

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts an Organization of Distinction



Monroe Arthur Coolidge Kennedy

Most members of the AHAC reside within the metropolitan Boston area. Another significant portion of membership extends to the greater New England area. The remaining members represent the other forty four states of the Union. Members are also deployed with the U.S. Armed Forces in several overseas locations.

The membership of this Company, founded in 1638 making it the oldest chartered military organization in the western hemisphere, has included numerous Americans of great note including Presidents James Monroe, Chester Arthur, Calvin Coolidge, John F. Kennedy and nine recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Individuals interested in becoming members of the AHAC should contact the Executive Secretary at 617-227-1638 during weekday business hours.



Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Copley Square, 1899

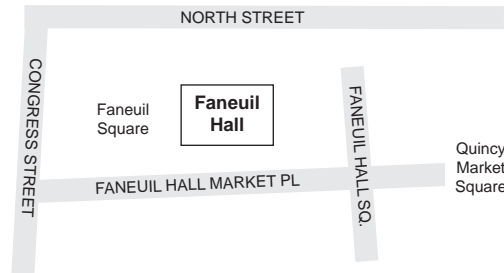


MILITARY MUSEUM & ARMORY of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts



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9:00AM – 3:30PM MONDAY – FRIDAY
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Groups by Appointment Only
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From the birth of the Nation to the present day, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has been a vital part of the military history of the United States of America.

Journey through time as you visit our Military Museum and Armory located on the 4th floor of historic Faneuil Hall in downtown Boston. View artifacts, documents, medals, paintings, photographs and other memorabilia that date from the early 1600s!



Since 1880 the AHAC has been the sole occupant of the fourth floor of this historic building after originally being located in the 1659 Town House, built through the generosity of Robert Keayne, the first commander of the Company.



Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. State House, June Day 1900

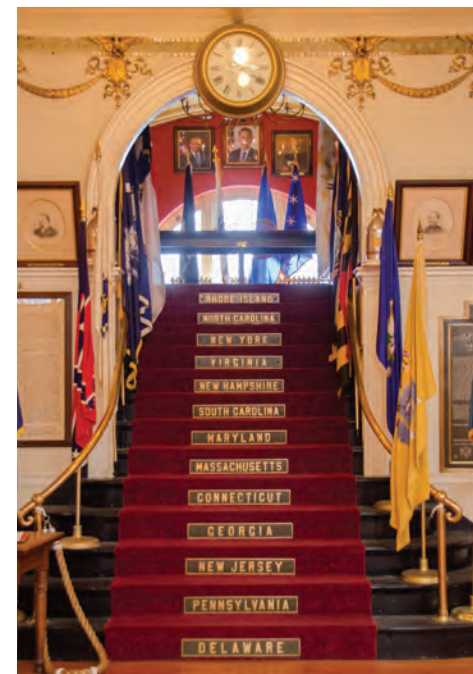
Military Museum & Armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Boston, Massachusetts



As you tour the Armory, notice the historical paintings on the walls, which were commissioned to celebrate the renovation of the building. Photographs, paintings, drawings, uniforms, swords, and other historical artifacts, of great historical significance, are displayed throughout the Armory. On exhibit is the uniform and Congressional Medal of Honor of Major George Maynard, one of many recipients who have been members of the AHAC. President John F. Kennedy's signature is in the company roster and is another significant item of the AHAC's collection which is on display in the museum. At the front of the Armory is the Great Seal of Massachusetts, a current officer's uniform, and a display of antique firearms. At the far end of the Armory is the "Stairway of the Constitution". At the top of the stairway is the Captain's Quarters which serves as headquarters for the Company.

On display in the Museum are military artifacts, weaponry, uniforms, medals, and gifts to the company. The museum's collections spans all the conflicts starting from the American Revolution to the battlefields of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. There is a special display of items from our sister unit the Honourable Artillery Company of London. You will also notice as you tour, items from the Swiss Guard. Special collections present personal stories and materials for scholarship and research. We hope to inspire generations by the lessons learned from those who showed the utmost in optimism, courage and sacrifice in the building of this nation. No tour of Boston is complete without a visit to the AHAC!



Stairway of the Constitution