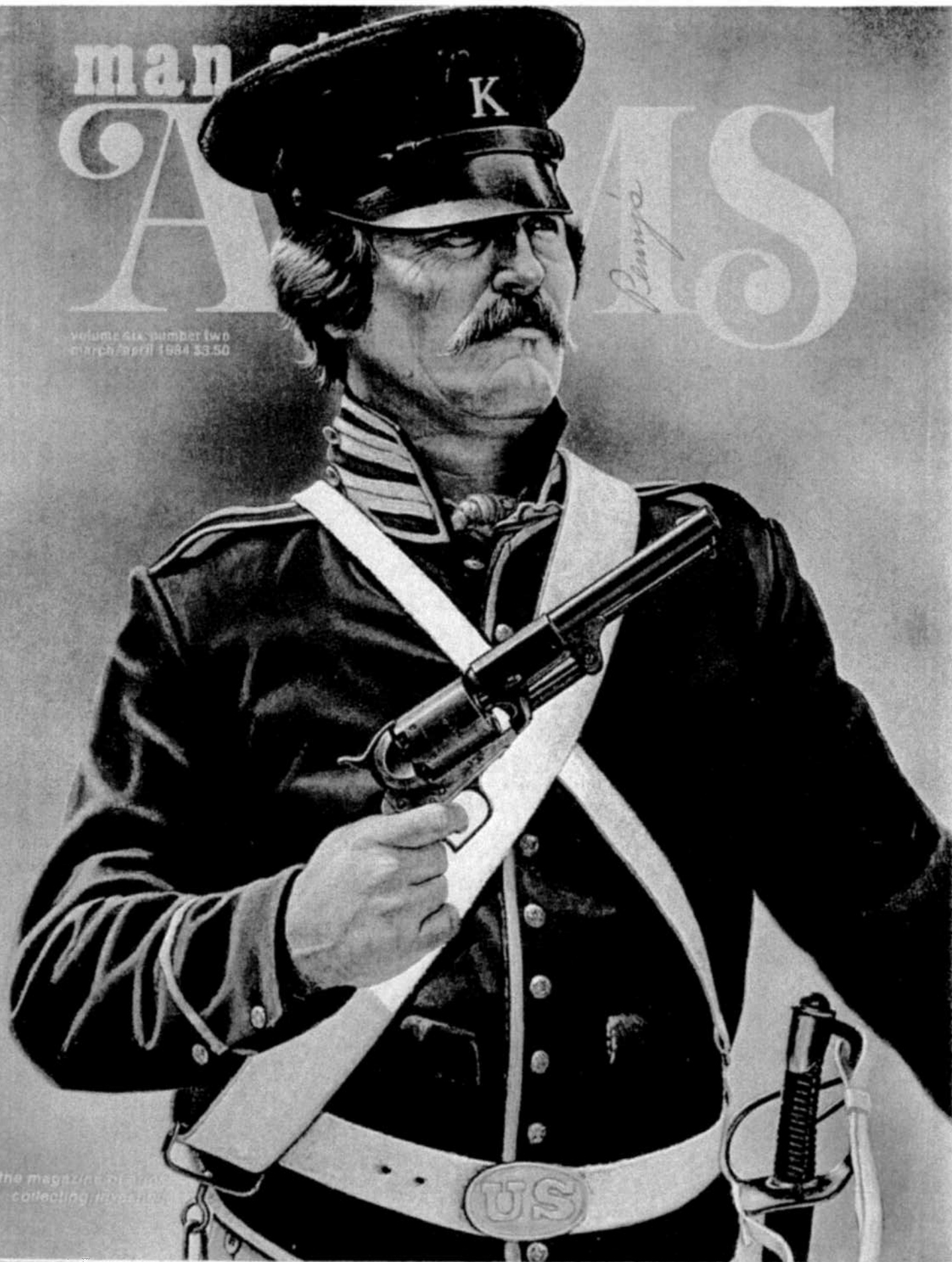


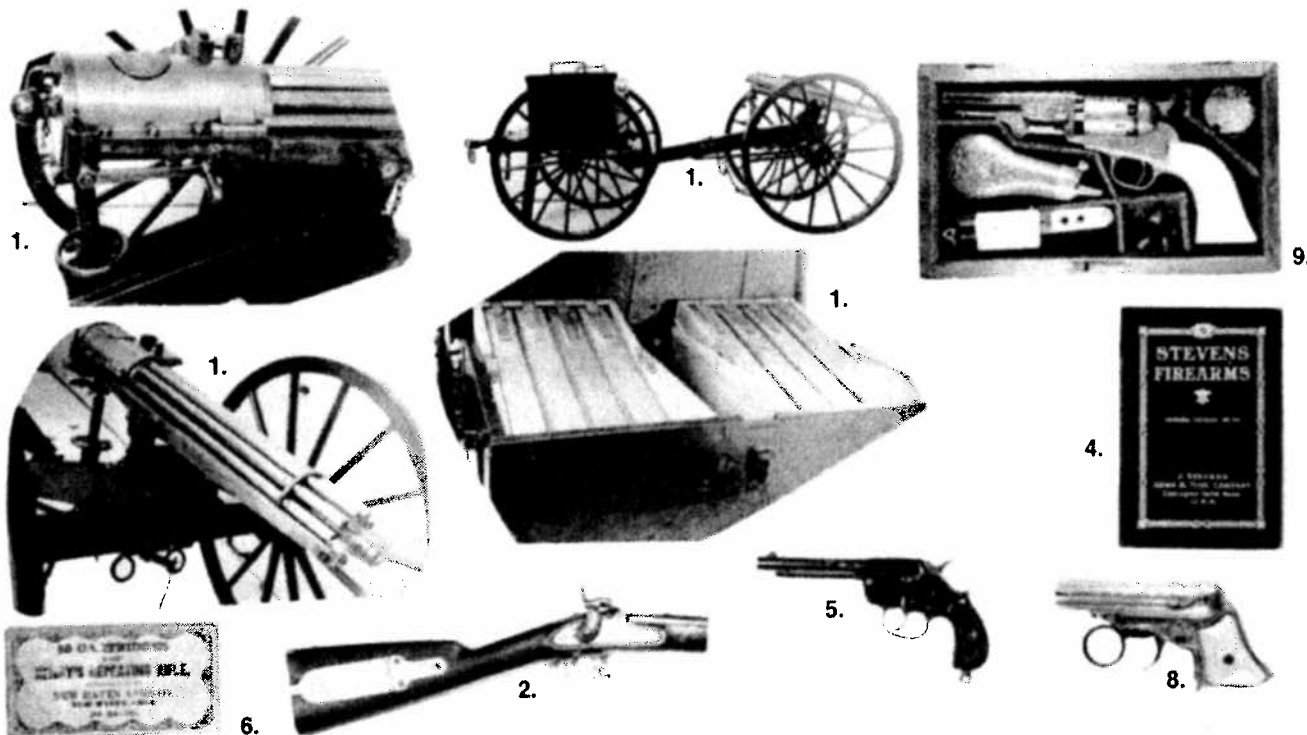
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1. An exceptional, complete, **COLT-GATLING MODEL 1875-77 BATTERY GUN**. This fine specimen has been deaccessioned from a New York State Museum and once was the property of the U.S. Government, thence to the 20th Separate Company (Infantry), New York State National Guard. Complete with its original ammunition limber which contains sixteen spare magazines and all of the other magazine trays. All the wood and metal parts of this gun have been professionally repainted in the original dark olive and black color scheme. The wood and metal is otherwise entirely original in every respect. The wheels are perfect...no rot or cracks. The gun itself is excellent, all brass and steel parts with an even age patina. The gun is unusual in that it is caliber .50-70 Gov't rather than the more common .45-70 Gov't. The bores of the ten barrels are just about perfect and the gun, overall, indicates little, if any, usage. Serially numbered on the gun frame, 145 Gov't all other sub or assembly numbers matching and properly aligned. The Gatling is mechanically perfect and, as stated, original except for a few firing pins and the bronze bolt retractor. This part was missing and professionally reproduced using an original for a guide. The part cannot be discerned from original now. The gun is completely usable and can be fired as all magazines are designed for the .50 caliber cartridge. The Gatling Gun is one of the most colorful pieces of artillery that was used in the late 19th century and this one represents an extraordinary opportunity for collectors or museums to obtain one of the nicest guns available for private sale. Easily moved about and displayed, though the gun room should be fairly large . . . . . **\$35,000.00**
2. An excellent, original, **U.S. MODEL 1841 'Mississippi' RIFLE**, caliber .54. The rifle in unissued condition, the barrel with nearly all of its original thin, light brown finish, brass front sight and blued rear. The breech end stamped, 'V/P/Eagle' and 'WW/P'. The tang dated 1851. The lock and hammer with all of their grayish mottled casehardening colors. The appearance is that they have faded, though my opinion is that they came out this way when made. The tail of the lock is marked, 'Harpers-Ferry/1851'. Forward of the hammer, a spread eagle over US. The oil finished, walnut stock is just about perfect with sharp edges and clear inspector's initials, J L R (no cartouche). The brass furniture is perfect with arsenal polish beneath a light grease and dirt condition. The barrel band retainers are blued. Complete with its original, bright steel ramrod. Extra nipple still retained in the butt compartment. An exceptional, untouched, as issued Model 1841 Rifle and rarely found in this superb condition . . . . . **\$3,500.00**
3. A scarce and fine **REMINGTON NEW MODEL ARMY REVOLVER with FACTORY CONVERSION** to .46 rimfire cartridge under the **ROLLIN WHITE PATENTS**. The metal with 85% of its original blued finish. Only the barrel and cylinder exhibit some 'flaking' to a brown patina (about 40-50% blue on each). The bore is excellent and would clean better. In addition to the usual Remington markings, small conversion numbers are found on major parts, i.e., 'M8' on the lever, '31' on the barrel and frame. The underside of the barrel is numbered, 4200 and there are single inspector marks on the barrel and frame. The cylinder marked, laterally, 'Patented April 3d 1856'. The hammer casehardened in color. The oiled walnut grips are excellent with good inspectors marks on the left and underside of each. Mechanically perfect and quite scarce in this fine condition . . . . . **\$975.00**
4. A just about perfect **STEVENS FIREARMS CATALOG**, number 54, circa 1913-14. The 88 pages with pictures and descriptions of the entire Stevens line including all the single shots from the 44's to the 56. Dark blue cover, size: 6 by 9 inches. Also shows all drawings of component parts, shotguns, pistols, sights . . . most informative . . . . . **\$97.50**
5. A scarce **COLT 1878 DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER**, caliber .45 Colt. 5 1/2 inch barrel with **EXTRA LARGE, SPECIAL ORDER GRIPS AND GRIP FRAME**. This grip configuration generally found on guns destined for the British market. In excellent condition, the frame has 95-98% of its original blue finish. The barrel and cylinder somewhat flaked but retaining 85% and 75%, respectively. The checkered walnut grips are excellent. The barrel with American address but tiny British proofs found on the barrel and cylinder. A very early gun, serially numbered 471 . . . . . **\$1,500.00**
6. A very rare, 50 round packet of .44 Henry Rimfire cartridges. The box and label in excellent condition. The label is a light green, the printing black. The cartridges within are perfect, each head with a raised H in an impressed circle. The bullets are of the flat nosed variety which probably would date the cartridges in the latter part of the Henry Rifle manufacture. Seldom offered or seen . . . . . **\$695.00**  
a vital accessory for a fine Henry rifle . . . . .
7. An excellent, just about mint **US TRIANGULAR BAYONET** for use with the Springfield Trapdoor Rifles. The bayonet blued overall and stamped US at the top. Complete with its original leather scabbard in like condition. The scabbard with a decorative, brass belt clip with a large, raised US . . . incl. postage . . . . . **\$39.95**
8. A very fine, factory engraved, **REMINGTON ELLIOT FIVE SHOT DERRINGER**, caliber .22 rimfire. The barrel and frame profusely scroll engraved in delicate patterns reminiscent of the L.D. Nimschke style. The barrel with 95-98% of its original nickel plate. The frame with 95% of its nickel on the left side, the right side with only about 30-40%. The metal browned where the nickel is missing. The ring trigger with most of its original blue finish, slightly dulled. The grips are excellent, fashioned of pearl. The right side with a flattened area above the screw which may be a very uniform chip or, perhaps, an area designed for a presentation never completed. Mechanically excellent and quite a presentable little Remington . . . . . **\$1,350.00**
9. A very good, cased, factory engraved, **COLT 1849 POCKET REVOLVER**, caliber .31, 4 inch barrel. The entire gun profusely and expertly engraved with tight scrolling patterns, probably the work of Gustave Young. The barrel inscribed 'Sami Colt' in finely engraved, Old English lettering. Approximately 70% of the original blue finish remains. The cylinder with nice sharp scene but not much finish, just a patina gray. The hammer and frame with faded, grayish casehardening color. No rust or pitting. The backstrap and trigger guard engraved, en suite and retaining most of their original silver plating. The backstrap inscribed with initials 'PME'. All numbers matching on all parts, 102789. The grips of one piece ivory and in excellent or better condition. Contained in its original mahogany box with dark blue velvet lining. An original clean Colt Patent eagle and stars flask included as well as a fine brass mould, blued nipple wrench, cartridge packet and Colt cap tin. A good value at . . . . . **\$3,500.00**

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## Wes Dillon

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**From:** Marva Felchlin <mfelchlin@theautry.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 6:03 PM  
**To:** Wes Dillon  
**Subject:** RE: Gatling Archive Question

9/29/15

Dear Mr. Dillon,

One of the ledgers contains sales, alphabetical index to customers, and serial numbers index for guns between 1867 and 1903. We have an index to that ledger that was prepared by a volunteer many years ago. Here is the listing for the gun you ask about:

SN	Calibre	Address/Customer	Date of Shipment
145	.50 inch	Pres. To 79 <sup>th</sup> Reg NYSNG won at Creedmor	4/16/74

There are 280 listings for .50 inch that include .50 inch 6 and 50 inch long;  
one listing for .55 inch;  
nine listings for .58 inch 6;  
six listings .58 inch 10;  
fourteen listings for 65 inch

If you would like scans of these listings, I can send them for \$1.00/scan.

I am not at all knowledgeable about guns so I hope the information here makes sense to you.

Sincerely,  
Marva

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**From:** Wes Dillon [<mailto:WDillon@JamesDJulia.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:03 PM  
**To:** Marva Felchlin  
**Subject:** FW: Gatling Archive Question

Dear Ms. Fechlin,

In the past, Jeffery Richardson was most helpful with Gatling Gun research and are hopeful you can lend some assistance in checking the ledgers for information regarding a .50 caliber gun SN 145. It is my understanding that very few .50-70 Gatlings were produced, most being part of the first 100 gun contract or later for export.

## COMPETITION VIII.—THE GATLING MATCH.

Open to teams of twelve from each Regiment or Battalion of the National Guard of the State of New York. All competitors to appear in uniform, and to be certified to be regularly enlisted members in good standing of the Regiment they represent, as required for the State Prize.

Weapon, Remington Rifle, State model. Distance, 500 yards. Rounds, seven. Position, any. Entrance Fee, \$1. Highest possible score, 28.

- 1st PRIZE—To the Regiment whose team makes the highest score, a Gatling Gun, presented by the Gatling Gun Company, valued at..... \$2,000  
To be won twice (not necessarily consecutively) before becoming the winner's property. The gun to be held for the year by the winning corps.
- 2—To the Regiment whose team makes the second best score, a Silver Cup, value..... 50
- 3—To the Regiment whose team makes the third best score, a Silver Cup, value..... 30
- 4—To the best individual score, a Silver Medal, value..... 30
- 5—To the second best individual score, a Life Membership in N. R. A., value..... 25
- 6—To the five next best individual scores, a Bronze Medal, value \$20 each... 100
- In all, ten prizes, value..... \$2,235  
(Weather, fine and still.)

## WINNERS.

PRIZES.	Winner.	Score.	Total.
Gatling Gun, best team.....	79th Regiment.....	.....	199
Silver Cup, 2d best team.....	23d Regiment.....	.....	184
" 3d best team.....	12th Regiment.....	.....	176
" best individual score.....	Captain J. Ross, 79th.....	4 4 3 3 4 3 3	24
Life Membership N. R. A., 2d best individual score.....	Sergt. Major Roux, 23d.....	4 8 4 4 3 3 3	21
Bronze Medal, 3d best individual score.....	Private Keeler, 79th.....	4 3 4 3 3 3 2	23
" 4th best individual score.....	Sergt. Frothingham, 23d.....	0 4 4 4 4 4 3	23
" 5th best individual score.....	Lt. Col. Gildersleeve, 12th.....	3 2 4 3 3 3 4	22
" 6th best individual score.....	Stevenson, 79th.....	3 3 1 3 4 2 4	22
" 7th best individual score.....	W. G. Cudlipp, 12th.....	3 3 2 4 3 3 3	21

## SCORES.

NAMES.	Regiment.	Score.	Total.
Captain J. Ross.....	79th N. Y.....	4 4 3 3 4 3 3	24
Private Keeler.....	".....	4 3 4 3 3 3 2	23
Private Stevenson.....	".....	3 3 3 3 4 2 4	22
Private Duke.....	".....	4 0 3 4 4 2 3	19
Captain Clark.....	".....	2 3 2 3 4 2 3	19
Private Roulsta.....	".....	4 3 4 2 0 4 0	17
Private D. Cameron.....	".....	2 2 3 2 3 0 4	16
Private Robertson.....	".....	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	15
Private J. Moore.....	".....	2 4 2 3 0 0 3	14
Private Edington.....	".....	0 3 0 3 3 3 0	12
Private A. Pyle.....	".....	0 2 0 3 0 3 2	10
Private Molloy.....	".....	0 2 2 0 2 2 0	8
			199
.....	23d N. Y.....	4 3 4 4 3 3 3	24
.....	".....	3 0 3 3 3 4 4	20
.....	".....	3 0 3 3 2 4 4	19
.....	".....	3 1 2 3 2 2 2	18
.....	".....	2 0 2 4 3 3 3	17
.....	".....	3 3 3 2 3 3 0	17
.....	".....	0 2 3 3 2 4 2	16
.....	".....	0 2 4 0 4 2 2	14
.....	".....	2 3 3 3 0 0 0	11
.....	".....	2 2 2 0 2 0 3	11
.....	".....	2 0 3 0 0 2 3	10
.....	".....	0 3 4 0 0 0 0	7
			184

## SCORES.

Names.	Regiment.	Scores.	Total.
Colonel Gilderalee	12th N. Y.	8243334	22
Sergeant Reddy	"	2483333	21
W. O. Oudlipp	"	3324333	21
J. Beattie	"	4344303	21
Sergeant Wood	"	2303343	18
W. B. Smith	"	2304333	16
T. C. Harte	"	343R420	16
Adjutant Murphy	"	2040403	13
D. Brown	"	4040800	11
P. Doerle	"	0040202	8
A. Bateman	"	0302020	7
C. B. Waterbury	"	0000000	0
			176
Sergt. Frothingham	23d N. Y.	0444443	28
E. B. Ecker	"	0342322	16
J. M. Allen	"	0820843	15
R. B. Malloy	"	0233223	15
S. I. Kellogg, Jr.	"	4222220	14
Sergeant Bunce	"	0202234	13
Capt. Sands	"	0020232	9
J. T. Hull	"	0003420	9
Lieut. Sweet	"	0030000	3
J. Atwater	"	3000000	3
D. M. Carrington	"	0300000	3
J. H. Sterns	"	0000000	0
			123
Sergeant Phelan	9th N. Y.	2202433	16
Sergeant Pibet	"	2304204	15
Sergeant McAvey	"	3023033	14
Corporal Engle	"	0342040	13
Col. Hitchcock	"	3004042	13
Sergeant Belson	"	4044000	12
Sergeant Watkins	"	4002204	12
Corporal Hiller	"	3200222	11
Sergeant Jeffrey	"	0204220	10
Sergeant Vail	"	2203000	7
Sergeant Henderson	"	0030002	5
Corp. Mansen	"	0000008	3
			121
Sergeant Harkin	69th N. Y.	2333342	20
Sergeant Gleason	"	4042324	19
Private Mulhern	"	4332223	19
Captain Lyddy	"	2333020	18
Private Maher	"	3220004	11
Sergeant Sullivan	"	3200003	8
Sergeant Daniels	"	0000020	2
Sergeant Collins	"	0000000	0
Colonel Dempsey	"	0000000	0
Private McGrath	"	0000000	0
Colonel Cavanagh	"	0000000	0
Captain Collins	"	0000000	0
			92
	19th N. Y.	0282223	14
	"	0203224	13
	"	0320303	12
	"	0003240	9
	"	3400020	9
	"	0203020	7
	"	0000024	6
	"	0000200	2
	"	0002000	2
	"	2000000	2
	"	2000000	2
	"	2000000	2
			80