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**BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, ILLINOIS
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**ROBERT MANN WOOD, ILLINOIS
FIRST ADJUTANT GENERAL**

**JOHN M. SNYDER, ILLINOIS
FIRST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**

No official records of membership prior to 1878

**FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
NOVEMBER 20, 1866**

Headquarters established in Springfield, Ill.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Stephen A. Hurlbut, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	James B. McKean, New York
Junior vice commander in chief	Robert S. Foster, Indiana
Surgeon general	D.C. McNeil, Iowa
Chaplain in chief	Rev. William Pile, Missouri
Adjutant general	Benjamin F. Stephenson, Illinois
Quartermaster general	August Willich, Ohio

**SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JANUARY 15, 1868**

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	Joshua T. Owen, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief	Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut
Surgeon general	John Bell, Iowa
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Alonzo H. Qunit, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Norton P. Chipman, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general	T.C. Campbell, Ohio
Inspector general	Edward Jardine, New Jersey

**THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
MAY 12-13, 1869**

Headquarters established in Washington D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief	Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut
Surgeon general	S.B. Wylie Mitchell, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	William Collins, Minnesota
Quartermaster general	Timothy Lubey, Washington D.C.
Inspector general	Fred A. Starring, Washington, D.C.
Judge Advocate general	Norton P. Chipman, Washington, D.C.

**FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON D.C.
MAY 11-12, 1870**

Headquarters established in Washington D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John A. Logan, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief	Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Surgeon general	Dr. Samuel A. Green, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. George W. Collier, Ohio.
Adjutant general	William T. Collins, Washington D.C.
Quartermaster general	Timothy Lubey, Washington, D.C.
Inspector general	Fred A. Starring, Washington, D.C.
Judge advocate general	Norton P. Chipman, Washington D.C.

**FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
MAY 10-11, 1871**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Ambrose Burnside, Rhode Island
Senior vice commander in chief	Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief	James Corey, California
Surgeon general	Dr. Samuel Green, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. William Earnshaw, Ohio
Adjutant general	William Cutting, New York
Quartermaster general	Cornelius G. Attwood, Massachusetts
Inspector general	Robert B. Heath, Pennsylvania
Judge Advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAY 8-9, 1872**

Headquarters established in New York City

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Ambrose Burnside, Rhode Island
Senior vice commander in chief	Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief	J. Warren Keifer, Ohio
Surgeon general	Dr. Samuel A. Green, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. William Earnshaw, Ohio
Adjutant general	Roswell Miller, New York
Quartermaster general	Cornelius G. Attwood, Massachusetts
Inspector general	Milan B. Goodrich, New York
Judge advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
MAY 14-15 1873**

Headquarters established in Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in Chief	Charles Devens, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief	John R. Goeble, New Jersey
Junior vice commander in chief	Edward Ferguson, Wisconsin
Surgeon general	Hans Powell, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Aug. Woodbury, Rhode Island
Adjutant general	Roswell Miller, New York
Quartermaster general	Cornelius G. Attwood, Massachusetts
Inspector general	Milan B. Goodrich, New York
Judge advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, HARRISBURG, PA
MAY 13, 1874**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Charles Devens, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief	Edward Jardine, New Jersey
Junior vice commander in chief	Guy T. Gould, Illinois
Surgeon general	Hans Powell, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Aug. Woodbury, Rhode Island
Adjutant general	Henry R. Sibley, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general	A.B.R. Sprague, Massachusetts
Inspector general	W.W. Brown, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL.
MAY 12-13, 1875**

Commander in chief	John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	J.S. Reynolds, Illinois
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut
Surgeon general	John W. Foye, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Myron W. Reed, Wisconsin
Adjutant general	Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general	W.F. Rogers, New York
Judge advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**TENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUNE 30, 1876**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	J.S. Reynolds, Illinois
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut
Surgeon general	James L. Watson, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspectors general	W.F. Rogers, New York (resigned)
	Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general	W.W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**ELEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R.I.
JUNE 26-27, 1887**

Headquarters established New York City

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John C. Robinson, New York
Senior vice commander in chief	Elisha H. Rhodes, Rhode Island
Junior vice commander in chief	William Earnshaw, Ohio
Surgeon general	James L. Watson, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	James L. Farley, New York
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general	Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general	William Cogswell, Massachusetts

**TWELFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
JUNE 4, 1878**

Headquarters established New York City. Membership: 31,016

The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John C. Robinson, New York
Senior vice commander in chief	Paul Vandervort, Nebraska
Junior vice commander in chief	Herbert E. Hill, Massachusetts
Surgeon general	James L. Watson, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	James L. Farley, New York
Inspector general	Matthew Hall, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general	William Cogswell, Massachusetts

**THIRTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ALBANY N.Y.
JUNE 17-18 1879**

Headquarters established National Military Home, Ohio. Membership: 44,572

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	William Earnshaw, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	John Palmer, New York
Junior vice commander in chief	Harrison Dingman, Washington, D.C.
Surgeon general	William B. Jones, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Isaac B. Stevens, Ohio
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general	Charles W. Raphun, Maryland
Judge advocate general	William M Baldwin, Ohio

**FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DAYTON, OHIO
JUNE 8-9 1880**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership: 60,634
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	Edgar D. Swain, Illinois
Junior vice commander in chief	George Bowers, New Hampshire
Surgeon general	A.C. Hamlin, Maine
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general	James R. Carnahan, Indiana
Judge advocate general	George B. Squires, New York

**FIFTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
JUNE 15-16, 1881**

Headquarters established in Boston, Mass. Membership: 85,856
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	George S. Merrill, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief	Charles L. Young, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	C.V.R. Pond, Michigan
Surgeon general	Charles Styer, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jos. F. Lovering, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	William M. Olin, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general	William Ward, New Jersey
Inspector general	James R. Carnahan, Indiana
Judge advocate general	George B. Squires, New York

**FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BALTIMORE, MD
JUNE 21-23, 1882**

Headquarters established in Omaha, Neb. Membership: 134,701
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Paul Vandervoort, Nebraska
Senior vice commander in chief	W.F.W. Ross, Maryland
Junior vice commander in chief	I.S. Bangs, Maine
Surgeon general	Azel Ames Jr., Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. I.M. Foster, New York
Adjutant general	F.E. Brown, Nebraska
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	John W. Burst, Illinois
Judge advocate general	James R. Carnahan, Indiana

**SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 25-26 1883**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership: 225,446
The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year"

Commander in chief	Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	William Warner, Missouri
Junior vice commander in chief	Walter H. Holmes, California
Surgeon general	Azel Ames Jr., Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. I.M. Foster, New York
Adjutant general	John M. Vandeslice, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Charles A. Santmyer, Ohio
Judge advocate general	William Vandever, Iowa

**EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
JUNE 23-25 1884**

Headquarters established Toledo, Ohio. Membership: 273,168
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John H. Kountz, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	John P. Rea, Minnesota
Junior vice commander in chief	Ira E. Hicks, Connecticut
Surgeon general	William D. Hall, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief	Rev. T.M. Shanafelt, Michigan
Adjutant general	W.W. Alcorn, Ohio
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Oscar A. Janes, Michigan
Judge advocate general	D.R. Austin, Ohio

**NINETEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE.
JUNE 24-25, 1885**

Headquarters established Washington, D.C. Membership 294,787
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Samuel S. Burdett, Washington D.C.
Senior vice commander in chief	Seldon Connor, Maine
Junior vice commander in chief	John R. Lewis, Georgia
Surgeon general	J.C. Tucker, California
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Lemuel H. Stewart, Ohio
Adjutant general	John Cameron, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Argus D. Vanosdot, Indiana
Judge advocate general	Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio

**TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 4-6 1886**

Headquarters established Madison, Wis. Membership 323,571

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin
Senior vice commander in chief	Samuel W. Backus, California
Junior vice commander in chief	Egar Allen, Virginia
Surgeon general	Ambrose S. Everett, Colorado
Chaplain in chief	Rev. T.C. Wagner, Tennessee
Adjutant general	E.B. Gray, Wisconsin
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Jacob M. Hunter, Ohio
Judge advocate general	Henry E. Taintor, Connecticut

**TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO
SEPTEMBER 28-30 1887**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership 355,916

The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	John P. Rea, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief	Nelson Cole, Missouri
Junior vice commander in chief	John C. Linehan, New Hampshire
Surgeon general	Florence Donahue, Washington D.C.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Edw. Anderson, Connecticut
Adjutant general	Daniel Fish, Minnesota
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Ira M. Hedges, New York
Judge advocate general	Wheelock G. Veazey, Vermont

**TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1888**

Headquarters established Kansas City, Missouri. Membership: 372,960

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	William Warner, Missouri
Senior vice commander in chief	Moses H. Neil, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Joseph Hadfield, New York
Surgeon general	R.M. De Witt, Iowa
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Steven G. Updike, Dakota
Adjutant general	Eugene F. Weigel, Missouri
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	George S. Evans, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general	John B. Johnson, Kansas

**TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
AUGUST 28-30, 1889**

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership: 397,974

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Russell A. Alger, Michigan
Senior vice commander in chief	A.G. Weissert, Wisconsin
Junior vice commander in chief	John F. Lovett, New Jersey
Surgeon general	Horace P. Porter, Kansas
Chaplain in chief	Rev. W.H. Childers, Kentucky
Adjutant general	George H. Hopkins
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Lewis E. Griffith, New York
Judge advocate general	D.r. Austin, Ohio

**TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.
AUGUST 13-14, 1890**

Headquarter established Rutland, Vt. Membership: 408,489

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Wheelock G. Veazy, Vermont
Senior vice commander in chief	Richard F. Tobin, Massachusetts (died in office) George H. Innis, Massachusetts
Junior vice commander in chief	George B. Creamer, Maryland
Surgeon general	Benjamin F. Stevenson, Kentucky
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Myron W. Reed, Colorado
Adjutant general	Joseph H. Goulding, Vermont
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	John W. Burst, Illinois
Judge advocate general	William Lochren, Minnesota

**TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT MICH.
AUGUST 5-7 1891**

Headquarters established in Albany, N.Y. Membership: 407,781

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John Palmer, New York
Senior vice commander	Henry M. Duffield, Michigan
Junior vice commander in chief	Thad. S. Clarkson, Nebraska
Surgeon general	Benjamin V. Stevenson, Kentucky
Chaplain in chief	Rev. S.B. Paine, Florida
Adjutant general	Fred Phisterer, New York
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	John F. Pratt, New Jersey
Judge advocate general	Joseph W. O'Neill, Ohio

**TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1892**

Headquarter established Milwaukee, Wis. Membership: 399,880
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	A.G. Weissert, Wisconsin
Senior vice commander in chief	R.H. Warfield, California
Junior vice commander in chief	Peter B. Ayars, Delaware
Surgeon general	W.C. Wile, Connecticut
Chaplain in chief	Rev. D.R. Loweli, Kansas
Adjutant general	Fred Phisterer, New York
Quartermaster general	John Taylor, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	George L/ Goodale, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general	James Tanner, New York

**TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1893**

Headquarters established Lynn, Mass. Membership 397,223
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John G.B. Adams, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief	Ivan N. Walker, Indiana
Junior vice commander in chief	J.G. Bigger, Texas
Surgeon general	George R. Graham, Maryland
Chaplain in chief	Rev. A.V. Kendrick, Iowa
Adjutant general	James F. Meech, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general	Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Andrew M. Underhill, New York
Judge advocate general	Leo Rassieur, Missouri

**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 1894**

Headquarters established Rockford, Ill. Membership 369,083
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Thomas G. Lawler, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	A.P. Burchfield, Pennsylvania
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles H. Shute, Louisiana
Surgeon general	O.W. Weeks, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. T.H. Haggerty, Missouri
Adjutant general	C.C. Jones, Illinois
Quartermaster general	John W. Burst, Illinois
Inspector general	C.V.R. Pond, Michigan
Judge advocate general	Matt H. Ellis, New York

**TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOUISVILLE, KY
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1895**

Headquarters established Indianapolis, Ind. Membership: 357,639
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief	Ivan N. Walker, Indiana
Senior vice commander in chief	E.H. Hobson, Kentucky
Junior Vice Commander in chief	S.G. Cosgrove, Washington
Surgeon general	J.B. Whiting, Wisconsin
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Thomas C. Iliff, Utah
Adjutant general	Irvin Robbins, Indiana
Quartermaster general	A.J. Burbank, Illinois
Inspector general	William M. Olin, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general	Alfred Darte, Pennsylvania

**THIRTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1896**

Headquarters established Omaha, Neb. Membership: 340,610
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Thad S. Clarkson, Nebraska
Senior vice commander in chief	John H. Mullen, Minnesota
Junior vice commander	Charles W. Buckley, Alabama
Surgeon general	A.E. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Mark B. Taylor, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Charles E. Burmester, Nebraska
Quartermaster general	A.J. Burbank, Illinois
Inspector general	Charles A. Suydam, Pennsylvania
Judge advocate general	Albert Clark, Massachusetts

**THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO, N.Y.
AUGUST 25-27, 1897**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA. Membership: 319,456
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander ion chief	John P.S. Gobin, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	Alfred Lyth, New York
Junior vice commander in chief	Francis B. Allen, Connecticut
Surgeon general	David McKay, Texas
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Illinois
Adjutant general	Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Alonzo Williams, Rhode Island
Judge advocate general	Ell Torrance, Minnesota

**THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 1898**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA Membership 305,603
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	James Sexton, Illinois (died in office)
Senior vice commander in chief	W.C. Johnson, Ohio W.C. Johnson, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Daniel Ross, Delaware
Surgeon general	Daniel Ross, Delaware
Chaplain in chief	A.S. Pierce, Nebraska
Adjutant general	Rev. Daniel Lucas, Indiana
Quartermaster general	Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Inspector general	Fred W. Spink, Illinois
Judge advocate general	Alonzo Williams, Rhode Island Ell Torrance, Minnesota

**THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA
SEPTEMBER 6-7, 1899**

Commander in chief	Albert D. Shaw, New York
Senior vice commander in chief	Irvin Robbins, Indiana
Junior vice commander in chief	Michael Minton, Kentucky
Surgeon general	William H. Baker, Massachusetts
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jacob L. Grimm, Maryland
Adjutant general	Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	Edward J. Atkinson, New Jersey
Inspector general	Nathan P. Pond, New York
Judge advocate general	Ell Torrance, Minnesota

**THIRTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL
AUGUST 29-20, 1900**

Headquarters established St. Louis, Mo. Membership 276,612
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Leo Rassieur, Missouri
Senior vice commander in chief	E.C. Milliken, Maine
Junior vice commander in chief	Frank Seaman, Tennessee
Surgeon general	John A. Wilkins, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Aug. Drahms, California
Adjutant general	Frank M. Sterrett, Missouri
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Henry S. Peck, Connecticut
Judge advocate general	James H. Wolff, Massachusetts

**THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 12-13 1901**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership: 269,507
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	El Torrance, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief	John McElroy, Washington, D.C.
Junior vice commander in chief	James O'Donnell, Illinois
Surgeon general	William R. Thrall, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, Pennsylvania
Adjutant general	Silas H. Towler, Minnesota
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	W.A. Wetherbee, Massachusetts
Judge advocate general	Henry M. Duffield, Michigan

**THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCTOBER 9-10, 1902**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, PA. Membership: 263,745
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year"

Commander in chief	Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania
Senior vice commander in chief	William M Olin, Massachusetts
Junior vice commander in chief	James P. Averill, Georgia
Surgeon general	A.W. Acheson, Texas
Chaplain in chief	Rev. D.B. Shuey, Kansas
Adjutant general	John W. Schall, Pennsylvania
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	F.A. Walsh, Wisconsin
Judge advocate general	Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut

**THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 20-21, 1903**

Headquarters established in Chicago, Ill. Membership 256,510
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John C. Black, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	C. Mason Kinne, California
Junior vice commander in chief	Harry C. Kessler, Montana
Surgeon general	George A. Harman, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Winfield Scott, Arizona
Adjutant general	Charles A. Partridge, Illinois
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Erwin B. Messer, Iowa
Judge advocate general	James Tanner, New York

**THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 17-18, 1904**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership: 247,340

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Wilmon W. Blackmar, Mass (dio)
	John R. King, Maryland
Senior vice commander in chief	John R. King, Maryland
	George W. Patten, Maryland
Junior vice commander in chief	George W. Patten, Maryland
	E.B. Stillings, Massachusetts
Surgeon general	Warren W. King, Indiana
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J.H. Bradford, Washington, D.C.
Adjutant general	John E. Gilman, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Lee S. Estelle, Nebraska
Judge advocate general	Amos M. Thayer, Missouri (died in office) Oscar L. Moore, Kansas

**THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO.
SEPTEMBER 7-8, 1905**

National headquarters established Washington, D.C. Membership 232,455

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	James Tanner, New York
Senior vice commander in chief	George W. Cook, Colorado
Junior vice commander in chief	Silas H. Towler, Minnesota
Surgeon general	Hugo Philler, Wisconsin
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. F. Leary, Kansas
Adjutant general	John Tweeddale, Washington, D.C.
Quartermaster general	Frank Battles, New Hampshire
Inspector general	M.J. Cummings, New York
Judge advocate general	Charles A. Clark, Iowa

**FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPLIS, MINN.
AUGUST 16-17, 1906**

Headquarters established Zanesville, Ohio. Membership 235,823

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Robert B. Brown, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	William H. Armstrong, Indiana
Junior vice commander in chief	E.B. Fenton, Michigan
Surgeon general	W.H. Johnson, Nebraska
Chaplain in chief	Rt. Rev. John Ireland, Minnesota
Adjutant general	Joseph W. O'Neill, Ohio
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Thomas W. Evans, Missouri
Judge advocate general	Frank L. Campbell, Washington, D.C.
National patriotic instructor	Warren Lee Goss, New Jersey

**FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 1907**

National headquarters established Kansas City, Mo. Membership 229,932
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Charles G. Burton, Missouri
Senior vice commander in chief	Lewis E. Griffith, New York
Junior vice commander in chief	W.M. Scott, Georgia
Surgeon general	G. Lane Taneyhill, Maryland
Chaplain in chief	Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Illinois
Adjutant general	Jeremiah T. Dew, Missouri
Quartermaster general	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Inspector general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Judge advocate general	L.W. Collins, Minnesota
National patriotic instructor	Warren Lee Goss, New Jersey

**FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, TOLEDO, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1908**

National headquarters established Jersey City, N.J. Membership 225,157
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Henry M. Nevius, New Jersey
Senior vice commander in chief	J. Kent Hamilton, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles C. Royce, California
Surgeon general	G. Lane Tanneyhill, Maryland
Chaplain in chief	Rev. John F. Spence, Tennessee
Adjutant general	Frank O. Cole, New Jersey
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	William H. Hornaday, Oklahoma
Judge advocate general	Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut
National patriotic instructor	Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Illinois

**FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
AUGUST 12-12, 1909**

Headquarters were established at Minneapolis, Minn. Membership 220,600
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Samuel R. Van Sant, Minnesota
Senior vice commander in chief	William M Bostaph, Utah
Junior vice commander in chief	Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut
Surgeon general	William H. Lemon, Kansas
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Daniel Ryan, Indiana
Adjutant general	George O. Eddy, Minnesota
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Judge advocate general	Russell R. Pealer, Michigan
National patriotic instructor	John B. Lewis, Massachusetts

**FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1910**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership 213, 1901
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John E. Gilman, Massachusetts
Senior vice commander in chief	Charles Burrows, New Jersey
Junior vice commander in chief	William James, Florida
Surgeon general	John L. Smith, M.D., Washington
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Thomas Harwood, New Mexico
Adjutant general	Ephraim B. Stillings, Massachusetts
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Henry Z. Osborne, California
Judge advocate general	Thomas S. Hopkins, Washington, D.C.
National patriotic instructor	J.S. Hoagland, Nebraska

**FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N.Y.
AUGUST 24-25, 1911**

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership 203,410
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Harvey M. Trimble, Illinois
Senior vice commander in chief	Nicholas W. Day, New York
Junior vice commander in chief	William A Ogden, Kansas
Surgeon general	Dr. John D. Hanrahan, Vermont
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. Wynne Jones, Maryland
Adjutant general	Charles R.E. Koch, Illinois
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	John H. McClay, Nebraska
Judge advocate general	William A Ketcham, Indiana
National patriotic instructor	John B. Lewis, Massachusetts

**FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1912**

Headquarters established Bridgeport, Conn. Membership 191,346
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut
Senior vice commander in chief	Henry Z. Osborne, California
Junior vice commander in chief	Americus Whedon, Kentucky
Surgeon general	Dr. L.L. Whittaker, Texas
Chaplain in chief	Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Massachusetts
Adjutant general	Henry J. Steely, Connecticut
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	J. Payton Bradley, Wisconsin
National patriotic instruction	Levi Longfellow, Minnesota

**FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1913**

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership: 180,227

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Washington Gardner, Michigan
Senior vice commander in chief	Thomas H. Soward, Oklahoma
Junior vice commander in chief	William L. Ross, Maine (resigned) A.S. Fowler, Arkansas
Surgeon general	J.K. Weaver, Pennsylvania
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Horace M. Carr, Kansas
Quartermaster general	Oscar A. Janes, Michigan
Inspector general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Judge Advocate general	P.H. Coney, Kansas
National patriotic instructor	Levi Longfellow, Minnesota

**FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1914**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 171,335

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	David J. Palmer, Iowa
Senior vice commander in chief	Joseph B. Griswold, Michigan (died in office) W.F. Conner, Texas
Junior vice commander in chief	W.F. Conner, Texas Oscar A. Janes, Michigan
Surgeon general	Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Orville J. Nave, California
Adjutant general	George A. Newman, Iowa
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Charles E. Beach, Vermont
Judge Advocate general	Harry White, Pennsylvania
National Patriotic instructor	Cyrus A. Brooks, Colorado

**FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1915**

Headquarters established at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership 159,863

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Elias R. Monfort, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	George H. Slaybaugh, Wash. D.C.
Junior vice commander in chief	Le Vant Dodge, Kentucky
Surgeon general	Dr. Reuben A. Adams, New York
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Benjamin F. Clarkson, Maryland
Adjutant general	Dr. John M. Adams, Ohio
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Charles E. Beach, Vermont
Judge advocate general	Harry White, Pennsylvania
National patriotic instructor	Cyrus A. Brooks, Colorado

**FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT KANSAS CITY, MO.,
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1916**

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa. Members 149,074

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	W.J. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa
Senior vice commander in chief	William H. Wormstead, Kansas City
Junior vice commander in chief	E.K. Russ, New Orleans, La.
Surgeon general	William M. Hanna, Aurora, Ill.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. O.S. Reed, Manzanola, Colo.
Adjutant general	H.H. Bengough, Pittsburgh, Pa
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Charles H. Haskins, California
Judge advocate general	Ralzemond A. Parker, Michigan
National Patriotic instructor	Uriah Seely, New Jersey

**FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 20-25, 1917**

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Indiana Membership: 135,931

Commander in chief	Orlando A. Somers, Kokomo, Ind.
Senior vice commander in chief	John L. Clem, Atlanta, Ga.
Junior vice commander in chief	John M. Vernon, Chicago, Ill.
Surgeon general	John M. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. C.H. Frady, Helena, Mont.
Adjutant general	Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Thomas H. Brown, Sioux Falls, N.D.
Judge Advocate general	Smith Stimmel, Fargo, N.D.
National patriotic instructor	William C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.

**FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, OREG.
AUGUST 18-24, 1918**

Headquarters established at Lincoln, Nebr. Membership: 120,916

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Clarendon E. Adams, Omaha, Nebr.
Senior vice commander in chief	John G. Chambers, Portland, Oreg.
Junior vice commander in chief	Chas. H. Haber, National Home, Va.
Surgeon general	Chester M. Ferrin, Burlington, Vermont
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Philip A. Nordell, Boston, Mass.
Adjutant general	Albert M. Trimble, Lincoln, Nebr.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, New York
Inspector general	Thomas S. Hopkins, Washington, D.C.
Judge Advocate general	Thomas H. Brown, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
National patriotic instructor	George D. Kellogg, Newcastle, Calif.

**FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1919**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. later removed to Columbus, Ohio
Membership 110,357

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	James D. Bell, Brooklyn, N.Y. (died in office)
Senior vice commander in chief	Daniel M. Hall, Columbus, Ohio Daniel M. Hall, Columbus, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles B. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif. Charles B. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.
Surgeon general	Isidore Isaacs, New York, NY
Chaplain in chief	Stephen I. Brown, Knox, Ind.
Adjutants general	Rev. W.W. Gist, Cedar Falls, Iowa Isidore Issacs, New York, N.Y.
Quartermaster general	Joseph W. O'Neill, Columbus, Ohio
Judge advocate general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
National patriotic instructor	William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind. Hoseah W. Rood, Madison, Wis.

**FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 19-25 1920**

Headquarters established n Indianapolis, Ind. Membership 103,258

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.
Senior vice commander in chief	George A. Hosley, Boston, Mass.
Junior vice commander in chief	J.E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.
Surgeon general	C.W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain in chief	William A. Bosworth, Witchita, Kan.
Adjutant general	Mahlon D. Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Thomas S. Hopkins, Washington, D.C.
Inspector general	Dr. M.W. Wood, Boise, Idaho
National patriotic instructor	Smith Stimmel, Fargo, N. Dak.

**FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1921**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. Membership 93,171

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief	Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Junior vice commander in chief	Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Surgeon general	Dr. Marshall W. Woon, Boise, Idaho
Chaplain in chief	Rev. George B. Smith, Minneapolis, MN
Adjutant general	William C. Peckam, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Richard A. Sable, San Francisco, Calif.
National patriotic instructor	Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 24-29 1922**

Headquarters was established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 85,621
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Senior vice commander in chief	C.S. Brodbent, San Antonio, Texas
Junior vice commander in chief	Craven V. Gardner, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Surgeon general	George Tryon Harding, M.D. Marion, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J.H. Eppler, Gary, Ind.
Adjutant general	John P. Risley, Des Moines, Iowa
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Inspector general	Dr. Marshall W. Wood, Boise, Idaho

**FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1923**

Headquarters established at Van Wert Ohio. Membership: 76,126
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, Van Wert, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	Frank A. Walsh, Milwaukee, Wis.
Junior vice commander in chief	George T. Leech, Baltimore, Md.
Surgeon general	C.W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain in chief	Charles L. Shergur, Union Springs N.Y.
Adjutant general	Andrew S. Burt, Van Wert, Ohio
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Inspector general	Otto Shimansky, Sandusky, Ohio
National patriotic instructor	Charles O. Brown, Oak Park, Ill

**FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS
AUGUST 10-15, 1924**

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership 65,382
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Louis D. Arensberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Senior vice commander in chief	Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Boston, Mass
Junior vice commander in chief	John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Surgeon general	Dr. Joseph E. Hall, Portland, Oreg.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Chas. W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio
Adjutant general	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.
Inspector general	George T. Leech, Baltimore, Md.
National patriotic instructor	Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1925**

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 55,817

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John B. Inman, Springfield, Ill
Senior vice commander in chief	Oscar A. Janes, Detroit Mich.
Junior vice commander in chief	William O. Allen, Newark, N.J.
Surgeon general	Dr. John Gilbert, Fall River, Mass
Chaplain in chief	Rev. William P. McKinsey, Lebanon, Ind.
Adjutant general	Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Isaac Cole, Maplewood, N.J.
National patriotic instructor	Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

**SIXTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 19-25 1926**

Headquarters established at Milwaukee, Wis. Membership 47,179

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Frank A. Walsh, Milwaukee, Wis.
Senior vice commander in chief	A.G. Beatty, Independence, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief	C.H. Haskins, Los Angeles, Calif.
Surgeon general	Dr. C.W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
Chaplain in chief	Re. Robert H. Hill, Albany, N.Y.
Adjutants general	Charles Henry, Eau Claire, Wis. (Res) Charles Kayser, Milwaukee, Wis.(dio)
Quartermaster general	George W. Morton, Berlin, Wis.
Judge advocate general	C.D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Inspector general	W.G. Cochran, Sullivan, Ill.
National patriotic instructor	Frank Dagle, Des Moines, Iowa Smith Stimmel, Fargo, N. Dak.

**SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH
SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1927**

Headquarters established in State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif.

Membership 38,801

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Elbridge L. Hawk, Sacramento, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief	Calvin A. Brainard, Buffalo, N.Y.
Junior vice commander in chief	Samuel E. Mahan, St. Paul, Minn.
Surgeon general	Dr. Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J.King Gibson, National Military home, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general	C.D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Inspector general	Walter L. Funk, Grand Rapids, Mich.
National patriotic instructor	Charles W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

**SIXTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1928**

Headquarters established in Broken Bow, Nebr. Membership 32,614
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Senior vice commander in chief	James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Junior vice commander in chief	Henry J. Kearney, New York, N.Y.
Surgeon general	Dr. S.W. Hopkins, Lodi, Calif.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant generals	Thomas J. Smith, McCook, Nebr. (Res) Melvin K. Hagadorn, Broken Bow, Neb.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	W.C. Calland, Springfield, Mo.
National patriotic instructor	Charles W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

**SIXTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE
SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1929**

Headquarters established in Worcester, Mass. Membership 26,219
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.
Senior vice commander in chief	C.E. Nason, Gray, Maine
Junior vice commander in chief	J.W. Shields, Boise, Idaho
Surgeon general	Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, IN
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	Wilfred A. Weatherbee, Newton, Mass.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
National patriotic instructor	C.W. Blodgett, Cincinnati, Ohio

**SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO
AUGUST 24-28, 1930**

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership 21,080
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	James E. Jewell, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Senior vice commander in chief	Jacob Secrest, Cincinnati, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles H. Lewis, Pawtucket, R.I.
Surgeon general	Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Henry Hilton Wood, Long Beach, Calif.
Adjutants general	David N. Heizer, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Resigned) Abraham L. Emigh, Fort Morgan, Co.
Quartermaster general	Cola D.R. Stowits, Buffalo, N.Y. (dio) Edward Hurley, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	Samuel M. Hench, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Inspector general	William H. Noll, Los Angeles, Calif.
National patriotic instructor	Robert W. Hill, Albany, N.Y.

**SIXTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1931**

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership 16,578

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.
Senior vice commander in chief	Oley Nelson, Siater, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Surgeon general	Dr. Samuel A. Campbell, Mattoon, Ill
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Jesse B. Bartley, Omaha, Nebr.
Adjutant general	Washington P. Hamright, Lancaster, Pa.
Quartermaster general	Edward Hurley, Buffalo, N.Y.
Judge advocate general	John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Inspector general	Ira R. Wildman, Danbury, Conn.
National patriotic instructor	John F. Pickerill, Seattle, Wash.

**SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1932**

Headquarters established at Chicago, Ill. Membership 13,066

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	William P. Wright, Chicago, Ill (dio)
	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
	Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
	Arthur Dawson, Oak Park, Ill.
Surgeon general	Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	Calvin A. Brainard, Waukegan, Ill.
Quartermaster general	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio
National patriotic instructor	Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill

**SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN
SEPTEMBER 17-22 1933**

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership 10,138

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief	Thomas H. Peacock, Minne. Mn (dio)
	Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass
Junior vice commander in chief	Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass.
	John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill
Surgeon general	Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	Darwin B. Wolcott, Los Angeles. Calif.
Quartermaster general	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	T.M. Kellogg, Portland, Oreg.
National patriotic instructor	J.S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.

**SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N.Y.
AUGUST 12-18, 1934**

Headquarters established Syracuse, N.Y. Membership 7,807

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief	Harding I. Merrill, Wichita, Kansas
Junior vice commander in chief	George H. Pounder, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
Surgeon general	Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	Calvin A. Brainard, Jackson, Miss.
Quartermaster in chief	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	M.H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.
National patriotic instructor	M.H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky. C. Perry Lomax, Lincoln, Nebr. (dio)

**SIXTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
SEPTEMBER 8-14, 1935**

Headquarters established in Des Moines, Iowa. Membership 6,244

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Oley Nelson, Slater Iowa
Senior vice commander in chief	A.C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Junior vice commander in chief	Overton H. Mennet, Los Angeles, Calif.
Surgeon general	Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant general	John P. Risley, Des Moines, Iowa
Quartermaster general	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	James C. Thomas, Chicago, Ill
National patriotic instructor	William F. Dorsey, Washington, D.C.

**SEVENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1936**

Headquarters established at Pittsburg, Pa. Membership 4,391

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief	C.H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Senior vice commander in chief	Henry F. Russell, Alliance, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill
Surgeon general	Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio
Adjutants general	John Little, Pittsburgh, Pa. (dio) George Sands, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Quartermaster generals	Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa. Samuel S. Fowler, Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
Inspector general	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
National patriotic instructor	J.W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. Dak.

**SEVENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MADISON, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 5-10 1937**

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership 3,325
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

Commander in chief	Overton H. Mennet, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief	Henry Held, West Allis, Wis.
Junior vice commander in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Surgeon general	Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N.Y.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general	Samuel S. Fowler, Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama Iowa
Inspector general	R.H. Hoffman, Denver Colo.
National patriotic instructor	Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, Washington

**SEVENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 4-9 1938**

Headquarters established in Ripley, N.Y. Membership 2,443
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief	Frank L. Quade, Dubuque, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief	John W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. Dak.
Surgeons general	Dr. A.B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio (died in office) Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.
Adjutants general	Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N.Y. (dio) Josiah C. Read, New York, N.Y. (dio) George Sands, Pittsburg, Pa.
Quartermasters general	Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass. (dio)
Judge Advocate general	John E. Andrews, Quincy, Ill.
Inspector general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa
National patriotic instructor	Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill Thomas N. Parsons, Stratford, Conn.

**SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURG, PA.
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1939**

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 1,701

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John E. Andrews, Quincy, Ill (dio) A.T. Anderson, Washington, Pa.
Senior vice commander in chief	A.T. Anderson, Washington, Pa W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas
Junior vice commander in chief	W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas William H. McCoy, Trenton, N.J.
Surgeon general	Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.
Adjutant general	Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill.
Quartermaster general	M.H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.
Judge advocate general	James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa (dio) T.J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector general	O.S. Pierce, Minneapolis, Minn.
National patriotic instructor	Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo, Ind.

**SEVENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
SEPTEMBER 8-13 1940**

Headquarters established at Topeka, Kans. Membership 1.039

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	W.W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.
Senior vice commander in chief	Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill
Junior vice commander in chief	Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, Wash.
Surgeon general	Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver Colo.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general	A.C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich. (dio) J.A. Hamilton, Lansing, Mich.
Judge advocate general	Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector general	Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Ind.
National patriotic instructor	Asa O. Gere, Stafford, Kans. (dio) T.A. Penland, Portland Oreg.

**SEVENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 14-19 1941**

Headquarters established Springfield, Ill. Membership 763

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	George A. Gay, Nashua, N.H.
Senior vice commander in chief	Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	John H. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
Surgeon general	Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Chaplain in chief	Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general	J.A. Hamilton, Lansing, Mich.
Judge advocate general	Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector general	Lewis H. Easterly, Gunnison, Colo.
National patriotic instructors	George W. Green, Jamaica Plain, Mass. John E. Bronson, East Dedham, Mass.

**SEVENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1942**

Headquarters established at Oakland, Calif. Membership 518

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Commander in chief	John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
Senior vice commander in chief	Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw, Ind.
Junior vice commander in chief	Charles H. Perry, Minneapolis, Minn.
Surgeon general	Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles Calif.
Quartermaster general	Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids Mich.
Judge advocate general	Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, Iowa
Inspector general	Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Ill
National patriotic instructor	William H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
SEPTEMBER 19-24 1943**

Headquarters established at Augusta, Maine.; later moved to Portland, Maine.

Membership 393

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	George H. Jones, Oxford, Maine
Senior vice commander in chief	Lansing A. Wilcox, Cadott, Wis.
Junior vice commander in chief	Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Ill.
Surgeon general	Thomas Ridenour, Crestline, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster general	Eugene Own, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Died in office) William H. Ferguson, Kent City, Mich.
Judge advocate general	William W. Nixon, Jewell, Kansas
Inspector general	John M. Gudgel, Shenandoah, Iowa
National patriotic instructor	Louis E. Quint, Minneapolis, Minn.

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 10-15, 1944**

Headquarters established in Warsaw, Ind. Membership 249

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw Ind.
Senior vice commander in chief	John M Gudgel, Shenandoah, Iowa
Junior vice commander in chief	Hiram R. Gale, Seattle, Wash.
Chaplains in chief	Martin J. Warner, Grand rapids Mich. (Died in office)
	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutant general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Quartermaster generals	William H. Ferguson, Kent City, Mich. (Died in office)
	John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.

**SEVENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 4, 1945**

Headquarters established at Seattle, Washington. Membership 163

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Hiram R. Gale, Seattle, Wash
Senior vice commander in chief	John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg
Chaplain in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutants general	Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif. (Died in office)
	Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw, Ind.
Quartermaster general	John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor	Orlando Le Valley, Caro, Mich.
Chief of staff	John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.

**EIGHTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
AUGUST 25 TO 30, 1946**

Headquarters established Jamestown, N.Y. Membership 103

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Senior vice commander in chief	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg
Junior vice commander in chief	Orlando Le Valley, Caro, Mich.
Chaplain in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Adjutant general	John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.
Quartermaster general	John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor	Albert Woolson, Duluth, Minn.
Chief of staff	Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, Ill.

**EIGHTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO
AUGUST 10-14 1947**

Headquarters established Jamestown, N.Y. Membership 66
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year
Offices of Adjutant general and Quartermaster general combined by vote of
this encampment.

Commander in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y.
Senior vice commander in chief	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Junior vice commander in chief	John . Bennett, Waynesfield, Ohio
Chaplain in chief	John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Adjutant and Quartermaster general	John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind.
National patriotic instructor	Wm. H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo.
Chief of staff	John S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.

**EIGHTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1948**

Headquarters established at Portland, Oreg. Membership 28
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year

Commander in chief	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Senior vice commander in chief	John H. Grate, Atwater, Ohio
Junior vice commander in chief	William H. Osborn, Joplin, Mo. (Died in office)
Chaplain in chief	Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N.Y. (Died in office)
Adjutant and quartermaster general	John C. Adams, Jonesboro, Ind. (Died in office)
National patriotic instructor	Charles L. Chappel, Long Beach, Calif.
Chief of Staff	Albert Woolson, Duluth, Minn.

**EIGHTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1949**

Headquarters moved to 1326 eighteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. February
1, 1949. Membership 16
Officers were held over from previous year in accordance with resolution passed at the
eighty-third and final encampment.

Commander in chief	Theodore A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.
Senior vice commander in chief	Charles L. Chappel, California (dio) Albert Woolson, Minnesota
Junior vice commander in chief	Albert Woolson, Minnesota James A. Hard, New York
Adjutant and quartermaster general	John S. Dumser, California.

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