

TROOP "A" N.G.N.Y., APRIL 2, 1889

On April 2, 1889 Troop A New York National Guard was founded by former members of the New York Hussars (aka First New York Dragoons) and new recruits from the ranks of the New York City business/professional community and social elite. They were mustered into state service by Assistant Adjutant General John S. McEwan, NGNY at their headquarters, Dickel's Riding Academy on West Fifty-sixth street. The New York Hussars, an independent cavalry unit founded in 1884, served a ceremonial role in New York City. In contrast, Troop A would serve the State of New York in a military capacity when mobilized by the Governor.

Roster April 2/3 1889:

Henry S. Allen
John G. Ambler
Howard G. Badgley
Henry Herbert Balch
Alfred F. Baldwin
Charles H. Bogert Jr.
Oliver Benedict Bridgman*
William H. Browning
William Colgate Colby
Austen Colgate
John M. Cooper
D. Edmund Dealy
George W. Dickerman
Avery P. Eckert
William S. Eckert
Fraser C. Fuller
Elisha M. Fulton Jr.
Charles P.H. Gilbert
John F. Godillot
James R. Goffe
William H. Gray
Francis Halpin
John I. Holly
Sinclair T. Hunting
Gilford Hurry
Charles L. Hyde
Henry S. Iselin
Leland H. Ives
George Lawyer
Robert L. Lee
Alexander MacCollum Jr.
Alfred Maclay
Rufus Martin
Frank L. Moore
Louis V. O'Donohue
Percy C. Ohl

Arthur Pearse
William E. Pentz
Alfred Van Z. Post
James S. Poster
Frank L. Purdy
Latham G. Reed
Charles Francis Roe*
Ernest R. Rogers
Henry L. Rutherford
George S. Ryer
T. Eugene Smith Jr.
Edwin E. Swift
Frederick T. Swift
George E. Throop
Isaac B. Thurman
Ernest R. Tilton
Montague S. Tweedie
Henry W. Williams
Geraldus Wynkoop
*Enlisted April 3, 1889

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