cuyahoga, Pensacola, New London, Sciota		New Haven, Conn.
	Naval Academy, Franklin		Hartford, Conn.
	Kanawha, Howquah, Jas. Adger		New London, Conn.

NAME.	RANK OR RATING.
Southworth, A. C.	Acting Ensign
Stillman, Charles A.	Captain Marine Corps
Saza, John M.	Seaman
Sluyter, Stephen G.	Acting Master
Terry, James	Able Seaman
Tipper, Wm. H.	Landsman
Todd, Charles J.	Acting Assistant Paymaster
Thompson, Charles H.	1st Class Fireman
Tuttle, W. L.	Acting Master
Tyroll, Henry A.	Ordinary Seaman
Tyrrell, Robert R.	Landsman
Tribble, Willoughby	Landsman
Vanderbilt, Aaron	Acting Ensign
Vincent, Albert.	Landsman
Vincent, George F.	Paymaster's Steward
Wells, William S.	2d Assistant Engineer
Wheeler, Joel M.	1st Assistant Engineer
Whaples, Meigs H.	Secretary to Admiral
White, Lyman D.	Apothecary.
Whitlock, Joseph M.	Acting 1st Assistant Engineer
Wildman, J. T.	Acting Assistant Paymaster
Williams, Lewis	Landsman.
Wiley, Joseph C.	Seaman
Woodward, E. T.	Midshipman
Wright, George.	Landsman.
Wilcox, Edward C.	Surgeon's Steward
Yale, Albert R.	Landsman

1861.	NAME OF VESSEL OR DUTY.	1865.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	Atlanta, Tristram Shandy		Essex, Conn.
	Colorado, Juniata, Cyane, Lancaster, Ossipee		Hartford, Conn.
	Niagara		New Haven, Conn.
	Savannah, Tulip, Calypso		Died Feb., 1887.
	Stars and Stripes, Sabine		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Wyalusing		New Haven, Conn.
	Shokoken		New Haven, Conn.
	Wissahieken		Meriden, Conn.
	Unadilla		Waterbury, Conn.
	Shenandoah, Roanoke, Ladona, Newbern, Mass.		Hartford, Conn.
	Muscoota		Bridgeport, Conn.
	Commodore Morris		New Haven, Conn.
	.....		New York, N. Y.
	State of Georgia, John Adams		New London, Conn.
	Onward		New Haven, Conn.
	New Ironsides, Special Duty, Brooklyn, } N. Y., De Sota, Juniata, Plymouth..... }		New Haven, Conn.
	Grand Gulf, Lenapee, Newbern		Ansonia, Conn.
	Franklin, Brooklyn, Plymouth		Hartford, Conn.
	.....		New Haven, Conn.
	Augusta, Savannah, Burnside		Ansonia, Conn.
	Merrimac, Key West		Guilford, Conn.
	Nyack		Guilford, Conn.
	Brooklyn, Monadnock		New Milford, Conn.
	Mississippi, Scotia, Cyane, Minnesota, Kearsage.		Saratoga, N. Y.
	Sabine, Eagle, Daiching		Hartford, Conn.
	Sciota		Cornwall Bridge, Conn.
	Santee		Meriden, Conn.

ADDENDA.

The following have paid an initiation fee, but apparently have omitted to fill out application blank with record of service, and send same to the Secretary, as required by our rules. We are therefore unable to give their rank or rating in the service

Ashdown, Jno. E.	New Haven.
Bethel, A. G.	Birmingham.
Byrne, A. J.	New Britain.
Curtis, Franklin	Meriden.
Dooling, Dennis	Meriden.
Farris, James L.	Bridgeport.
Finn, David	New Britain.
LeGeyt, J. E.	Avon.
Hendricks, Wm. A.	Norwalk.
Kline, Jacob	Meriden.
Kelley, Thos. E.	East Hampton.
Parry, Joseph	Bridgeport.
Peck, Oscar	Stamford.
Russel, Ranson R.	Fair Haven.
Wilson, M. F.	New Haven.
Wolf, Ludwig	Avon.
Zimmerman, Reinhart,	New Britain.

***Matters of Special Interest to those who Served in the Navy
During the War of the Rebellion, 1861—1865.***

1860.

- Nov. 6. Abraham Lincoln elected President.
- Nov. 7. The Palmetto Flag was raised at Charleston, S. C.
- Nov. 27. The U. S. cutter "William Aiken" surrendered to Confederates.
- 1861.
- Jan. 4. U. S. revenue cutter "Dolphin" seized at Savannah, Ga.
- Jan. 9. Steamer "Star of the West" fired upon by Confederates at Charleston, S. C.
- Jan. 15. U. S. schooner "Dora" seized by Florida state authorities.
- Jan. 29. U. S. cutter "Robert McClelland" surrendered at New Orleans to state authorities.
- Feb. 2. U. S. cutter "Lewis Cass" surrendered at Mobile to state authorities.
- Feb. 6. U. S. steamer "Brooklyn" arrived at Pensacola with reinforcements.
- Mar. 2. U. S. cutter "Dodge" seized in Galveston Bay, Texas.
- Mar. 4. Abraham Lincoln inaugurated President of the United States.
- Gideon Welles, of Hartford, Conn., was appointed Secretary of the Navy, holding the office until 1869.
- Mar. 20. U. S. sloop "Isabel" seized at Mobile by Confederates.

April 12, 13. Fort Sumpter bombarded by Confederates from Fort Moultrie.

April 14. Fort Sumpter evacuated by Major Anderson.

At the breaking out of the war the navy consisted of two sailing frigates, eleven sloops, one screw frigate, five sloops of the first class, three side-wheel steamers, eight screw ships of second class, five screw sloops of third class, which with tenders and store ships amounted to forty-two vessels, total. Most of these had been designedly sent to different parts of the world, as only eight vessels could be used for immediate service, and of these only four steamers. The total force of the navy in 1861 was about 7,600 men, total. At the close of the war we had about 680 vessels, of all kinds, and about 122,000 men had enlisted in the navy.

1861.

April 17. Steamer "Star of the West" seized by Galveston volunteers.

April 19. U. S. steamer "St. Nichols" seized at Washington.

April 20. Gosport navy yard burned.

April 20. Steamer "Uncle Ben" seized at Wilmington, N. C., by secessionists.

April 31. The U. S. steamers "Freeborn," "Pawnee," "Anacosta," under Capt. Wood, engaged the Confederate batteries at Aqua Creek, Va.

May 3. Confederate privateer "Savannah" captured by the U. S. brig "Perry."

May 8. Confederate privateer captured at mouth of Chesapeake Bay by U. S. steamer "Harriet Lane."

- May 9. A short action between a Confederate battery at Gloucester Point, Va., and the U. S. steamer "Yankee."
- May 19. Schooners carrying Confederate troops seized by the U. S. steamer "Freeborn" near Fort Washington.
- May 18, 19. U. S. steamer "Monticello" and "Federal" engaged Confederate batteries off Sewell's Point, Va., with Confederate advantage.
- June 5. Big Point, Va., batteries attacked by the U. S. steamer "Harriet Lane."
- June 24. Crew of the U. S. steamer "Monticello" attacked by Confederates, who were repulsed.
- June 24. U. S. steamer "Quaker City" engaged a number of Confederate dragoons.
- June 29. Steamer "St. Nichols" captured on the Potomac by Confederates.
- July 29. U. S. steamer "Freeborn" and a detachment of troops engaged confederate batteries at Mathias Point; unsuccessful attack.
- Aug. 22. Capture of steamers "W. B. Terry" and "Samuel Orr" at Paducah, Ky.
- Aug. 23. U. S. steamers "Yankee" and "Release" engage batteries at mouth Patonic Creek, Va.
- Aug. 28. Capture of Confederate batteries, Forts Clark and Hatteras, by U. S. steamers "Minnesota," "Wabash," "Monticello," "Pawnee," "Harriet Lane," and army tug "Fanny." Navy force under command of Commodore Silas H. Stringham, and the army under Gen. B. F. Butler.

- Sept. 2. Destruction of U. S. dry dock at Pensacola, Fla.
- Oct. 5. Engagement of Confederate battery at Chicamicomo, N.C.
- Oct. 6. Confederate schooner "Alert" captured by the U. S. steamer "Flag" off Charleston.
- Nov. 7. Forts Beauregard and Walker, at Port Royal, S. C., bombarded and captured by Admiral S. F. Dupont. Vessels engaged, "Wabash," "Susquehanna," "Mohican," "Seminole," "Pawnee," "Unadilla," "Ottawa," "Pembina," "Vandalia," "Isaac Smith," "Bienville," "Seneca," "Penguin," "Augusta."
- Nov. 8. Arrest of Confederate Commissioners Mason and Sli-dell, by Capt. Wilkes.
- Nov. 8. "City of Branford" captured by the crew of U. S. S. "Seneca."
- Nov. 23. Twenty-seven hours bombardment of Confederate lines at Pensacola, Fla., by artillery and troops, and U. S. S. "Niagara" and "Richmond."
- Nov. 27. The Ship Island expedition sails from Hampton Roads, Va.
- Dec. 15. Capture of sloop "Victory."
- Dec. 19. Stone fleet sunk off Charleston Harbor, S. C.
- 1862.
- Jan. 1. Expedition of Coosaw River, under Commander Dray-ton, with U. S. S. "Unadilla," "Isaac Smith," "Vixen," "Pembina," "Pawnee," and troops under Gen. Stevens.
- Jan. 11. The Burnside expedition sails from Hampton Roads for coast of N. C.

- Jan. 16. Naval expedition under Rear Admiral Theodorus Baily, against Cedar Keys.
- Jan. 20. Second Stone fleet sunk off Charleston, S. C.
- Jan. 26, 28. Reconnoissance to Wilmington Narrows, Ga., and engagement by U. S. S. "Ottawa," "Seneca," "Isaac H. Smith," "Potomski," "Ellen," "Western World," under command Capt. C. H. Davis, and troops under Gen. Wright.
- Feb. 6, 10. Expedition to Florence, Ala., U. S. steamers "Tyler," "Lexington" and "Conestoga," under Lieut. Commander Phelps, U. S. N.
- Feb. 6. Capture of Fort Henry, by Flag officer A. H. Foote, with U. S. S. "Essex," "Corondolet," "St. Louis," "Cincinnati," "Conestoga," "Tyler" and "Lexington," and troops under Gen. Grant.
- Feb. 16. Capture of Fort Donaldson, under the same commands as capture of Fort Henry.
- March 4. Started expedition against New Madrid and Island No. 10. Naval force under Flag officer A. H. Foote, and following vessels: "Benton," "Mound City," "Louisville," "Corondolet," "Cincinnati," "St. Louis," "Pittsburg," "Lexington," and five mortar boats. Troops under command of Gen. Pope. Operations continued until 7th of April, when the fortifications surrendered.
- March 8. Destruction by the Confederate ram "Merrimac" of the U. S. frigates "Cumberland" and "Congress" at Hampton Roads.

- March 9. The famous battle of the "Monitor" and "Merrimac," first iron clad fight of the world.
- March 15. Engagement at Aqua Creek between Confederate battery, and gunboats "Yankee" and "Anacosta"
- March 18. Engagement of battery No. 1, New Madrid, with 5 gunboats and 4 mortar boats.
- Mar. 20, 21. Expedition to Washington, N. C., Steamers "Delaware," "Louisiana" and "Commodore Barney," also troops.
- March 21. Engagement at Mosquito Inlet, Fla., gunboats "Penquin" and "Henry Andrew."
- April 7. Capture of Island No. 10.
- April 10, 11. Bombardment and capture Fort Pulaski, with troops and U. S. steamer "Wabash."
- April 12. Expedition to Bear Creek, Ala., by troops and gunboats "Tyler" and "Lexington."
- April 18, 28. Bombardment and capture of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, by Admiral Farragut, with U. S. S. "Brooklyn," "Richmond," "Mississippi," "Penacola," "Cayuga," "Oneida," "Varuna," "Katahdin," "Kineo," "Wis-sahicken," "Winona," "Itasca," "Pinola," "Kennebec," "Iroquois," "Sciota," "Harriet Lane," "Owasco," "Clifton," "Westfield," "Miami," "Jackson," and the following vessels of the mortar fleet : "Norfolk," "Packet," "O. H. Lee," "Para," "C. P. Williams," "Arletta," "Bacon," "Sophronia," "T. A. Ward," "M. J. Carleton," "Mathew Vassar," "Geo. Mangham," "Orvetta," "Sidney C. Jones," "Adolph Hugel," "John Griffiths," "Sarah Beuen," "Racer," "Sea Foam," "Henry James," "Dan Smith."

- April 18, 28. Engagement at Edisto Inlet, with troops and U. S. S. "Crusader."
- April 24. Action at Fort Macon, N. C., by troops and U. S. S. "Daylight," "Barque," "State of Georgia," "Chippewa," "Gemsbok."
- April 25. Surrender of New Orleans to Admiral Farragut.
- April 28. Surrender of Forts Jackson and St. Phillip.
- May 10. Engagement at Plum Point, near Fort Pillow, Tenn., by gunboats "Cincinnati," "Mound City," "Cairo."
- May 13. Surrender of Natchez, Miss., to Federal fleet.
- May 15. Naval demonstration upon "Galveston."
- May 15. Engagement at Fort Darling, Va., by the U. S. steamers "Galena," "Port Royal," "Naugatuck," "Monitor," and "Arostock."
- May 25. Reconnoissance at "Vicksburg" by U. S. S. "Kennebec."
- June 3, 5. Capture of Fort Pillow, with U. S. S. "Benton," "Louisville," "Carondolet," "Cairo," "St. Louis," "Pittsburg," "Mound City."
- June 8. Reconnoissance James Island, S. C., with troops and 8 gunboats.
- June 17. Engagement and occupation of Fort St. Charles, Ark., by troops and gunboats "Lexington," "Conestoga," "Mound City," "St. Louis."
- June 21. Engagement Simons Bluff, S. C., troops and U. S. S. "Crusader" and "Planter."
- June 26. Engagement at Vicksburg by mortar fleet under Commodore Porter.

- June 26. Expedition up Appomatox River, under Capt. Rogers.
- July 9. Capture of Hamilton, N. C., by troops and U. S. S. "Perry," "Ceres," and "Shawseen."
- July 15. Attempt to destroy Confederate ram "Arkansas" by troops and U. S. steamers "Carondolet," "Queen of the West," "Tyler," and "Essex."
- July 27. Naval expedition up the Ogeeche River, Ga., by gunboats "Paul Jones," "Unadilla," "Huron," and "Madgie."
- July 30. Reconnoissance from Harrison's Landing up Chickahominy River, by U. S. steamers.
- Aug. 5. Engagement at Baton Rouge, La., by troops under Gen'l Williams, and fleet under Commodore Porter.
- Aug. 14, 15. Reconnoissance to Swainsboro, N. C., by troops and U. S. S. "Wilson" and "Ellis."
- Aug. 16. Bombardment of Corpus Christi.
- Aug. 18. Capture of Confederate steamer "Fair Play," near Miliken's Bend, La.
- Aug. 18. U. S. steamers "Skylock" and "Sallie" burned by guerillas at Duck Creek, Tenn.
- Sept. 6. Attack and repulse of Confederates on Weshington, N. C., by U. S. troops and gunboat "Picket."
- Sept. 20. Engagement at Prentis and Bolivar, Miss., with Federal ram "Queen of West," transports and troops.
- Sept. 25. Capture of Sabine Pass by the U. S. S. "Kensington."
- Sept. 27. Capture of Augusta, Ky., by U. S. steamer "Kensington."
- Oct. 3. Reconnoissance Franklin, Va., U. S. S. "Commodore Perry," "Hunchback," and "White Head."

- Oct. 11. Attack at Cape Fear River, N. C., on U. S. S. "Maratanza."
- Oct. 26. Surrender of Indianola, Texas, to U. S. S. "Clifton" and "Westfield."
- Nov. 1. Expedition up Pungo Creek, N. C., U. S. S. "Northern" and "States of the North."
- Nov. 1. Bombardment of Lanaco, Texas, U. S. S. "Clifton" and "Westfield."
- Nov. 3. Engagement at Bayou Teche, La., gunboats "Kinsman," "Estrella," "St. Mary," "Calhoun," "Diana," and troops.
- Nov. 3. Bombardment of Tampa, Fla., U. S. S. "Tahoma."
- Nov. 9. Bombardment of St. Marys, Fla., by U. S. S. "Mohawk,"
- 1863.
- Jan. 1. Capture of Galveston, Texas, U. S. S. "Westfield," "Harriet Lane," "Owasco," "Sachem," "Clifton," "Coryphaus," and troops.
- Jan. 1. Emancipation proclamation issued by President Lincoln.
- Jan. 11. Engagement off coast of Texas between U. S. S. "Hatteras" and the Confederate privateer "Alabama."
- Jan. 13. Surrender of U. S. S. "Major Slidell" to Confederates on the Cumberland River, Tennessee.
- Jan. 14. U. S. S. "Forest Queen" captured by guerillas at Commerce, Miss.
- Jan. 14. U. S. S. "Queen of the West" captured by Confederates on Red River.
- Jan. 16. Wreck of transport "Planter," with troops, at Stranger's Key, Bahama.

- Jan. 21. U. S. S. "Morning Light" captured by Confederate steamers in the Sabine Pass, Texas
- Jan. 27. Bombardment of Fort McAllister by monitor "Montauk" and U. S. S. "Seneca," "Dawn," and destruction of Confederate steamer "Nashville."
- Jan. 31. Attack by Confederate rams on the blockading fleet U. S. S. "Mercedita," "Keystone State," "Quaker City," "Housatonic," "Memphis," off Charleston, S. C.
- Feb. 1. Bombardment of Fort McAllister" by monitors "Montauk," "Patapsco," "Nahant," and "Passaic."
- Feb. 14. U. S. S. "Queen of the West" abandoned.
- Feb. 18. Bombardment of Vicksburg commenced by mortar fleet.
- Feb. 21. Engagement and reconnoissance up Rappahannock River, U. S. S. "Freeborn" and "Dragon."
- Feb. 24. Engagement of U. S. S. "Indianola" with four Confederate vessels.
- Feb. 28. Destruction of Confederate steamer "Nashville" by monitor "Montauk."
- March 3. Bombardment of Fort McAllister by monitors "Montauk," "Passaic," "Patapsco," and "Nahant."
- March 13 to April 5. Bombardment of Fort Greenwood, Miss., by U. S. S., "Chillicothe" and "De Kalb," and troops.
- March 14. Bombardment, and attempt to pass Port Hudson, La. by fleet, under Admiral Farragut, and troops, under General Banks.
- March 14. Bombardment of Newbern, N. C., by troops, and U. S. fleet under Admiral Lee.

- March 27. Engagement at Warrenton, Miss., by U. S. S. "Hartford."
- March 28. Engagement at Pattersonville, La., by U. S. S. "Diana" and troops.
- March 30 to } Attack on Washington, N. C.
 April 4 }
 April 1. Engagement at Grand Gulf by U. S. S. "Hartford," "Switzerland," and "Albatross" and troops.
- April 4. Destruction of Palmyra, Tenn., by U. S. S. "Lexington."
- April 5. Bombardment of Hills Point, N. C.
- April 6. Capture of U. S. S. "Fox" at Pass a L'Outre, Miss., by Confederates.
- April 6. Expedition to Bayou Sara, Miss., by U. S. S. "Hartford," "Switzerland," and "Albatross."
- April 7. Bombardment of Fort Sumpter by U. S. S. "New Ironsides," "Keokuk," "Weehawken," "Patapsco," "Catskill," "Nahant," "Nantucket," "Montauk," "Passaic."
- April 8. Destruction of U. S. steamer "George Washington" by Confederate troops at Broad Brook, S. C.
- April 13, 14. Attack on Confederate works at Bayou Teche, La., by troops and gunboats.
- April 14. Destruction of Confederate steamers "Diana," "Queen of West," and "Hart," these recently captured from U. S. forces.
- April 16. Running the batteries at Vicksburg, with transports, and gunboats under Admiral Porter.

- April 14. Engagement at West Branch, Va., U. S. S. "Commodore Barney," "West End," "Mount Washington," and "Stepping Stones."
- April 20. Capture of Bute La Rose, La., by U. S. S. "Estrella," "Clifton," "Arizona," and "Calhoun," and troops.
- April 23. Engagement at Chuckatuck, Va., by crew of U. S. S. "Commodore Barney."
- April 29. Unsuccessful attack at Grand Gulf, Miss., by Admiral Porter, U. S. S. "Louisville," "Carondolet," "Mound City," "Pittsburg," "Tuscombia," "Benton," "Lafayette."
- May 3. Attack and occupation of Grand Gulf, by fleet under Admiral Porter.
- May 5. Occupation of Fort De Russey, by forces under Admiral Porter.
- May 6. Occupation of Alexandria, by forces under Admiral Porter.
- May 8. Commencement of attack on Port Hudson, Miss., by fleet under Admiral Porter.
- May 13. Capture of Yazoo City, Miss., by fleet under Lieutenant Walker, U. S. N.
- May 18 to July 4. Siege and capture of Vicksburg, under General Grant and Admiral Porter.
- June 4. Destruction of Sennisport, La., by U. S. ram "Switzerland."
- June 6, 8. Battle of Milliken's Bend, La., by troops and U. S. S. "Choctaw" and "Lexington."
- June 13. Destruction of Eunice, Ala., by U. S. S. "Mamora."

- June 17. Capture of Confederate ram "Atlanta," by monitors "Nahant" and "Weehawken."
- June 23. U. S. S. "Sumpter" sunk off Cape Henry.
- July 9. Surrender of Port Hudson, La.
- July 10 to Sept. 6. Siege of Fort Wagner, S. C., in twenty-nine engagements. Vessels engaged: Ironclads "New Ironsides," "Montauk," "Catskill," "Nantucket," "Weehawken," "Patapsco," "Nahant," "Lehigh," "Passaic," and U. S. S. "Dai Ching," "Ottawa," "Londona," "Cimmaron," "Mahaska," "Canandaigua," "Wissahicken," "Racer," "Dan Smith," "Marblehead," "Paul Jones," "Seneca," "Chippewa," under Admiral Dahlgreen, and troops under General Gilmore.
- July 13. Occupation of Fort Powhattan, Va., by fleet under Admiral Lee.
- July 13. Bombardment of Williamston, on Roanoke River.
- July 18. Action at Yate's Point, Va., U. S. S. "Jacob Bell," "Resolute," "Teaser," mortar boat "Dan Smith," and troops.
- July 18. Bombardment of Fort Wagner, and unsuccessful assault of troops.
- July 25. Capture of Confederate steamers "Merrimac" and "Lizzie," by U. S. S. "Iroquois."
- July 28. Destruction of Smyrna, Fla.
- July 31. Capture of Confederate steamer "Kate," by U. S. steamer "Iroquois."
- August 5. Attack on U. S. S. "Cohasset" and "Commodore Barney," at Dubab Gap, Va.

- August 14. Action at West Point, Ark., U. S. S. "Lexington,"
"Cricket," and "Mariner."
- August 16. Capture of Confederate steamer "Cronstadt," by U. S.
S. "Rhode Island," near Abaco, N. C.
- August 17. Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, commenced by shore
batteries and fleet.
- August 22. Fort Sumpter in ruins.
- August 22. Capture of U. S. S. "Satellite," by Confederate troops.
- August 23. Firing upon Fort Fisher, N. C., by U. S. S. "Minne-
sota."
- August 31. Confederate steamer "Sumpter" sunk at Charleston, by
guns of Fort Moultrie.
- Sept. 6. Evacuation of Morris Island.
- Sept. 12. Engagement at Grant's Pass, Ala., by U. S. S. "Gene-
see," "Calhoun," and "Jackson."
- Sept. 27. Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, by batteries on Morris
Island and fleet.
- Sept. 28. Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, by monitors.
- October 17. Destruction of two blockade runners, at Tampa Bay,
Fla., by U. S. S. "Tahoma" and "Adele."
- October 27. Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, by monitors.
- Nov. 17. Capture of Mustang Island, by troops and U. S. S.
"Monongahela."
- Dec. 6. Monitor "Weehawken" sunk at Charleston, S. C.
- Dec. 25. Action at Legarsville, S. C., U. S. S. "Marblehead."
- 1864.
- January 3. Engagement at Folly Inlet, S. C., U. S. S. "Fah Kee."
- January 9. Engagement with Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, by fleet
under Admiral Trenchard.

- Feb. 1, 8. Expedition up Yazoo River, Miss., by troops and gun-boats.
- Feb. 1. Engagement at Smithfield, Va., by troops and seamen from U. S. S. "Minnesota."
- Feb. 17. Destruction of U. S. S. "Housatonic," off Charleston, by a Confederate torpedo boat.
- Feb. 22, 25. Bombardment of Fort Powell, Mobile Bay, by fleet, under Admiral Trenchard.
- Mar. 14, 15. Capture of Fort DeRussey, La., by troops and Mississippi squadron.
- April 12. Red River expedition, to Pleasant Hill, La., U. S. S. "Osage," "Lexington," and troops.
- April 26. Engagement at Red River, La., U. S. S. "Cricket" and "Fort Hindman."
- April 30. Expedition up Wachito River.
- May 3. U. S. S. "City Belle" attacked at Swaggy Point, La.
- May 5. Attempt to destroy Confederate ram "Albemarle," by U. S. S. "Ceres," "Commodore Hull," "Mattabeset," "Sassacus," "Seymour," "Wylusing," "Miami," and "Whitehead."
- May 5. Attack on U. S. troops, at Dunn's Bayou, Red River. Vessels engaged: U. S. S. "Covington," "Signal," "Warner," and troops.
- June 19. Sinking of the Confederate steamer "Alabama," by U. S. S. "Kearsage," off Cherbourg, France.
- June 30. Engagement at Four Mile Creek, Va., U. S. S. "Hunchback" and monitor "Saugus."

- August 5. Admiral Farragut's celebrated victory at Mobile Bay, with U. S. S. "Hartford," "Brooklyn," "Octoroon," "Ossipee," "Itasco," "Oneida," "Galena," "Metacomet," "Richmond," "Port Royal," "Lackawanna," "Monongahela," "Seminole," "Tecumseh."
- October 28. Action at Fort Haiman, Tenn.
- October 31. Engagement at Plymouth, N. C., U. S. S. "Commodore Hull," "Shamrock," "Wyalusing," "Tacony."
- Dec. 14. Expedition, under Admiral Porter and General Butler, sails from Hampton Roads to the attack on Fort Fisher.
- Dec. 23, 25. Bombardment of Fort Fisher, by Federal fleet.
1865.
Jan. 13, 15. Bombardment of Fort Fisher, by the most powerful fleet ever collected, consisting of 52 men-of-war and about 600 heavy guns.
- Jan. 15. Bombardment of Fort Fisher, and successful assault, under General Terry.
- Feb. 18. Surrender of Fort Sumpter and other Confederate batteries, at Charleston, S. C.
- April 9. Surrender of Confederate General Lee to General Grant.
- April 9. Siege of Mobile and capture of Fort Blakely.
- April 12. Surrender of Mobile.
- April 14. President Lincoln assassinated.
- April 14. Sinking of U. S. steamers "Ada," "Laura," "Itasca," and "Rose," by torpedoes near Mobile, Ala.

- April 23. Engagement with Confederate ram "Web" and U. S. S. "Manhattan" and "Lafayette."
- May 4. Surrender of Confederate naval forces, under Commodore Farrand, to Rear Admiral Thatcher, at Citronelle, Ala. This event practically ended the active operations of the Navy, as far as fighting was concerned, in the War of the Rebellion.

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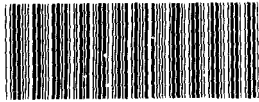
At the Annual Re-Union held at Hartford, September 17, 1886, the following uniform was adopted :

1. Cap, blue cloth, navy pattern, with gold cord over visor.
2. Emblem for cap-gold, fowl anchor, with gold letters "N. V." embroidered over it.
3. Coat, dark blue sack, with medium sized navy buttons.
4. Stripe, one on each sleeve of half inch gold lace. (Four stripes for President, three for Vice-President, two for all other officers.)
5. Anchor, gold fowl anchor embroidered, to be worn on each sleeve.
6. Star, to be worn over stripes by officers.





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