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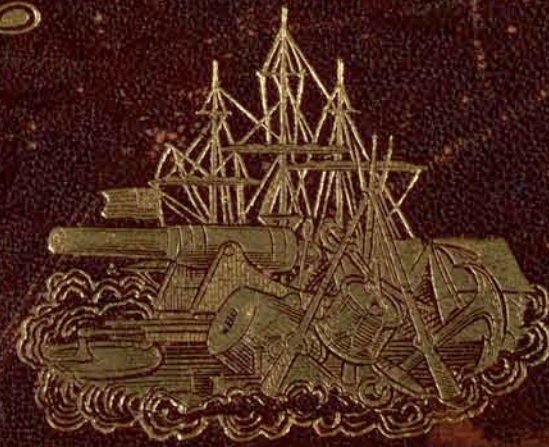
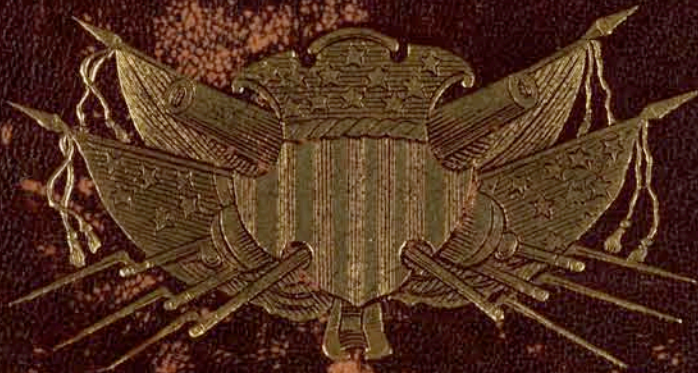
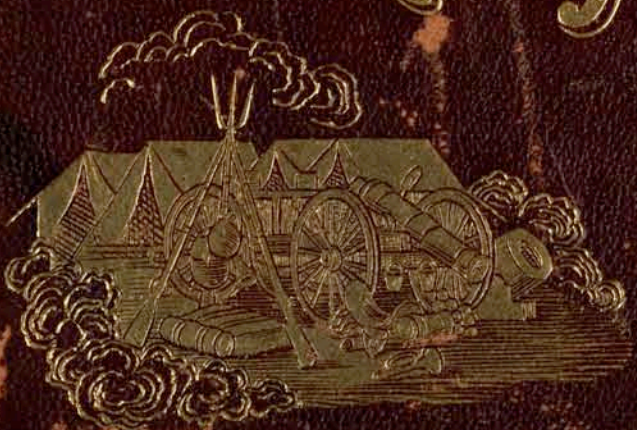
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

BY

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## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC





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Grand army of the republic  
Dept. of New York



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# PREFACE.

This Volume is designed to contain the record of the war services (1861-1865) of the living and deceased members of this Post; the living to certify to the statement of their services, and the facts relating to the dead to be certified to by the Post Historian.

The supplementary part of the Volume is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require in the opinion of the Post Historian, also for the preservation of the names and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from the immediate locality.

Resolution pages are provided for containing the resolutions passed by the Post upon the death of a member.

Record of burial pages are intended for the comrades of the Post and also for the names of all soldiers & sailors whose graves the Post may decorate from year to year.

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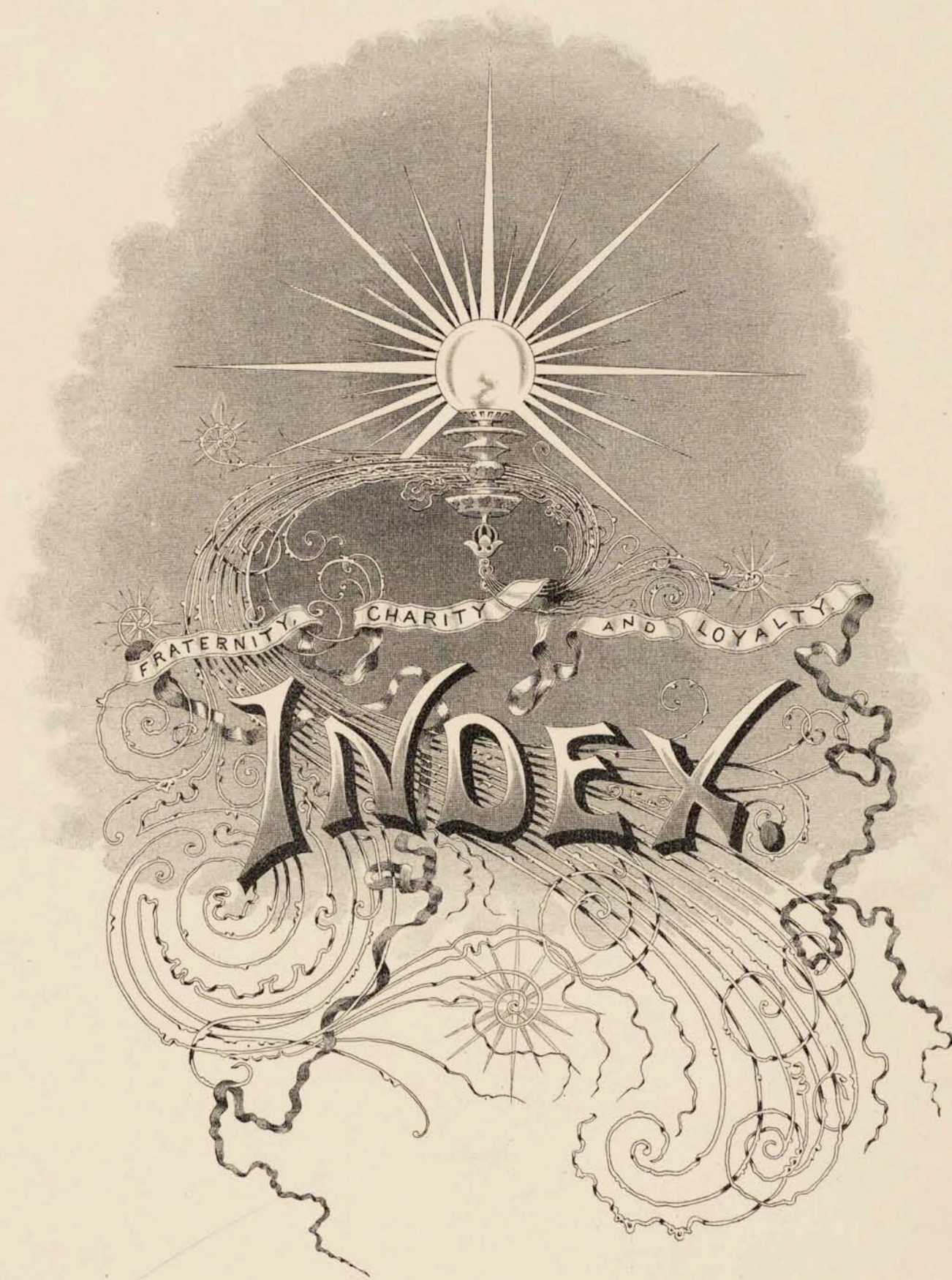
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When the Post shall have surrendered its charter this Volume can be preserved by the local municipality, if a suitable depository for safe keeping is provided, or it can be preserved in the archives of the State.

The Volume is respectfully dedicated to the last surviving comrade of the Post by the

Author: *[Signature]*











The Eighty-Second  
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
of the  
*Grand Army of the Republic*  
*Department of New York*  
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# Grand Army of the Republic

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

## The 82nd and **FINAL** Encampment



DEPARTMENTAL COMMANDER .....JAMES A. HARD  
A. A. AND Q. M. GENERAL .....ROBERT M. ROWND

Headquarters .....HOTEL SENECA  
Meeting Place .....HOTEL SENECA

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

9:30 A. M. Headquarters Opens.  
10:00 A. M. Business Session.  
11:00 A. M. Greetings .....Hon. Samuel B. Dicker  
Mayor, City of Rochester  
12:00 M. Adjournment.  
2:00 P. M. Greetings Committees Received.  
5:00 P. M. Adjournment.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948

10:00 A. M. to 12 Noon Visitors Received.

*At 12 o'clock noon—Civic Holiday begins. The entire afternoon program and camp fire—sponsored by the City of Rochester...see civic program on last page for complete details.*

### ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Robert M. McMahon, Chairman .....Sons of Union Veterans  
Mrs. Laura Schermerhorn, Chairlady .....Woman's Relief Corps  
Mrs. Gertrude Walbridge, Chairlady .....Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Mrs. Margaret Axmacher, Chairlady .....Daughters of Union Veterans  
Mrs. Eda Hunt, Chairlady .....Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans  
Mrs. Marie Colwell, assisting Mrs. Hunt

### HEADQUARTERS AND MEETING PLACES

Grand Army of the Republic .....Hotel Seneca  
Women's Relief Corps .....Hotel Seneca  
Ladies of the G. A. R. ....Hotel Seneca  
Daughters of Union Veterans .....Powers Hotel  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans.....Hotel Sheraton  
Sons of Union Veterans .....Hotel Sheraton

## Convention Program

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Department President .....MILDRED L. OLDS  
Department Secretary .....HELEN JOHNSON  
Department Treasurer .....VERNA SPRUNG  
Headquarters .....HOTEL SENECA  
Meeting Place — Ball Room

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948

2-4 P. M. Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor.  
4:00 P. M. Federated Patriotic Society Meeting, Red Room.  
7:00 P. M. Department Council Meeting, Yellow Room.  
9:00 P. M. Past Department Presidents' Meeting, Yellow Room.  
9:00 P. M. Senior Aide will meet with Conductors, Color Bearers, Guards and Aides on Mezzanine Floor.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948

8-9:30 A. M. Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor.  
8:30 A. M. Aides, Color Bearers, Conductors, Guards, will meet Senior Aide at Ball Room entrance (dressed in white)  
9:00 A. M. Opening Session.  
10:00 A. M. Address of Welcome, by the Mayor of Rochester.  
10:15 A. M. President's Address.  
10:30 A. M. Presentation of Flag to Rev. Robert C. Root by Department Patriotic Instructor, Sarah Delaney.  
12:30 P. M. Past Department Presidents' Luncheon, Room 220.  
2 to 3:00 P. M. Exchange of Greetings.  
3:00 P. M. Memorial Service:  
Minerva Bonner, Department Chaplain in charge.  
4:00 P. M. Adjournment.  
6:30 P. M. Fellowship Dinner, Ballroom Hotel Seneca  
Mary Lehman, Chairman; Past National Senior Vice-President Mae G. Hughes, Toastmistress.  
8:00 P. M. Reception to the Grand Army of the Republic, and National Officers from the Department of New York Woman's Relief Corps.  
9:00 P. M. Flag Drill given by Corps No. 12 of Gloversville, N. Y.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

9:00 A. M. Business Session (Nominations).  
Reports of Committees.  
12:00 Noon Aides Luncheon, in Ballroom of Hotel Seneca.  
Ethel Betters, Department Senior Aide Chairman.  
1:30 P. M. Business Session (Election).  
Address by National President, Grayce L. Vedetta.  
9:00 P. M. Open House at Dept. Headquarters—all are invited.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948

9:00 A. M. Business Session (Installation).  
12:00 Noon Federation Luncheon, Ballroom Hotel Seneca  
Official Visitor to Oxford Home, Julia M. Keenan, Chairman.

See Civic Program for Camp Fire and Civic Celebration.



# **FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

Department President ..... MARGARET A. HANNA  
Department Secretary ..... SOPHIA E. GOCKEL  
HEADQUARTERS — BLUE ROOM, HOTEL SENECA

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Headquarters Open.  
9:30 A. M. Council of Administration, Room 103.  
1:00 P. M. Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor.  
1:15 P. M. Advisory Council, Room 103.  
4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting, Allied Orders of the GAR, Red Room.  
6:00 P. M. Past Department Presidents' Banquet, Room 218.  
7:45 P. M. Memorial Service — Dept. Chaplain Clara Scholl.  
Patriotic Service — Department Patriotic Instructor Irene Perry.  
Exemplification of Ritual by all Department Officers and Delegates (all in Blue Room).

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948**

8:15 A. M. Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor.  
9:00 A. M. Opening Session, Blue Room.  
Address of Welcome by Chairman of Arrangements, Gertrude M. Walbridge.  
Greetings, City Executive.  
11:00 A. M. Greetings Committees received.  
1:00 P. M. Business Session.  
6:00 P. M. Friendship Banquet, Palm Lounge.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948**

8:15 A. M. Credential Committee, Mezzanine Floor.  
9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
12:30 P. M. Delegates' Luncheon, Exchange of Gifts, Mezzanine Floor.  
2:00 P. M. Business Session.

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Closing Business Session.  
Installation of Officers.  
Joint Council Meeting.

See Civic Program for Camp Fire and Civic Celebration.

# **SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Department Commander ..... WILLIAM E. KELLY, Rochester, N. Y.  
Department Secretary-Treasurer ..... JULIUS ISAACS, New York, N. Y.  
HEADQUARTERS — GREEN ROOM, HOTEL SHERATON

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948**

8:00 P. M. Council Meeting — Secretary's Room.  
9:00 P. M. Stag Night, Hotel Sheraton Mezzanine.  
Monroe County Council.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948**

8:45 A. M. Credential Committee, Green Room, Registration of Delegates.  
9:00 A. M. Opening Session.  
Address of Welcome, Hon. Samuel B. Dicker, Mayor of Rochester.  
9:30 A. M. Business Session, Officers' Reports.  
1:30 P. M. Sons and Auxiliary Joint Memorial Service, Starlight Room.  
The Right Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Department Chaplain of the Sons, and  
Mrs. Gertrude Beggy, Department Chaplain of the Auxiliary, conducting.  
3:00 P. M. Business Session.  
8:00 P. M. Auxiliary Exemplification of Ritualistic Work, Starlight Room.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948**

7:30 A. M. Past Department Commanders, and Past Department Presidents Breakfast.  
9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
9:30 A. M. Exchange of Greetings.  
1:30 P. M. Business Session.  
6:30 P. M. Annual Dinner and Reception, Sons and Auxiliary.  
Sophia F. Isaacs, Chief of Staff in charge. Love Token of Department President to Sons of Union Veterans, by Marie Colwell, Chief Aide, followed by Grand Ball — Ballroom.  
9:30 P. M. Past Department Commanders Meeting, Secretary's Room.

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
Election and Installation of Officers.  
Closing Session.

See Civic Program for Camp Fire and Civic Celebration.



**55TH ENCAMPMENT**  
**NEW YORK DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT**  
**DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**1861 — 1865**

Department President ..... GENEVA FRANCISCO  
 Department Secretary ..... IRENE STEINBERG  
 HEADQUARTERS, POWERS HOTEL — MEETINGS, EMPIRE ROOM

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948**

2:00 P. M. Credential and Registration Committees.  
 2:30 P. M. Opening of Fancy Goods Sale.  
 3:00 P. M. Meeting of Council in Headquarters.  
 6:30 P. M. Past Department Presidents' Banquet.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948**

8:00 A. M. Registration.  
 8:30 A. M. Aides meet Chief-of-Staff in Empire Room.  
 9:30 A. M. Opening Session.  
 10:00 A. M. Chief-of-Staff with Aides.  
 10:30 A. M. Memorial Services in charge of Department Chaplain,  
 Sister Helen Quigley.  
 11:00 A. M. Committee Appointments.  
 1:30 P. M. Reception of Greetings.  
 Business Session.  
 Nomination of Officers.  
 6:00 P. M. Fathers' and Daughters' Banquet.  
 8:00 P. M. Exemplification of Ritual.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
 10:00 A. M. Election of Officers.  
 12:30 P. M. Get together Luncheon.  
 1:30 P. M. Business Session.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
 Closing Session.  
 Installation of Officers.

See Civic Program for Camp Fire and Civic Celebration.

**FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK**  
**AUXILIARY to SONS of UNION VETERANS of the CIVIL WAR**  
**Rochester, N. Y.**

Department President ..... MYRTLE B. PHILLIPS, Scotia, N. Y.  
 Department Secretary ..... CLARA B. BALDWIN, Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Headquarters ..... HOTEL SHERATON  
 Meeting Place — Starlight Room

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948**

1:30 P. M. Department Council Meeting ..... Headquarters  
 3:00-5:00 Credential Committee ..... Headquarters  
 4:00 P. M. Federated Patriotic Societies ..... Hotel Seneca

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948**

7:30 A. M. Department Officers' Breakfast.  
 9:00 A. M. Opening Session.  
 9:30 A. M. "Official" Greetings from Rochester.  
 1:30 P. M. Joint Memorial Services.  
 3:00 P. M. Business Session.  
 6:00 P. M. Past Department Presidents' Dinner.  
 8:00 P. M. Exemplification of Ritualistic Work, Starlight Room.  
 Auxiliaries No. 32 and No. 45 of Schenectady, N.Y.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948**

7:30 A. M. Past Department Presidents and Past Department  
 Commanders Breakfast.  
 9:00 A. M. Business Meeting.  
 10:00 A. M. Greetings Committee and Presentation by Department  
 Patriotic Instructor to Rochester Palsy Clinic.  
 1:30 P. M. Business Session — Election of Officers.  
 3:00 P. M. Courtesy Hour.  
 6:30 P. M. Annual Dinner and Reception, Sons of Union Veterans  
 and Auxiliary—Sophia F. Isaacs, Chief of Staff in  
 charge. Love Token of Department President to  
 Sons of Union Veterans by Marie Colwell, Chief  
 Aide. Followed by Grand Ball in Ball Room.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948**

9:00 A. M. Business Session.  
 Installation of Officers. Closing Session. Meeting of  
 Old and New Council.

See Civic Program for Camp Fire and Civic Celebration.



***Friday, June 11, 1948***

**Civic Holiday . . By City of Rochester**

COUNCILMAN GREGORY F. MILLS, Chairman



12:15 Noon — Luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.

(Arranged by Combined Service Clubs of Rochester



7:00 P. M. — Parade.

(To form at Washington Park—Monroe Avenue Extension  
To South Avenue to Highland Park)



8:30 P. M. — Ceremonies; Highland Park Bowl.



Selections by Aquinas Glee Club.

Directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer



Pageant: Dedicating Days of Civil War Times.



Presentation of Tokens and Gifts to Commander Hard.



# Record of Presentation and Acceptance.

This Volume was presented to the Post on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
The presentation was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and the Volume was  
accepted on behalf of the Post by \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Post, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ the following  
resolutions were adopted:

This book was presented to B. G. Marshall Post of Rochester  
by Richard Curran in 1892. When the Post was disbanded by  
the sole surviving member, Commander Joseph Bauer, he turned  
over this book to the Auxiliary, which has taken the name of  
Rochester's grand old warrior, James B. Hard, the last Commander  
of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.

It was not the intention of the one who compiled this book  
that it would be a complete record of the men who went out from  
Rochester to serve their country in the great Civil War. Rather,  
it represents the last roll call of a vanishing army that  
in the war years of 1861-1865 rendered heroic service and were  
an inspiration throughout the eighty years of its existence.

The book is now closed and there remains only the memory.  
The Camp fire is extinguished and the Taps sounded for the  
last time. May their souls go marching on!

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1948

This humble document is a simple tribute  
of a grateful allied family to the  
men who were the Blue.

Mac G. Hughes, Past Senior Vice President  
National Woman's Relief Corps



# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE POST

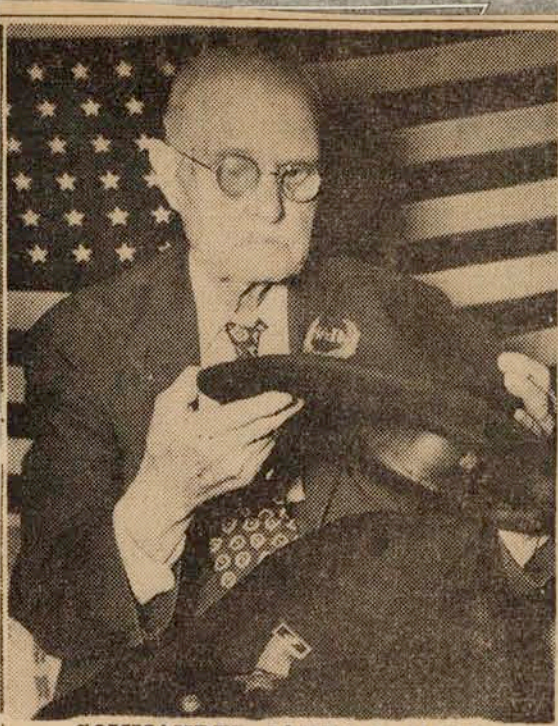
CHARITY  
FRATERNITY AND LOYALTY



Commander in Chief Robert M. Round — Department Commander James A. Ward.

Rochester, N. Y. - 1946



HISTO  
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COMMANDER JAMES A. HARD

"... came near getting ketched one night."

SKETCH  
LOYALTY

## 'It's Not Pleasant To Think About'

Hard, Nearing 107, Feels Sad  
Over Last GAR Encampment

The doughfoot's lot has never been a happy one. Not in Alexander's army . . . not in Caesar's army . . . not in the Union Army in which the soon-to-be 107-year-old James A. Hard served from Bull Run to Antietam as private.

Seated in a rocking chair in his room at 31 Portsmouth Ter. yesterday, the stoop-framed last state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York State, puffed meditatively on a cigar as he recalled life in the ranks of the Union forces in the war between the states.

"Guard duty . . . lots of guard duty," Commander Hard said as he shifted in his chair to tap the ash from the stump of his cigar. "Privates always get guard duty. That 'n' ditch digging.

## Recalls Guard Duty

"Came near getting ketched one night when I was guarding some prisoners in a house outside Alexandria, Va. I was supposed to be on guard at the door—two hours on and two hours off. But I got sleepy.

"First thing I knew I heard the officer of the day coming and called out 'Halt! Who goes there?' He answered: 'Grand rounds!'

"Would've been courtmartialed if I'd been ketched.

"Serious! Might not be here now," he concluded with a dry chuckle.

Then there was the time near Richmond. Hard was on a digging detail when a soldier came ambling down the road and stopped to watch.

## Didn't Know Grant

Hard seized the chance for a five-minute "break" and struck up a conversation with the soldier—the usual chit-chat compounded of rumor, fact and gripes.

"After a while the stranger left," Hard recalled, "and the lieutenant came over and said to me: 'Hard, do you know who that was you were talking to? That's General Grant!'

"Well, I said to the lieutenant, if he wanted a salute he ought to dress like a general. There was no insignia or nothing on his blouse. How's a man to tell?" The righteous indignation of the exasperated enlisted man seemed to creep into Hard's voice as he pondered that long-ago incident.

These and grimmer memories probably will pass through the mind of the indomitable survivor of the once-numerous ranks of the Union Army as he takes the salute from veterans of more recent wars in today's Memorial Day parade.

## Sad and Lonely

It's tough to be among the last and lonely survivors of a great cause.

"Makes me feel sad to think it is all," Hard said as he referred to the last state encampment of the GAR now dwindled to just two veterans.

"It's not pleasant to think about—that I am the last of all those thousands of men."

His age-dimmed eyes lowered to the campaign hat with gilt GAR badge that rested on his lap. Slowly he began to rock back and forth.

## LAST OF THE G. A. R.

By Edgar A. Guest

Last of the Grand Old Army!  
Here and there, one or two  
Wearing the faded blue,  
Meeting, remembering all  
Who answered their country's  
call.

Youngest once of the battle!  
Oldest of all today  
Leading the upward way;  
Last of the many brave  
Fighting the flag to save!

Theirs was a mighty army  
Serving in freedom's cause!  
Now for a moment pause,  
Honor the last brave few  
Wearers of freedom's blue.

Unto their dead are added  
Thousands and thousands  
more  
Following the flag they bore  
Freedom for all to save!



# Grand Army, Once Mighty Politico, Soon to Hear 'Taps'

## Pension Powers Swung Votes in Early Years

By ARCH MERRILL

WHEN the ember of the last campfire of the state GAR cools next Friday in the Highland Park Bowl, a link with the historic past will be severed.

A parade and pageantry will mark the mustering out of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York. The center of attention will be two aged men in blue, all that are left of the once mighty Grand Army in the Empire State: Rochester's James A. Hard, who will be 107 years old on July 15, and 104-year-old Robert Rownd of Ripley.

The school kids will have a holiday. To them the Grand Army of the Republic is only a sonorous name out of the long ago and the Civil War is almost as remote as the War of 1812.

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something you study in a history book. And the two who fought in that long ago war and who have lived so many years upon this earth, seem hardly real. They are like figures on a pedestal, like the statues in the parks.

But to the older generations who remember when their fathers, grandfathers and greatuncles donned their blue coats and wide-brimmed hats and went grandly off to the encampments of yesteryear, the Grand Army is not just a name. To them the veterans of the Civil War, dead and living, are vital human figures of earth.

For the Grand Army was people, all sorts of people. They were soldiers and they grieved at the long marches, the hardtack and the shoddy blankets, as soldiers do. They fought and bled



Robert A. Rownd, 104, of Ripley, N. Y., 1946 national commander of the GAR, will, with James A. Hard of Rochester, disband the state GAR at an encampment to be attended only by the two men here this month.

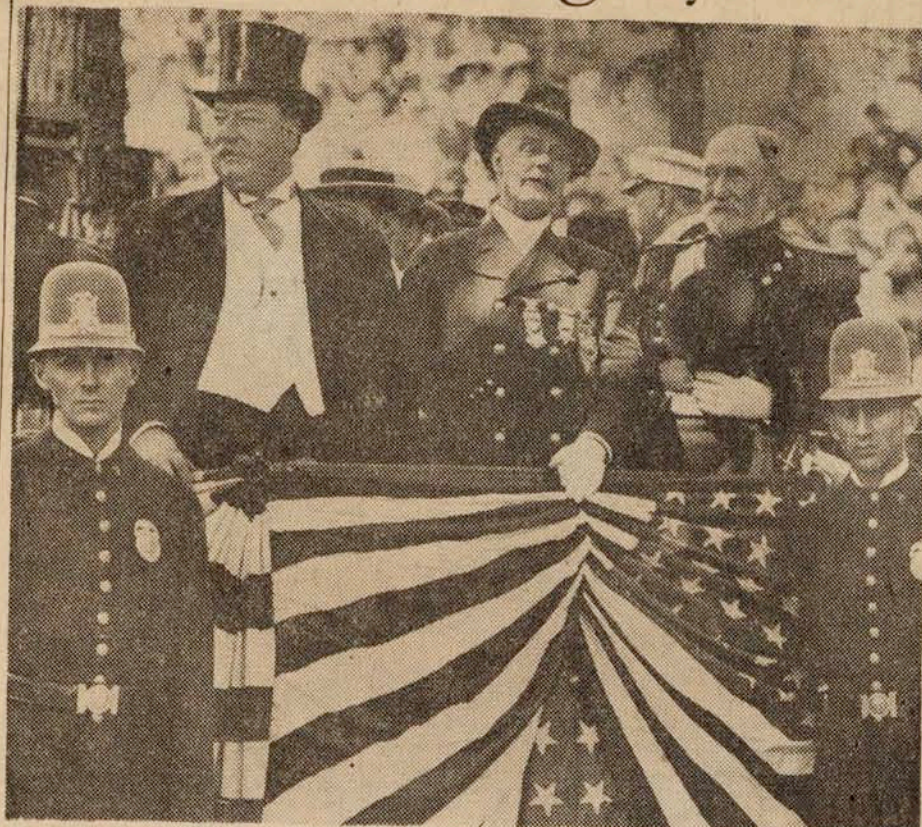
and came back home to their farms and harness shops and canal boats and they grieved about the pensions the government gave them, just as all veterans do. They formed their GAR posts, they paraded, they picnicked, they played cards and talked over old days. And as the years went by, they grew a little grayer and their steps a little slower, even as you and I.

It seems only yesterday that the veterans flocked into town by the hundreds for their encampments. They were old men and some of them walked with canes but their spirits were blithe and they were such picturesque, likeable old fellows that we thought the Grand Army was eternal, like a broad river flowing through our national life.

So now in this June of 1948, it is hard to realize that "Taps" must sound for the Grand Army; that there will be no more encampments; that only two members are left in all the state.

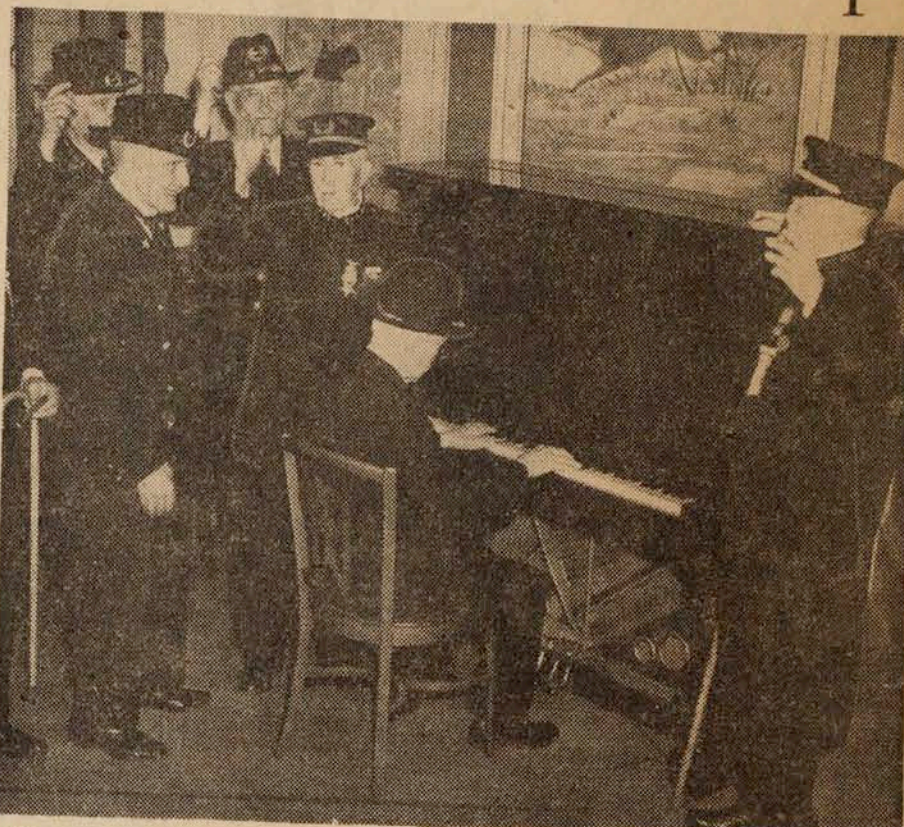
THE GRAND ARMY of the Republic was born in 1866, in the wake of Northern triumph. It might have been called in its early days "The Grand Army of the Republic."

Organized by Gen. John A. Logan



Strong was the Grand Army of the Republic when President William Howard Taft visited Rochester on Aug. 22, 1911 (above left) as the guest of the National Encampment. Others in review-

ing stand are John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief, and Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant. But the GAR could relax as well as parade as scene (upper right) indicates. It was



taken in Albany in 1937 and Rochester's own Joe Bauer (arrow), then newly-elected state GAR head, raises his hand with others to beat out time for an old battle song.

of Illinois, it was really a political arm of the Radical Republicans, who were fighting the liberal policies of Andrew Johnson in dealing with the beaten foe. The Radicals wanted the South treated as a conquered province. They were determined that the Southern Democrats should not regain their pre-war power in Washington. They knew that slavery was not the sole issue of the war; that it also was an irrepressible conflict between two economies, that of the expanding industrial North and that of the agrarian South, so largely dependent, particularly in the Cotton States, on its "peculiar institution" of human bondage.

So the Radical leaders used the growing masses of the GAR to keep the reins of political power in the hands of the Northern Republicans. In every presidential campaign from 1868 to 1900 the GOP waved "The Bloody Shirt," rallying the veterans to their standard by keeping alive old sectional passions. It is significant that every Republican President after Johnson and up to Theodore Roosevelt was a veteran of the Civil War.

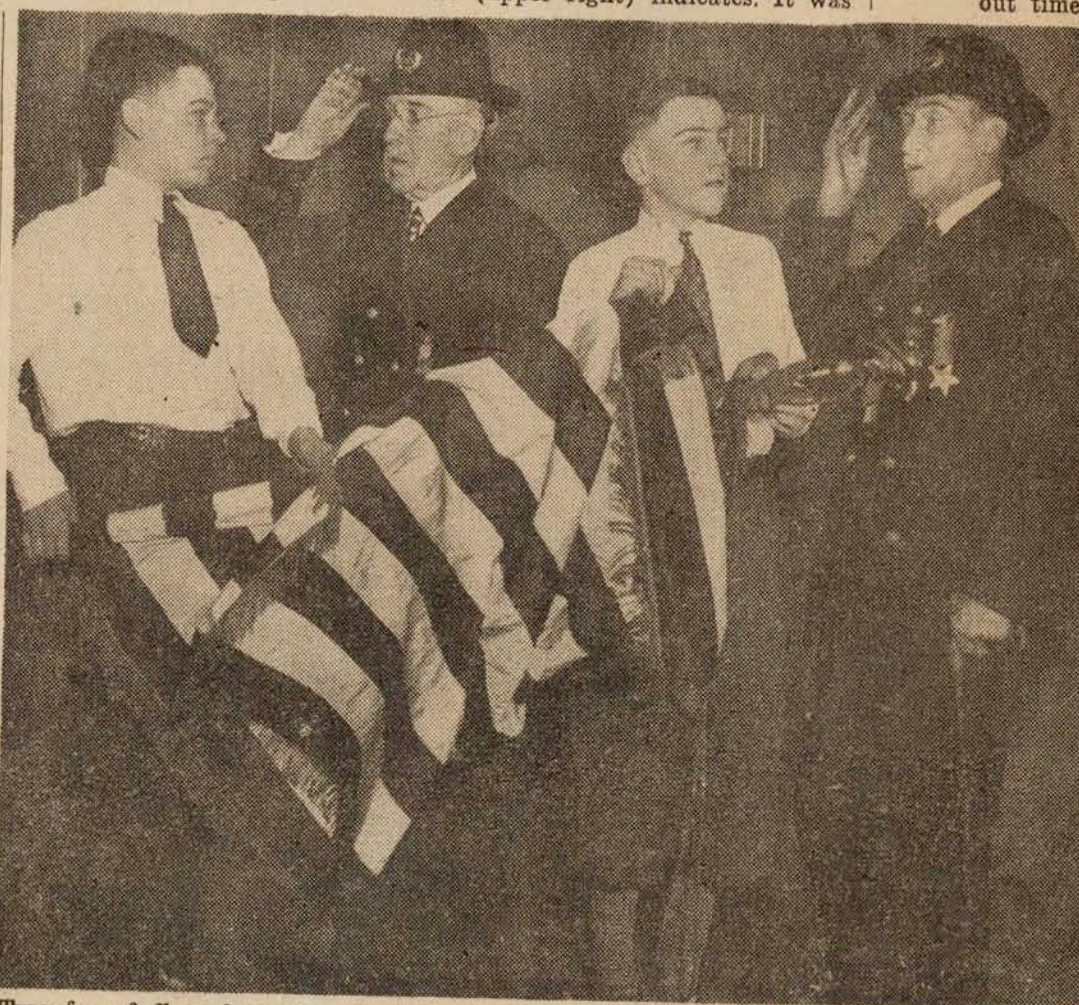
Welding the GAR together was a common interest in pensions. The candidate who promised the most liberal pensions to the old soldiers was likely to get their votes.

When I was a boy there were a number of Civil War veterans in our village. I remember one old soldier in particular who would sit on the steps of my father's general store and denounce loudly and bitterly to the other "sitters" the inequalities of the pension awards. "I fought all through the war and was wounded in the leg at Antietam," he would shout, "while so and so never got any farther south than Elmira and he gets almost twice the pension I do."

Older Rochesterians will remember when, back in the '80s and '90s, the hoarse moan of the Kimball tobacco factory whistle at noon would bring a stream of men, all clad much alike, out of City Hall and Courthouse. They were bearded men in wide hats and dark coats on each of which shone the gold button of the GAR. The Grand Army in those days was mighty on the public payrolls.

There were many veterans of the Civil War who never belonged to the GAR. Democrats did not feel at home in those ranks. Rival organizations sprang up. In 1919 James A. Hard was the national commander of such a group, the Veterans Union.

But there are pleasant memories of the Grand Army that have nothing to do with politics or pensions. As a matter of fact, it was a handful of leaders, rather than the rank and file, that concerned themselves with politics. The rank and file liked to go to the post meetings and play cards with the other "boys" after the business sessions; to march in the parades and renew old friendships at the encampments



Transfer of flags between school standard bearers was originally a GAR project. Here Lucius C. Weaver (left) and Thomas A.

and at the reunions at lake, bay and park resorts in steamboat and excursion days.

At all the county fairs and other festivals one day was set aside as GAR Day.

IN THE FRONT OF the City Directory where Rochester organizations are listed there are three rather pathetic lines of type. Under the heading, "Grand Army of the Republic," they read: "I. F. Quinby Post 409; Commander, James A. Hard; meets third Thursday of month; election of officers third Thursday in October."

Were Commander Hard to call a meeting of his post, he alone would answer roll call. The rest of the voices would be ghostly ones. As late as 1925 eight posts of the GAR were listed in the City Directory.

The first formed here was O'Rourke Post in 1866. It was named after Col. Patrick H. O'Rourke, who died heroically at Gettysburg, and it had a crack drill corps that still was marching in the big parades in the second decade of the 20th Century.

Next organized was the Peissner Post, made up of German-American veterans. Then came George H. Thomas Post. It was this post that in 1889 instituted a ceremony

that now is a Rochester tradition, the transfer of flags to chosen standard bearers of the schools on every Washington's Birthday.

Other local posts were the C. J.

Burchill salute colors held by Richard Frey and William Raab. This was an Eastman Theater ceremony which took place in 1934.



These tattered colors are the battle flags of the Old 13th Regiment, one of those that went from Monroe County to the Civil War front. The veteran is the late Ralph Pendlebury.

Powers, E. G. Marshall, Myron Adams, I. F. Quinby and F. E. Pierce units. Many of them met in the City Building in Front St. that also housed fire headquarters. And

at one time there was a chamber in the Courthouse known as GAR Hall.

One by one the posts disbanded. There was one enemy even the Grand Army could not conquer—the Grim Reaper.

THIS 82D AND LAST encampment of the state GAR will stir memories of other gatherings of the blue-clad veterans. Several state encampments have been held here but most memorable are the two national conclaves.

The first was in August, 1911, a month after the Shriners of the nation had spent a festive and still remembered week in Rochester.

The GAR encampment brought more than 25,000 persons. Jolly, portly President Taft made a speech and reviewed a monster parade in which most of the veterans marched on foot. The sessions were enlivened by the introduction of a resolution urging removal of the statue of the Confederate General Robert E. Lee from the Hall of Fame in Washington on the grounds he was "a traitor to his country."

To the Union veterans the conflict of the 1860s was not the Civil War but always "The War of the Rebellion," just as below the Mason-Dixon line it was "The War Between the States."

But in later years the Blue and the Gray met in amity on old battlefields of the war. The passage of time had healed the wounds.

The closing sessions of the 1911 encampment were saddened by a train wreck at Manchester, where two coaches, containing many visitors returning home from the convention, plunged off a bridge into the Canandaigua Outlet 45 feet below. Of the 29 persons killed, one was a GAR member and several veterans were among the 74 injured.

During the 1911 encampment, a giant panoramic map of the battlefield of Gettysburg was hung in the Sibley store and many will remember the old soldiers, pointing with their canes to places on the map and arguing vehemently about the battle strategy.

The national Grand Army returned in 1934, during the city's Centennial celebration. The ranks had thinned sadly since 1911. The veterans were men in their eighties and nineties but their hearts were young and gay.

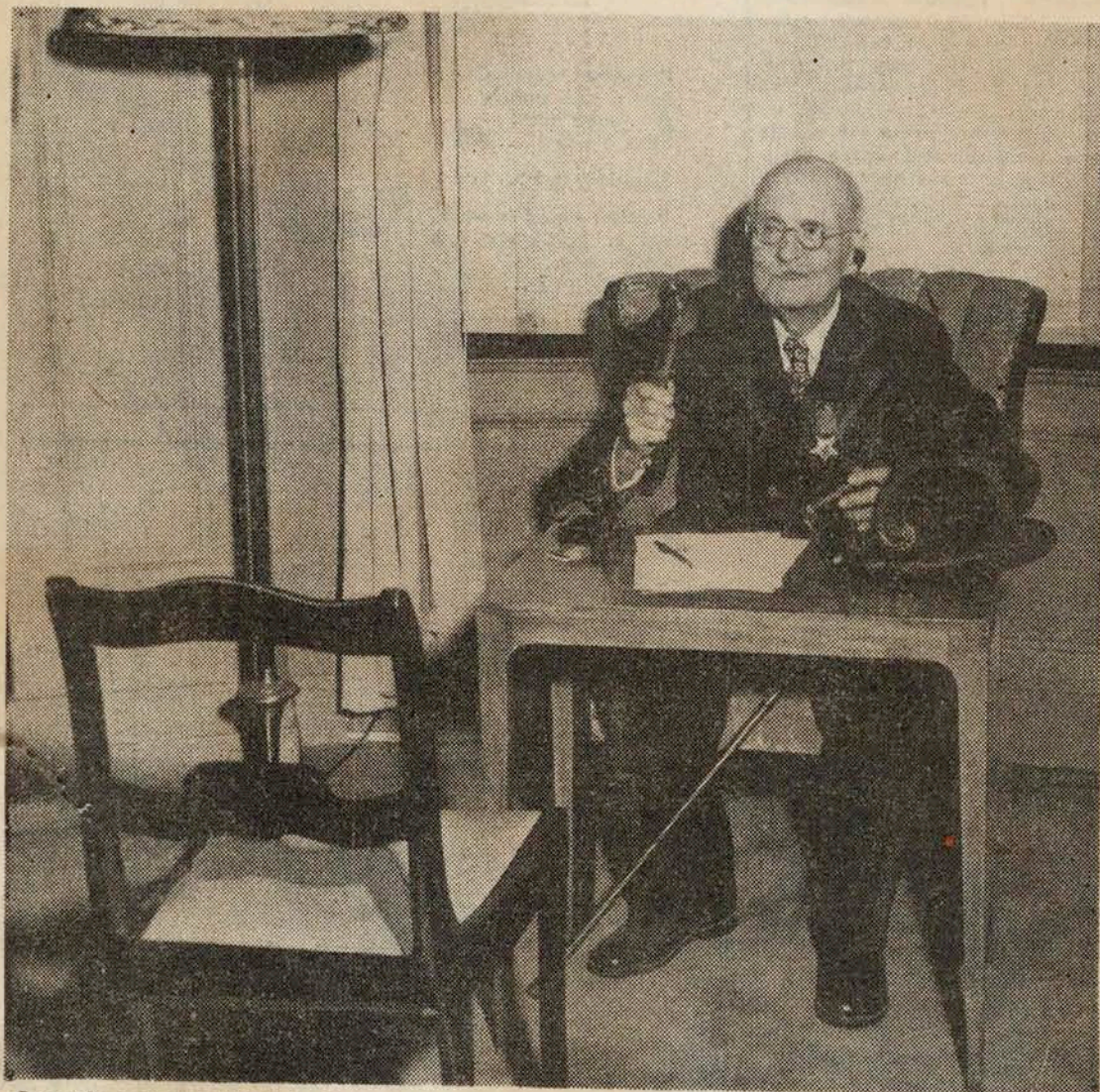
Each veteran was assigned a Boy Scout guide. I remember one thirsty old warrior, who wanted to do his own sightseeing, brandishing his cane as he shook off his Boy Scout guide with these words "Go away, consarn ye. Where I am goin' you shouldn't go."

Maybe on such a solemn occasion I should not inject so light a note. But the Grand Army was made up, not of "plaster saints," but of people, mighty human people.



# PHOTOGRAPHICAL PERSONAL SKETCH, BIOGRAPHICAL OF

## *GAR Holds Last Encampment; No One Answers Hard's Call*



Comrade James A. Hard is shown as he opened the last session of the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The empty chair was for Robert M. Rownd.



# PHICAL PERSONAL SKETCH, BIOGRAPHICAL OF

James G. Hard



James G. Hard, Department Commander of the Grand Army  
of the Republic, signing the Record, June 13, 1946

Representatives of Allied groups

Mae G. Hughes, Woman's Relief Corps

Mattie Bailey, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

Mollie Edwards, Daughters of Union Veterans

Lola Eckstein, Granddaughter of Dept. Commander Hard





Books were closed on the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, in ceremonies last night at Highland Park as thousands paid tribute to Comrade James A. Hard, 106-year-old Union veteran. From left are Mrs. Carl E. Eksten, granddaughter of Hard (seated); Mayor Dicker, presenting city certificate to

Hard; Miss May Hughes, Rochester, past national president of the Women's Relief Corps, and Miss Emma Swift, head of the history division of Rochester Public Library, who is holding the record book of the GAR, turned over to the library by Hard. (Other pictures on Pages 3-A and 1-B.)



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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Old Thirtieth Regiment

Col. Isaac F. Seimby  
 Col. Robert T. Taylor  
 Major Jeremiah Sullivan  
 " W. M. Dewey  
 Capt. Wm. Benoit  
 " Henry B. Williams  
 " Wm. Tuller  
 " Geo. C. Putnam  
 " Francis Seifell  
 " Adolph Noble  
 " Millard Abbott  
 1st Lt. Mortimer Stillwell  
 " Thos. Marks  
 " Elliott Williams  
 2nd Lt. Benjamin Smith  
 Sgt. Julius Bowles  
 " David L. Cooper  
 " Joseph Harper  
 " Christopher Fallon  
 Drummer Edwin Hulbert  
 " Harry McCarty  
 Musician James Scott  
 " John Meyering

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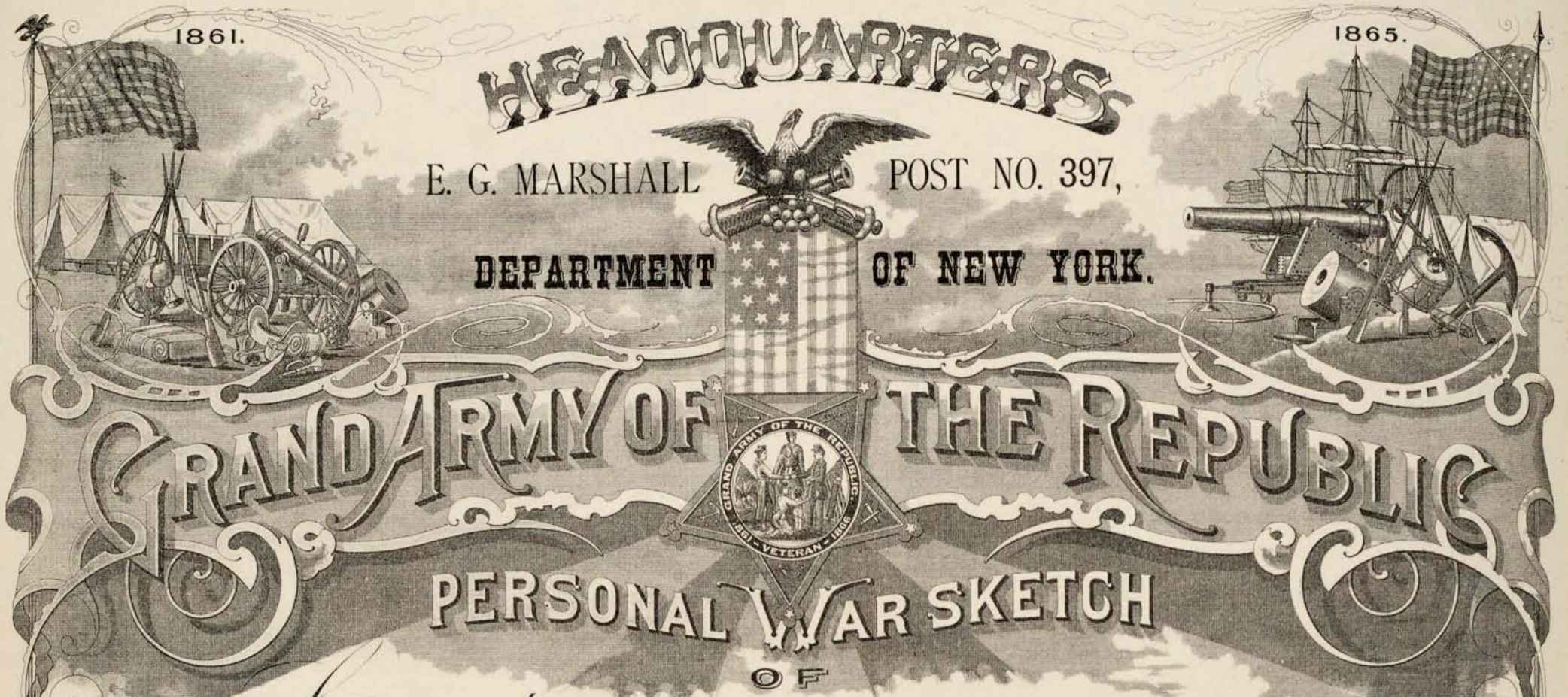
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Commander.





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 Old Thirteenth Regt.

Austin, Andrew L.	
Braham, Charles	
Briham, L. D.	
Baker, J. H.	
Bishop, J. H.	
Brown, Henry	
Babcock, John A.	
Bueckleig, Chas. C.	
Barnard, Caspar	
Burns, Patrick	
Bailey, Wm. J.	
Bishop, Richard	
Baird, Jas.	
Bickwith, Wm.	
Banter, Aaron E.	
Bemish, Samuel	
Buff, Michael	
Bertram, Philip	
Creelmaier, John	
Cruyer, John	
Cook, Leopold	
Comoda, Charles	
Cook, Wm. H.	
Cochrane, Wm. V.	
Commore, Jacob	
Candler, Wm. R.	
Capthorn, John	

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Cotter,	John
Cummins,	Michael
Cooper,	Albert G.
Crisp,	John
Cromwell,	Victor
Clancy,	John
Cooley,	Elizabeth
Churchill,	Wm.
Wupper,	Patrick
Doyle,	Owen
Dodd,	Jerome
Dickinson,	Abram
Darling,	Richard A.
Donaldson,	Wm.
Dietrich,	George
Davis,	John
Fitch,	Giles H.
Fletcher,	Peter
Franks,	Edw.
Frazier,	P. D.
Fess,	Frank
Flanagan,	John
Faber,	Christian
Greef,	S. Herman
Gilbert,	Edwin S.
Gorham,	Norbert A.
Groves,	John D.

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Gulford.	Wm. H.
Gottling	Wm.
Gurtrell.	Geo.
Graham.	Geo.
Gould.	Lillarday M.
Gloss.	Jacob
Hulbert	Edwin M.
Hilbert.	George T.
Higgins.	Michael
Hatch.	Edwin V.
Harah.	Charles
Hilbert.	John
Hackett.	Patrick
Harris.	Geo. W.
Hawkins.	Albert.
Halliday.	George
Halliday.	John
Hynes.	Myron
Harri.	Berij. F.
Hawkins.	Wm. G.
Hilligus.	George
Harvey.	Thomas
Hatter.	Wm.
Hayes.	Thos.
Hoffman.	Jacob
Jones.	Warren C.
Jordan.	Thos.

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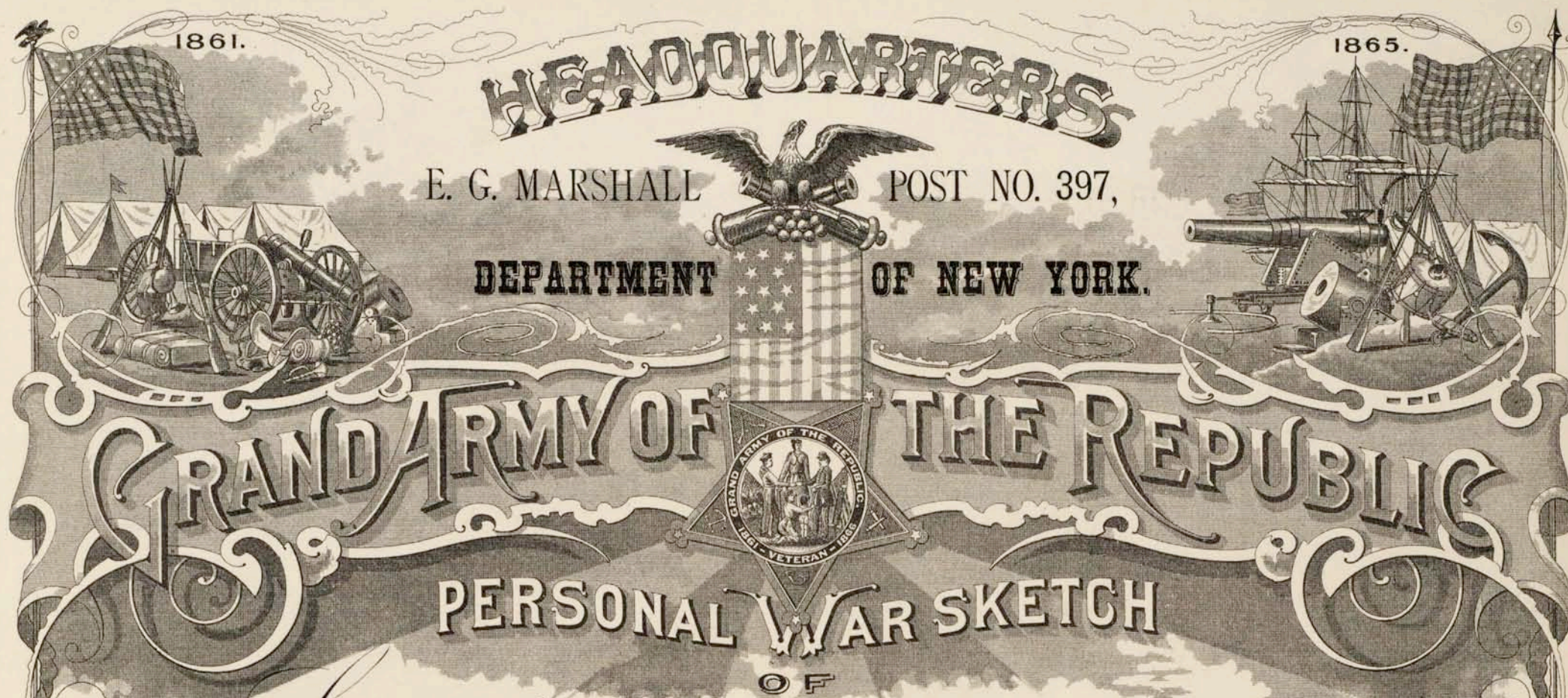
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 Old Thirteenth Regt.

Kline,	Jerome
Kline,	Samuel A.
Kenney,	Louis
Kress,	Joseph
Kelso,	Gas.
Kubler,	Comrad
Knapp,	Henry
Kirk,	John M.
Kennedy,	Thos.
Knight,	George
Kleithams,	George
La Touche,	Joseph
Lomp,	Ferdinand
Lane,	Fred. A.
Little,	David
Lomp,	Frederick
La, Barge,	John
Laughey,	Robt.
Lattimer,	John H.
Lore,	Richard
Lynche,	Gas. H.
Labadia,	Wm. C.
Loy, John	Thos. P.
Leach,	Lucius C.
Mix,	Adelbert H.
Mentors,	Henry
Miller,	

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 Old Thirtieth Regt.

Miller	Albert
Miller	Stephen W.
Megerler	Jacob
McLinn	Timothy
Matthews	Jas.
McCarthy	Jas.
Murray	Peter M.
Morse	Asaiah B.
Morse	Levi D.
Morris	George
Marshall	Matthew
McDonald	Michael
Moore	Franklin
McMullen	Jas.
Maple	Ferdinand
Neal	Joseph
O'Brien	Andrew
Owen	Geo. C.
Oldfield	Nicholas
Owenburger	Jacob
Owens	Frank
Preston	Albert W.
Page	Daniel
Quisley	Jas. H.
Riley	Chas.
Rosen	J. H.
Ross	Alex. R.

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Reagan,	John
Robinson,	Samuel
Ruston,	Fredrick
Rover,	Geo. D.
Rosenberg,	Geo.
Reardon,	Daniel
Shore,	William
Savages,	Chas.
Simmorald,	Louis
Smith,	John A.
Stewart,	John W.
Scott,	Alexander
Sutton,	Rabt. T.
Sharpe,	Chas. T.
Stockwell,	Alex.
Schuester,	Chas.
Scott,	Edw. T.
Smith,	John
Seitz,	Fred
Smith,	Peter
Spalding,	Jas. W.
Pearce,	James
Slager,	Michael
Stull,	Nomer
Shore,	Wallace W.
Schreiber,	Richard
Pearce,	Stephen

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Shaw,  
 Sullivan,  
 Tule,  
 Wendel,  
 Wagner,  
 Wright,  
 Watson,  
 Wickerly,  
 Wessel,  
 Williams,  
 Whiting,  
 Weiland,  
 Wilson,  
 Myklesop.

Stephen  
 Cornelius  
 Edw.  
 Carl  
 Fred  
 Geo. W.  
 John  
 Fred.  
 John  
 Samuel  
 Albert A.  
 John  
 Jas. H.  
 Henry F.

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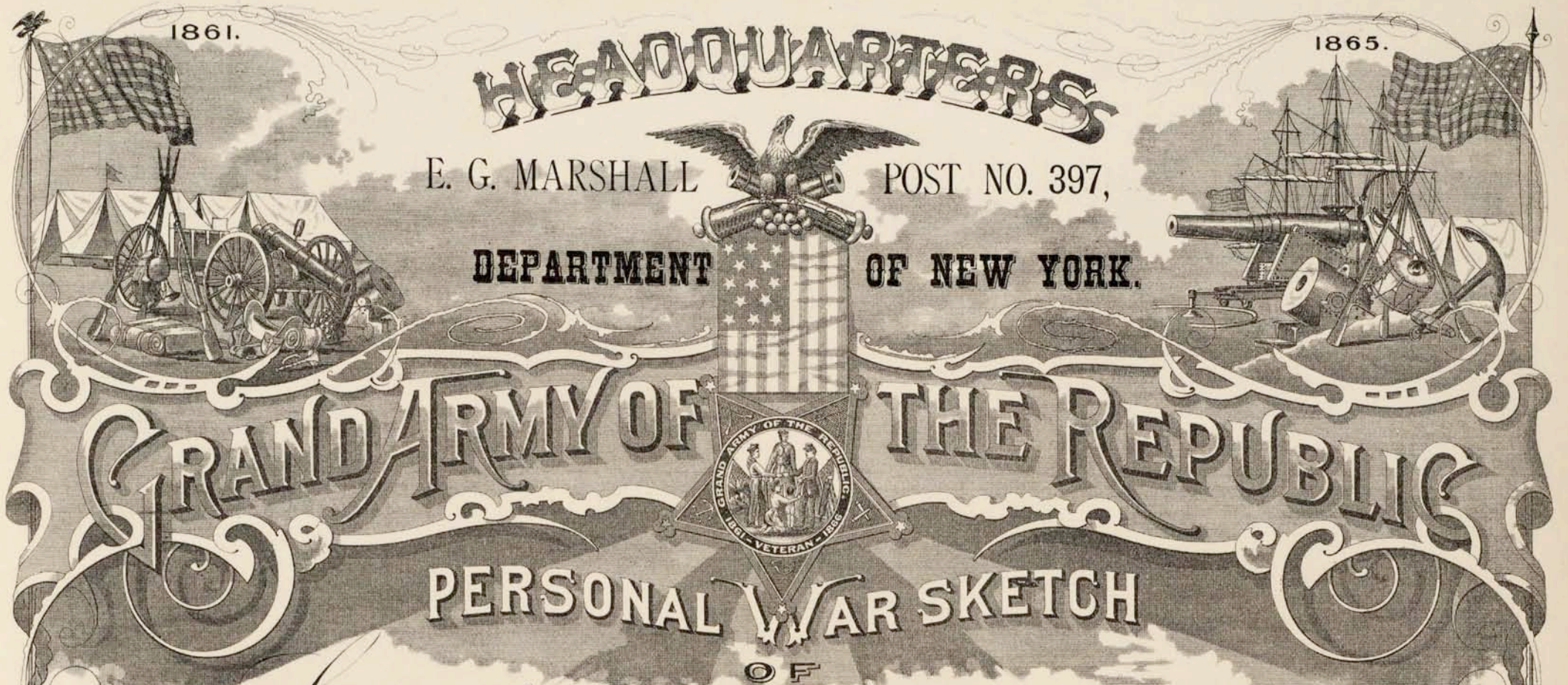
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Major, McWicker Dunsaw- 140th Infantry  
 Captain Clark W.D.  
 Captain Grantson, Min.  
 St. Crowley, Bart.  
 " Whiting Addison  
 2nd St. Buckley John  
 Sgt. Carson James  
 " McDermott John  
 " Dancy William  
 " McManimon Patrick  
 Surgeon Paine Oatman D.

Allen John  
 Anderson John P.  
 Ashdown Jonathon  
 Attridge Joseph  
 Anderson John P.  
 Adams John  
 Andrews Anthony  
 Anamiers Joseph  
 Ange Charles  
 Baird James  
 Baker Henry  
 Bauer Fritz  
 Brill Christopher  
 Belton Charles  
 Barker Samuel S.

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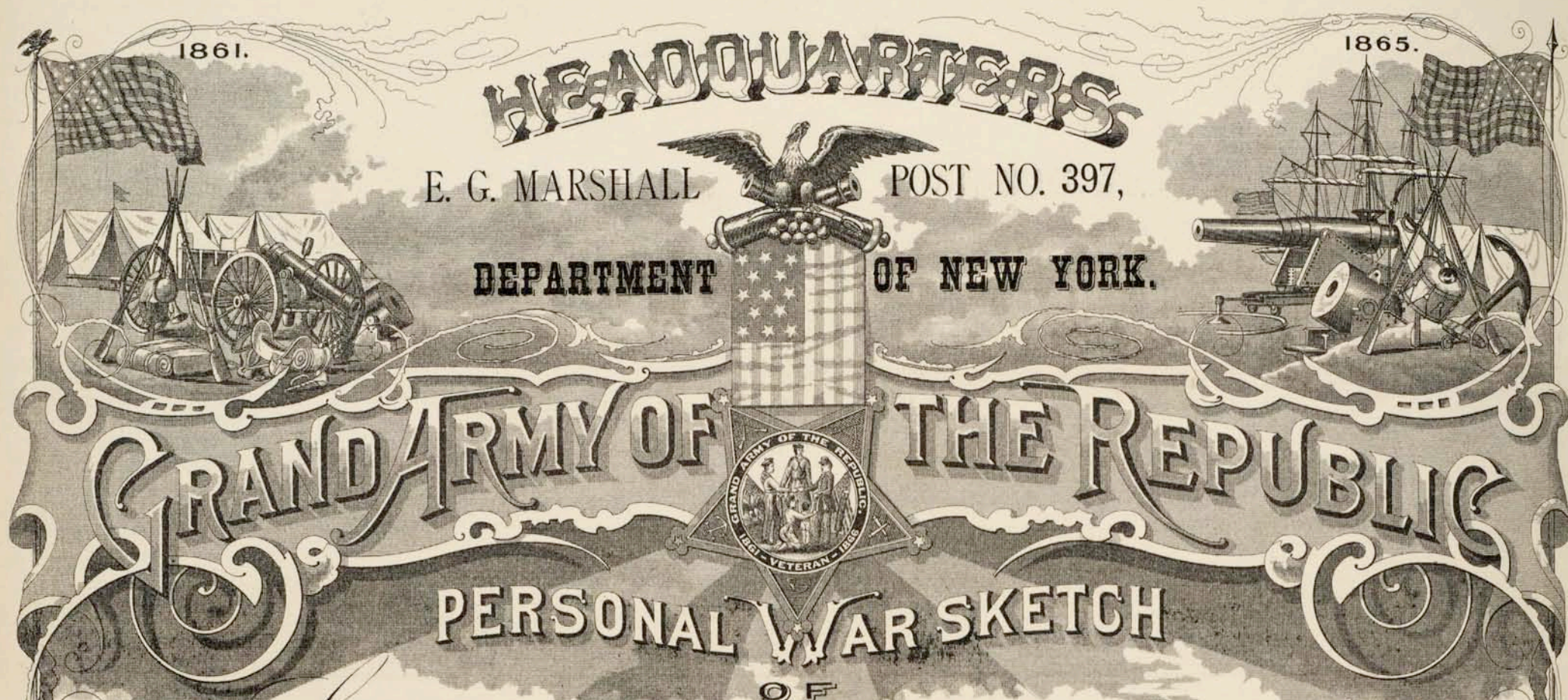
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 140<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Barber,	William
Bouler,	Patrick
Bowen,	John
Buckley,	Thomas
Berthoud,	Henry W.
Baker,	Robert
Boothwick,	Albert S.
Breese,	John H.
Brachiner,	John
Badger,	Frank A.
Burds,	Fred. W.
Brownell,	John M.
Boothwick,	David G.
Brady,	William
Brown,	John J.
Blair,	Robert
Brown,	Robert J.
Brown,	Michael
Brady,	Joseph
Bellman,	George
Barry,	Michael
Barthblomay,	Conrad
Cooper,	Daniel
Chambers,	James
Creelman,	William
Campbell,	John

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Infantry

day of

State of

A.D. 18 in

Chippell,  
Whitfield,  
Cooling.Clark,  
Corrigan,  
Carson,Cron,  
Clement,Clegg,  
Carroll,Cutter,  
Campbell,

Callihans

Christ  
ClarkCase,  
Cribben,Costello,  
DavisDowning,  
DrechslerDunn  
Dietrich

Eickman

Ernst.  
Daley.Hiram  
Israel.Martin  
JacobPatrick  
JamesWm. S.  
John

Daniel

Patrick

Dennis

James

Thomas

Jacob

John

John

Henry

John

Philip

Charles F.

George

Wm. G.

John

Wm.

Louis

Michael

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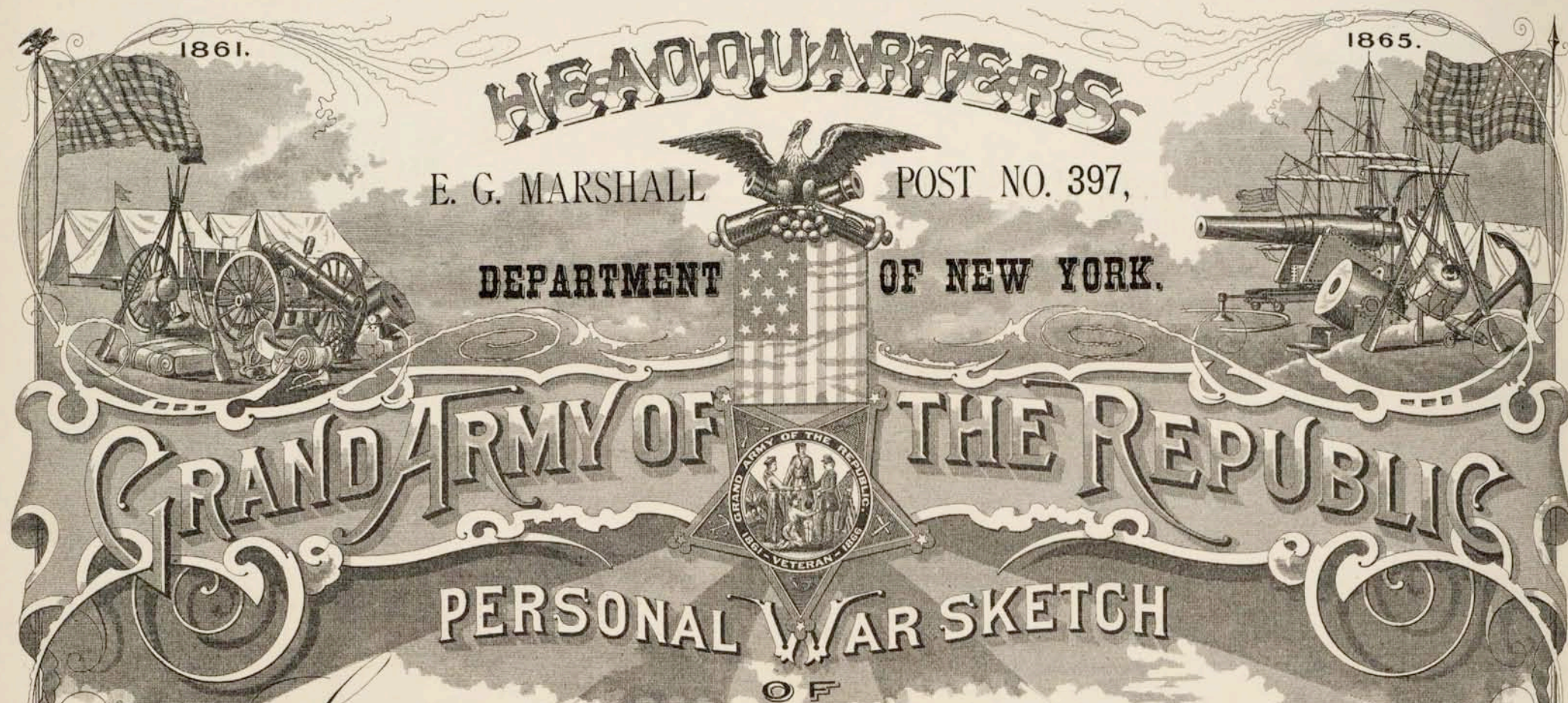
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 140th Infantry

Dawson,	John G.
Dittman,	Ed.
Dougle	Michael
Dougle,	Robt. H.
Dixon,	John
Elbridge,	Joseph
Erwin,	Jas. H.
Erwin,	Wm.
Erwin,	John A.
Eisenmenger,	Peter
Evans,	John A.
Evans,	Franklin
Ferguson,	Wm. H.
Fraser,	Thomas
Fiskett	Franklin
Flannery,	John
Farmer,	John
Fisher,	Emil
Fallis,	Jacob
Ford,	Charles
Forse,	Isaac, D.
Felix,	Augustus
Fleeker,	Sebastian
Felsing,	George
Fraser,	John
Finley	James
Friedrich,	George

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Brace,	Thomas
Gawun,	John
Guile,	Hiram
Gibbs,	Walter
Gost,	Charles
Grisway,	Arthur
Goodenough,	D. H.
Gerhart,	George
Girard,	Joe. F.
Goodenough,	Joe. H.
Gilligan,	John
Gilligan,	Joe. J.
Gerling	Valentine
Gassner,	Joseph
Hartman,	Henry
Harley,	Frederick
Hildreth	John
Hurley,	William
Hilborn	Christian D.M.
Henshaw	Frederick
Huff,	Volney
Hoffman	Ernest
Hibbert	Augustus
Hayes,	John
Haller,	Jacob
Harlip	Wm.
Handon	Thomas

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Hoffman

Hunt

Hall

Hess

Heberger

Hewitt

Hamm

Justice

Jenny

Judd

Kelly

Kelso

Kramer

Knight

Kingston

Kust

Koeth

Keiser

Kusack

Koeth

Kochler

Klein

Luther

Luther

Leplet

Lore

Lyon

Augustus

Henry B.

John

Peter

John

Chauncy

John

Edward

John

Lucius

John C.

Michael

Joseph

Charles

Richard

Jas. H.

John

David

Peter

George

John

Chas. T.

Chas.

Peter

George

Andrew

Freeman

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Lester Robert	Robert
Laufer	Martin
Lyonis	John
Lyonis	Thom. D.
Langworthy	Ambrose
Lucy	Henry
Marsh	Edw. F.
Major	Geo. C.
Meagher	Michael
Malone	Martin
Meyer	Michael
Miller	Sydney
McCaffrey	James
Miller	Seeman
Muglee	Henry
Miller	F.
Miller	Cyrus A.
Morser	John
McLeod	Duncan
Mann	Francis W.
Moran	Patrick
Murphy	Dennis
Meyer	Philip
Mader	Martin
McMillen	P.
Mahoney	Patrick
Mann	Sydney

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McLoud,	Alex.
Martin	Marion
McKichney,	Wm.
Meier.	George
Masters	Wm. H.
Michelson	Paul
Mure	John W.
McQuiden	John
McMullen	Patrick
Martin	John
Molson	Wm.
Molson	Ferdinand
Nighan	Geo.
Nelson	Geo. A.
Nold	Sever
Nier	Philip
Ogden	John
Plummer	Michael
O'Harrall	Philip
O'Hara	Joseph
Ovenburger	Roman
Pierce	Francis E.
Prime	Geo.
Pittetard	Thomas
Pletzner	John
Quigley	Wm.
Quinn	Geo.

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Pohr	Sebastian
Reid	George
Riddle	Robert
Raker	Wm.
Reed	Jacob
Tauch	Albert
Richard	Paul
Rice	Geo.
Ranseler	John
Russell	Hiram
Lockwell	Wm. D.
Regan	John D.
Ritter	Morris
Ridout	John
Russel	Robert
Schmidt	Adam
Sanders	John
Smith	Giles C.
Seiser	Augustus
Spellhard	John
Speis	Christian
Seller	J. T.
Butter	Christian
Sauer	Jacob
Schaffer	Geo.
Schmidt	Felsus
Seplat	Geo.

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 140<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Smith	Conrad
Shields	Robert
Savage	Jeremiah
Suggett	Joseph
Shields	Robert A.
Short	Peter
Schott	John
Schoon	Fred.
Smith	Allen H.
Schalbes	John
Schlagle	Michael
Shone	Perrey
Siders	Jas.
Smith	Andrew
Sachs	Louis
Snyder	John C.
Sullivan	Cornelius
Stallman	Fred.
Sullivan	Patrick
Sabine	Elroy
Spring	John
Stegemeyer	Jacob
Schultz	Fred.
Shuman	Jacob
Tanner	Albert
Thredgould	Wm.
Tappin	John

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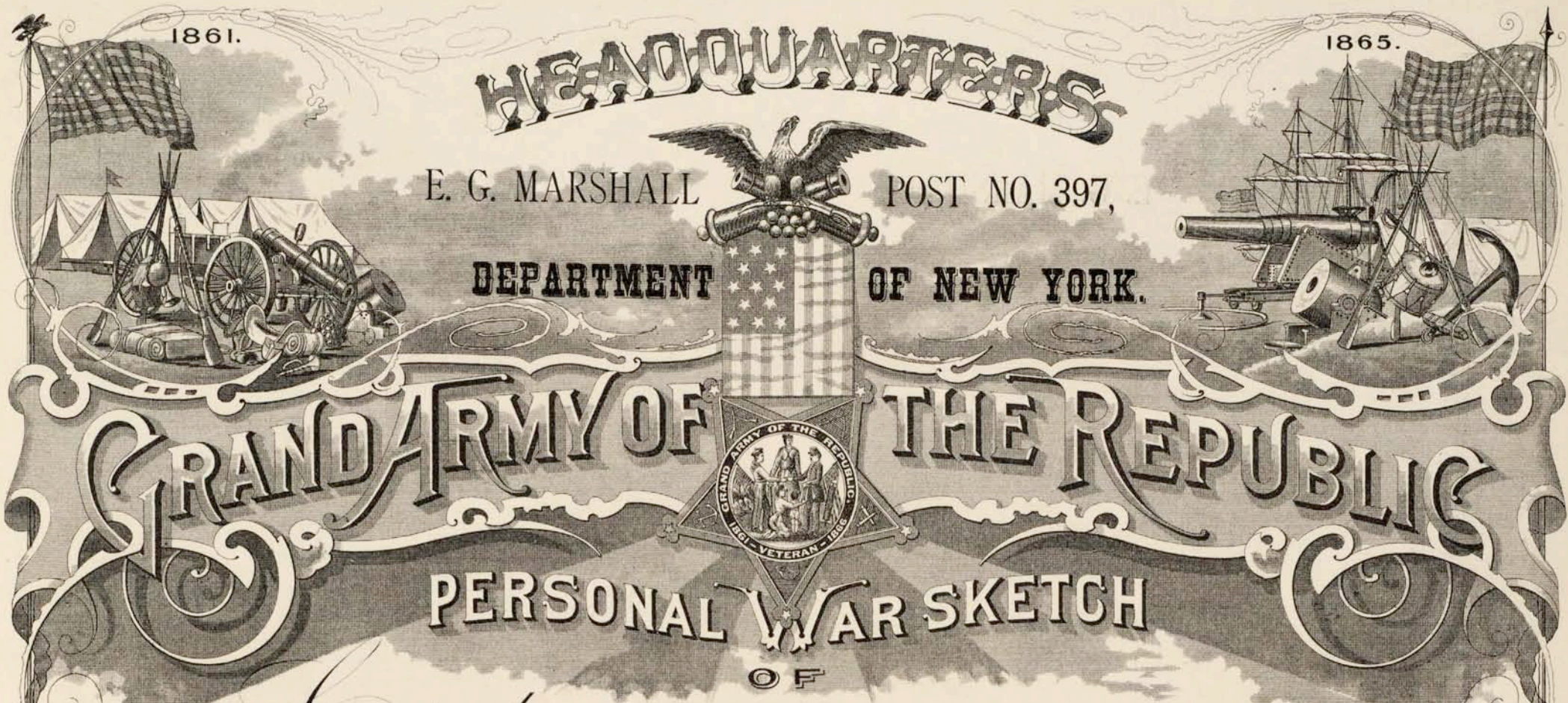
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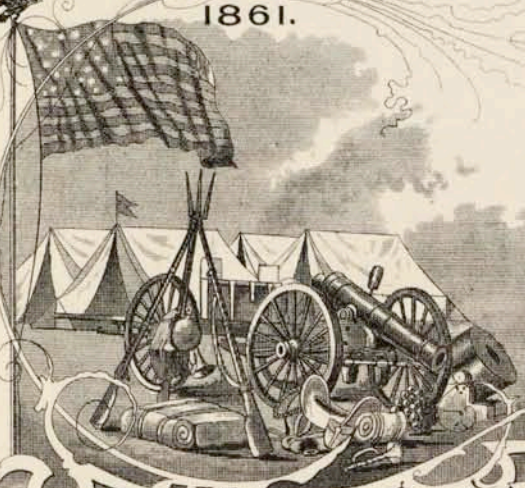
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Tophin	Thos.
Tophin	Thos.
Tate	Jas.
Traugott	Jacob
Trompeter	Frank
Vanderhoof	Thos.
Vau Dolan	Henry
Venn	Charles
Vogel	John
White	John
Wright	Richard
Williamson	Albert
Wheeler	Harlow P.
Wynnan	Michael
Welf	Michael
Willet	Augustus
Wagner	Augustus
Whitley	Thomas
White	James
Wagner	Albraam
Wilson	Wm.
Wofart	John
Young	Fred.

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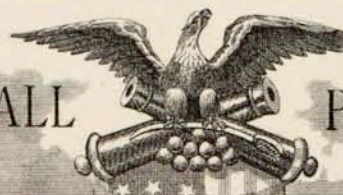
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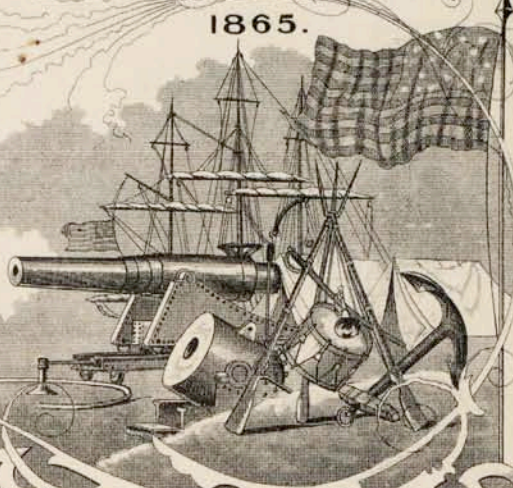
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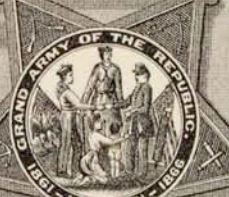
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## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

### PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

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108<sup>th</sup> Regiment

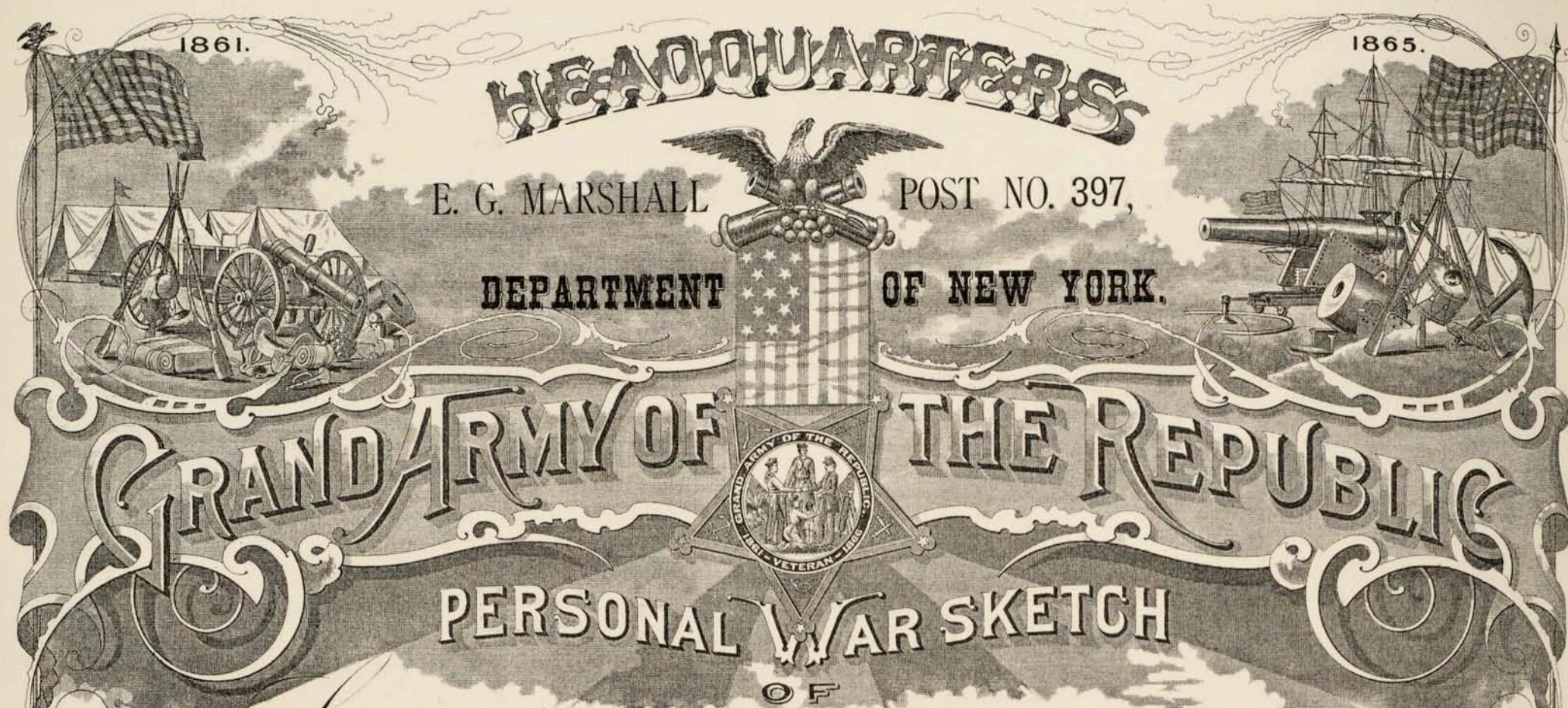
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|----------------------|---------|
| Cramer, George,      | Captain |
| Hogeboom, H.         | Captain |
| Scrantom, Pompey,    | Captain |
| Elly, U. S.          | Surgeon |
|                      |         |
| Amiet, Charles V.,   | LT.     |
| Adsit, Charles       |         |
| Butler, John         |         |
| Bot, William         |         |
| Bryant, Michael      |         |
| Barnes, James M.     |         |
| Beckman, Joseph      |         |
| Burke, Theodore F.   |         |
| Briggs, James E.     |         |
| Cronch, Thomas E.    |         |
| Canady, John         |         |
| Cassady, Sanford     |         |
| Carson, Marshall     |         |
| Christie, Alex. Sgt. |         |
| Cole, Henry          |         |
| Cord, Dalton J.      |         |
| Cowder, Jacob        |         |
| Carey, Miles         |         |
| Delehan, Joseph      |         |
| Deisenroth, Frank    |         |

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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ 108th Regiment State of \_\_\_\_\_

Duerrill, Joseph  
 Engelhart, Michael  
 Engert, Jacob  
 Ewing, Matthew  
 Ewing, George  
 Forbes, Martin  
 Fox, Joseph  
 Foley, James  
 Frakeley, John  
 Franklin, Charles A.  
 Fox, George  
 Gage, Theodorick  
 Brander, James  
 Grover, G. B.  
 Gerth, Herman  
 Gomm, Thomas  
 Grabin, John R.  
 Gosnell, Daniel  
 Hart, Joseph  
 Harris, Chauncey S.  
 Hines, Nelson R.  
 Howell, Charles O.  
 Hendel, John  
 Duman, Isaac S.  
 Kingsbury, Andrew  
 Kurty, Vitus  
 Lockie, Alexander

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment

Locke, Andrew J.  
 Reibert, Aspar  
 Lawrence, Charles H.  
 Lee, William  
 Linhart, Pinehart  
 Lyons, William J.  
 Langdale, Alfred C.  
 Leach, William  
 Mosher, Adam  
 Morse, Fred J.  
 Miller, Charles  
 Mc Kenzie, John  
 Mc Cormick, James  
 Mc Morris, Joseph  
 Morris, J. M. Sgt.  
 Malby, George  
 Marnis, Moses H.  
 Murray, Edward B.  
 Merrill, Perry R. LT.  
 Murray, John  
 Mc Dermott, John  
 Moulder, Daniel  
 Norton, David  
 Newlove, William J.  
 Podesker, Henry  
 Oster, Charles

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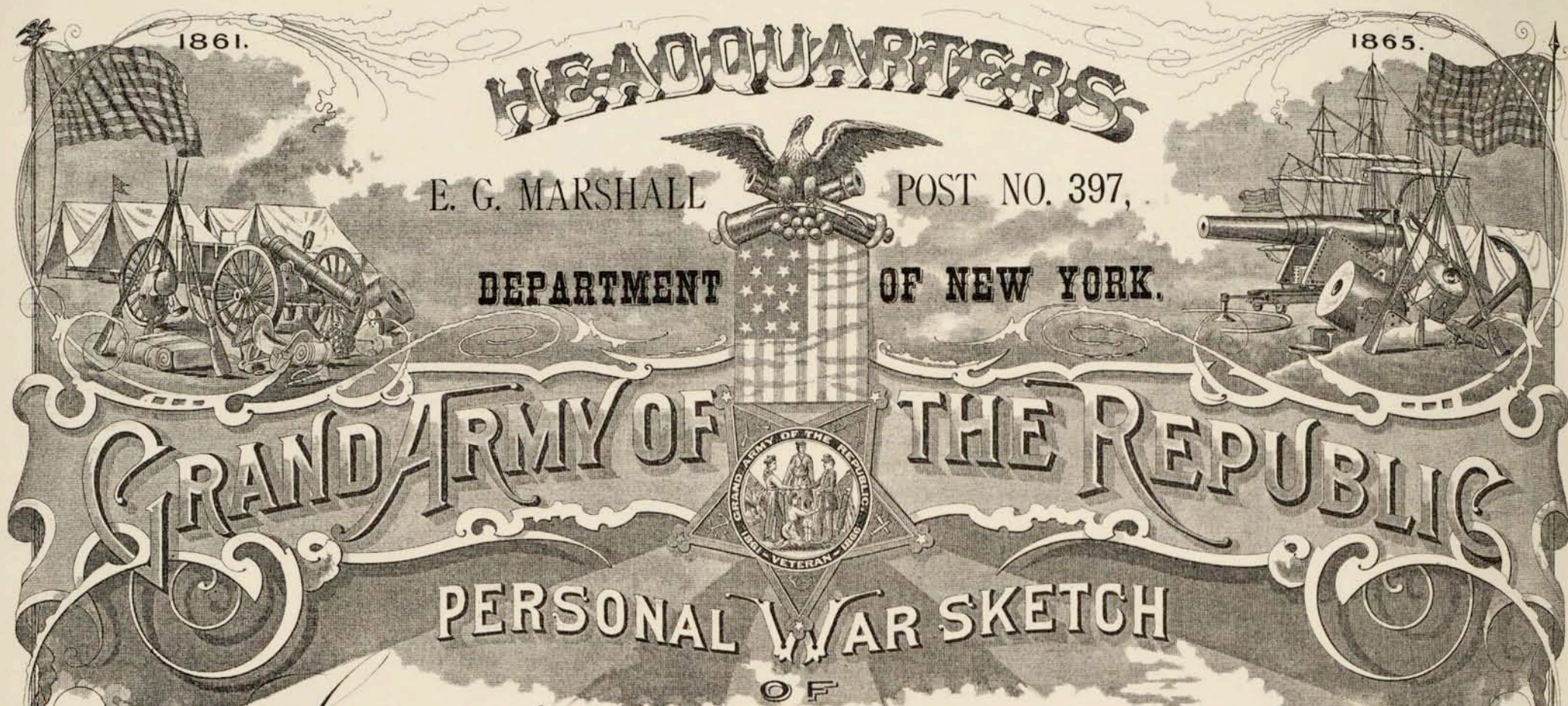
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ 108th Regiment

Ober	John
Glunkett	James
East	Louis
Parsons	Therow B.
Glunier	William
Passage	Eugene
Peter	Conrad
Quinn	Peter
Reynolds	Jonathan
Rhode	Christopher
Ryan	John
Robinson	Patrick
Riley	Martin
Roach	Thomas
Ratt	Joseph
Rice	George J.
Rapido	Francis
Richardson	Hamlet
Rutter	Nicholas
Shaw	Reuben
Singer	John
Stoddard	Cyrus
Sanders	John W.
Sweeting	John M.
Smith	William H.
Spring	Jacob
Smith	S. M.

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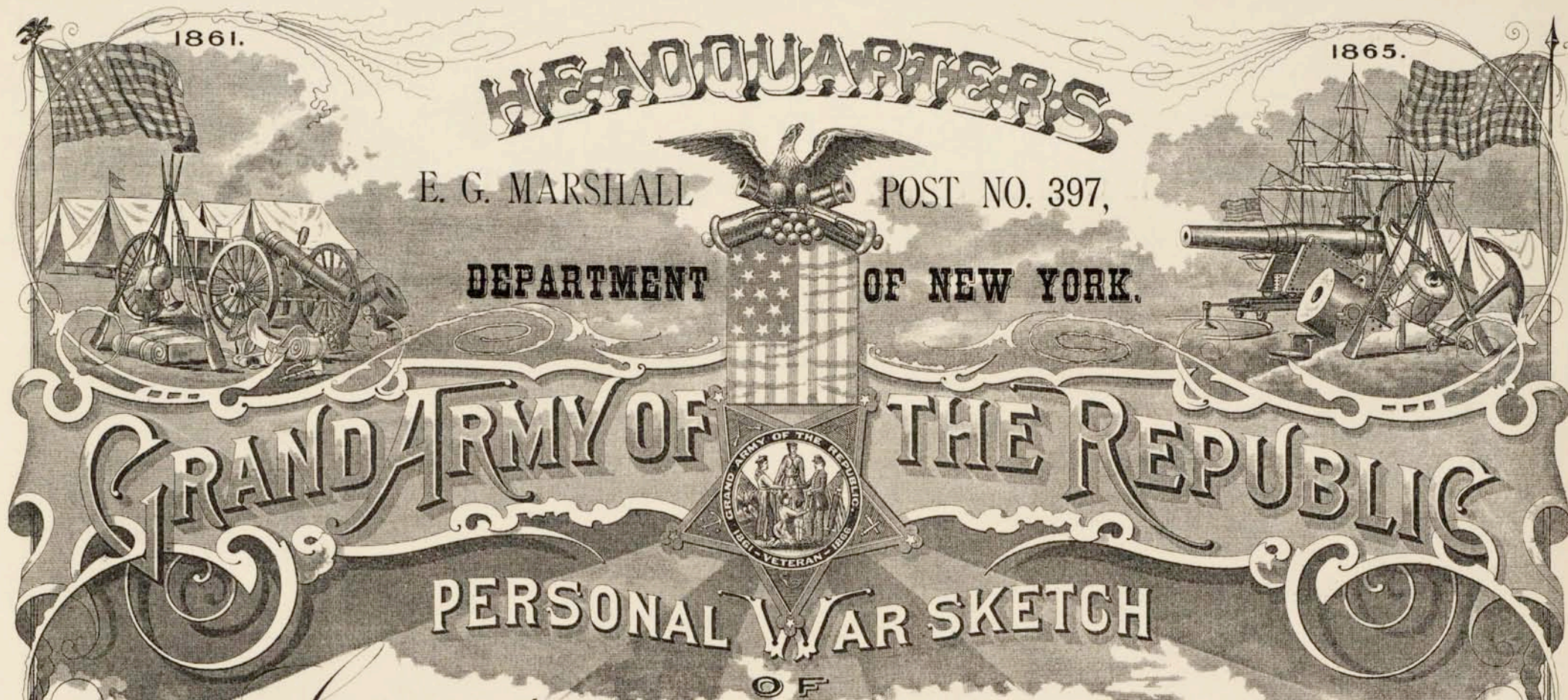
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Suss, Christian  
 Brasher, Fletcher  
 Franzott, Christian  
 Townsend, Gilbert  
 Van Burgh, Tobias  
 Vaughan, Robert, Sgt.  
 Vaughan, George  
 Van Schuyler, George  
 Washbourne, George, H.  
 Whalen, Thomas  
 Wilber, Fred  
 Wilber, Augustus  
 Walker, James, Sgt.  
 Wright, John  
 Yockey, Jacob  
 Zorrell, Frank

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State of Cavalry

Barney, George H., Captain  
Battery John, Surgeon.

Ashdown, George T.  
 Allen, William B.  
 Antier, Frank  
 Allen, George H.  
 Brewster, Susan B.  
 Burns, John  
 Bruce, David  
 Brooks, David  
 Bloss, John Jay  
 Brewster, Charles H.  
 Bannister, Thaddeus, Lt.  
 Bay, George  
 Bodier, Joseph  
 Busch, Henry  
 Callabaw, John  
 Connell, Timothy, Sgt.  
 Carr, Henry C.  
 Cunningham, Patrick  
 Cook, John  
 Comins, Christopher  
 Copps, Monroe  
 Giddock, James  
 Gushman, Charles H.

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 County of 8th Cavalry State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.D. 18\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Clark, George A.  
 Cummings, William H.  
 Doyle, Charles W.  
 Dyer, George B.  
 Daniels, Robert  
 Edson, Albert H.  
 Elwood, Alfred  
 Ernst, Jacob  
 Frost, Henry C.  
 Hall, Matthew  
 Hilde, Andrew  
 Hies, Jacob  
 Hiett, Edward L.  
 Green, William  
 Grossmer, M.  
 Graves, Charles  
 Hascow, John  
 Howland, Albert  
 Hooker, Horace B., Lt.  
 Huntington, Albert  
 Halls, Richard  
 Hill, William J.  
 Williams, Philip  
 Henry, William  
 Britton, Edward Bueger  
 Brath, Cornelius  
 Bartell, Frederick

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Fall,	Matthew
Leahy,	Sales
Lillie,	Gilbert B.
Little,	Samuel
Look,	James
Synow,	Nicholas
Matthew,	George
Martin,	Francis
Mead,	Edward G.
Mead,	Lucius H.
Morley,	Richard
McNab,	James W.
McCartney,	Henry
Naylor,	Martin
Ogden,	Monroe
O'Brien,	William
Peterson,	William
Perry,	Charles A.
Platt,	James
Pierce,	Edward
Raymond,	William O.
Reddy,	Peter
Rabinow,	Robert J.
Rabbit,	Charles R.
Shore,	Joseph A.
Sampson,	Daniel
Simber,	Franklin

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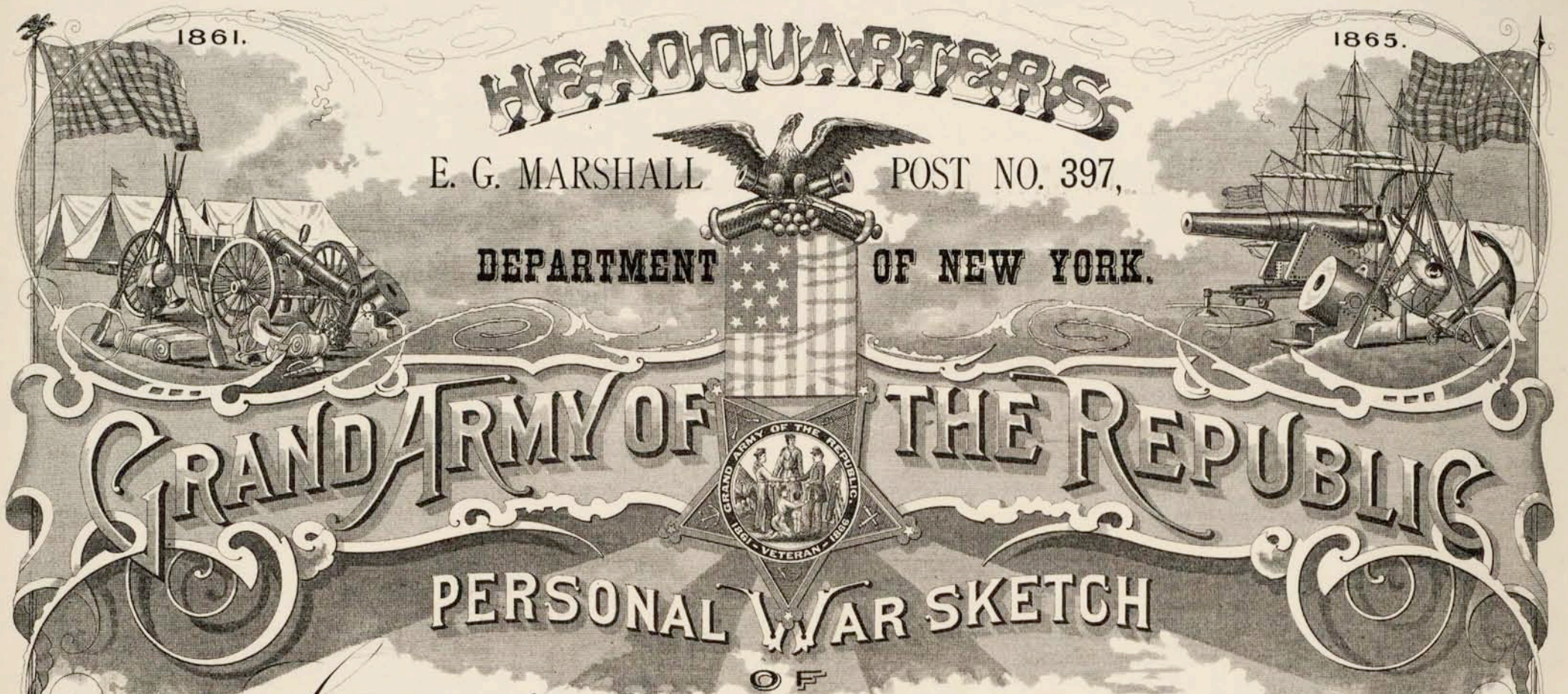
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 County of 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Shirtcliff	Thomas C.
Streeter	Seander
Loan	Horace
Train	George B.
Short	Deak
Butter	John
Vontana	Matthew
Smith	Vincent M., Lt.
Walker	Levi
Wheeler	George
Melch	John
Wilson	William B.
Whitney	George
Night	George
Garten	Edward

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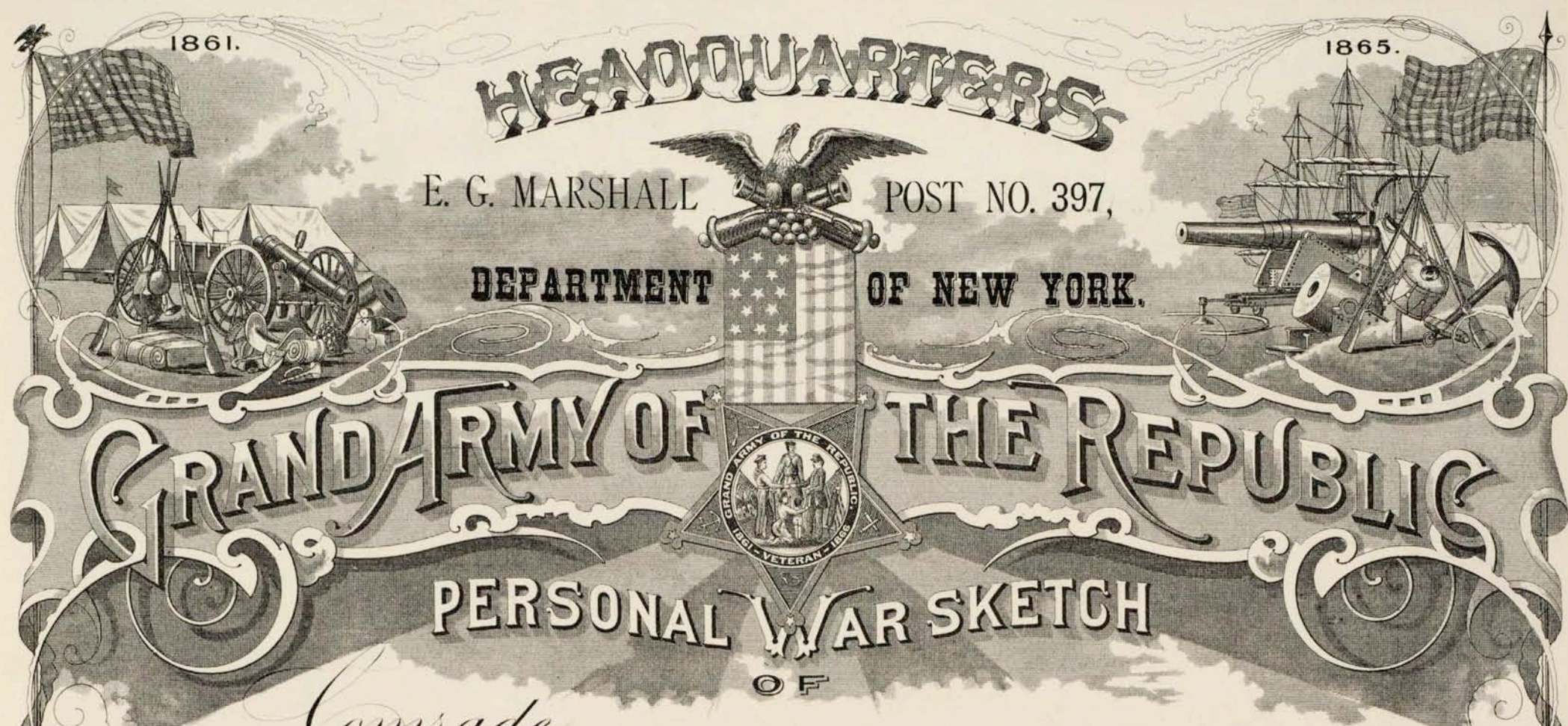
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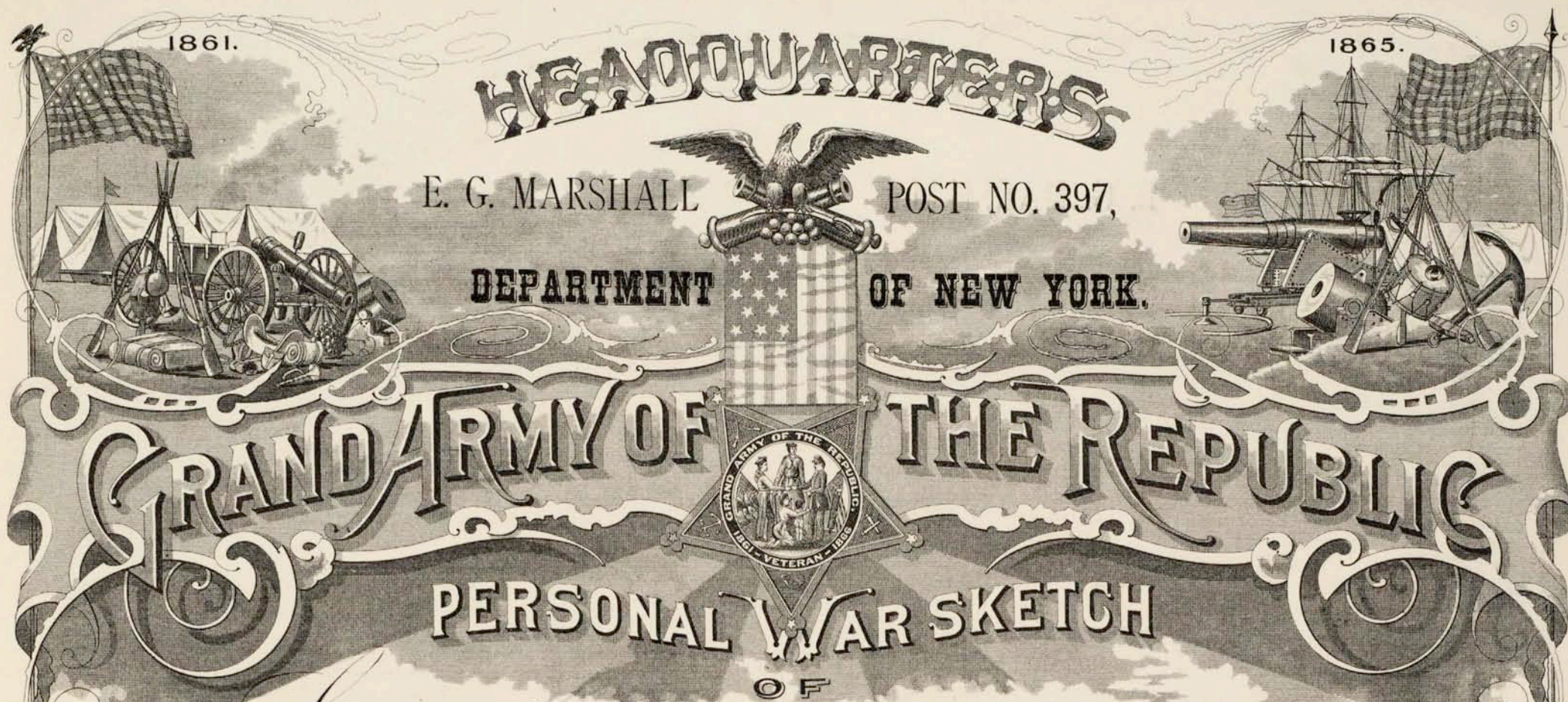
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Amos,	Bernard		
Aldridge,	George	75 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Alling,	George W.		
Astell,	John		
Ansel,	William	81 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Armstrong,	William	12 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Armstrong,	Thomas	21 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Arnold,	Smith J.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Adams,	Amasa	28 <sup>th</sup>	Artillery
Ades,	Albert	1 <sup>st</sup>	Artillery
Allin,	Charles		
Aylesworth,	Morris		
Anderson,	Charles H.		
Adams,	George B., Lt.		Artillery
Attridge,	Arthur	14 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Allington,	John	86 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Allington,	William	50	Engineers
Allen,	E. Darwin	102 <sup>nd</sup>	Infantry
Allen,	William	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Albster,	John R.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Allen,	Augustus B.	100 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Atkinson,	J. J.		Mounted Rifles
Appel,	John	94 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry

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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Bennett, Thomas	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Brewster, Lucas B.	8 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Barker, Josiah B.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Bentley, Franklin	
Bentz, A.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Benthier, Isaac	78 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bookmiller, John	2 <sup>nd</sup> U. S. A.
Baker, William	
Baker, Thomas F.	18 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Barker, Richard	
Barker, Edmund	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Bishop, Luther	
Bishop,	
Bissell, Josiah, St.	

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Baker.	Hayden	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Baker.	Richard	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Burtis.	John H.	
Banker.	Charles	78 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Brooker.	John	33 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Beard.	Henry F.	
Brown.	Frank C.	
Barney.	Hiram?	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Bouge.	Frank	
Brown.	William	
Bapson.	William	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Brown.	Daniel	
Bissell	Joseph W.	98 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Braskett.	John	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

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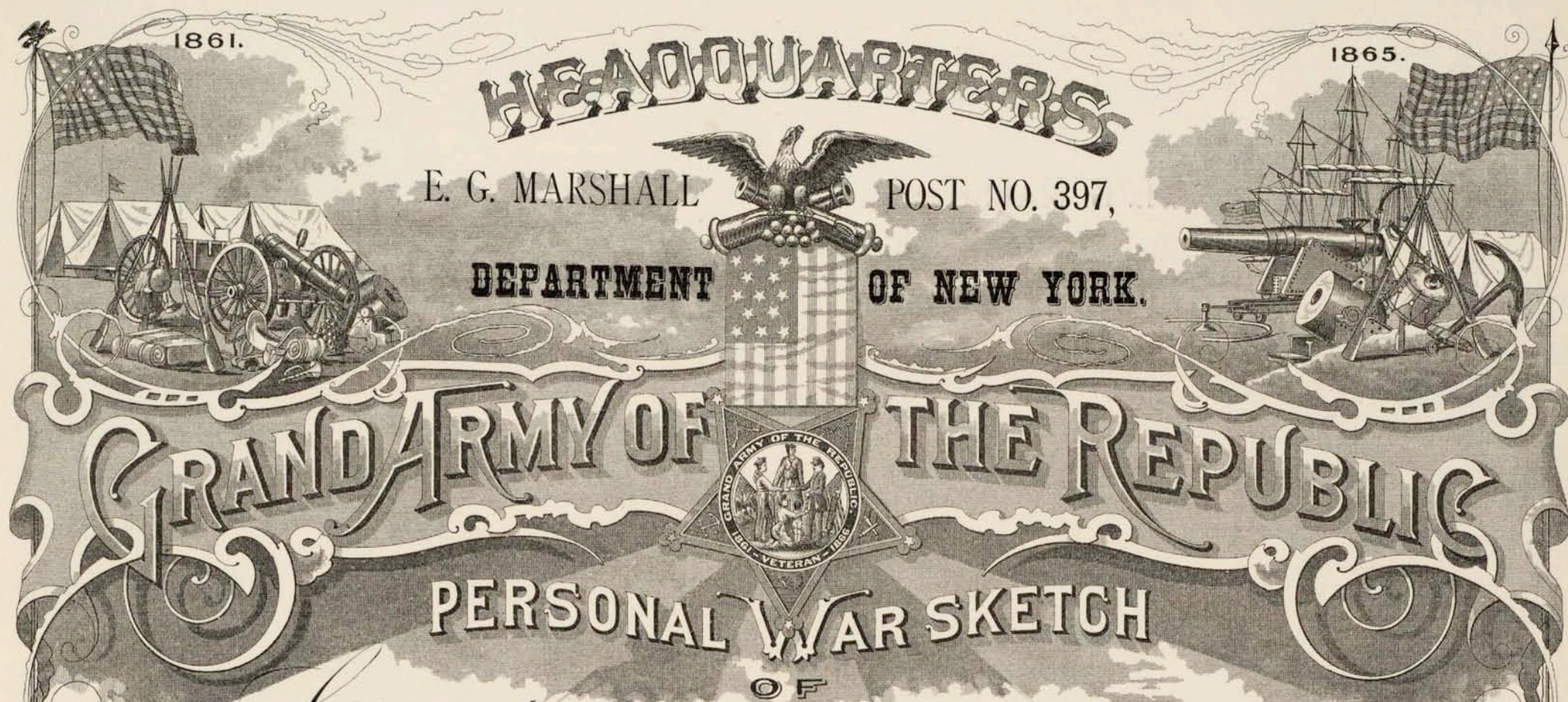
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Baker, William B.

Navy

Barnes, Henry C., Ord. Sgt.

Cunrroughs, Michael

17<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Burke, Michael

Navy

Bisgood, John

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Benjamin, W. H.

Bradley, James

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Butler, Edwin

27<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Bishop, James

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Boorman, John H.

1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

Boorodale, William M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Boorodale, Theodore

Birdskill, Thomas

Navy

Brady, John T.

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

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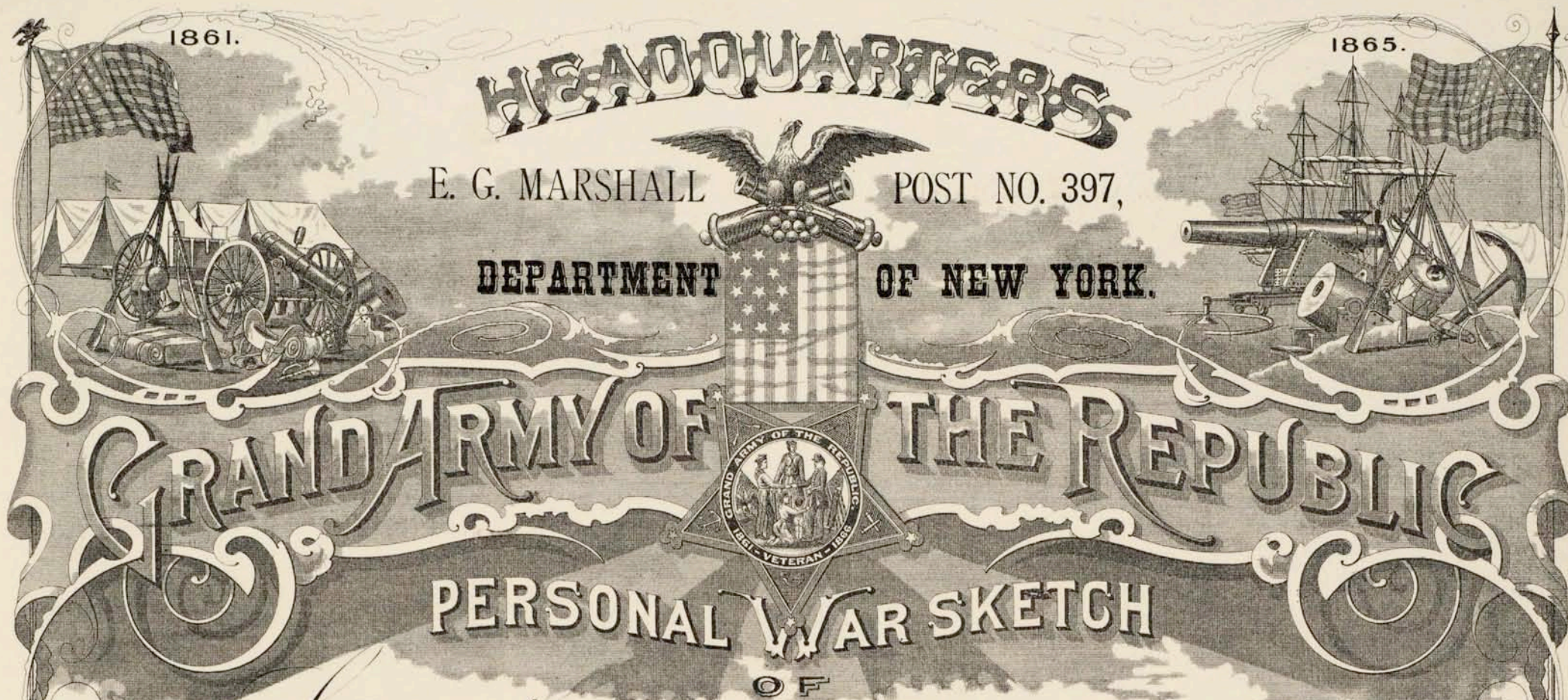
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce, James T.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Bruce, Chester W.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Burns, James	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Barker, Washington	18 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Bailey, Wells G.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Beadle, John, Sgt	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Bingham, George	133 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Boyd, Frank	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bennett, Charles	Navy
Benson, John	76 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Billings, Lloyd N.	40 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bower, William H. L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion
Bailey, James M.	8 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Bristol, George D.	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

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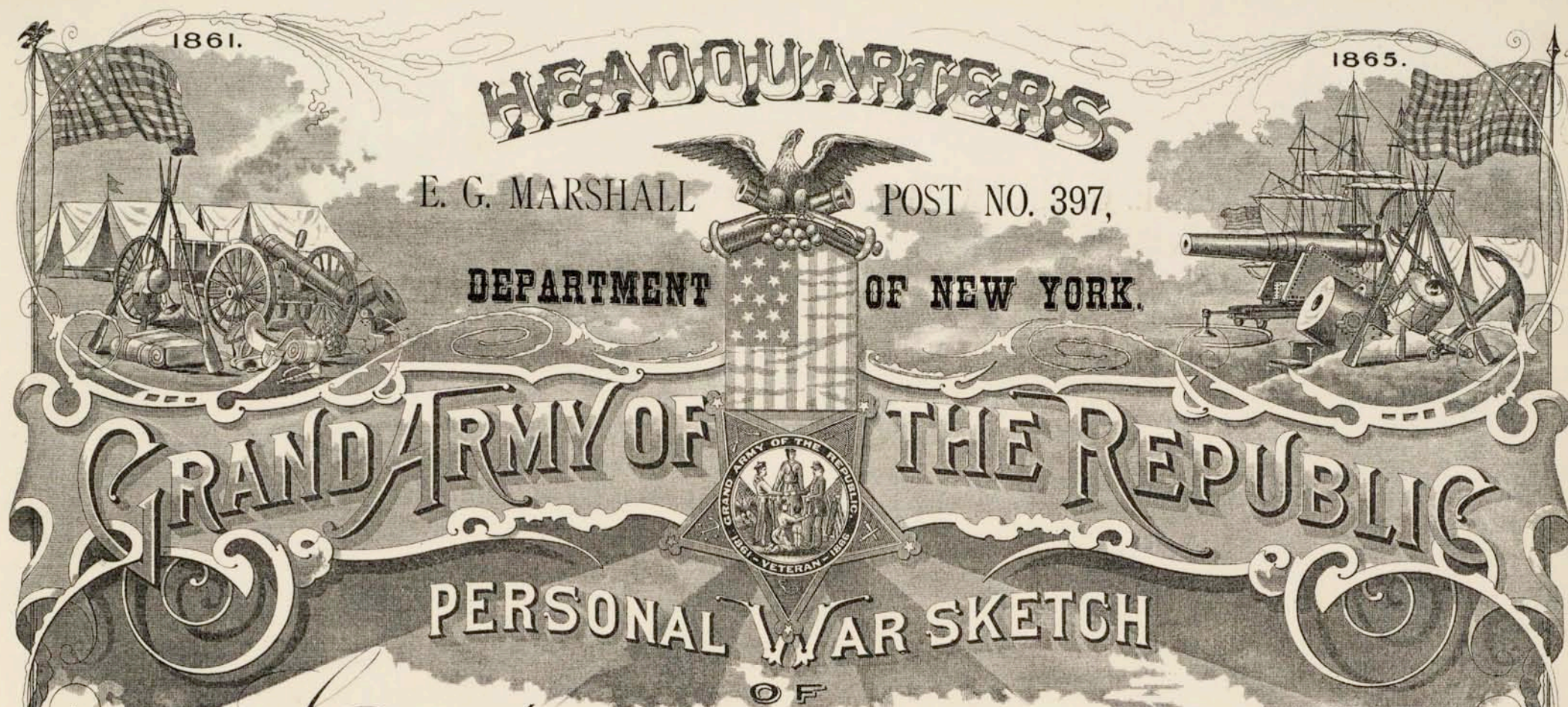
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Barton, Charles P. Captain

Buckley, John

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Butler, John

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Bell, Henry

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Bourne, George

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Barnum, John

98<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Bacon, William H.

Cumberland Grays

Briggs, Halsey

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Brown, Edwin H.

Baker, George H.

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Bennett, Alonzo H.

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Bristol, William O.

14<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Bamber, Henry A.

105<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Bryan, Jacob

12<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Boyle, Bernard	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Brown, Francis	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Blood, James W., Sgt.	1 <sup>st</sup> New York
Boyd, John H., Sgt.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bostwick, George	98 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Buck, George	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Boland, Francis	49 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bauer, Louis	
Bowles, William P., Sgt.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Bachman, Gottfried	107 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Barge, Frederick	111 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Brooks, William	
Babcock, Simon	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Babcock, A.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

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Bayler,	Giles		
Brown,	Richard F.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Burroughs,	Michael	19 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Burke,	Michael		None
Bisford,	John	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Benjamin,	W. H.		
Bradley,	James	29 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Butler,	Edwin	27 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Bishop,	James	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Boorman,	John H.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Veteran Cavalry
Boerodale,	William M.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Boerodale,	Theodore		
Birdskill,	Thomas		None
Brady,	John J.	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry

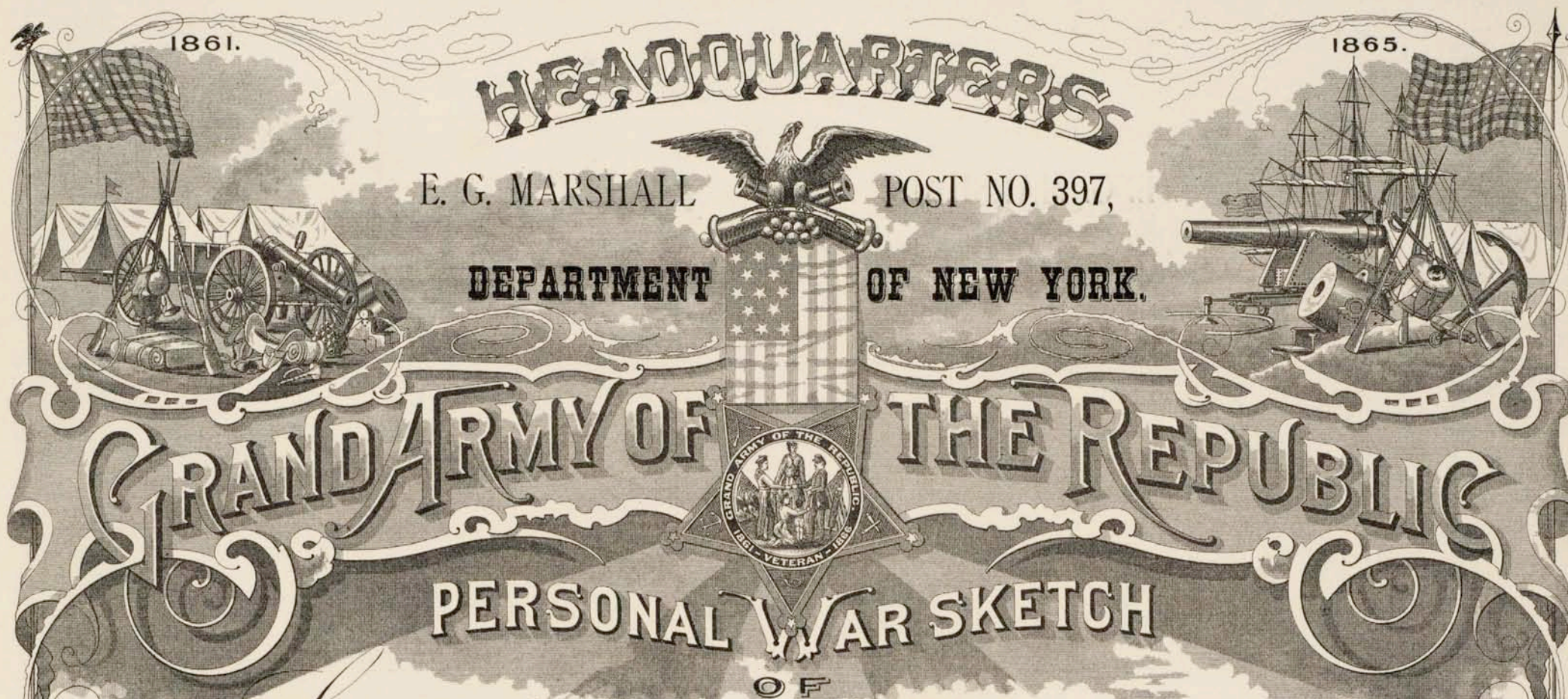
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Bruce,	James T.D.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Bruce,	Chester W.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Burns,	James	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Barker,	Washington	18 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Bailey,	Nells S.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Readle,	John, Sgt.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Bingham,	George	133 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Boyd,	Frank	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bennett,	Charles	Navy
Benson,	John	76 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Billings,	Lloyd M.	40 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Bower,	William H. L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion
Bailey,	James M.	8 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Barker,	Josiah T.D.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

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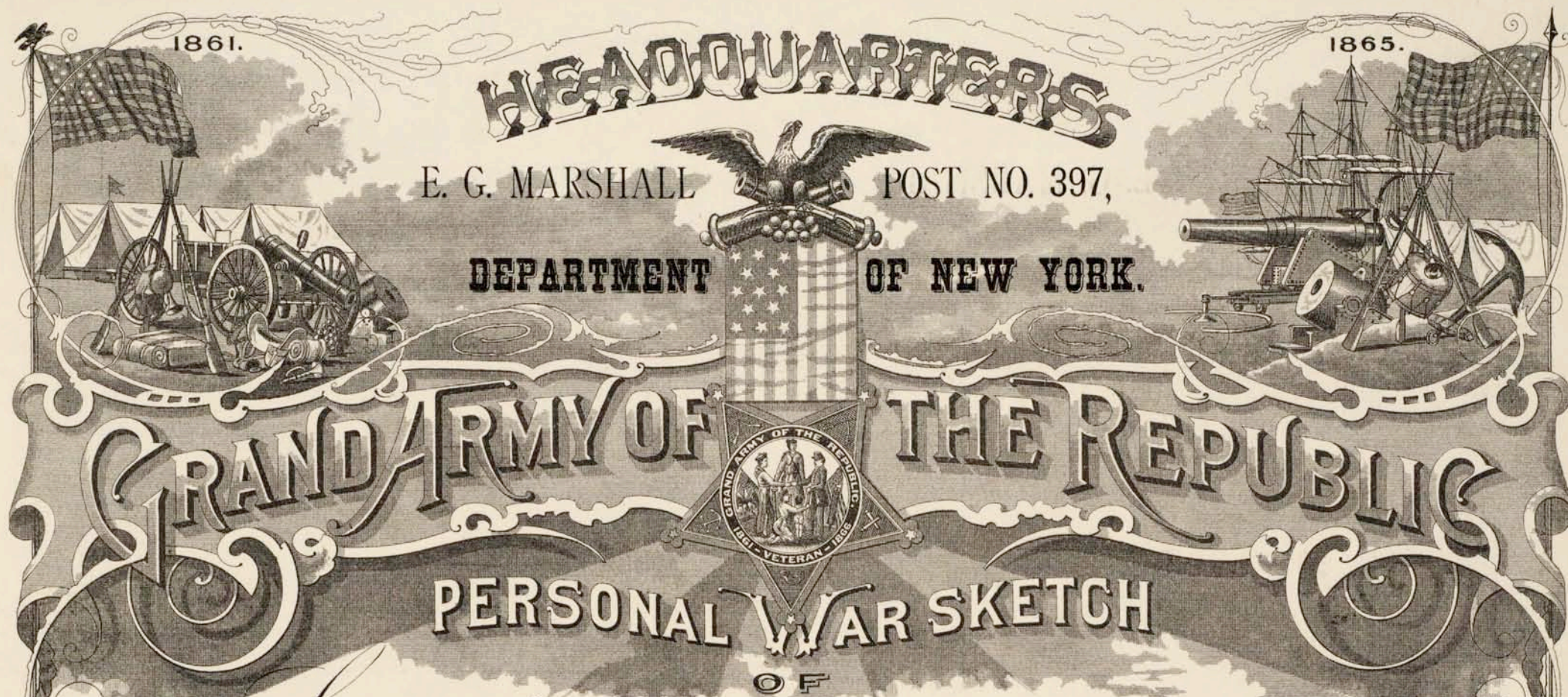
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Bauley, Franklin

Bentz, G.

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy ~~Battery~~ <sup>C</sup>

Bentley, Isaac

78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Brookmiller, John

2<sup>nd</sup> N. S. G.

Baker, William

Baker, Thomas F.

18<sup>th</sup> Artillery

Baker, Richard

Baker, Edmund

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Bishop, Luther

Bissell, Josiah, LT.

Baker, Hayden

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Baker, Richard

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Burtis, John H.

Barker, Charles

78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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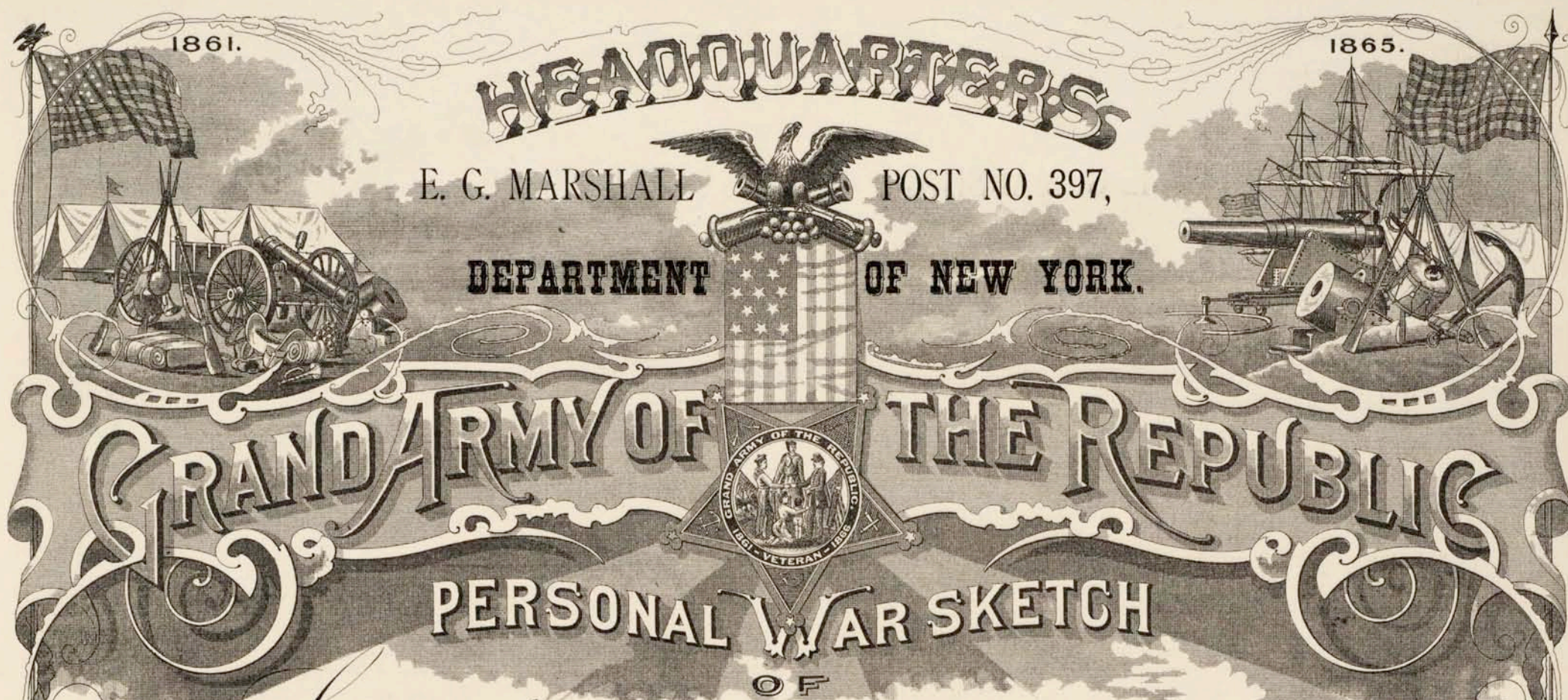
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Brooker,	John	33 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Beard,	Henry F.	
Brown,	Frank C.	
Barney,	Hiram C.	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Boyle,	Frank	
Brown,	William	
Bapson,	William	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Brown,	Samuel	
Bissell,	Joseph W.	98 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Brackett,	John	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Baker,	William S.	Navy
Barnes,	Henry C. Ord. Sgt.	
Beaurond,	J.	102 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry

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Buff. George

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Bechtold, Henry

Burke, Isaac

Beersch, Jacob, Sgt.

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

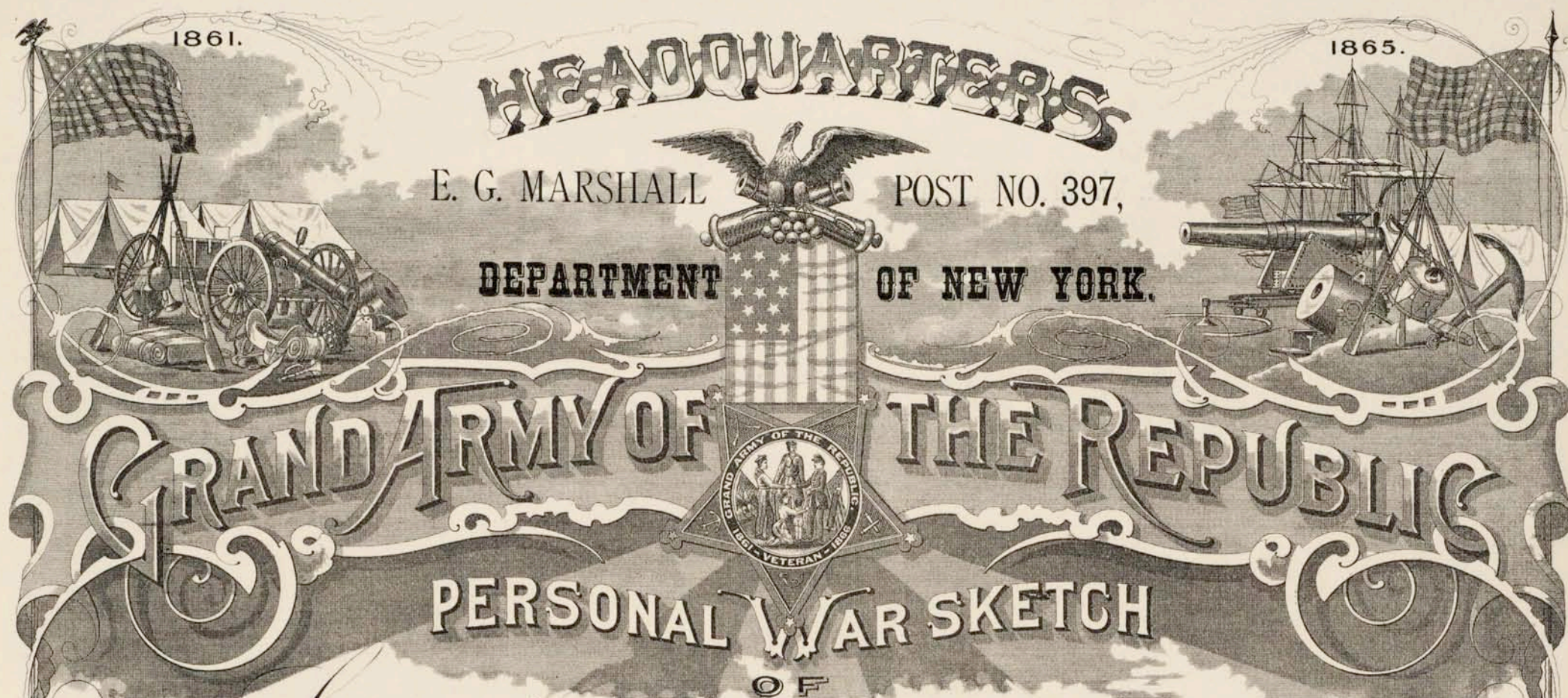
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Champer, F.	150 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Crenall, John J.	
Castleman, Joseph J.	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Culp, Andrew B.	
Cromwell, William B.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Connolly, George	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Connolly, P.	100 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cooper, Albert G.	
Cantley, George	
Cramer, Philip	
Cramer, William	41 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Corcoran, Thomas	
Cable, Thomas G.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Colman, Pickford	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry

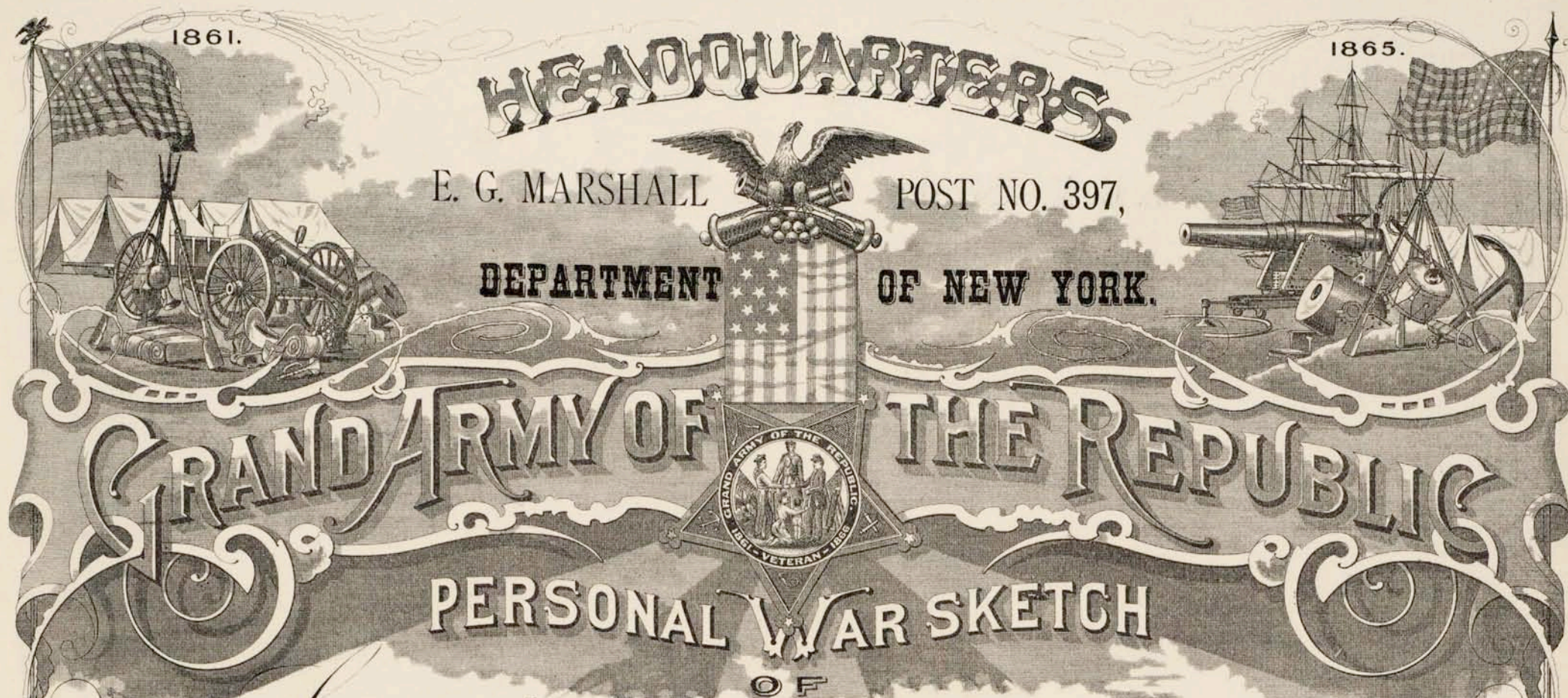
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Curry Andrew	194 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Campbell, David	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Collins, Richard	10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Combs, John	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Coombs, Elizabeth D.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Chamberlain, Henry	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Combs, Timothy	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cummings, Hugh T.	
Clark, William	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Clark, John P.	115 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Calnan, James	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Calnan, Timothy	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cable, Thomas	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Cox, Joseph	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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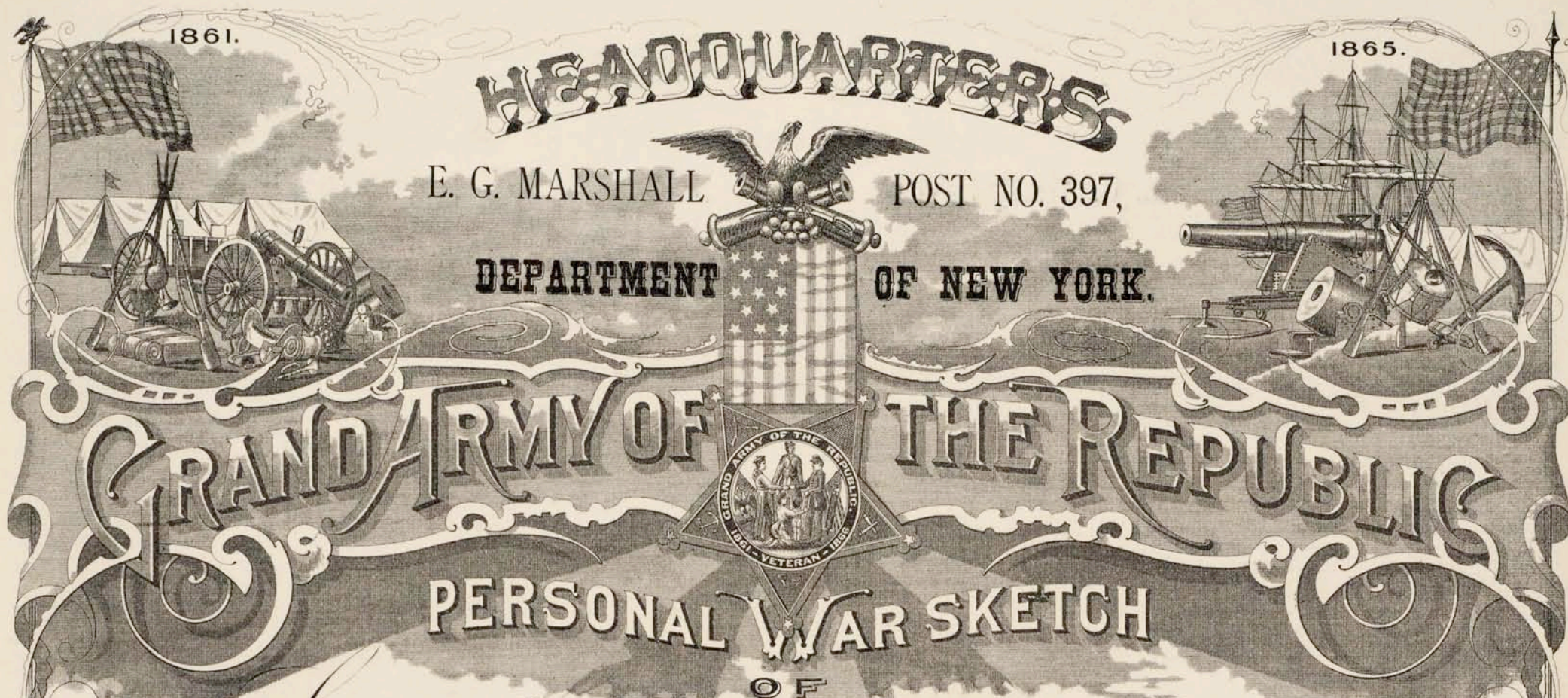
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Caring, George	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Corgan, James	
Carroll, John H.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Cusick, James	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Campbell, Charles E.	40 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Churchill, Charles	40 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Claxton, Robert T. B.	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Chambers, Joseph	160 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Calligan, James	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Craig, Michael	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Carter, Charles	Many
Cannaby, William	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Coughlin, John	
Castle, Fred	Asst. Surgeon

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Crenell, William H.

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Clark, Charles, H.

5<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Collins, Emmett B.

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Cahill, Daniel

Carter, James

Navy

Conley, John, Drummer

19<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Clark, William H.

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Carpenter, Simeon H.

19<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Callen, Philip

Clark, Jacob

Carroll, John

Navy

Coleman, Horace D.

178<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Cogle, John P.

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Chamberlin, James

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

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Chambers, John	Sharp Shooters
Costello, Edward	Reynolds Battery
Charles, John H.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Cooney, Patrick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Cooney, Daniel	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Clegg, William H.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Castleman, Joseph	24 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Cawthra, John	15 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cole, John	115 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Clark, John C.	6 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Critchell, James	102 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry
Cable, Walter	125 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cockle, George C.	98 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Curtis, Eugene	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry

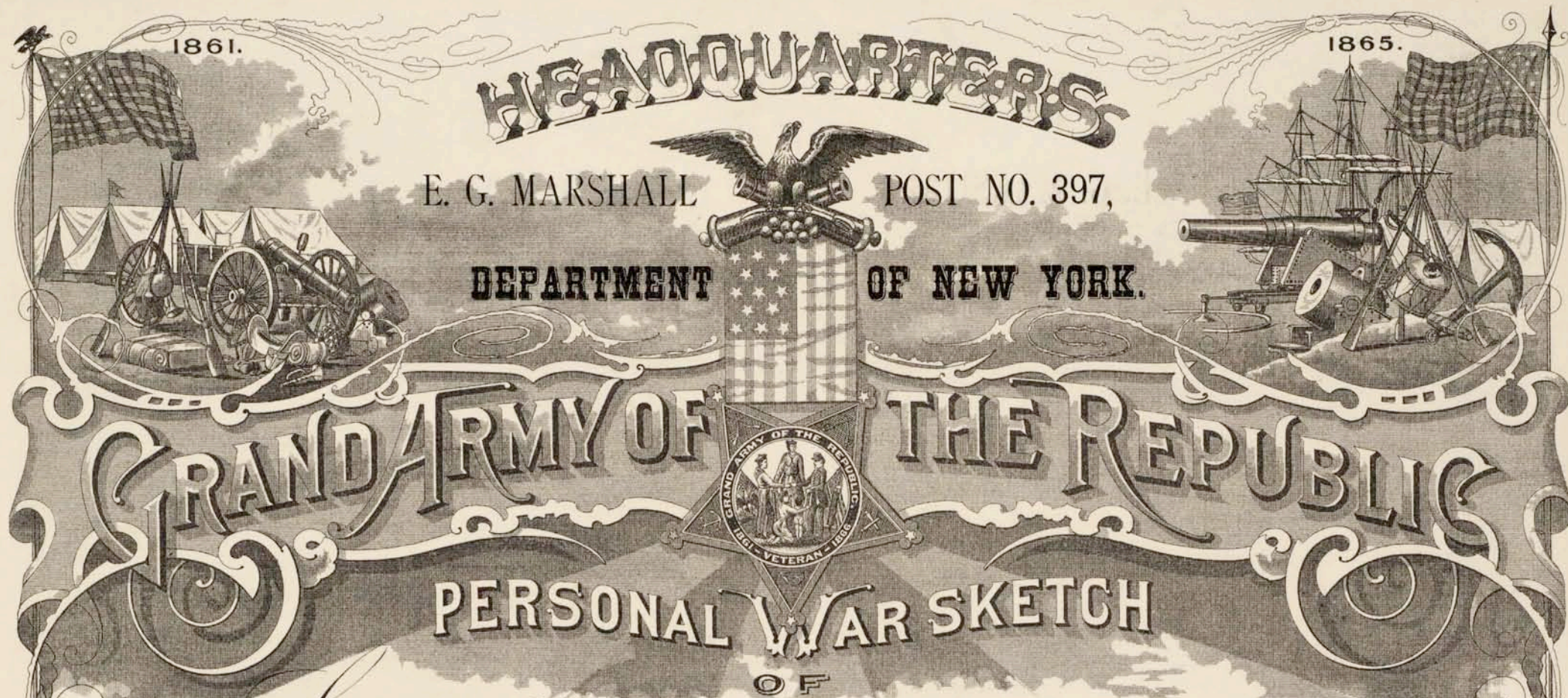
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Cram, Frank	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Campbell, Archibald	
Crampton, Fred	27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cook, Joseph	16 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Craddock, Martin	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Campbell, Thomas	193 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Clark, Hiram	8 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Corkhill, Henry	Navy
Craddock, James	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Cabie, Jacob	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Cook, Reuben	
Coone, Cortland, Asst. Paymaster	
Cobb, Rufus, Captain	
Clark, George W.	

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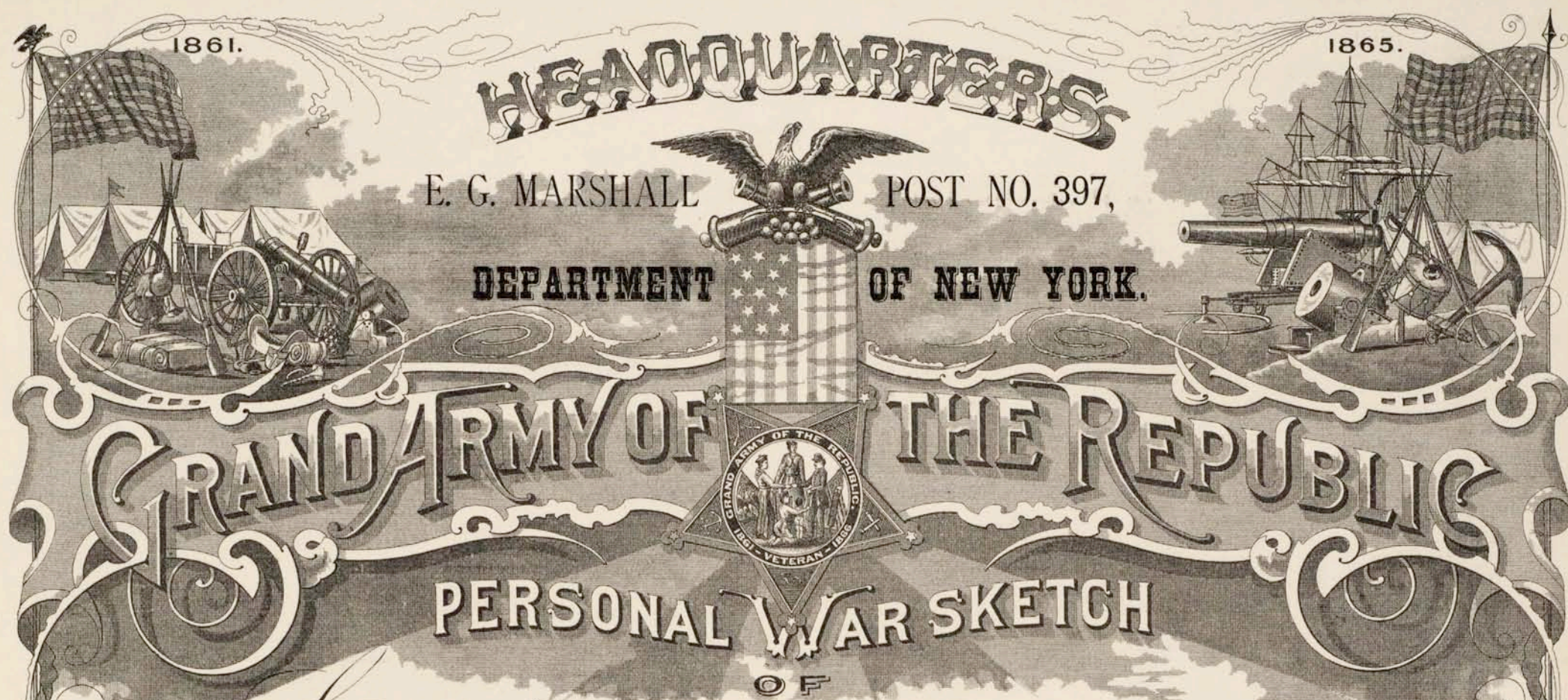
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Cone, Horace C., LT.

Chickerson, James T., LT.

8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Corney, William

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Christian, Henry

24<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Christian, Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Capithorne, Richard

24<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Collins, William

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Collins, Matthew

Connolly, John

Collins, Thomas

Cowles, Elow, H.

3-4<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Clark, Frank H.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Cramer, William J.

78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Colby, Abraham, 2. M. Sgt.

Cash, Augustus

Carmichael, George

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Clegg, Isaac

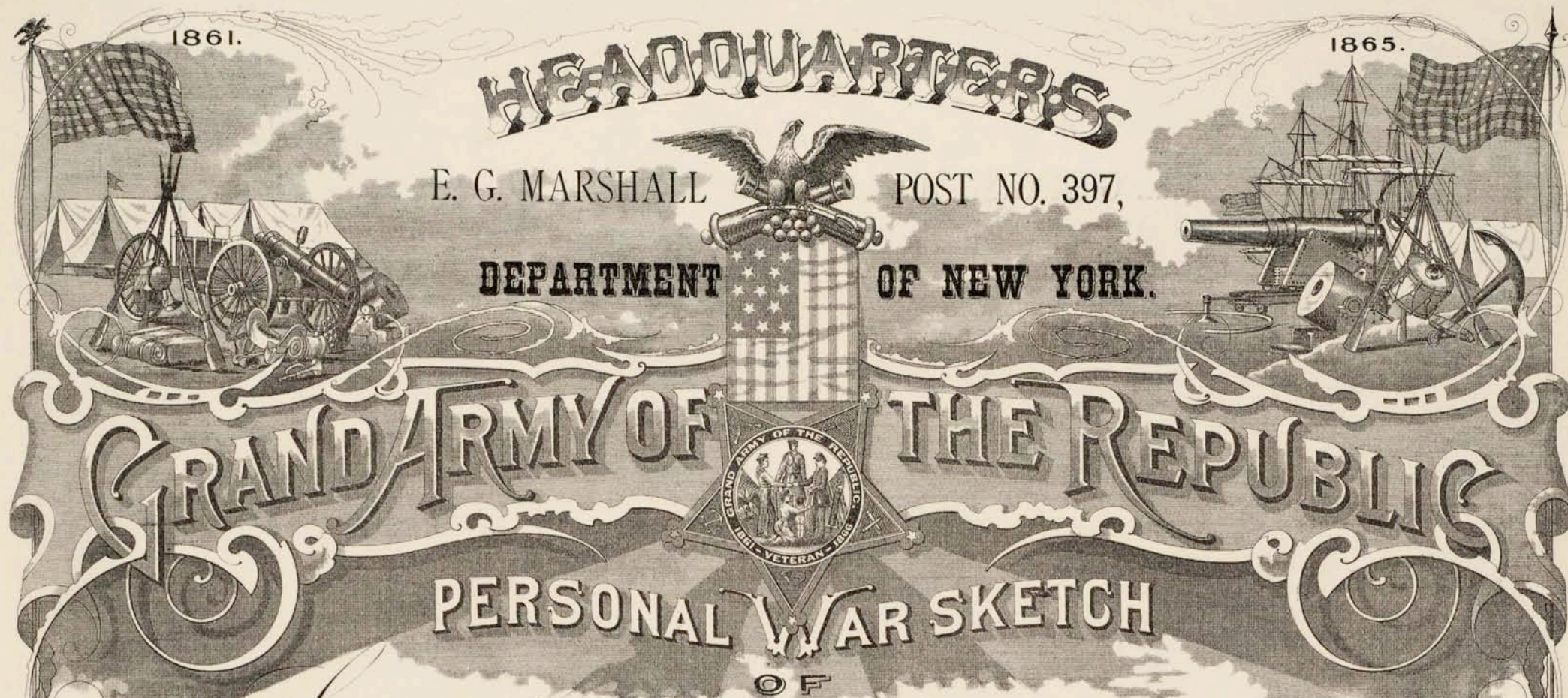
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Dorner,	Joseph	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Davis,	Charles E.	47 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Dye,	Edward	10 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Drake,	Henry P.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Daley,	Edward	2 <sup>nd</sup> New York Mounted Rifles
Deming,	C. Sgt.	122 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry
D T Blaa,	Sebastian	49 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Dean,	Henry C. surgeon	51 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Devereaux,	John	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Dwyer,	John	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Davis,	Thomas	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Donell,	Joseph	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Dingman,	Harris	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Dingman,	R. C.	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

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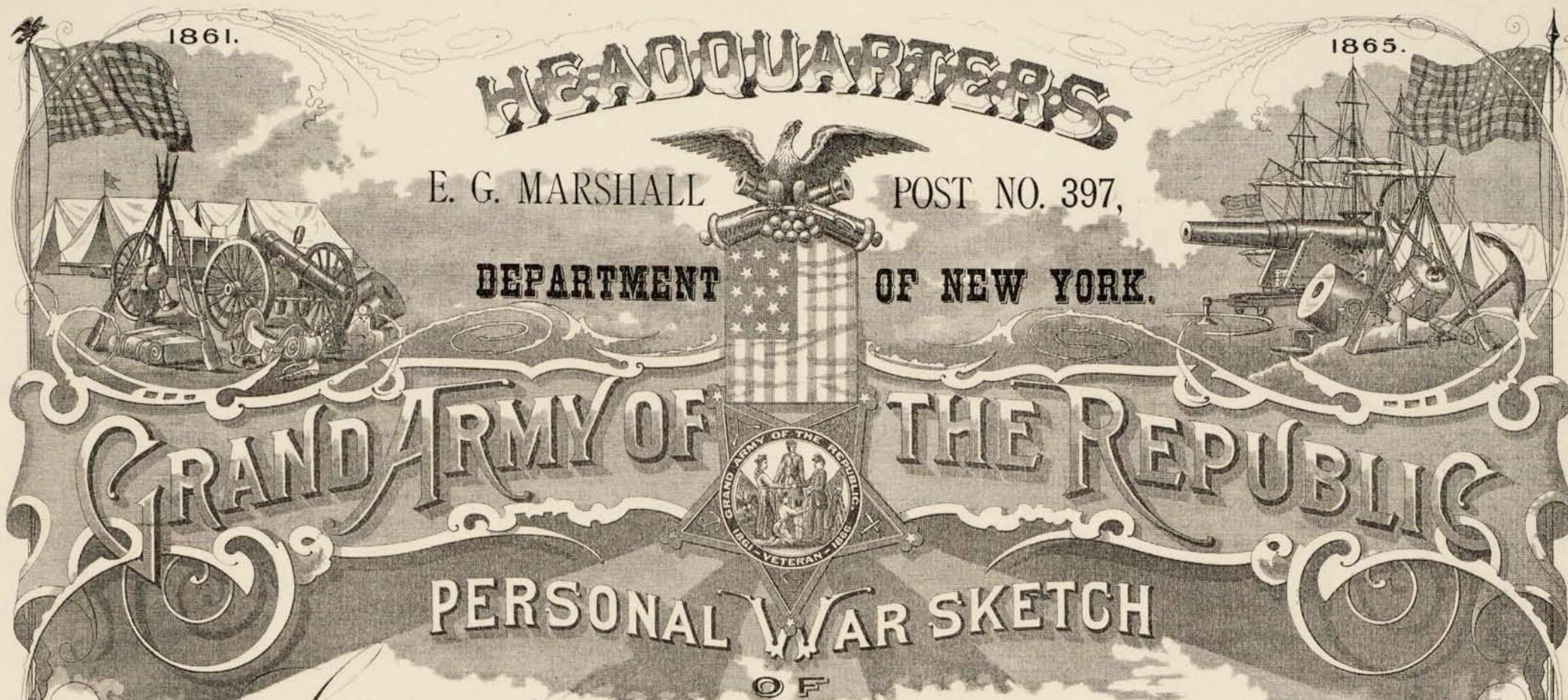
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Dingman, James

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Duer, Carl

60<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Drummond, Alex.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Derusha, D.

11<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Dalbier, George

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Dolan, Michael

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Dewey, David

Dix, Samuel G.

24<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Doy, David P.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Du Puy, H. A.

11<sup>th</sup> N. S. Infantry

Doran, Patrick

Duffy, Barnard

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Dillon, Edward

2<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Artillery

Dillon, William, Jr.

Heavy Artillery

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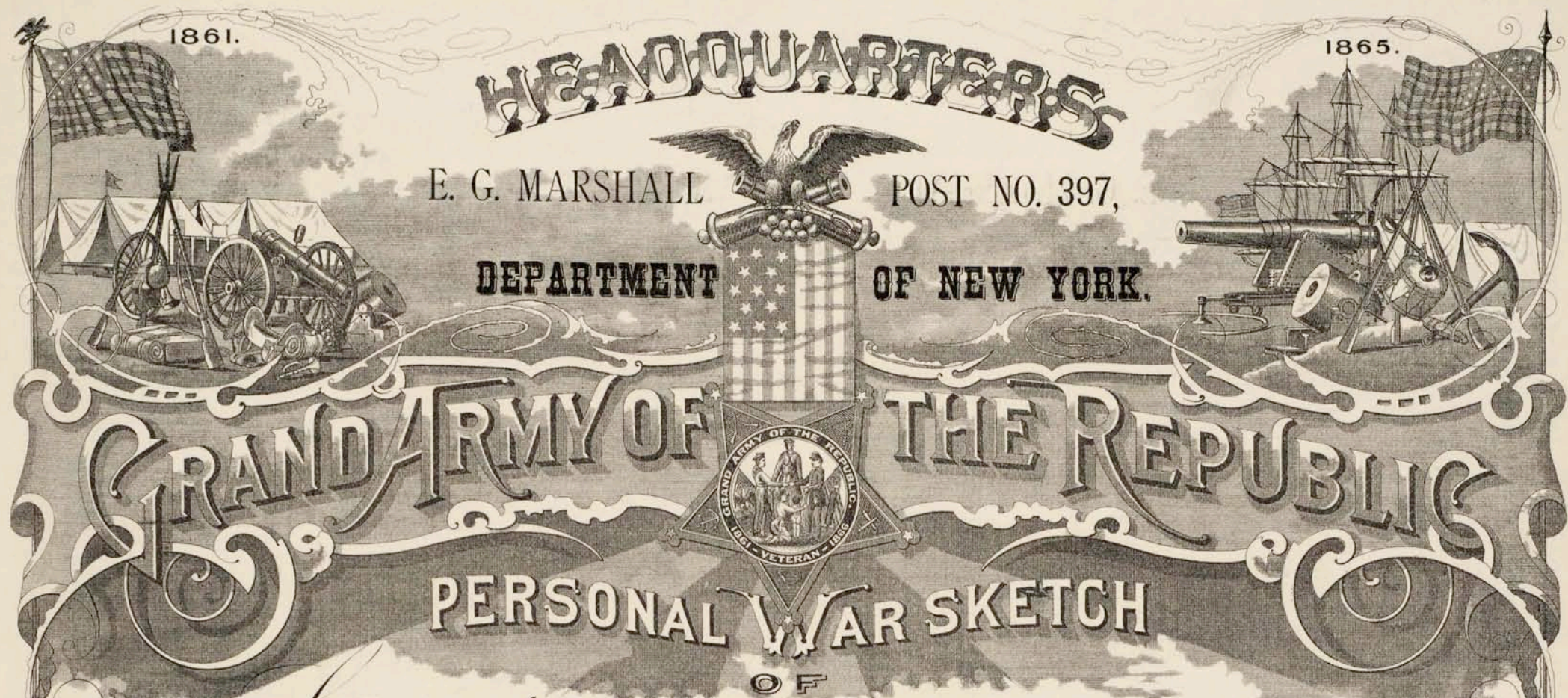
Delaney, Edward	188 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Dusenberry, H. H.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Darrow, G.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Darrow, William	40 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Donaldson, John		
Donaldson, Charles E.		
Derrick, Charles	50 <sup>th</sup>	Engineers
Dawson, Homer	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Infantry
Dixon, Charles B.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Durkin, Michael	94 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Dayle, John		
Dickinson, David	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Donahue, Michael	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cavalry
Dayle, John	105 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry

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Douglass,	Thomas	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Downing,	James P.	Navy
Dick,	James W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Dreschler,	Frank	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Drake,	Philander	18 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Davis,	George T.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Deerhorne,	Peter	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Dillman,	Charles	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Deutsch,	George	6 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Dillman,	Christian	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Duffey,	William	
Dohm,	Jacob	
Davis,	Edward	184 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Dran,	Daniel	104 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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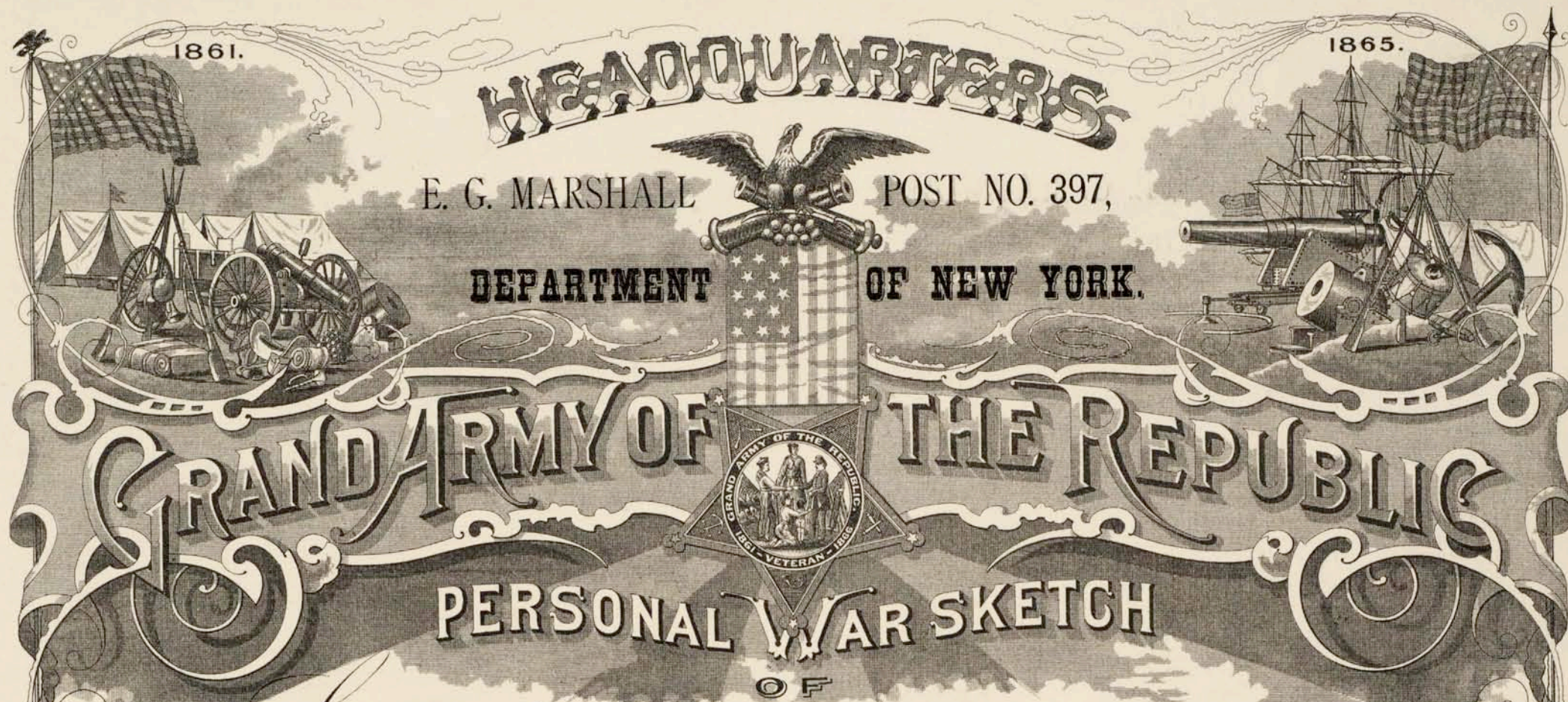
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Drinnell, Patrick

Duckin, John

Delorin, Peter

122<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

Dowley, Patrick W.

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Doyle, Stephen

11<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Dibble, Charles

78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Dunn, Edward

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Dickson, George H.

44<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Baker,	Adam	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Edson,	John B.	27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Ewing,	Albert S.	
Elridge,	Joseph	
Brewin,	John	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Bry,	George	Navy
Ellis,	Edwin	1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Bazan,	John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Buans,	Richard	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Eichorn,	George	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Ehle,	George	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Brust,	Philip	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Eaton,	P.,	Sharpshooters 1 <sup>st</sup> New York
Brust,	Carl	

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Erbacher, Frank 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Evans, Charles W., Sgt. 21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

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Freeland,	John H.	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Freeland,	William H.	Infantry
Franklin,	Albert H.	8 <sup>th</sup> Artillery
Fogerty,	William	
Fuite,	Joseph	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Ford,	Daniel	22 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry
Fordick,	Charles H.	186 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Ferguson,	Daniel H.	
Foster,	Henry	11 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Farrall,	William	
Fry,	Thompson W.	
Fisher,	Henry H.	
Farrall,	Lewis	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Fisher,	Willard L.	111 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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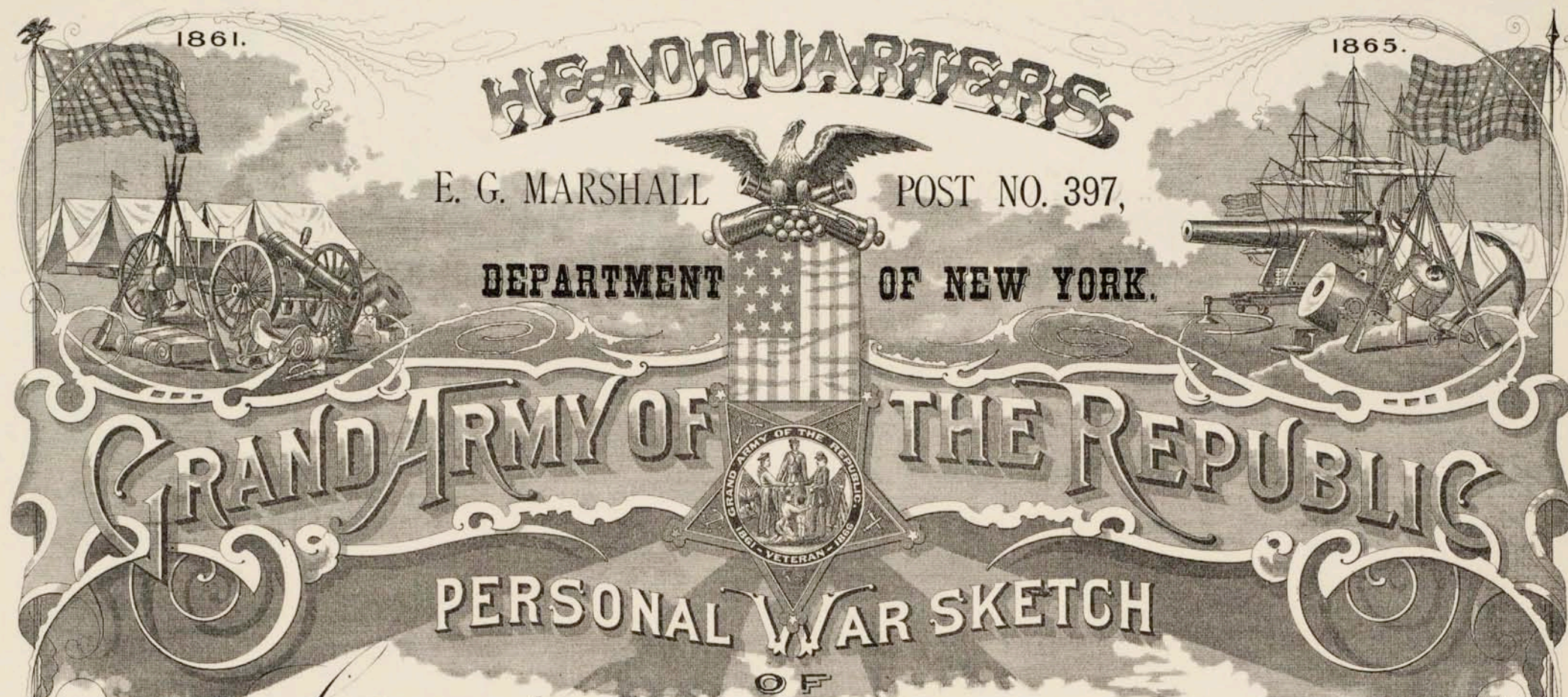
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Farmer, John

Forkue, B. W.

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fuller, Charles

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fox, Royal W.

Fenn, Charles H.

Fee, Owen

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fairbairn, William

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Framerly, John

49<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fierman, Seneca A.

3<sup>rd</sup> Heavy Artillery

Flood, Michael

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Fowler, Mortimer

Fowler, Elizabeth

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

French, Martin D.

105<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Farrell, James

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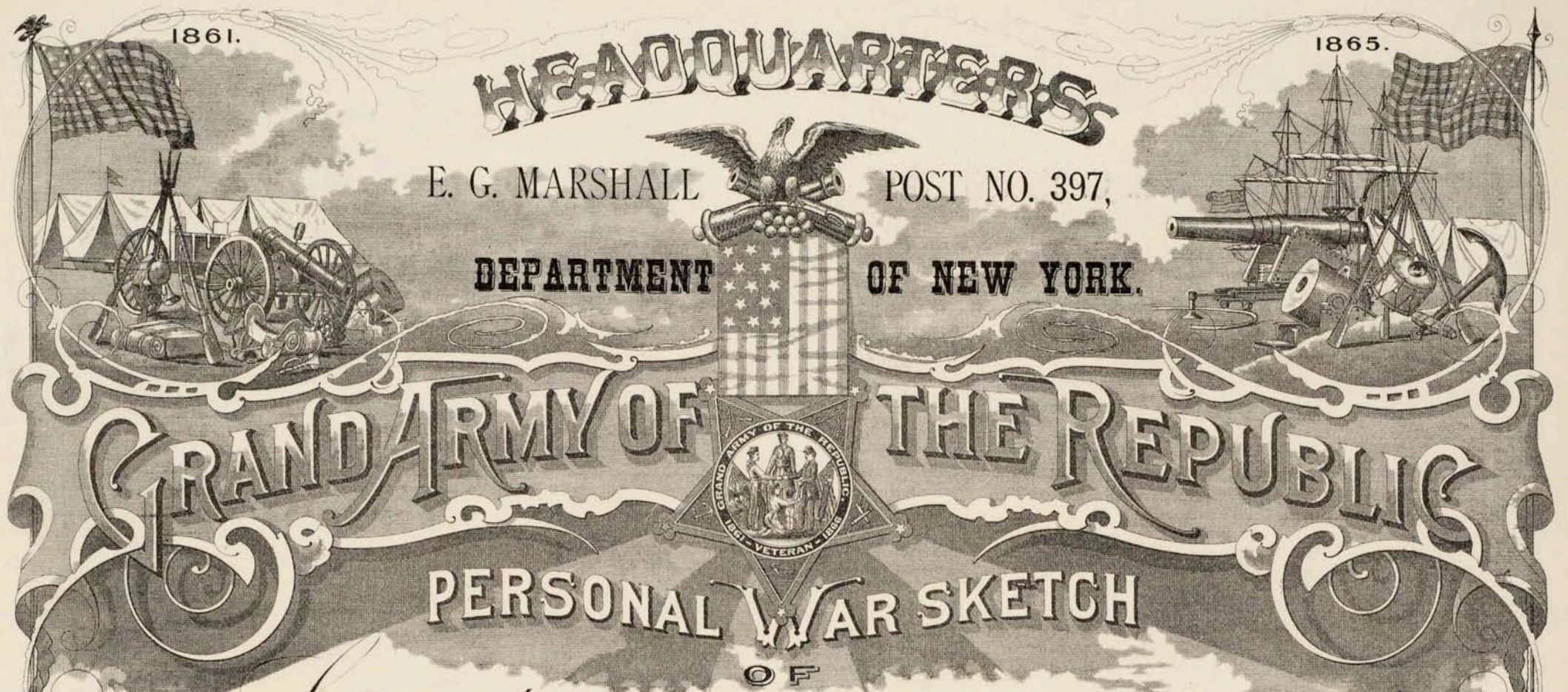
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French, George 105<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fox, James 14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Forbes, Charles 54<sup>th</sup> Engineers

French, James W. 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Foley, William 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Ford, William A.

Fierney, Martin

Ford, Thomas W.

Force, George B. Major

Fatzer, Solomon 46<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Fiegler, George 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Fladd, John

Fresal, John 98<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Ferguson, Alexander 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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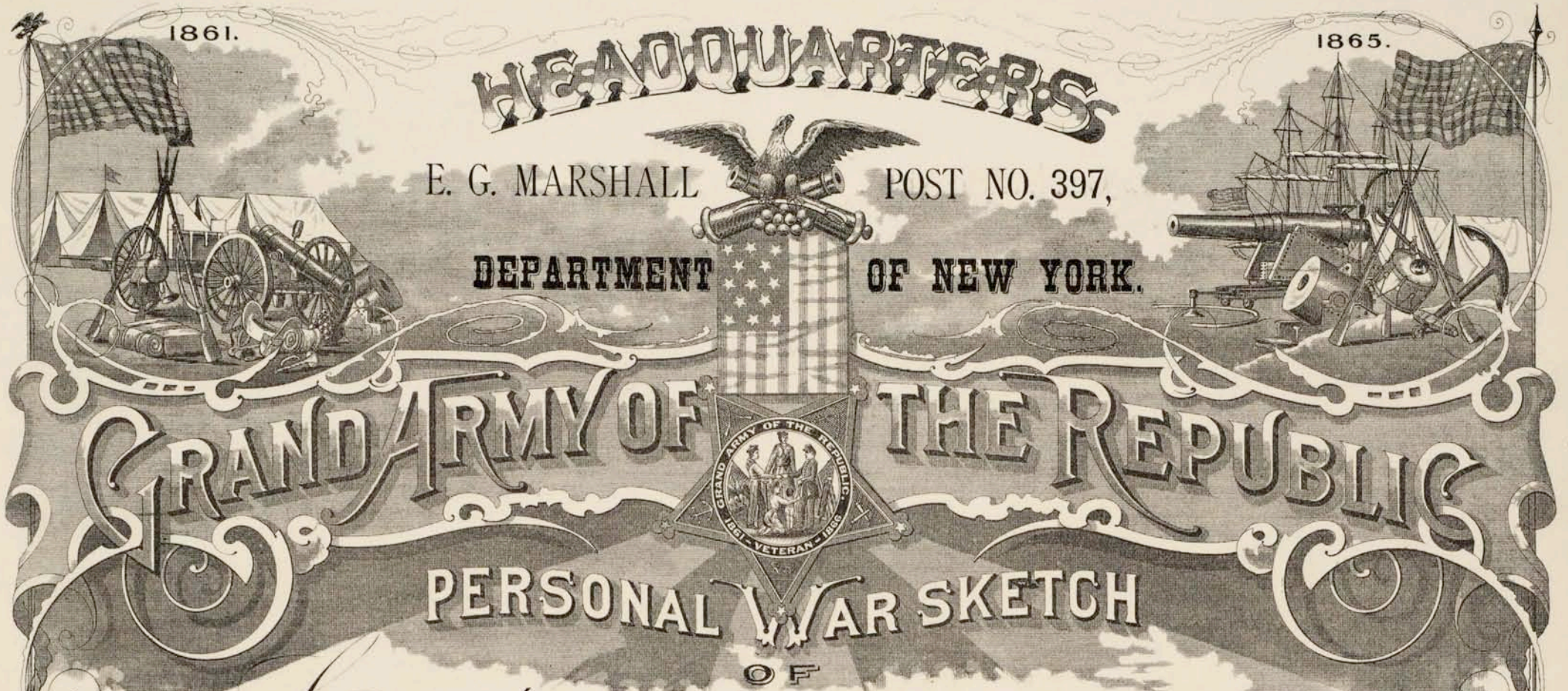
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Frisch, Lawrence

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

For, George H.

Frauen, George

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Forbes, Amos

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Firby, Alexander

160<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Flannigan, William

Navy

Felix, Victor H.

Fuller, John

1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

Fuller, Joseph Sgt.

23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Fritches, Louis

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

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Gilbe, S. M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Gordon, John

3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Graham, Michael

Heavy Artillery

Green, Derwitt

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Glosser, Michael

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Griswold, Linus

Gilbert, William

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Gordon, William

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Grube, Anthony

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Goodman, Thomas

Green, Thomas

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Gallus, Jacob

90<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Gleimke, Henry

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Graham, E.

30<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

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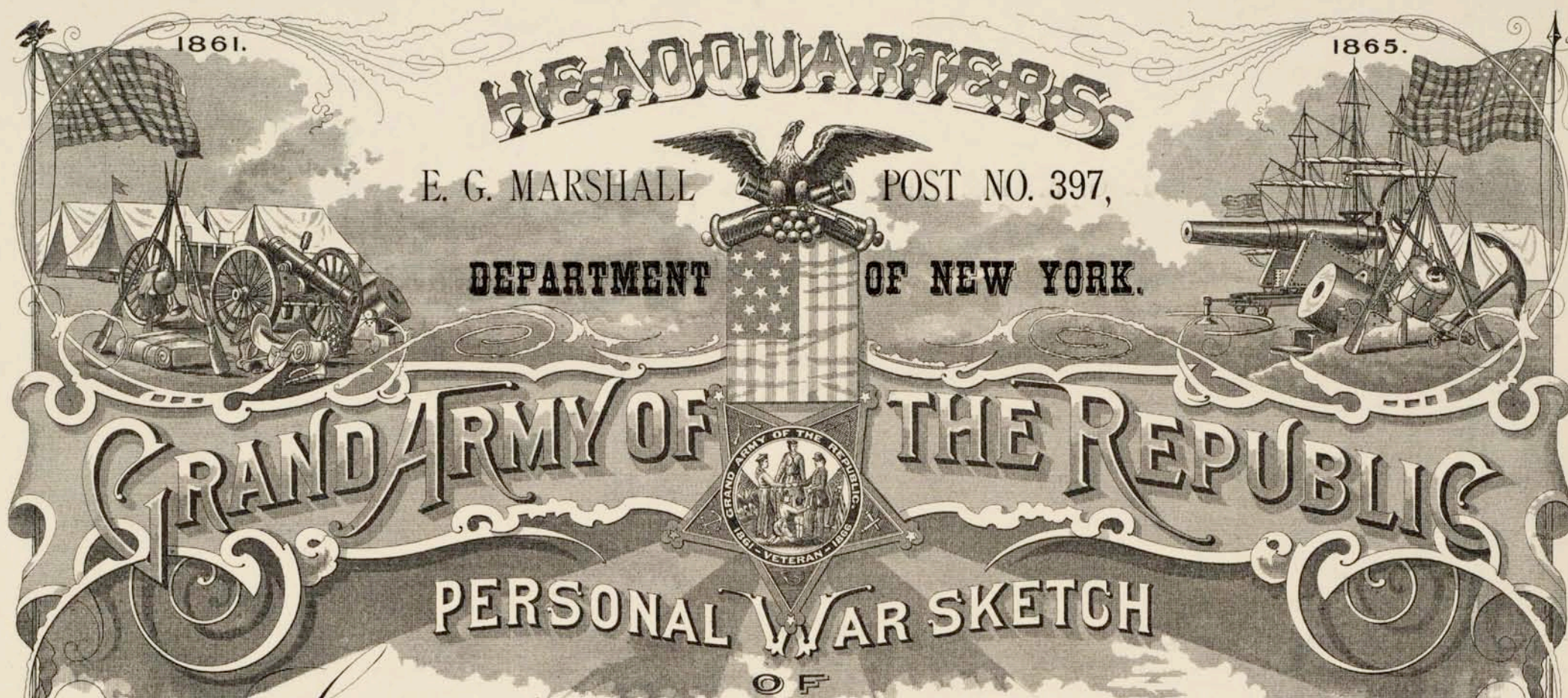
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Switz, John C., Jr.

Grace, Freeman

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Graham, James

Gordon, Peter

Good, Peter

Gabriu, Baruard

94<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Gray, Thomas

Gilman, S.

Navy

Gould Seward F.

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Gallagher, John

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Gallagher, Frank

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Gretter, Victor

Gifford, N.C.

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Grisley, Thomas

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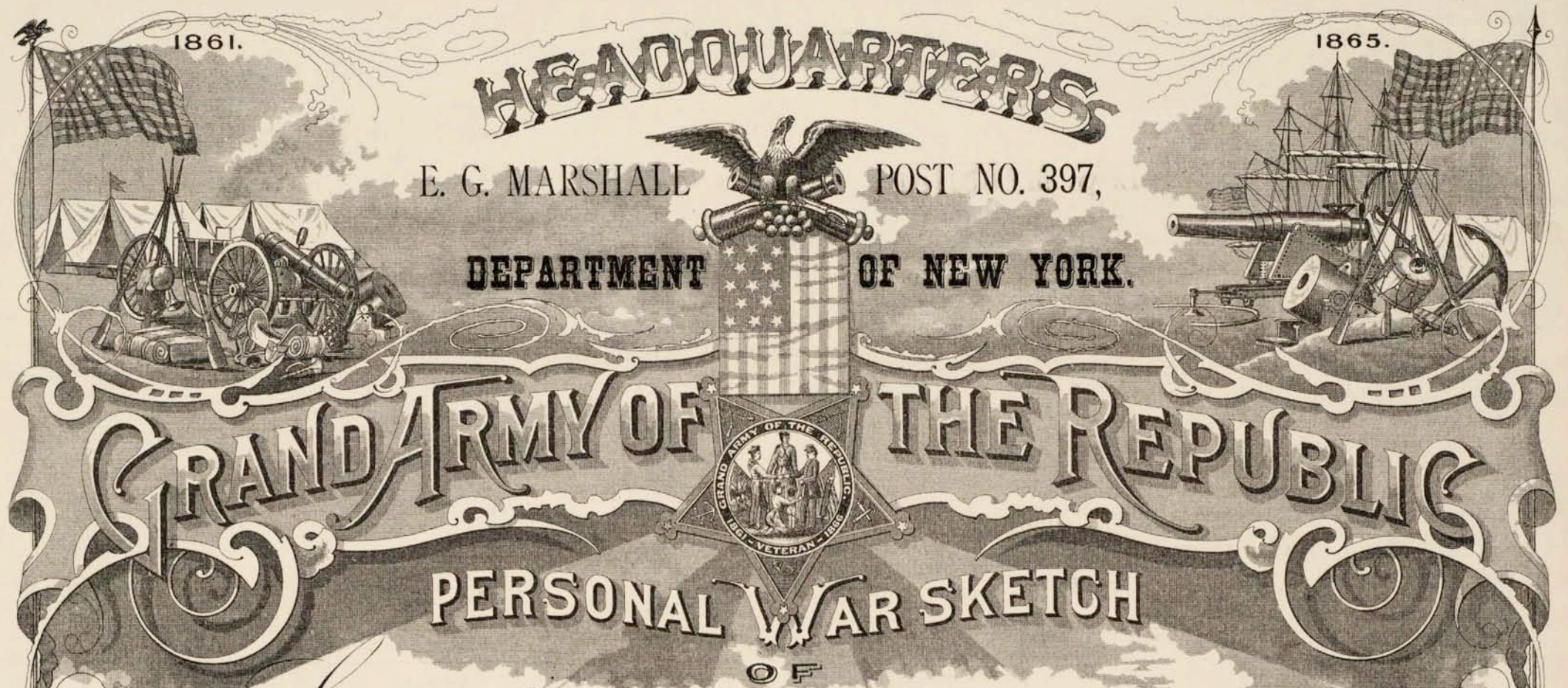
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Gates Henry P.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Gates, Charles Sharpshooters	1 <sup>st</sup> New York
Gordon, Michael	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Gray, William W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Goebel, George	15 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Gierens, Theodore	14 <sup>th</sup> Regiment
Gretter, Charles	Many
Gardner, Peter	
Garnow, Martin	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Gould, Edward P.	27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Goldsmith, John	
Gilbert, Charles B.	Heavy Artillery
Grady, James O.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Gregory, John	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

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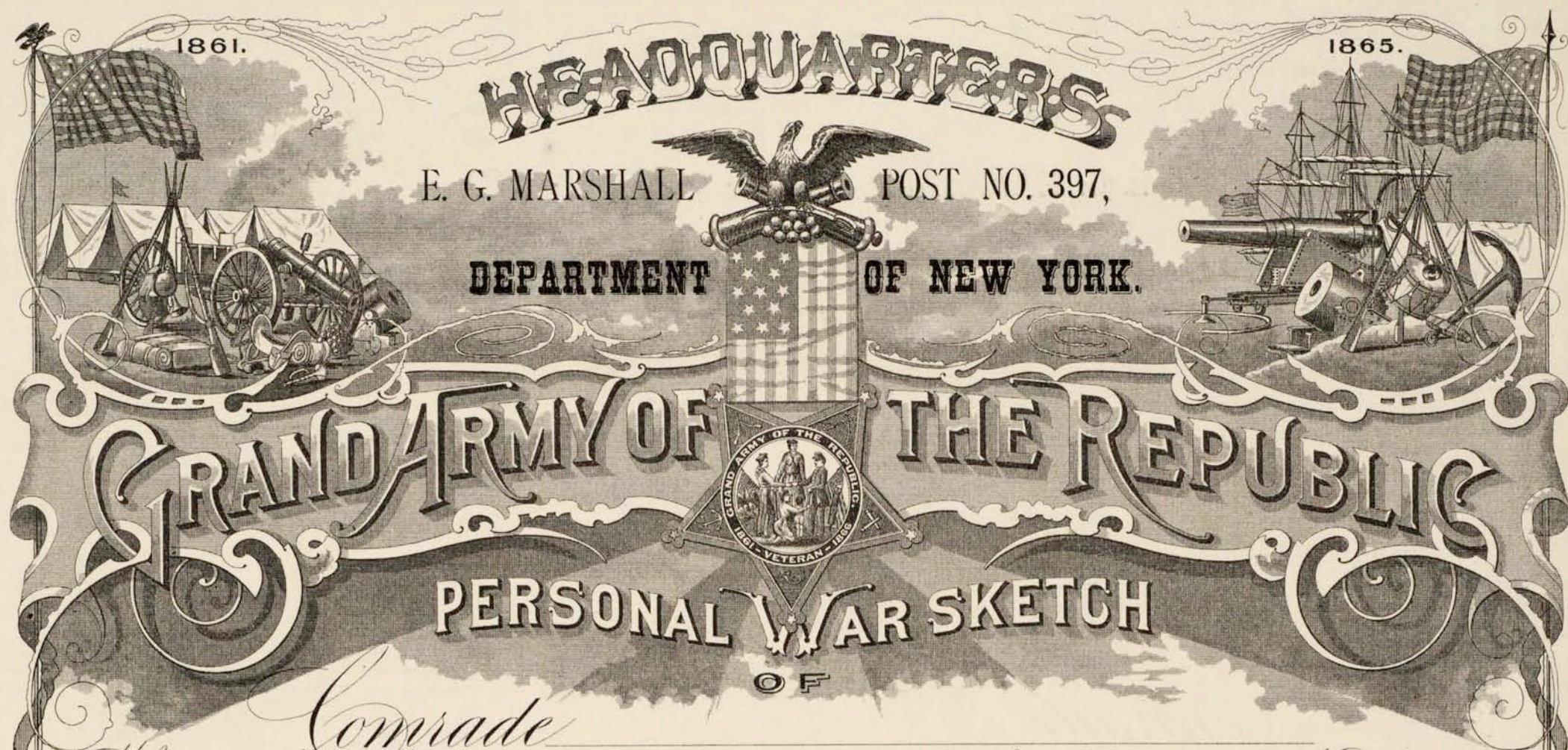
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Greentree, William	
Gibson, Law S	
Goodman, Benjamin	
Garthoffner, John	12 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Gurnee, Sidney, Lt.	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Geyer, Joseph	
Gatens, George M.	24 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Gardner, James	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Goodman, George	
Goodman, Daniel A.	Artillery
Guthrie, Dugald	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Good, Richard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Gallagher, John	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Grove, Lucius S.	14 <sup>th</sup> Regiment
Gaffney, Thomas	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Hamblin, Oscar

Hall, Dwight H.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Hayden, Ireland C.

Hixon, Nathan B.

83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Hamilton, Charles

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Hanford, William

Harris, William

139<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Holman, Friend H.

50<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hopkins, Herman

50<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Hogboom, Peter

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Harris, John F.

67<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Harter, Jacob

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hogan, Patrick

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hammak, Charles

103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

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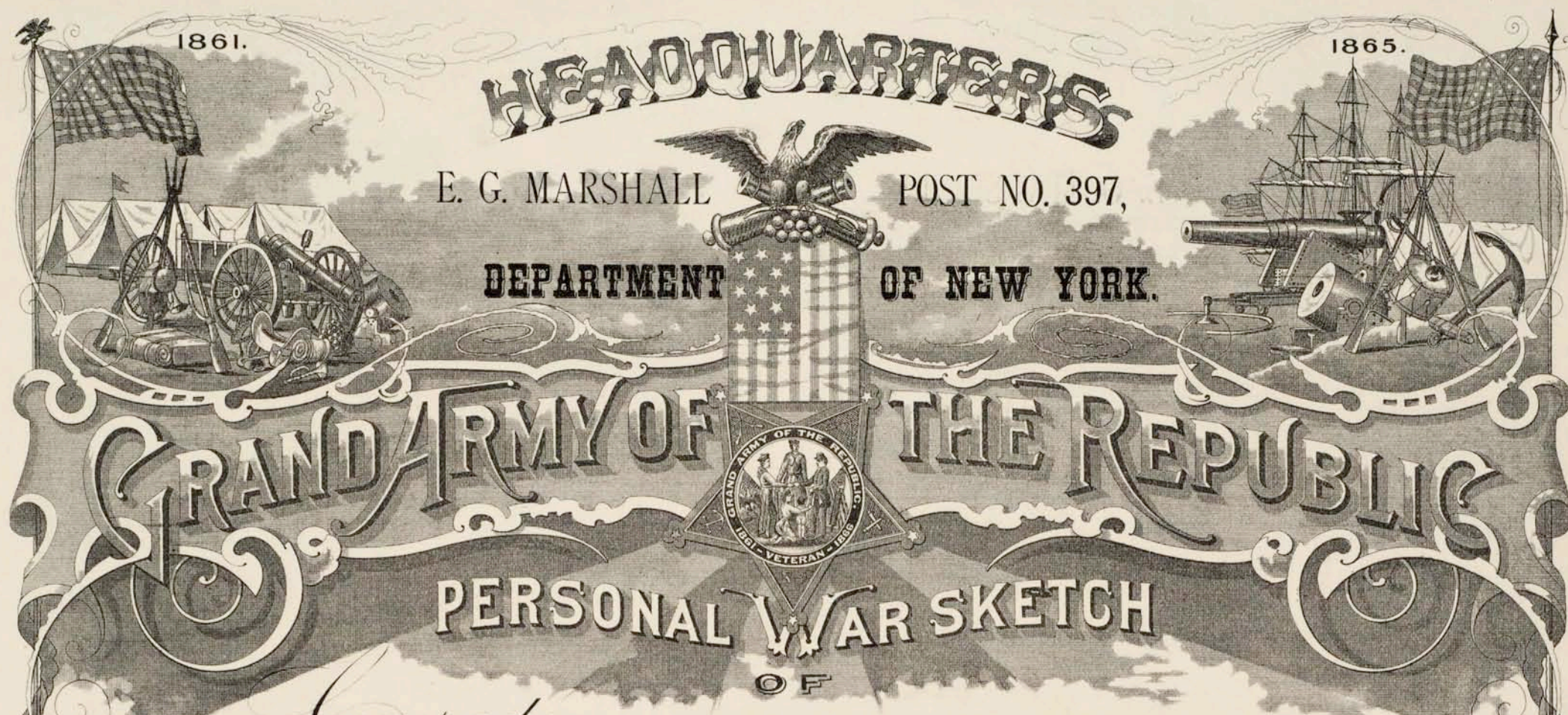
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Hulbert, William H.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Hall, Sidney	21 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Hurder, George	Battery
Hinkel, Matthew	97 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Huber, Joseph	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Hogan, Thomas, Sharpshooters	1 <sup>st</sup> New York
Harrison, James H.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Handon, Thomas	140 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Howard, George H.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Hurley, George	19 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Hais, Lewis	98 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Harty, Peter	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Howes, Samuel	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Hof, Lewis	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry

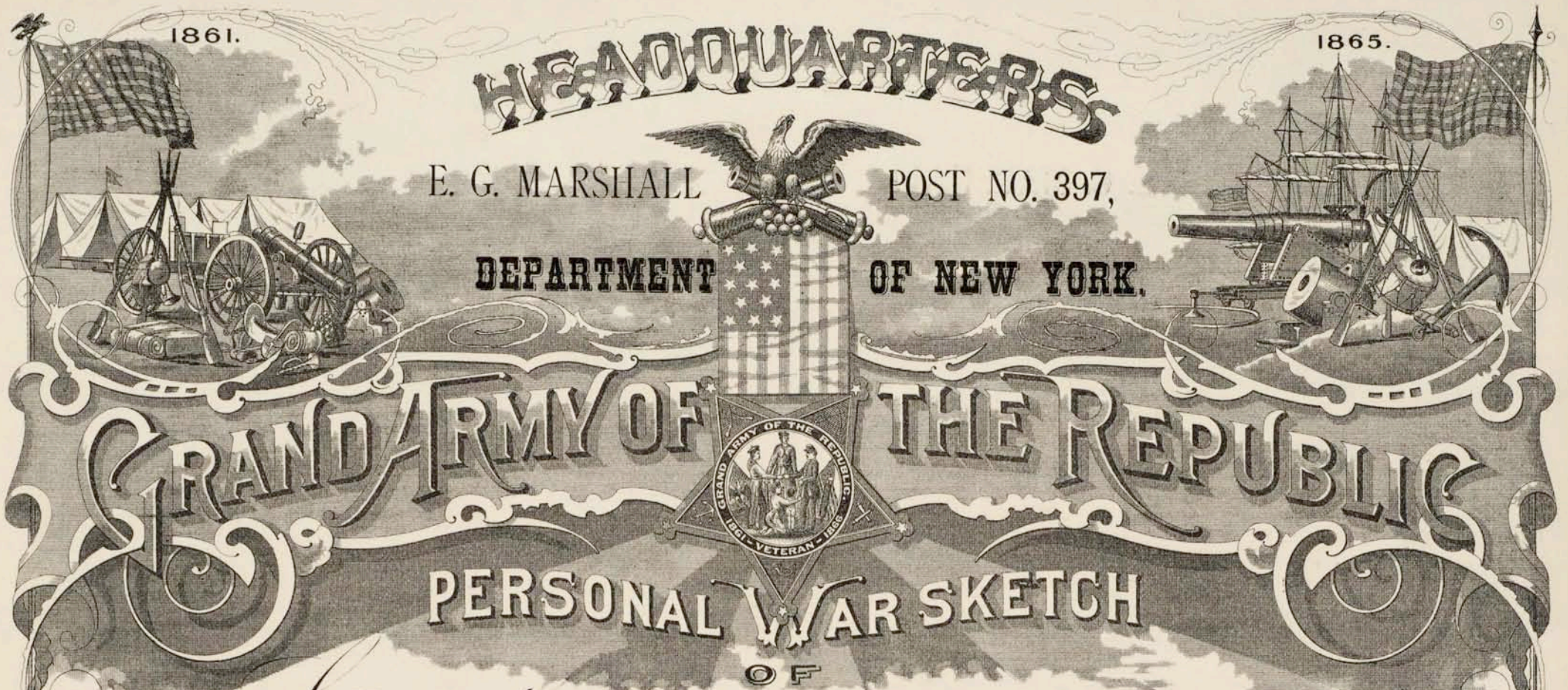
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Howard,	Henry	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Hazard,	William H.	9 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Henry,	James	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Huber,	Valentine	94 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Hoyt,	Alfred R.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Harkin,	Henry	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Hallings,	Peter	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Himmels,	Anthony	
Hamilton,	Thomas	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Henderson,	Myron	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Haskins,	William	4 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Hamilton,	Edgar	
Harak,	John A.	6 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Hammah,	Philip H.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion

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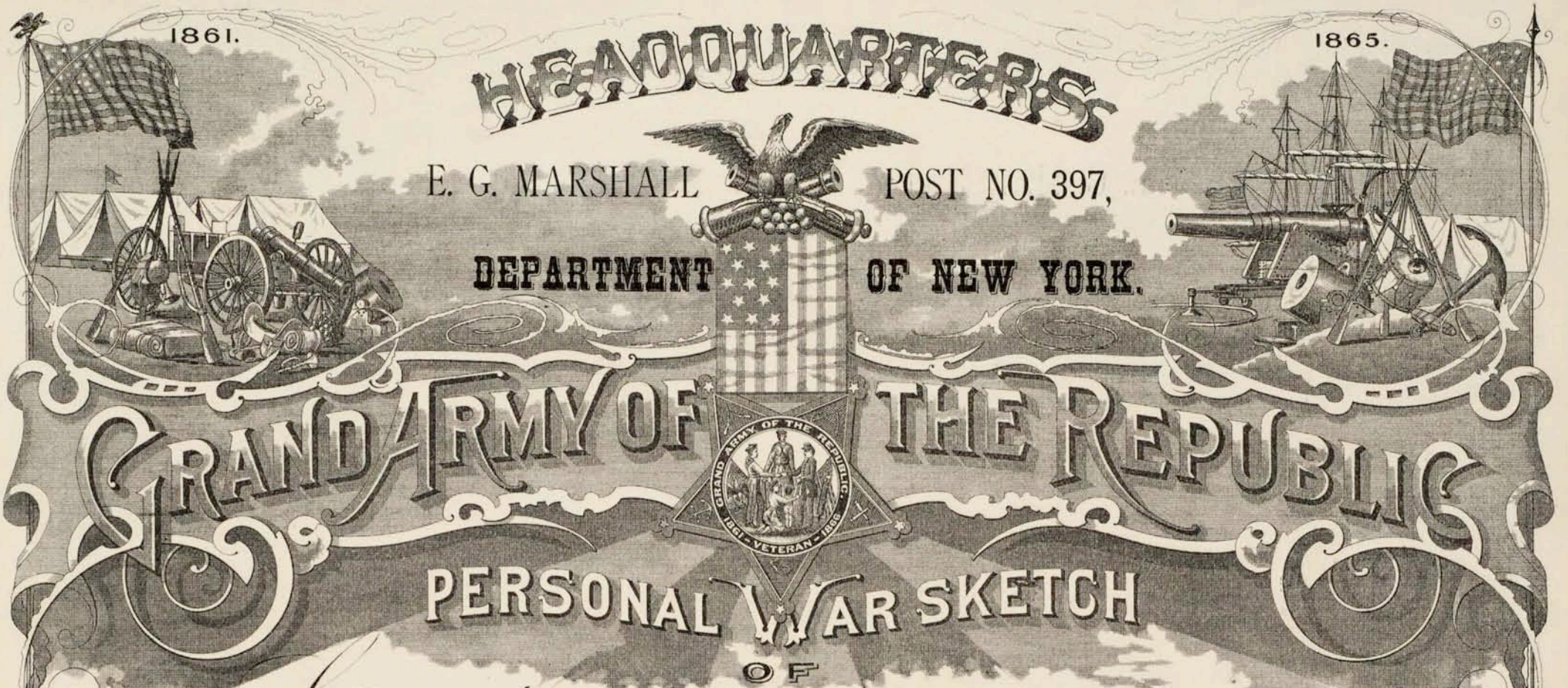
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Hughes,	Michael	165 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Hughes,	Michael L., Lt.	1 <sup>st</sup> Bth. Light Artillery
Hughes,	William P., Lt.	Reynolds Battery
Hughes,	Francis L.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
House,	Frederick	89 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Harris,	George H.	
Hubbard,	Daniel	106 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Hall,	Charles	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Henry,	Addison G.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Hines,	Alfred H.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Hyslop,	Thomas	
Hays,	Andrew	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Hughes,	William H.	Engineers
Hibbard,	Daniel	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

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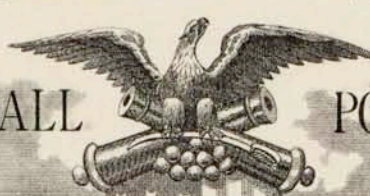
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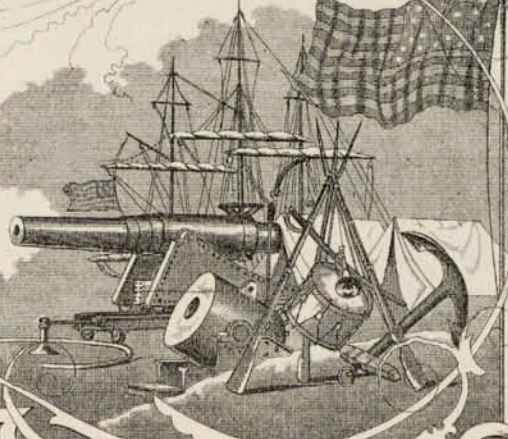


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Hall,	Joseph	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Canalry
Hunt,	George	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Canalry
Heffer,	John	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Canalry
Hoelzer,	Michael	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Infantry
Hodgson,	John	1 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Hogan,	Hugh, Sgt.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Infantry
Hernwood,	Edward	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Canalry
Harrigan,	Leroy	1 <sup>st</sup>	Battalion
Hess,	Shelton H.		Many
Heisner,	Philip		Sharpshooters
Hart,	Charles A.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	N.Y. Heavy Artillery
Harris,	Harvey	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Canalry
Horaw,	Patriot		
Hough,	Charles M.		

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Herrington, Michael 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hartwick, Joseph W. 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Harvey, Richard E. Navy

Hebard, Horace 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Heming, Anthony 54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hayer, Thomas

Helfer, John

Arnold, Frederick 147<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hollis, William D. 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hartwick, Henry Lt. Light Artillery

Hoag, Jacob 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hope, John G.

Hester, Andrew

Hall, William, Captain 78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Weber, Franz

Hulbert, William

Housam, John

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Hunt, Robert

Hastings, George

3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Harbacher, Jacob

Huck, Anthony

Hall, Joseph J.

97<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hinkle, Frank

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Harrison, Thomas

15<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Hoover, Joseph

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Hummel, Joseph

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Inselwell, George

178<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Isler, Reinhard

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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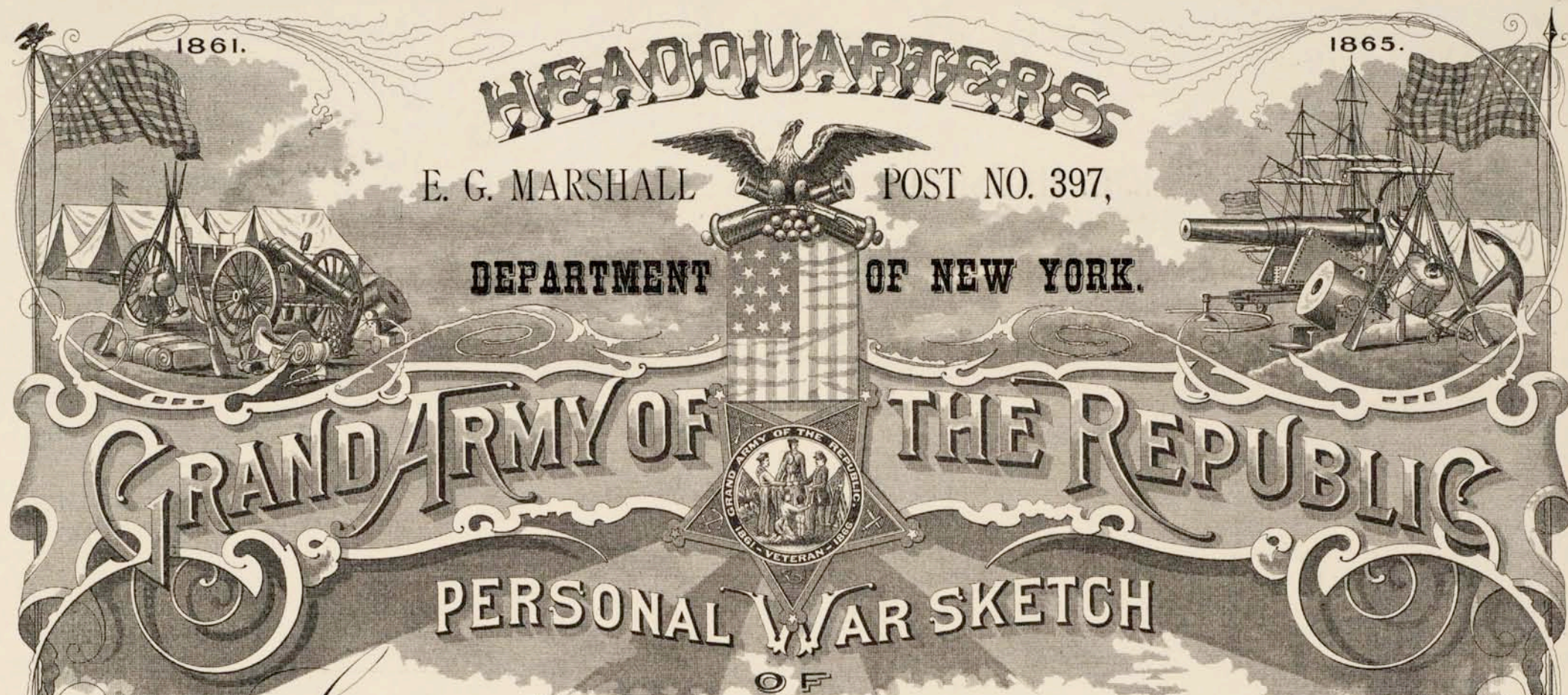
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Siman,	Herman P.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Justice,	Edward	140 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Jansen,	Fred	62 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry
Johes,	James	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Jung,	Adam	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Johnson,	Henry	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Johnson,	Edwin	
Jarris,	Napoleon	
Judd,	Lucius	
Jones,	William E.	
Kavanaugh,	James	
King,	Nicholas	84 <sup>th</sup> Brigade
Klein,	Peter	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Kane,	Francis	

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Kurfurst,	Joseph	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Klepper,	William	
Kuntz,	Stephen	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Kron,	Valentine	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Kies,	Philip	157 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Kugan,	Edward	
Kress,	Otto	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Kwanzel,	John	
Kennelly,	William	
Kochler,	Frederick	
Kearns,	Nicholas	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Keepe,	Timothy	24 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Keers,	Matthew	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Krause,	Joseph	111 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Kinney, Thomas  
Kirby, Robert  
Kleinhaus, Adam  
Kramb, Philip  
Kelly, Ryan  
Klippert, Valentine  
Kane, John  
Kerner, Jacob  
King, William  
Koethe, Loungs  
Keen, James  
Killery, John  
Kinnyson, Henry  
Kelly, James

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
Light Artillery  
157<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
54<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
150<sup>th</sup> Engineers  
151<sup>st</sup> Engineers  
54<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
54<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
151<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
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21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry  
33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
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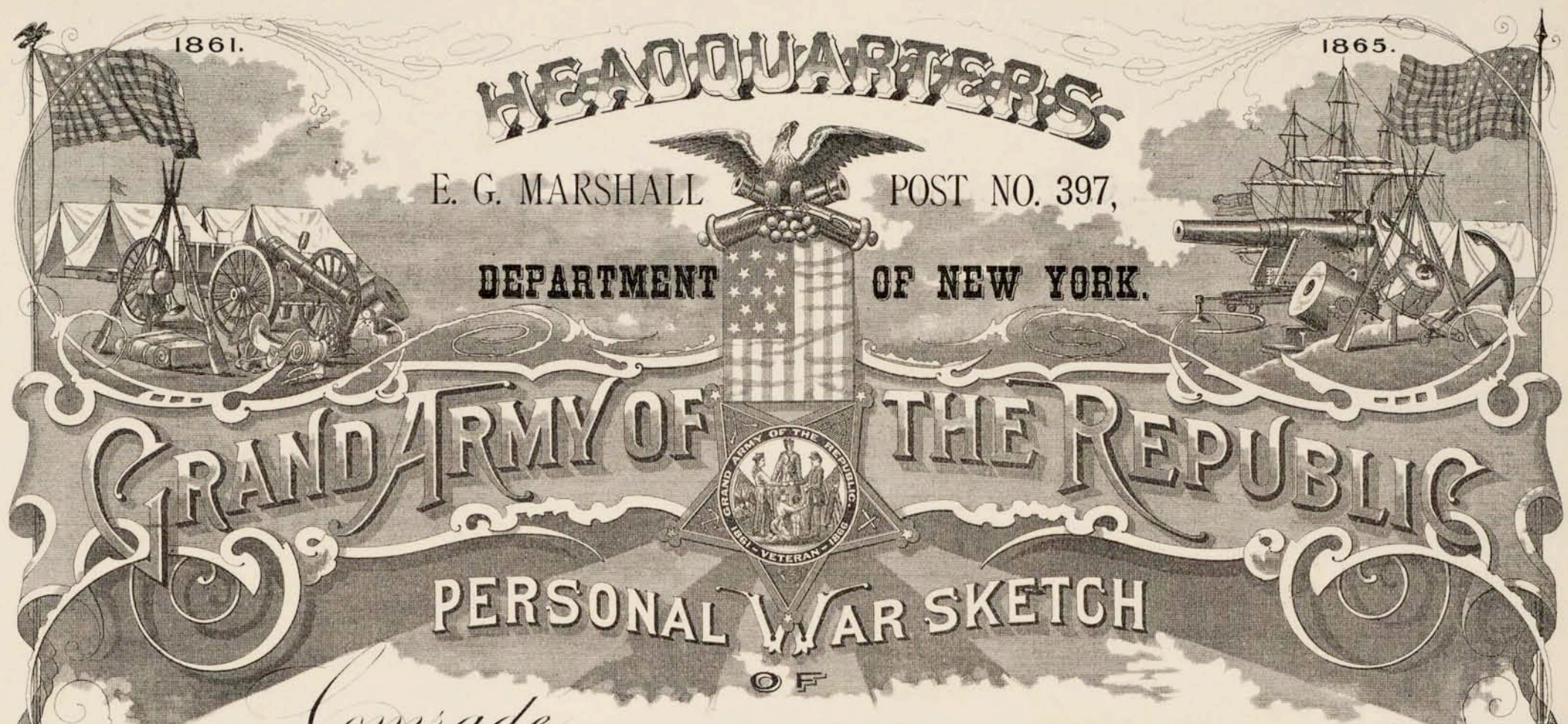
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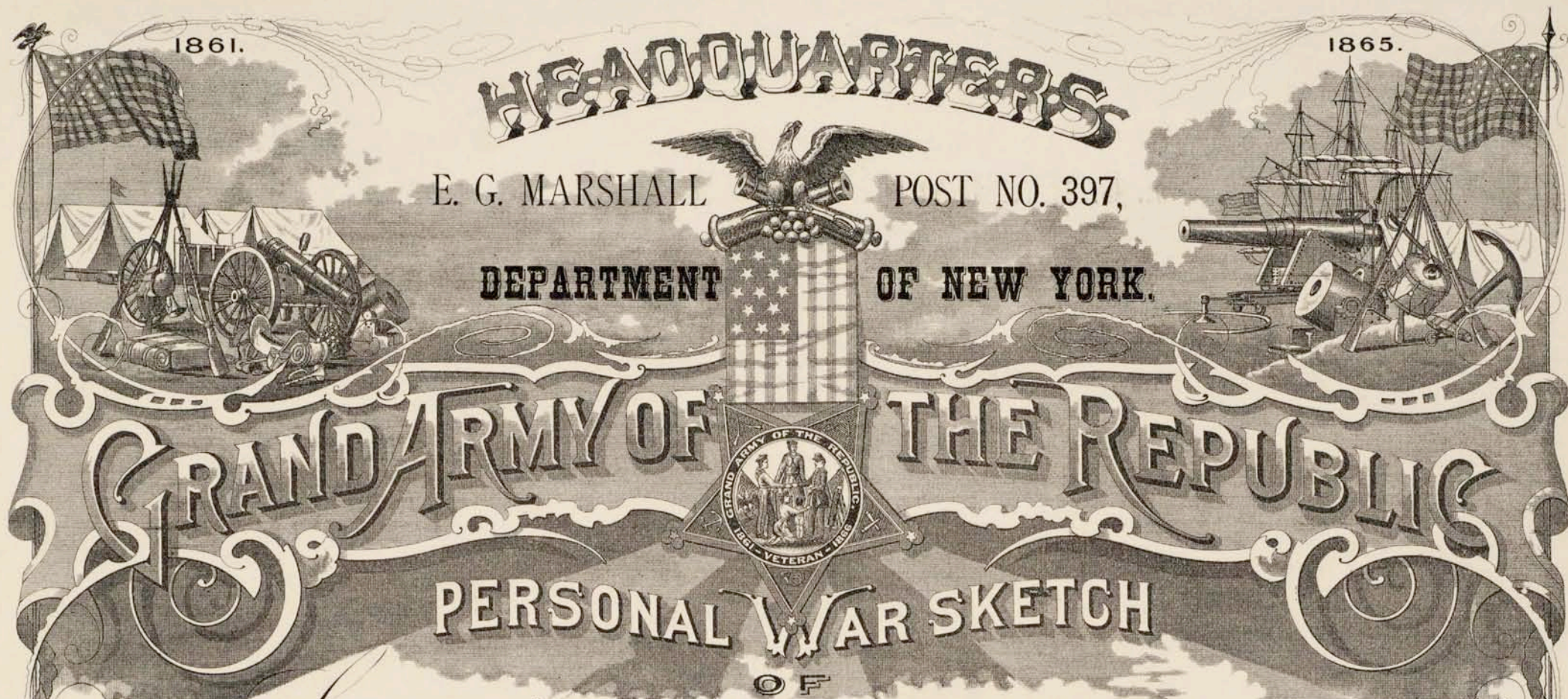
Kelly, John	161 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Kriapp, Myron A.	Asst. Engineers
Keeler, William	8 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Kelly, Edmund J., Lt.	Light Artillery
Klingel, John	187 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Kofer, Henry	Many
Kerr, John	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Krabb, Michael	50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Killman, John D.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Larkin,	John	150 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Loemayer,	Matthias	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Little,	William	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Lee,	John F.	10 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Lellis,	James	11 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Ledy,	William	12 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Lefler,	Frank	
Lee,	Arthur S.	
Leary,	Philip	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Lewis,	Charles	148 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Lusk,	John	Cavalry
Lutz,	William H.	10 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Lewis,	George W.	
Lee,	Frank	LT. 26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Lawrence, Charles W.

1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

Lewis, James A.

Leisegang, Ernst

78<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Limon, James W.

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Libert, Caspar

91<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Lyons, John D.

Reynolds Battery

Lord, William

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Lynch, Douglas

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Lawrence, Levi M.

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Lord, John

Lee, Erastus B.

Lockwood, Charles S.

Lawless, William

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Lawless, John T.

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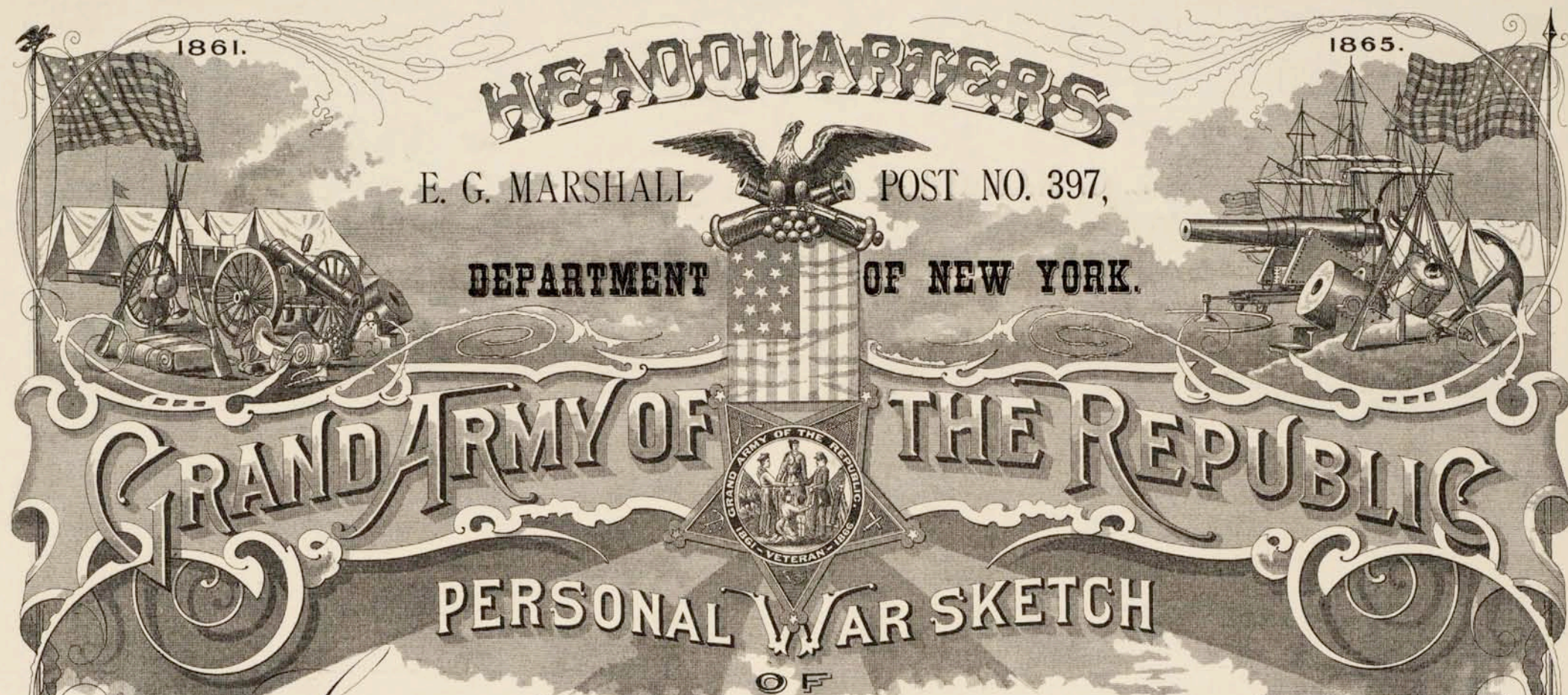
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La Force,	George	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Lynch,	Peter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Laurence,	Francis W.	91 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
La Due,	Charles		
Lyons,	George	104 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Lawrence,	Samuel	50 <sup>th</sup>	Engineers
Love,	Michael	50 <sup>th</sup>	Engineers
Leavenworth,	George	14 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Lechander,	John B.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Lamoreaux,	Joseph	76 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Lehan,	Bernard		
Larf.	James		
Loyd,		1 <sup>st</sup>	Sharpshooters
Lee,	John	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry

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Lunn, Archibald

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Laris, Richard

27<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Leplish, Joseph

104<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Leach, Thomas

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Laris, Robert

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Lockner, John

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Lockner, Augustus

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Leitz, Leonard

Leslie, James P.

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Lawrison, William

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Lewis, William M. Major

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Roy, Peter

67<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Rays, John

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Little, Joseph

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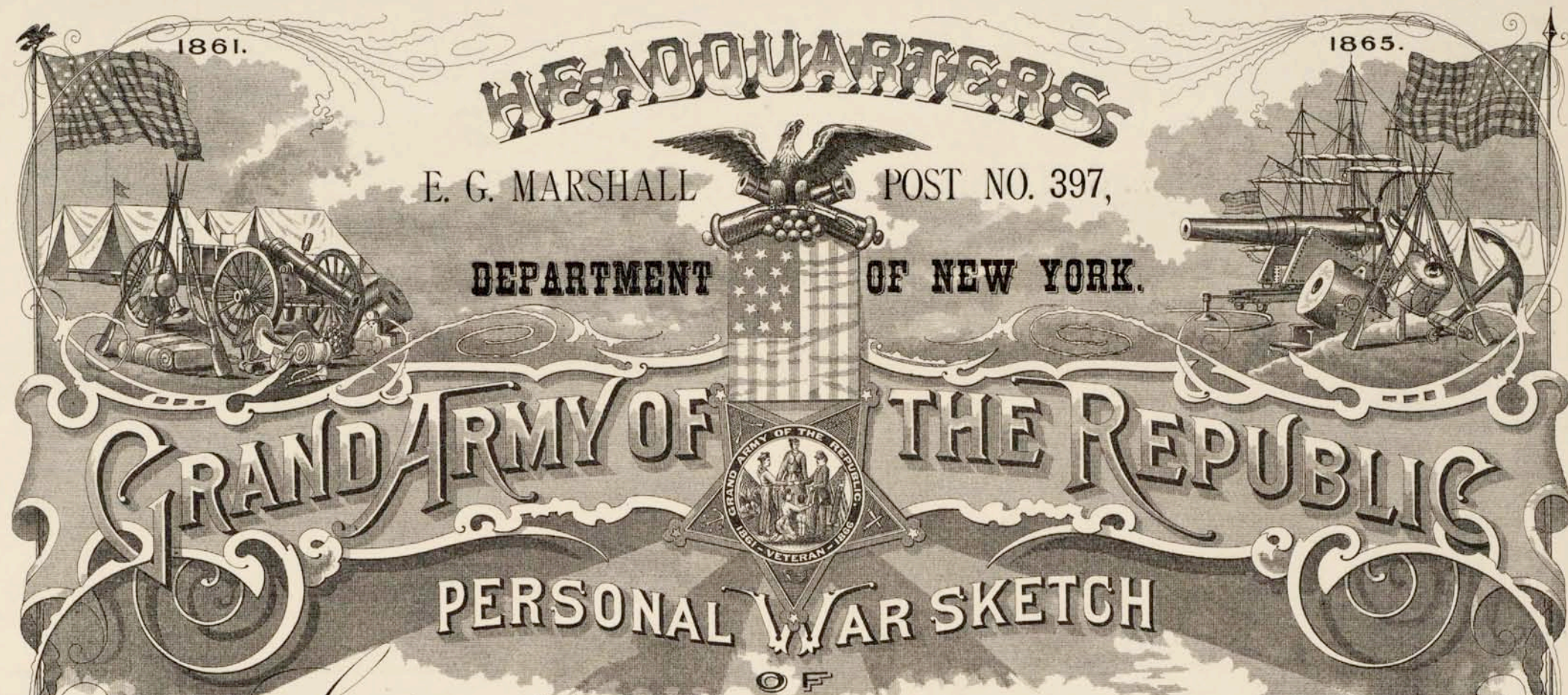
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Lorson, John

Harry

Littleton, Horace

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Leyden, Morris

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Lyons, Lester

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

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Mudge, Ashael

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Meyer, Ferdinand

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Murphy, Patrick

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Meyer, John

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Morey, Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Miller, John

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Madden, James

2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Mace, Thomas T.

Meizer, Christian B.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Myglacraime, John

49<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Myglacraime, Peter

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Miller, H. E.

Miller, Demarc

Mauderville, Heron

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

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Mauderville, Lucius M.

Marbinger, Jacob

188<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Marbinger, Augustus

12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

McKanna, Charles

105<sup>th</sup> Infantry

McBlakesley, Lyman

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Mendola, Theodore

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Mulcrum, Michael

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Madden, William

McCaffrey, James

Navy

McCaffrey, Hugh

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

McMann, Henry

188<sup>th</sup> Infantry

McLaughlin, Thomas

105<sup>th</sup> Infantry

McNary, John

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Martin, Peter

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

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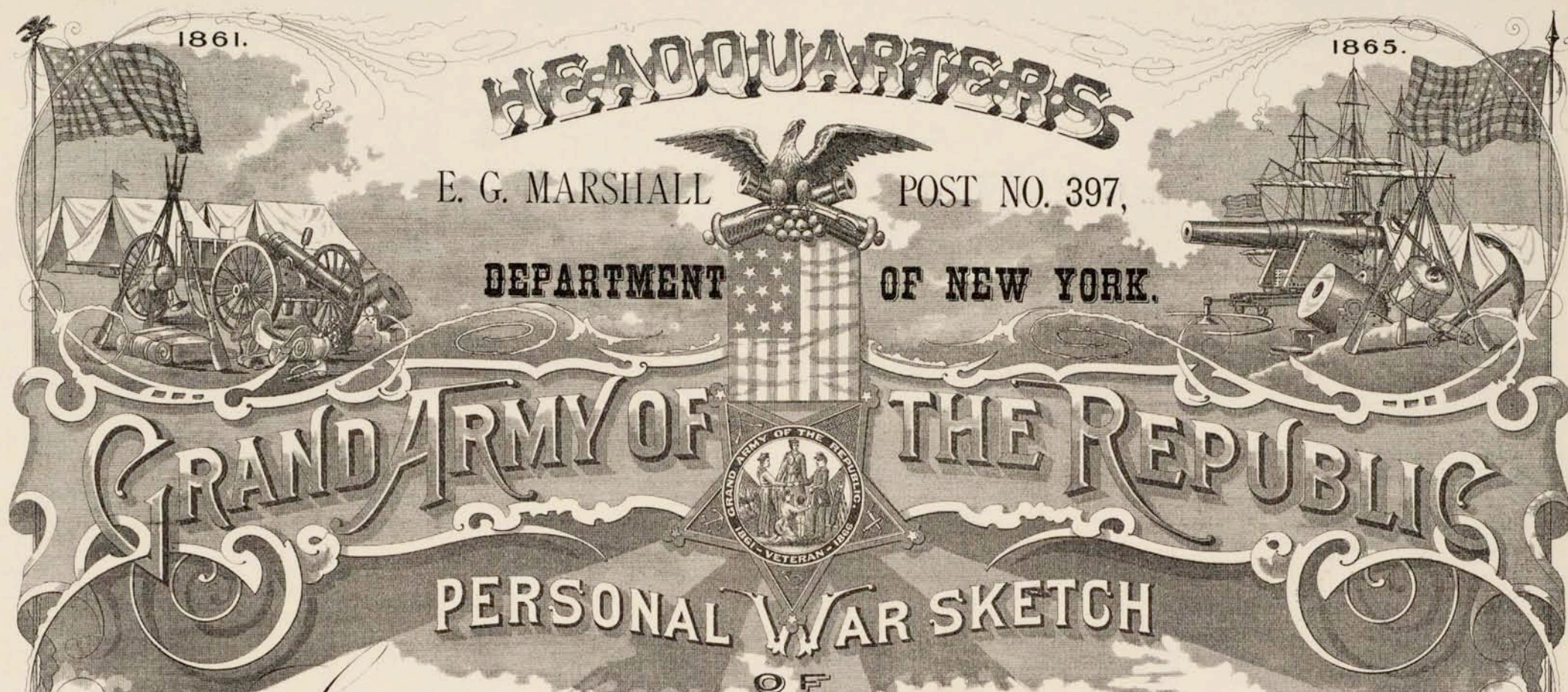
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Miller, Edgar	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
McLaughlin, Edward	18 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion
Miller, John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Miller, Charles	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Matthews, John	Engineering Corps
McGuire, Barney	23 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Mais, John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
McGrath, James	150 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Moore, John	
Meyer, David	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
McKay, William	4 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Matthews, Charles H.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Moraw, John	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Maloy, Thomas	160 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Miller, Edgar	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Mc Laughlin, Edward	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Miller, John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Miller, Charles	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Matthews, John	Engineering Corps
Mc Carthy, William A.	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Matthews, Guyron	Light Artillery
Miles, Frank	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Mc Carthy, Charles	
Mc Mannis, Patrick	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Aul, James	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Aul, John	24 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Mc Mahon, John	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Morrison, James	89 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Mason,	Thomas	
Murphy,	Hugh	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Mc Kee,	George C.	57 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mahoney,	John	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Murray,	John	81 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Moyan,	Robert	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Marew,	William P.	78 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Guire,	Daniel	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Mc Gray,	Michael	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Kay,	Charles E.	Many
Mc Mannis,	John	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Mason,	Wallace E.	
McCoy,	James	
McCoy,	Charles B.	

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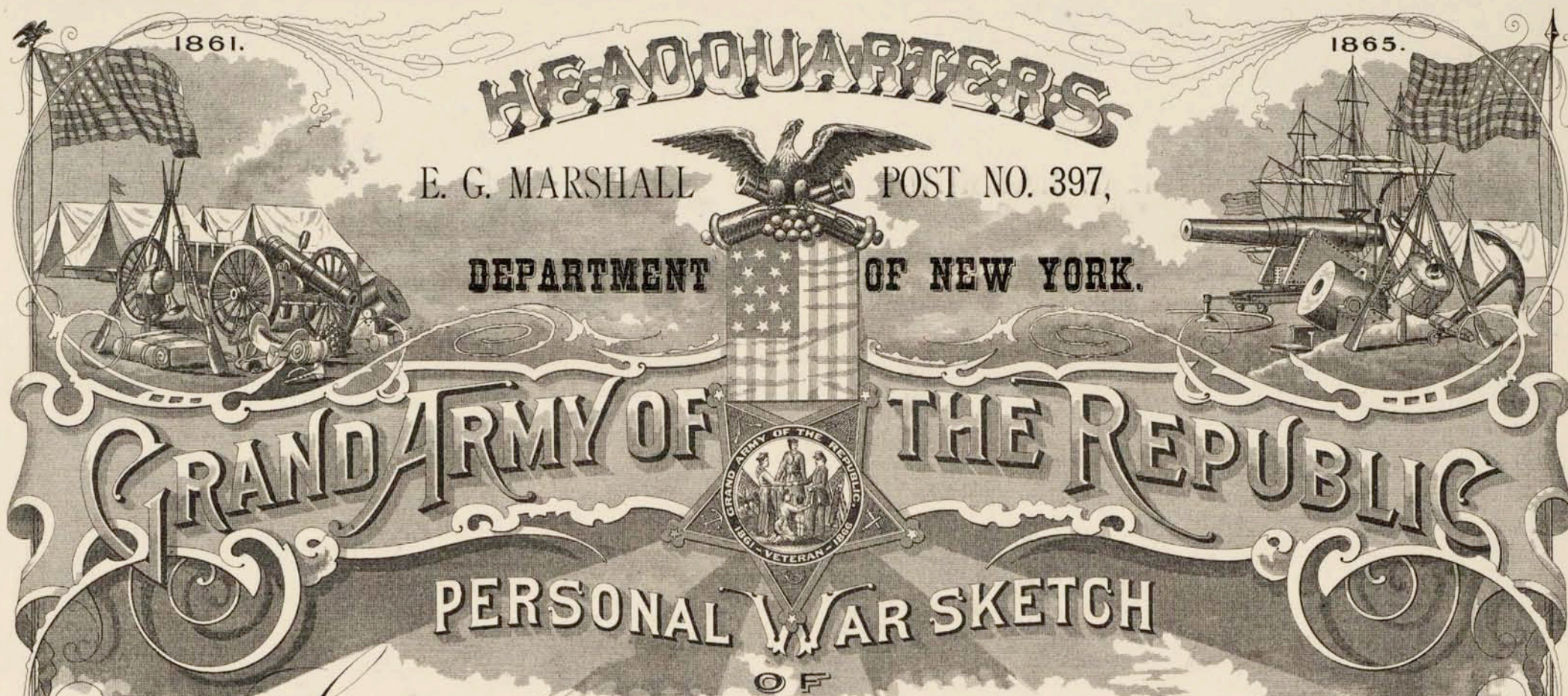
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Moore, James 22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Math. John, Sgt. 54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Mitchelson, H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Mason, Isaac F.

Muldoon, Patrick 1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery

Marsh, Parley 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

McLaughlin, G. F.

Moore, Clinton 22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Maynard, William

Monagan, James 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Monahan, Morris

Marshall, James 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Miles, William J. 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Merrill, Charles 4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

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Mentz,	Rudolph	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Mardon,	William H.	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
McCarthy,	James	
Marks,	John	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Marks,	Patrick	168 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Meehan,	John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Dermott,	James	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Mc Dermott,	Thomas	
Mc Beath,	William	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Mc Dermott,	Timothy	128 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Mc Connell,	Archibald	Sgt. 18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Mc Nick,	Edward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Marsh,	George P.	35 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Merrill,	Dwight	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Meeker, Johnson

McGuire, Thomas

1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

McGuire, Charles

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

McDonald, William H.

11<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

McComie, Richard

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Maloy, Thomas

McGillis, James

8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Maroney, William

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Mahana, Robert

15<sup>th</sup> Infantry

McCullum, Hugh

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Morrison, Thomas

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Morrison, John

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Martin, William

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12<sup>th</sup> Regiment

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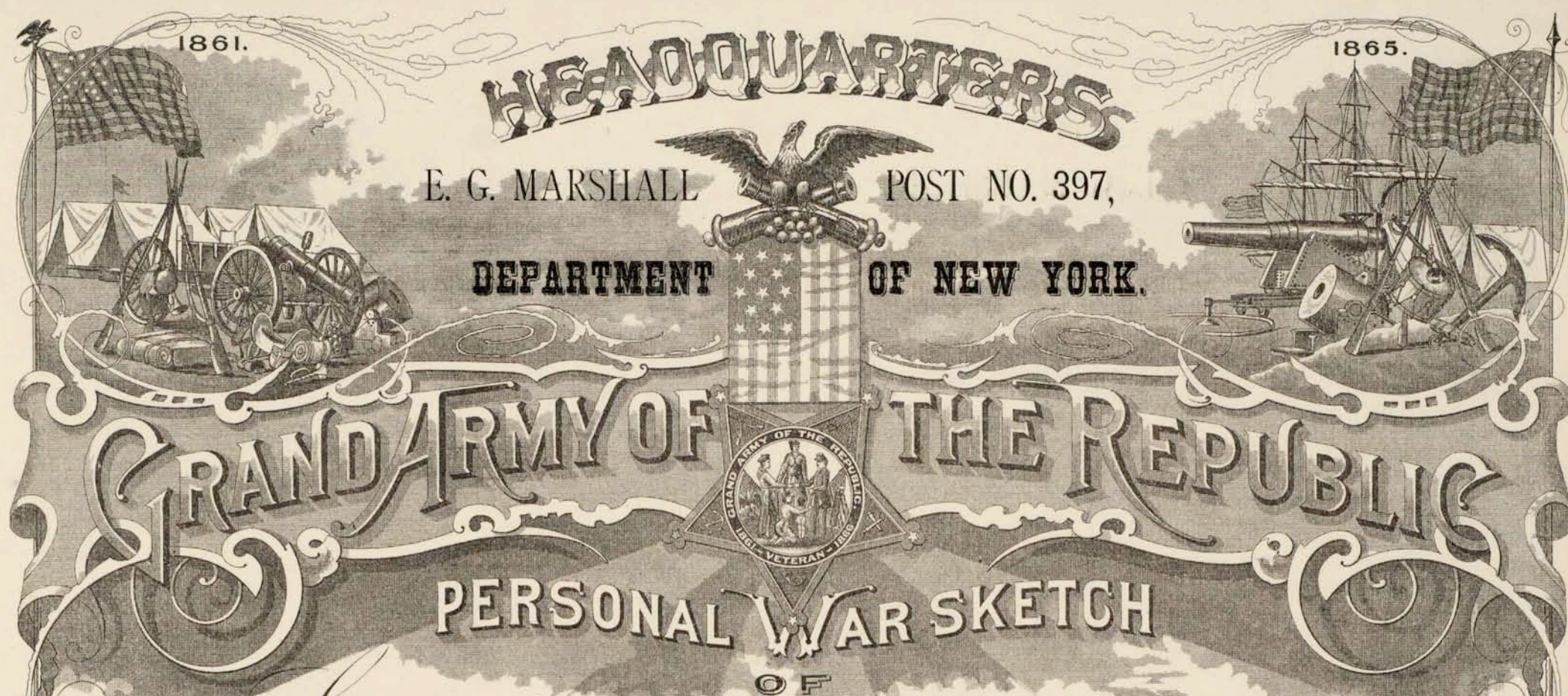
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Morse, Edwin P.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Ouyers, Daniel, LT.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
McMahon, John A.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
McCarthy, Daniel	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
McDermott	
Murphy, Richard	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Montgomery, G. S., Captain	
McLennan, John	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Moran, Bernard	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Molson, Ferdinand	
Moore, James	78 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Nellis, Albert D. Sgt.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Noyes, James Sgt.

49<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Nellis, Michael,

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Newcom, Charles

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Noyes, John

188<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Noninger, Lorenzo

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Nellis, James H. Lt.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Nutt, Michael

126<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Newcom, John

Nodicks, George

104<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Newman, Charles,

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Newman, John

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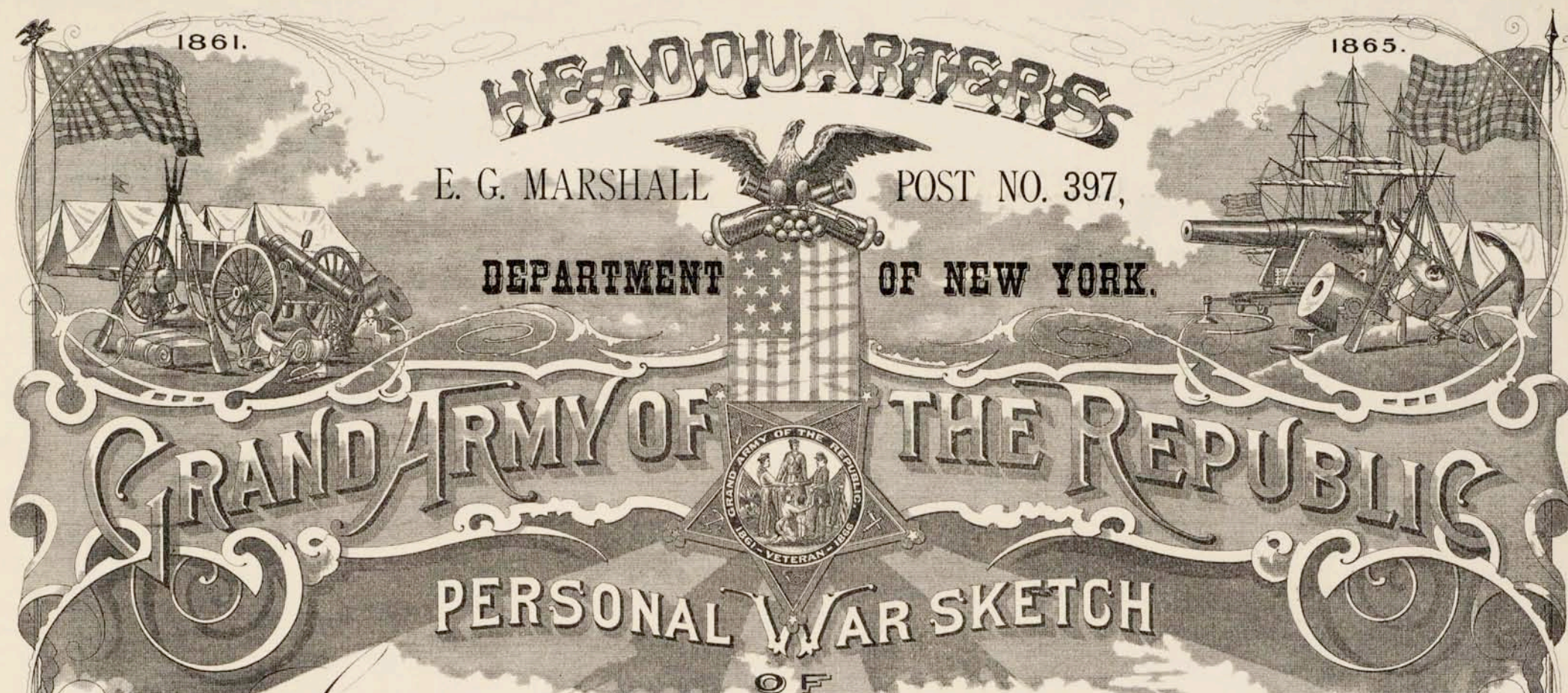
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Owen, Charles

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Ogden, William

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Otto, Frank

Ostban, Edward

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Ostban, James

Olden, Oliver

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

O'Mara, John

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

O'neal, John

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Owen, Frank

Oaks, Augustus

Oaks, Joseph

16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

O'Neill, Daniel

Phinney, Robert B.

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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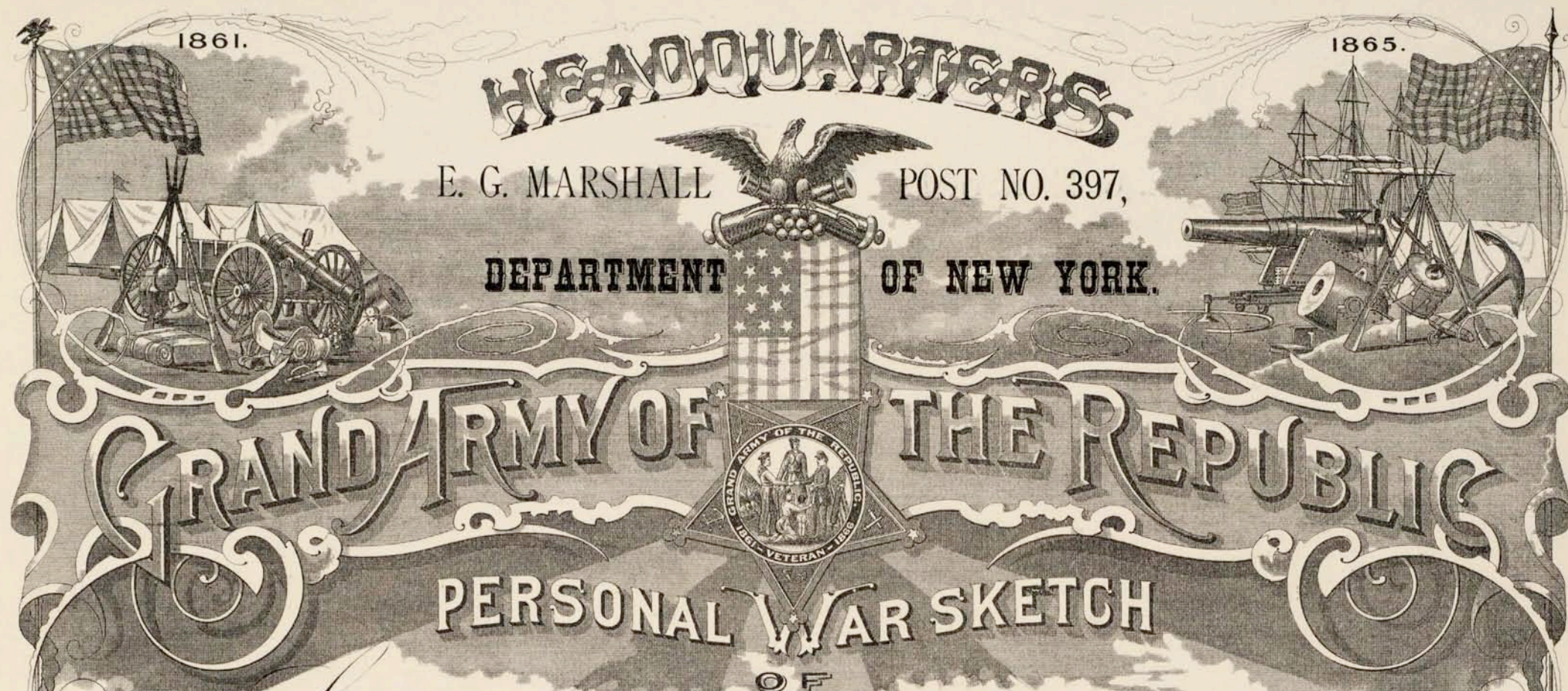
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O'Brien,	Pennis	12 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Oswald,	George B., LT	188 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
O'Connor,	Timothy		Artillery
O'Neill,	Charles, Sgt.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Osborn,	Fred	74 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Orkup,	Spencer	25 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
O'Brien,	John	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cavalry

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Peters, John

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Pettinger, David

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Preston, William

Artillery

Pearce, John

Plunkett, Patrick

1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry

Powers, John

Parshall, John

Drumpany

Pohennus, James H.

8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Peck, George P., Paymaster

Pease, Marshall

Preston, Byron D.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Putnam, John

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Putnam, E.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Parsonson, John H.

155<sup>th</sup> Drumparty

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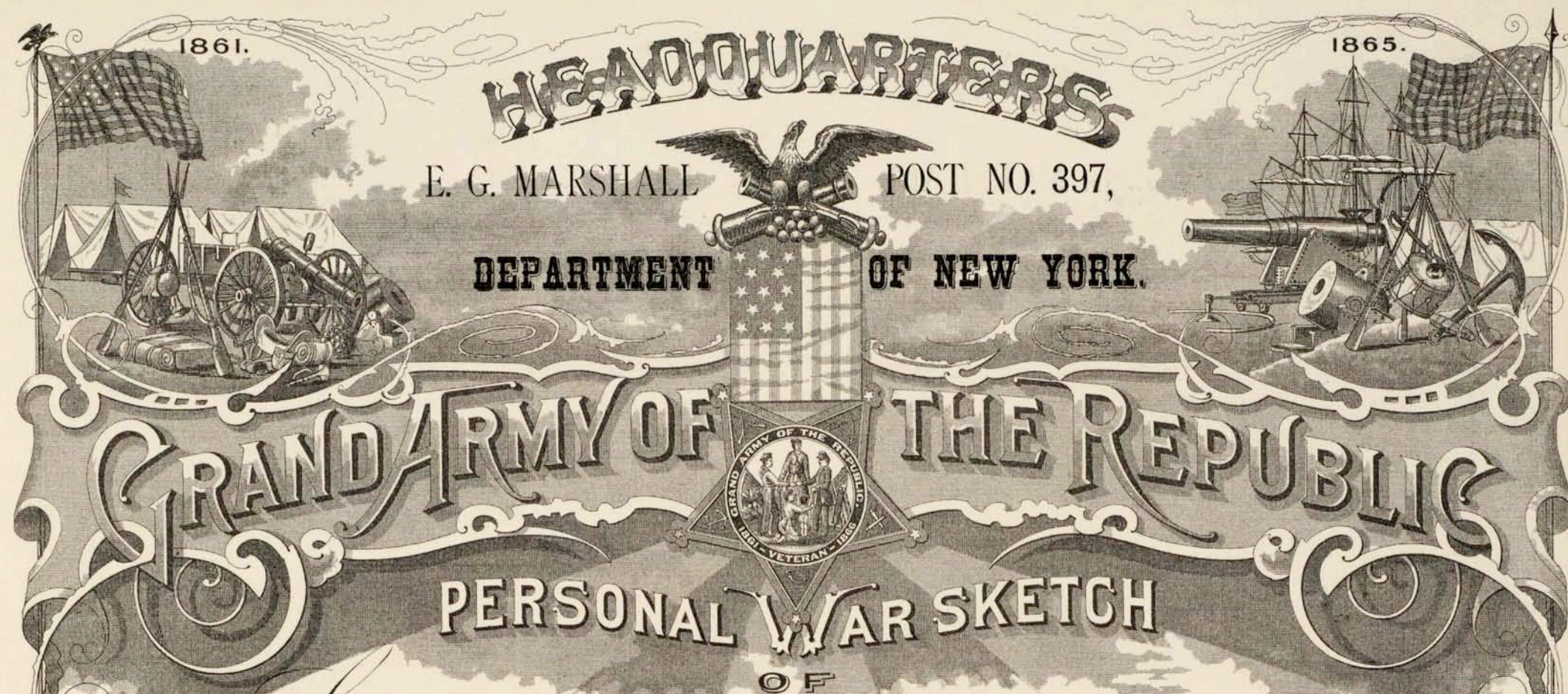
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Piscot, Francis

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Pollay, George W.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Patterson, Louis

Pomell, Volney

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Pritchard, John W. Lt.

160<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Powers, Patrick

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Prindell, R.

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Pringle, Albert

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Perre, James

Prunyn, John S.

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Patterson, Charles H.

Penny, Sanford

Page, Clark A.

98<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Page, John G.

27<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Pulford, Schuyler,

33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry

Putnam, James W.

Cavalry

Plant, Henry

Battalion

Prosser, J.

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Piper, Peter

Pine, John C.

Page, George

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Pickens, John

Battalion

Pfeheler, John L.

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

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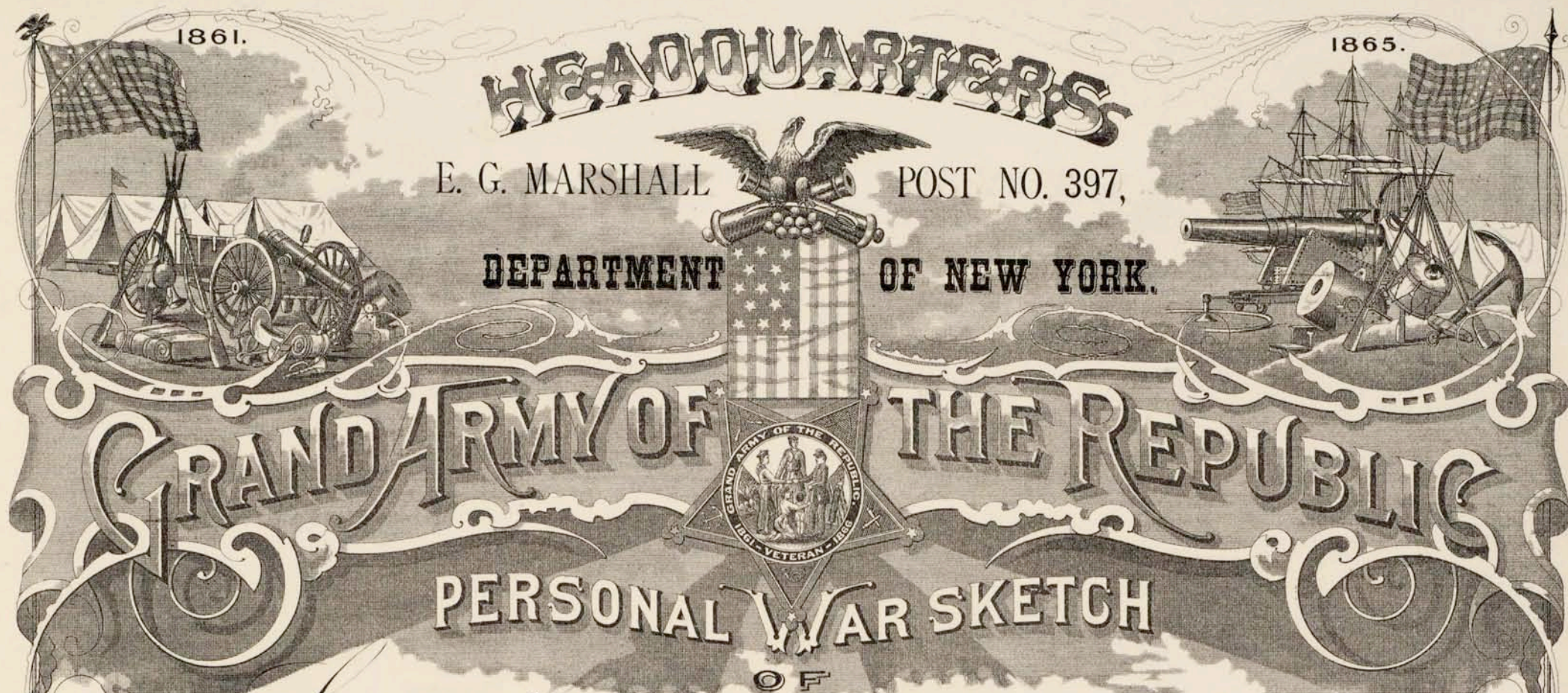
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Swalthro, John

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Quigley, James M.

102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry

Quigley, George F.

Quinn, John

94<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Quinn, Robert

8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Quinn, John C.

25<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Quinn, Michael Sgt.

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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Rice, William H.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Russell, William	75 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Repholt, Theodore	Battalion
Robinson, Samuel	
Romig, James	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Ross, Andrew	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Recraft, John	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Riggs, Albert	
Riggs, Edgar	
Riggs, Charles	
Ray, Michael	
Russell, Richard	8 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Rassney, Edward	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Rochester, Montgomery	

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Prumel,	Barney	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Riley,	James	
Rice,	Charles M.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Ratow,	Augustus	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Roach,	William E.	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Root,	Augustus L.	
Raffler,	Christian	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Robbins,	J. L.	
Raker,	John B.	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Robinson,	William	
Roach,	John	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Robinson,	James	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Rider,	Charles	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Reed	John	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry

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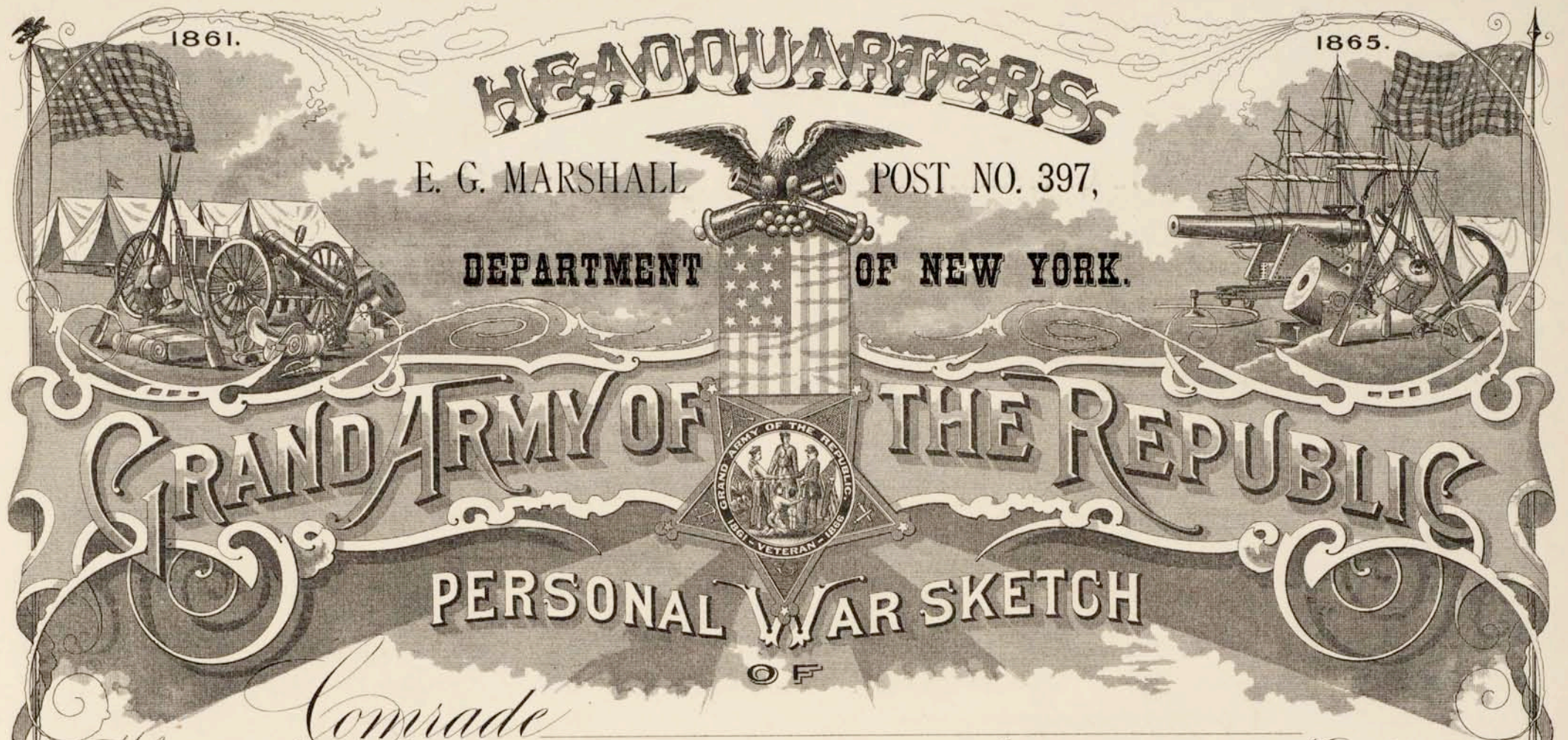
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Pochow,	Eli	
Phoda,	Cornelius	Reynolds Battery
Phoda,	Adolph	
Redmond,	Martin	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Raeppell,	Eugene	27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Ryan,	Michael	
Richard,	Anthony	Gouaves
Rahr,	Charles	
Rauscher,	John	
Reynolds,	Joseph	Mary
Rivest,	Joseph E.	Ord. Sgt. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Battery
Rees,	David W.	185 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Regan,	John	12 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Russell,	George	

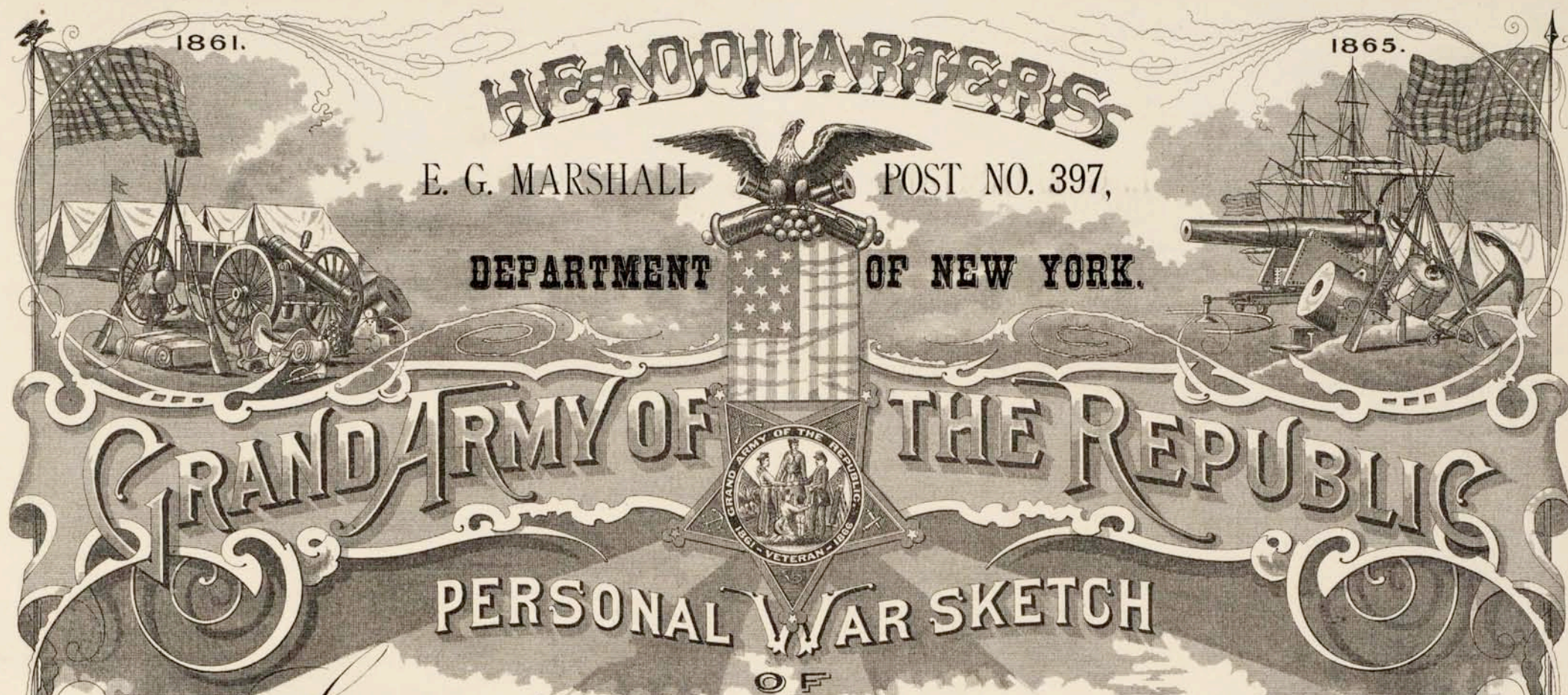
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Roberts, John

Redmond, Richard

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Rabbit, Thomas, Ord. Sgt.

Artillery

Rabbit, Edward

Rabbit, John

Reynolds, Gilbert H.

1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery

Ryan, Charles O.

Battalion

Riss, Charles

Ragan, John

Russell, George W.

Barabry

Rosbotham, John

18<sup>th</sup> Barabry

Robinson, Samuel

57<sup>th</sup> Mass.

Redout, Lucas J.

2<sup>nd</sup> N.Y. Regt.

Roberts, Ralph

22<sup>nd</sup> Barabry

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Reynolds, John A.	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Regan, Timothy O.		33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Reily, Frank		
Richards, Joseph		27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Reilly, Robert		50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers
Russell, William		54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Rowley, Huntington		188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Reuch, George		20 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Roberts, Marion		24 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry
Reid, William I.		
Rissinger, Joseph		151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Riley, James		50 <sup>th</sup> Engineers

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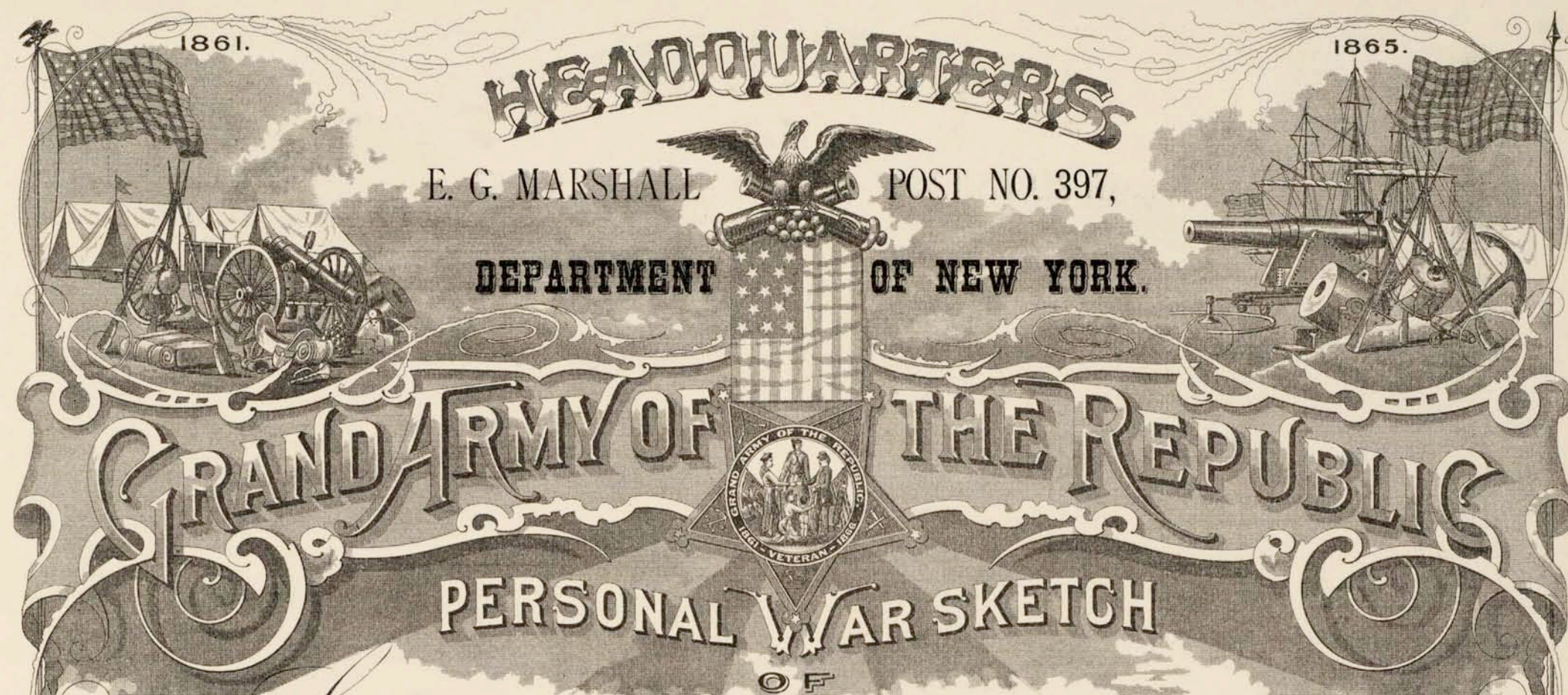
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Roder, William

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Raw, Emil

89<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Reynolds, William D.

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Rowland, Robert

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

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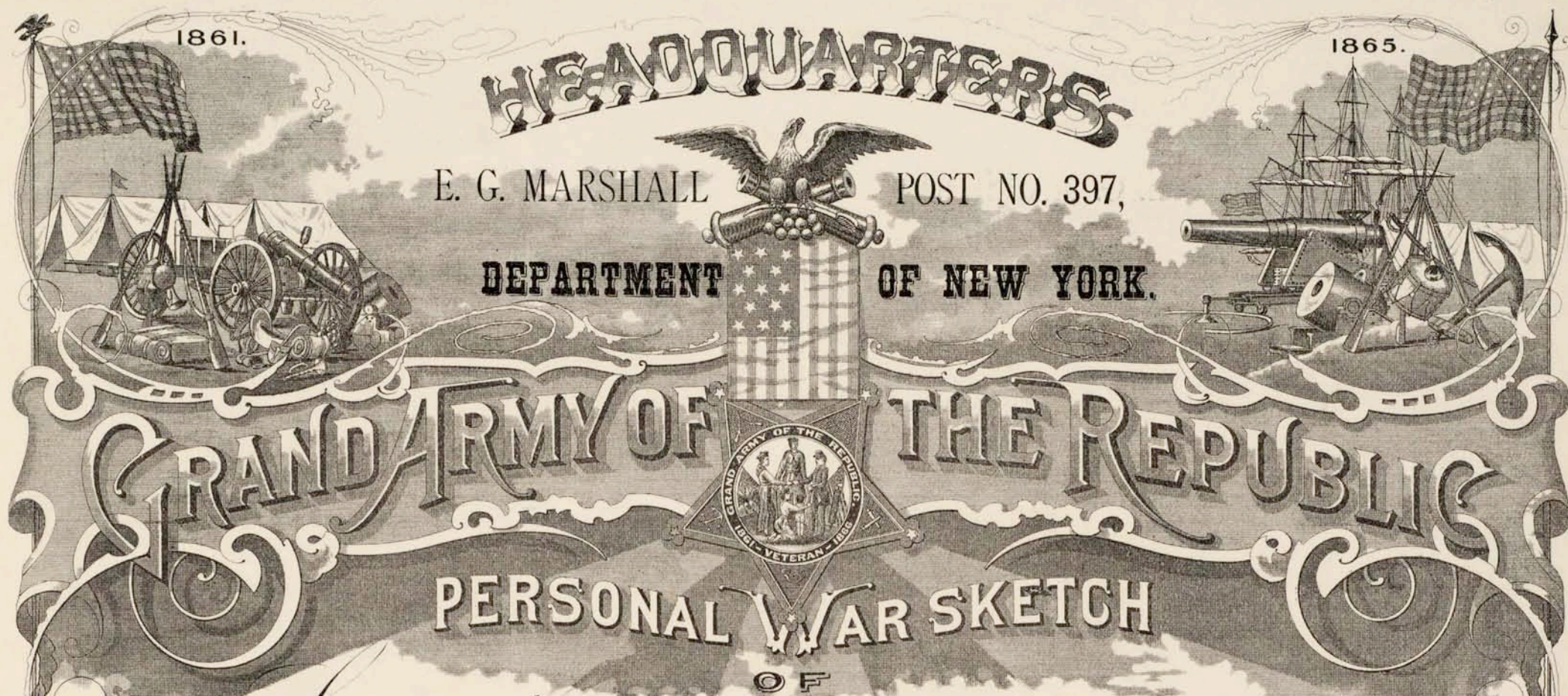
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Stoumit, William	36 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stone, James	
Smith, James	64 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stuler, George	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Squires, Joseph	20 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stair, Henry P.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Starr, George H.	
Sanders, William	25 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Smith, Horace	
Strong, Henry W., Paymaster	
Soutworth Theodore, Sgt.	184 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stine, William H.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Smith, Elliott	3 <sup>rd</sup> Artillery
Sinsabaugh, William	Quartermaster

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Smith,	Anthony	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Swartz,	Adam	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Smith,	Thomas	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Smith,	Joseph	1 <sup>st</sup> Veteran Cavalry
Schneider,	John	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry
Smith,	T. P.	Wagon
Shaid,	Peter	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Staub,	Edward	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stank,	Clemens	151 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Sharpe,	Norman	Artillery
Sharpe,	Charles S.	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Smith,	Adam	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Sarchfield,	James	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Sheridan,	C. A.	21 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry

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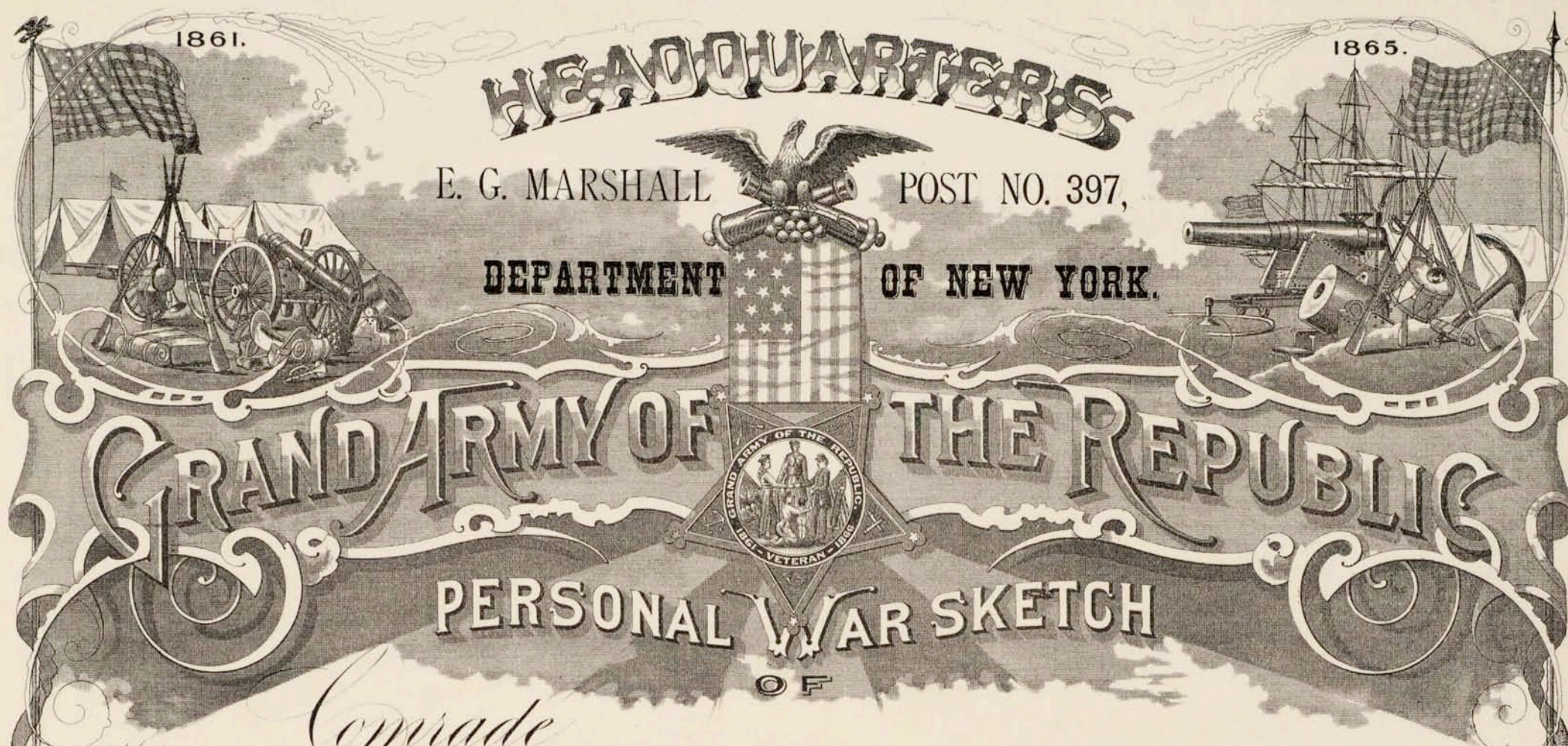
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Smith, Robert

Sherman, Henry

1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery C

Silverstine, Morris

Solomon, Robert

61<sup>st</sup> Infantry L

Spoor, James H.

Heavy Artillery

Spoor, Oliver

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Schott, Charles

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Scheak, Charles H.

Scheak, Leonard

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Schaper, John

187<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Sutton, Nathaniel

S Lebanon, James

8<sup>th</sup> Artillery

Strickler, Michael

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Schuck, Francis

4<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

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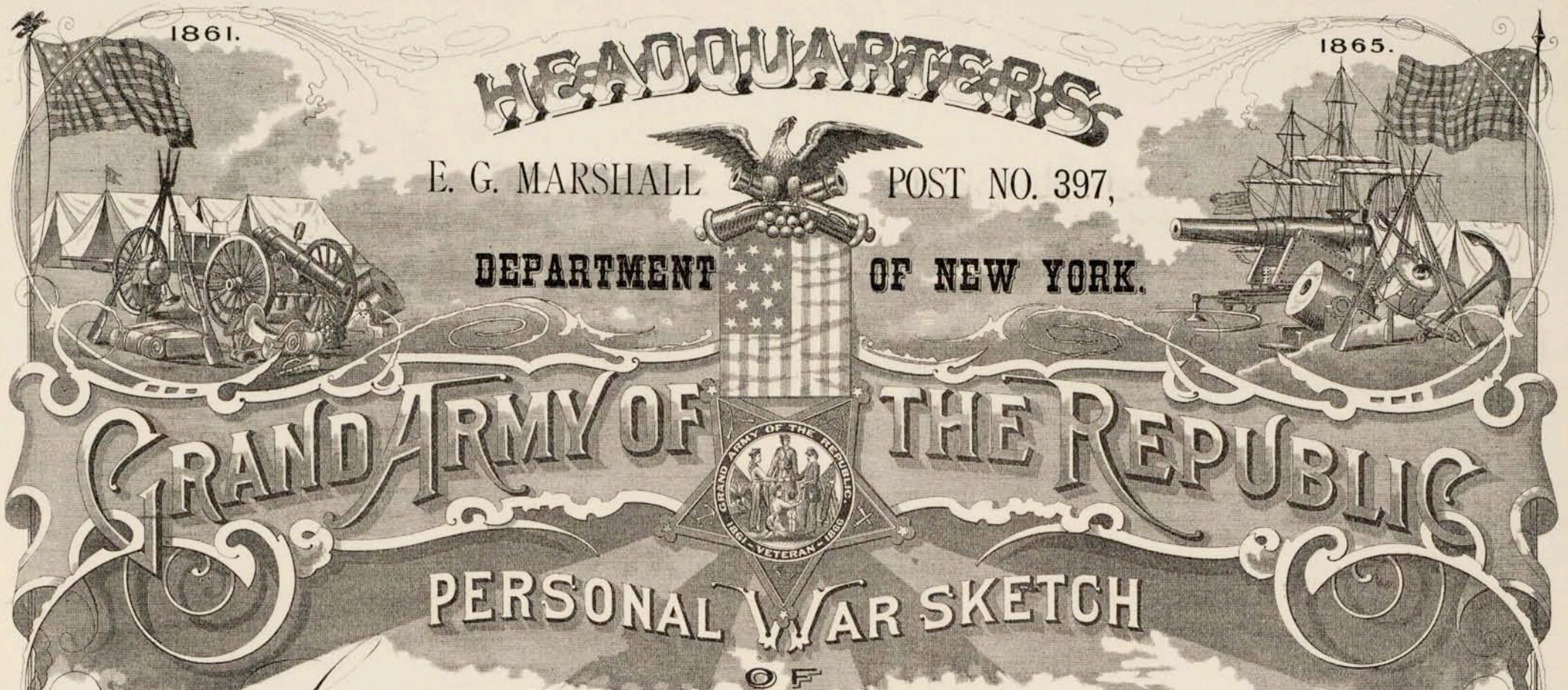
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Schmitt,	Anthony	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Simpson,	Henry	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Simpson,	John	1-8 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Simmons,	Theodore		
Shrank,	Laurence	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sawtelle,	John A. Dgt.	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Southard,	James T.	1-2-6 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Scott,	Charles	2-1 <sup>st</sup>	Cavalry
Scott,	John	2-1 <sup>st</sup>	Cavalry
Sawtelle,	Edward H.	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Scott,	David	2-1 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Schrader,	John		
Skipley,	Peter		
Stranahan,	John	1-5-1 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry

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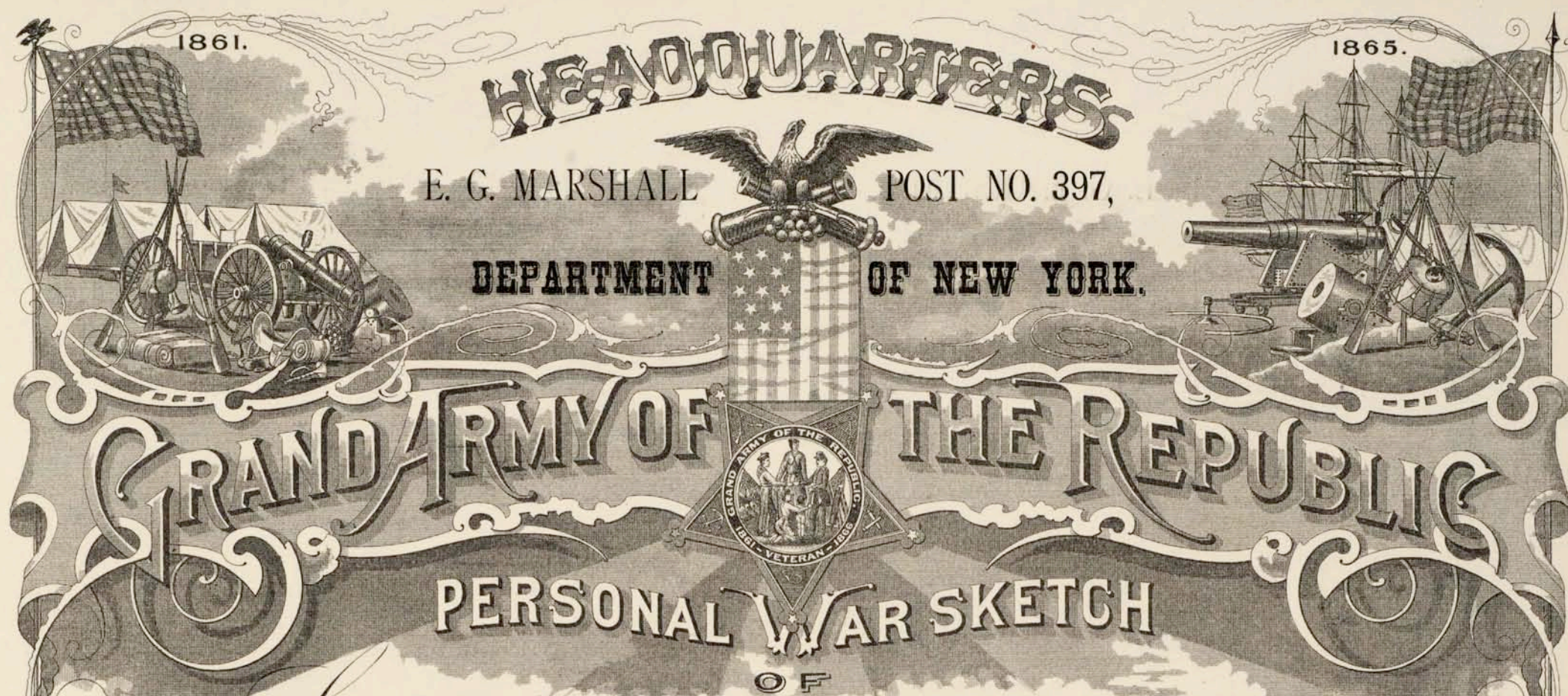
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Schuyget,	Sebastian	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Straus,	Joseph	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Sauer,	Jacob	140 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sauer,	Adam A.	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Sauer,	Adam	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Scott,	George	94 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sullivan,	James	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Seitz,	B.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Sticker,	Paul	1 <sup>st</sup>	Veteran Cavalry
Strassner,	Jacob	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Stellwagen,	Henry	16 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Stanton,	John	16 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Studley,	Seymour	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Seibert,	Leo	91 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry

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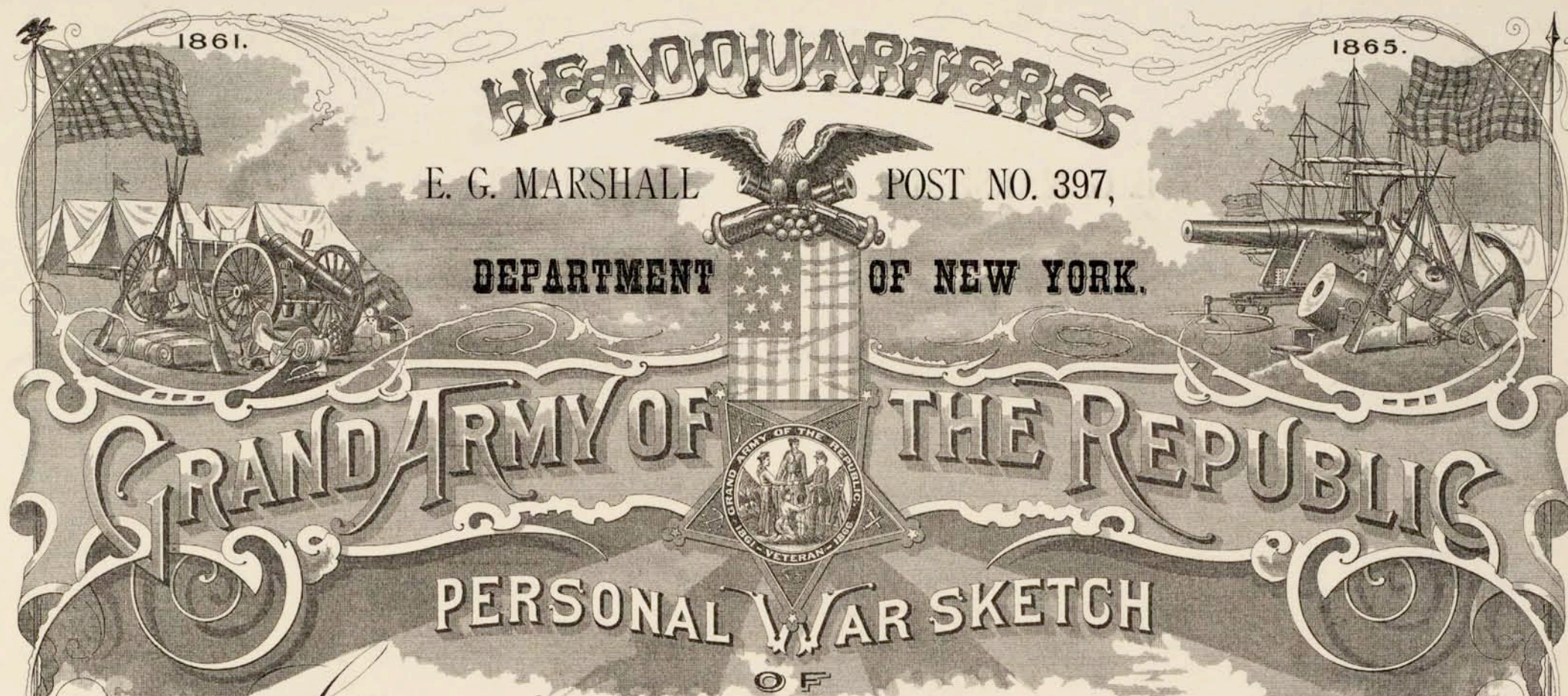
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Somers,	Alexander	24 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Speigel,	Peter	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Shaul,	John C.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Swab,	Joseph	25 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Shields,	William		
Sonder,	William		
Sargent,	John S.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Light Artillery
Seely,	Charles S.		
Stockwell,	Jerome		
Sadden,	Oliver D.		
Shay,	John		Navy
Smith,	Charles	24 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Steel,	Joseph H.	5-4 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Strong,	Albert	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion

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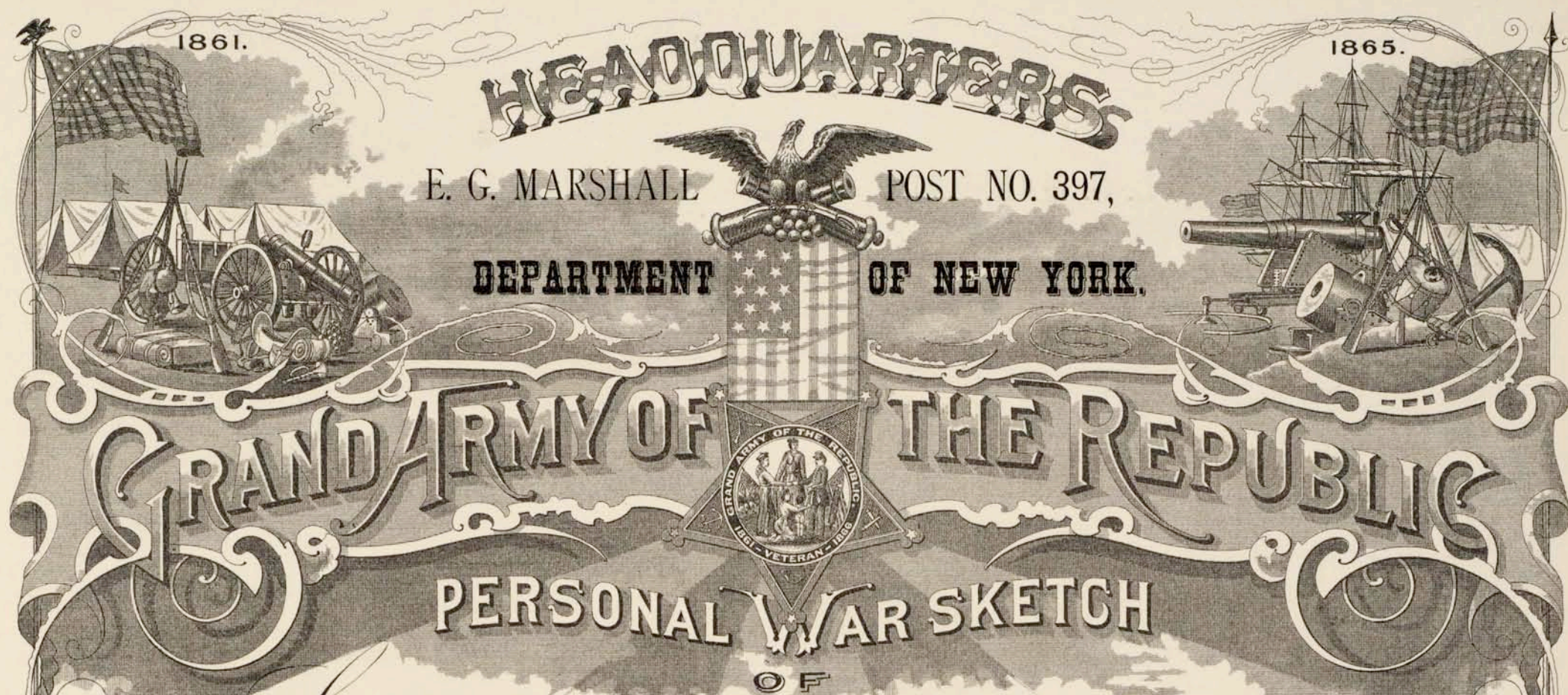
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Selinger,	George M.	
Summers,	August J.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Shultz,	James M.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Swart,	Edgar	94 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Smith,	William	
Swift,	John W. Spt.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Stuffer,	Christopher	
Scott,	James	89 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Swanton,	Robert	54 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Saunders,	John	26 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Stone,	John	94 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Schuyler,	Charles M.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Shinn,	Alfred	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Smith,	William B.	1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry

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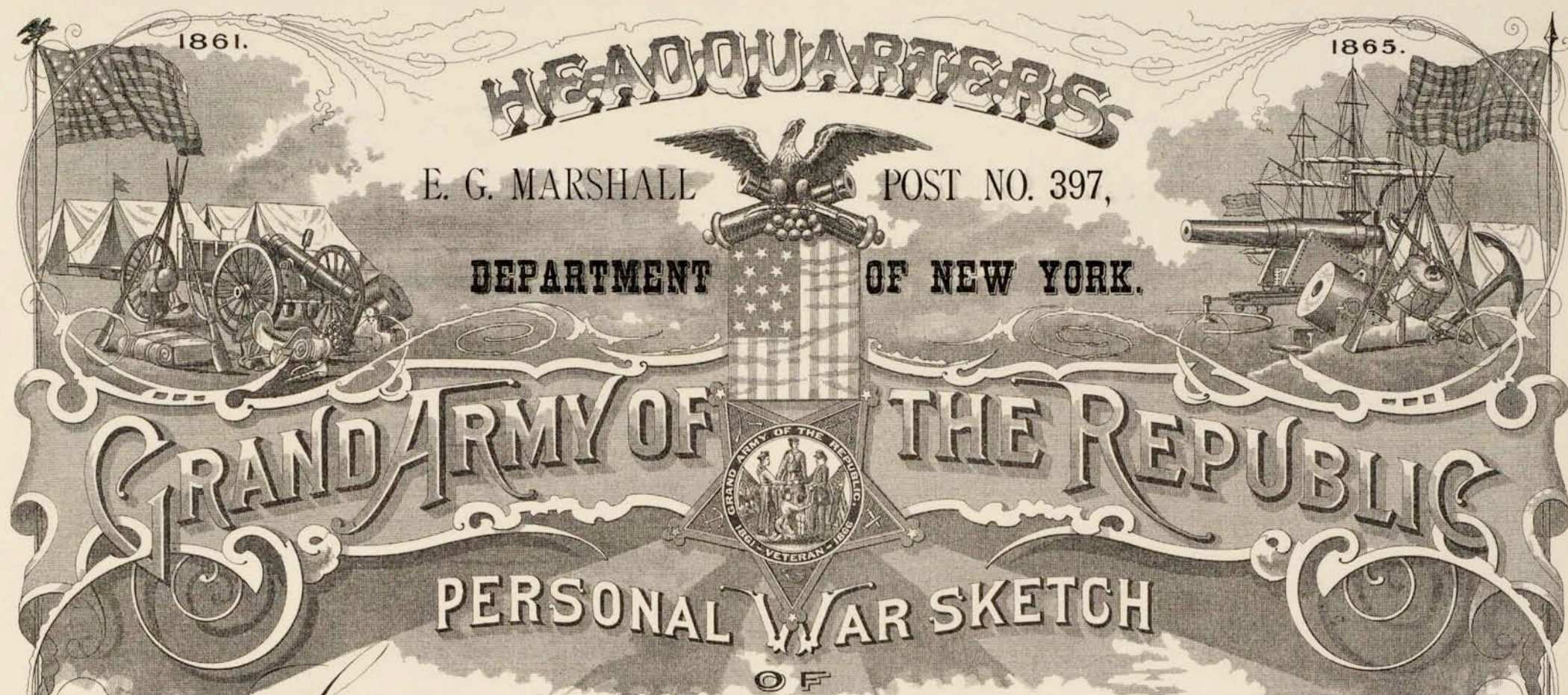
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Stone,	William H.	105 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Stone,	John	105 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Schwartz,	John	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sweetman,	Richard	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Sydney,	Charles	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Steel,	Frank		None
Steel,	George	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Sauer,	Sutton,	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Sauer,	Adam	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sutter,	Benjamin	161 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Shore,	James M.	169 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Spencer,	Josiah S.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Summey,	Patrick	89 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Smith,	Barney	48 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry

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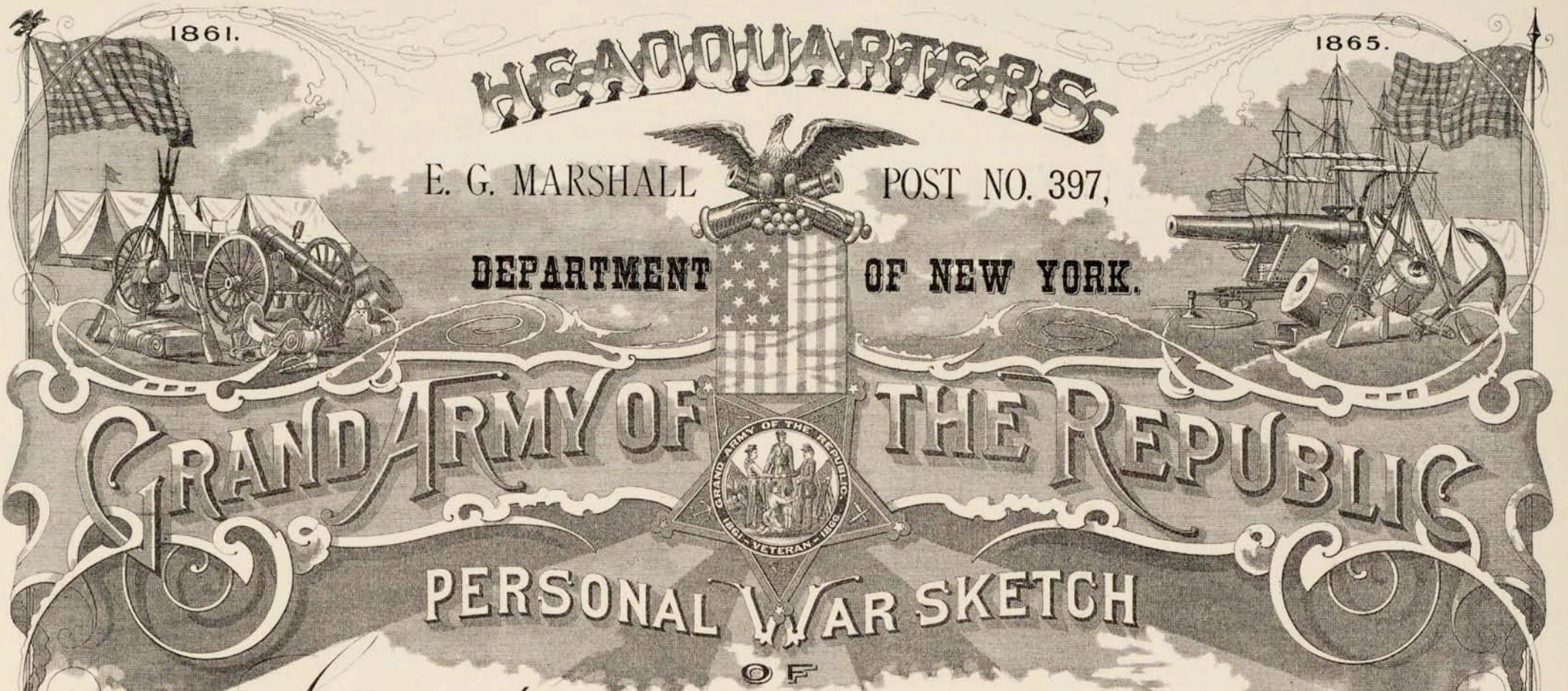
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Steinhauer,	Philip	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
ST. Germain,	Hugh	104 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sprague,	Samuel		
Steele,	Henry	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Storrs,	William B.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Squire,	James	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sweetman,	Al. T.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion
Simpson,	William H.	104 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Simpson,	John H.		Cavalry
Sullivan,	Patrick, SGT.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Sullivan	Mortimer.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Schooley,	Richard LT.	50 <sup>th</sup>	Engineers
Smith,	Orrin L.		
Sutton,	Charles B.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Battalion

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Smith,	Henry R.	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Schirck,	George	1 <sup>st</sup> Light Artillery
Stepe,	John	31 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry
Sayre,	John S.	105 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Sayre,	William	33 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry
Sullivan,	John	4 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Schmidt,	Charles	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion
Spencer,	Josiah S.	18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion

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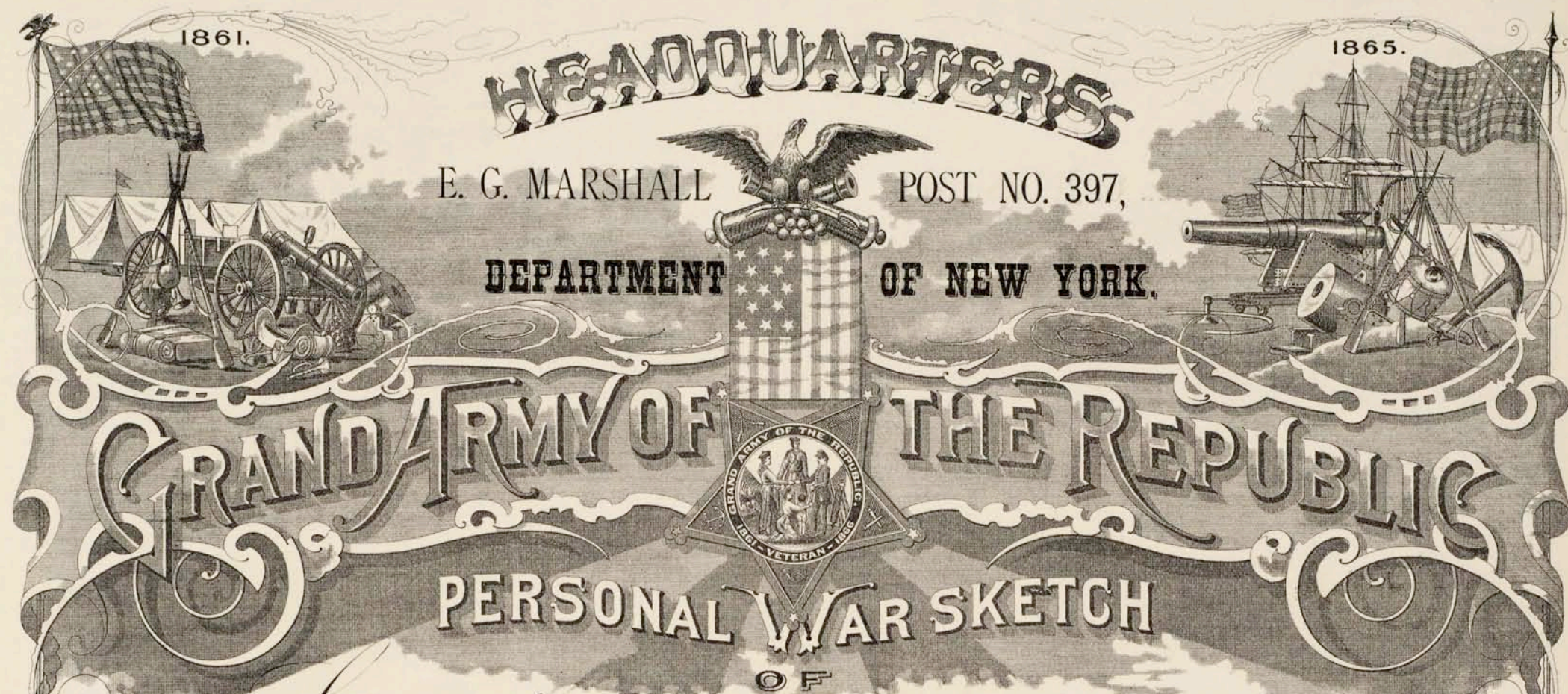
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Tanner,	Albert	14 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Tappin,	Thomas	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Tall,	Charles W.		
Tuel,	George		Cavalry
Tuttle,	Edwin P.		
Tuttle,	Albert H.	99 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Thompson,	Harvey	11 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Thompson,	Charles	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cavalry
Turley,	William		Reynolds Battery
Turley,	Andrew		Reynolds Battery
Tall,	Isaac	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Infantry
Tambos,	Anthony		
Talbot,	Amos T.		
Tuncler,	James A.		Many

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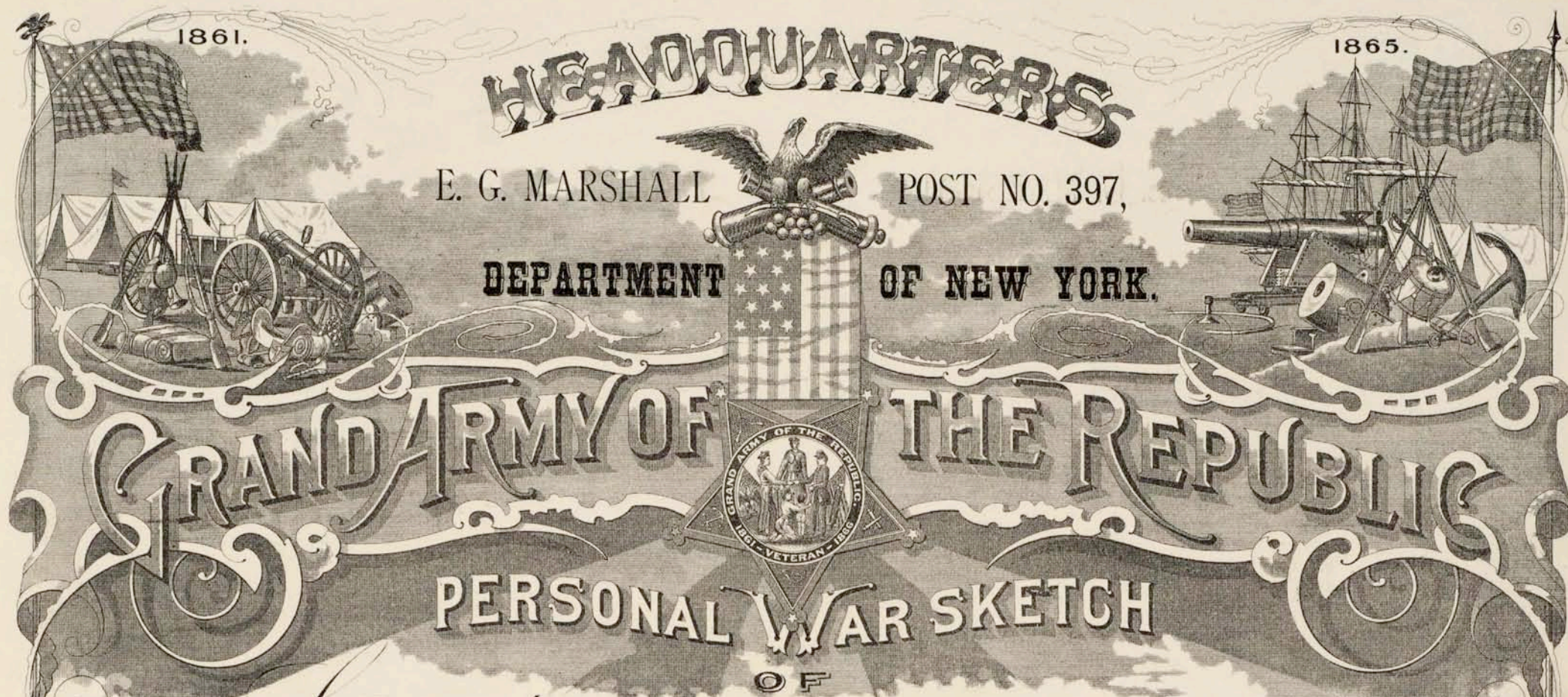
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Tate, Thomas P.

98<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Tack, Jacob

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Troop, Joseph

188<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Tack, Isaac

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Taylor, James

Taylor, Joseph P.

150<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Tanner, Charles H.

Tibbitts, Fred.

Many

Tolmie, Thomas

Twist, Richard

Twist, Oliver W.

26<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Taylor, Elmer

Twist, William

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Taylor, William

24<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

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Supper,	John G.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Artillery
Topham,	Thomas	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Thompson,	James	Penna.	Regiment
Tower,	Amos P.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Thornton,	Henry H.		
Tenney,	Robert		
Taylor,	George	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Taylor,	William H.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Taylor,	Albert B.	151 <sup>st</sup>	Infantry
Townsend,	Charles C.		
Thompson,	Joseph	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery

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Nelson, Edwin

22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Van Maare, Harris

1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery

Vernan, John J.

50<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Van Schuyner, Joseph

Van Schuyner, William

Vogt, John

Vincent, Charles

14<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

Van Schuyner, Edward Sgt.

21<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Vandermark, William M. Chaplain

Valeour, Dennis

4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry

Van Schuyner, Charles

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Vandermark, William

18<sup>th</sup> Light Artillery

Vogler, Frank

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Nelsh, John

Whittlesey, H. E.

Williams, Samuel, B.

Walsh, William B.

Warren, William

Warren, Francis M.

Warren, George L.

Wanger, George G. Captain

Warner, Thomas

Wood, Henry D.

Warfield, Richard H.

Wade, Warren, Sgt.

Wiseman, Albion

White, Henry

Carabny

50<sup>th</sup> Engineers

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

27<sup>th</sup> Infantry

8<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery

50<sup>th</sup> Engineers

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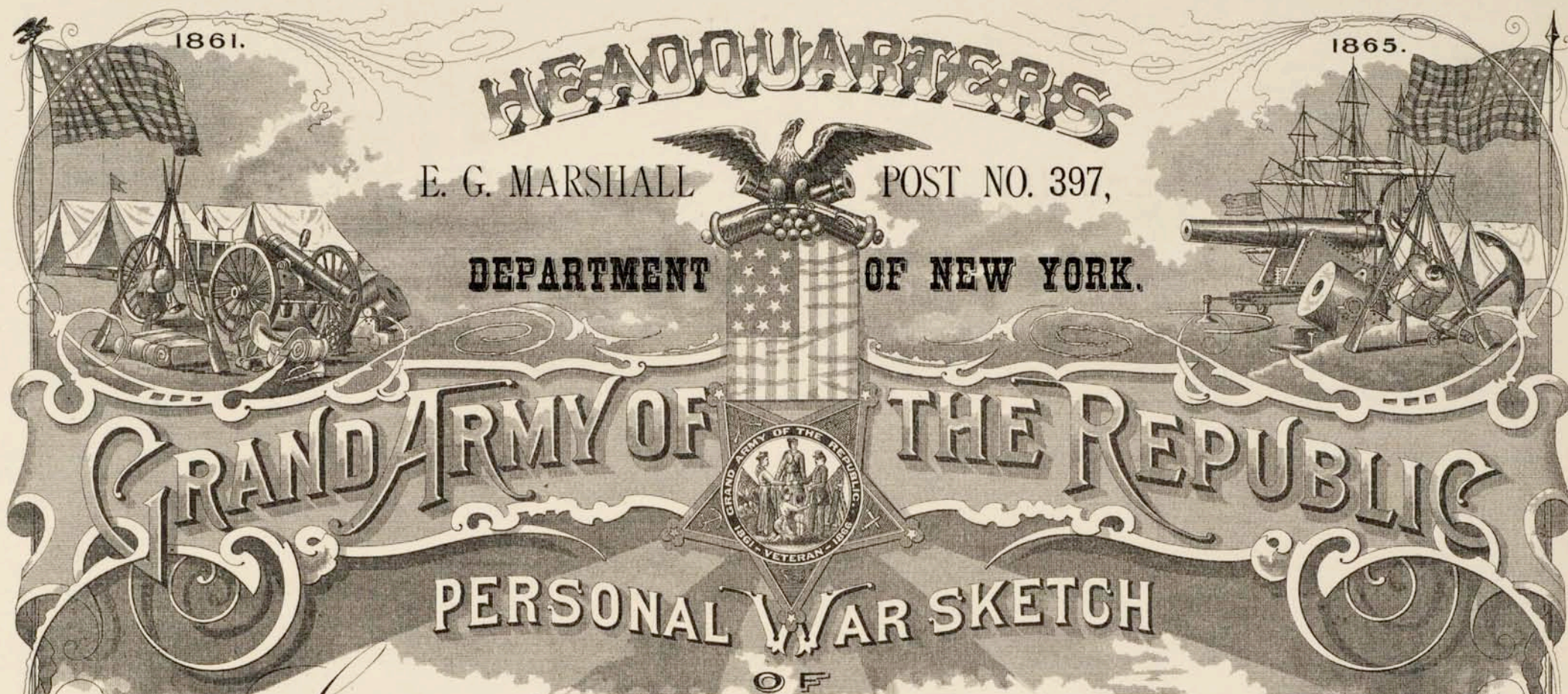
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Nitzel,	Gaspet	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cavalry
Matter,	Michael,	Captain	104 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Millet,	John	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Meiland,	Joseph	78 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Wheeler,	Peribem	Sgt.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Meis,	Joseph	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Nebb,	H.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Trunk,	Jacob	55 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Wheeler,	Thomas	4 <sup>th</sup>	Heavy Artillery
Nilson,	Henry P.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Wooster,	Frank M.	122 <sup>nd</sup>	Infantry
Nilson,	James M.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Nelch,	Patriot	50 <sup>th</sup>	Engineers
Woods,	John	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry

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Mark.	Thomas	67 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Willis,	George W.	137 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Welderley,	Mendel,		Cavalry
Waddell,	Frank	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Welderley,	Andrew	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Wilson,	John M.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavalry
Mark.	John T.	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Engineers
Whithall,	Olizah.		Battalion
Wolf.	Peter	54 <sup>th</sup>	Infantry
Wisemiller,	Robert	102 <sup>nd</sup>	Infantry
Walker,	Henry		Battalion
Mew,	Frederick	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cavalry
Wagner,	Herman		
Warner,	Leopold		Cavalry

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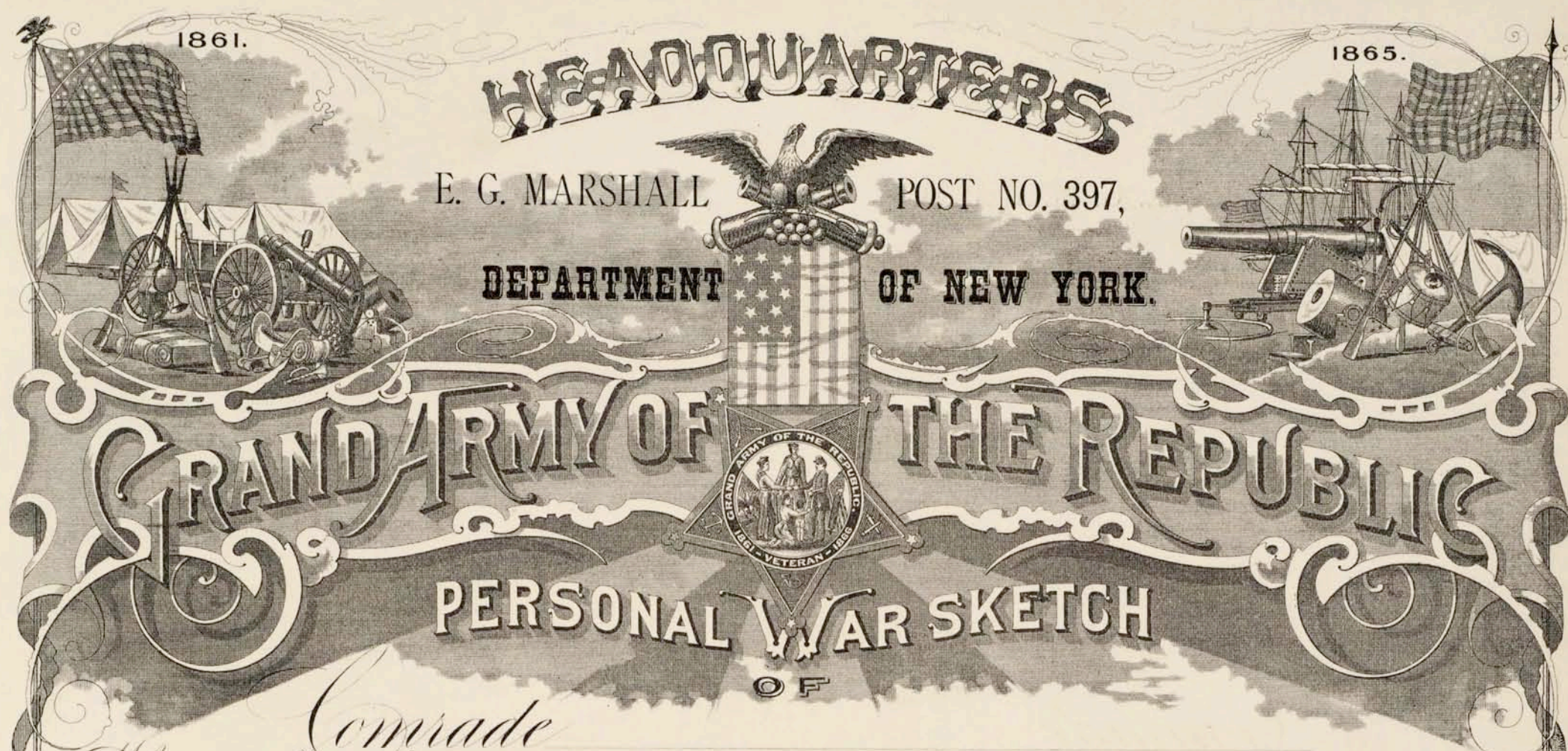
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Matter, John	49 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Meilet, Augustus Jr.	
Milson, Robert B.	Infantry
Whittley, Henry	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Williams, Henry	14 <sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery
Mellitt, Homer B.	116 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Rich, Christopher F.	
Warner, Joseph	188 <sup>th</sup> Infantry
Whitney, John D.	81 <sup>st</sup> Infantry
Walker, William H.	
Woods, Nicholas	
Whalon, Lawrence	22 <sup>nd</sup> Cavalry
Waugus, James	
Whalon, Michael	

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Mebb, George W.

34<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Woods, Frederick B.

Summer

Malds, John

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Minkstein, Fritz

6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry

Mietzel, Henry

Sgt.

54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Melis, John A.

Whitley, William

18<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Walker, Thomas

11<sup>th</sup> Regiment

Mynaw, David W.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry

Williamus, Mobile

120<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Williamus, Elliott

Wright, Frank

49<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Walter, Philip

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

Weismüller, John J.

151<sup>st</sup> Infantry

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Meigand, George 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 Wahl, Frank 22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry

Young, Jacob 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry  
 Yarten, Edward 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
 Yankew, B. 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
 Yankewitch, Mendel 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
 Yawmans, Matthew Sgt. 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Zorn, Joseph 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 Zorsch, Augustus 1<sup>st</sup> Light Artillery  
 Zorsch, Bruno 54<sup>th</sup> Infantry

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## RECAPITULATION OF POSTS BY COUNTIES

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
CHAUTAUQUA		
285.....	James M. Brown.....	Jamestown.
MONROE		
409.....	I. F. Quinby.....	Rochester.

## DIRECTORY OF POSTS

Post No.	Name	Members in Good Standing	Date of Charter	Commander	Address	Post No.	Location	County
285	James M. Brown	1	Aug. 17, 1882	Robert M. Rownd	Ripley, N. Y.	285	Jamestown	Chautauqua
409	I. F. Quinby	1	Mar. 13, 1897	James A. Hard	P. O. Box 187 31 Portsmouth Terrace	409	Rochester	Monroe



# HEADQUARTERS

E. G. MARSHALL

POST NO. 397,

DEPARTMENT

OF NEW YORK.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ROCHESTER, N. Y., SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1948

### PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

## Dying Campfires Of GAR Once Burned Brightly Here



**108th N. Y. VOLUNTEERS**—survivors of the famed New York Co. are shown at the dedication of their monument at Gettysburg, Pa., on Sept. 4, 1908.

*Photo courtesy Rochester Public Library*

The camp fires of the Union Army are burning low; tomorrow another will go out when James A. Hard retires as last commander of the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

They have been burning a long time. Once they were living flames, and a glad sight to a soldier when he got up from his cold bed on the red soil of Virginia; then they were a warm memory in hundreds of halls and meeting-rooms, where veterans gathered to recall the days when they were tenting on the old camp ground. They will never quite go out; when the last man of the Civil War is dead, they will flicker in history to remind us that no men served the United States better than the ones who kept it united.

It was inevitable that men who had served so long together in war, endured so much together, would want to stick together. The Grand Army of the Republic, a resounding, magnificent name, was founded by Benjamin F. Stevenson, a doctor who served with the Fourteenth Illinois infantry. It spread and grew quickly after the first post was established at Decatur, Illinois, in April, 1866.

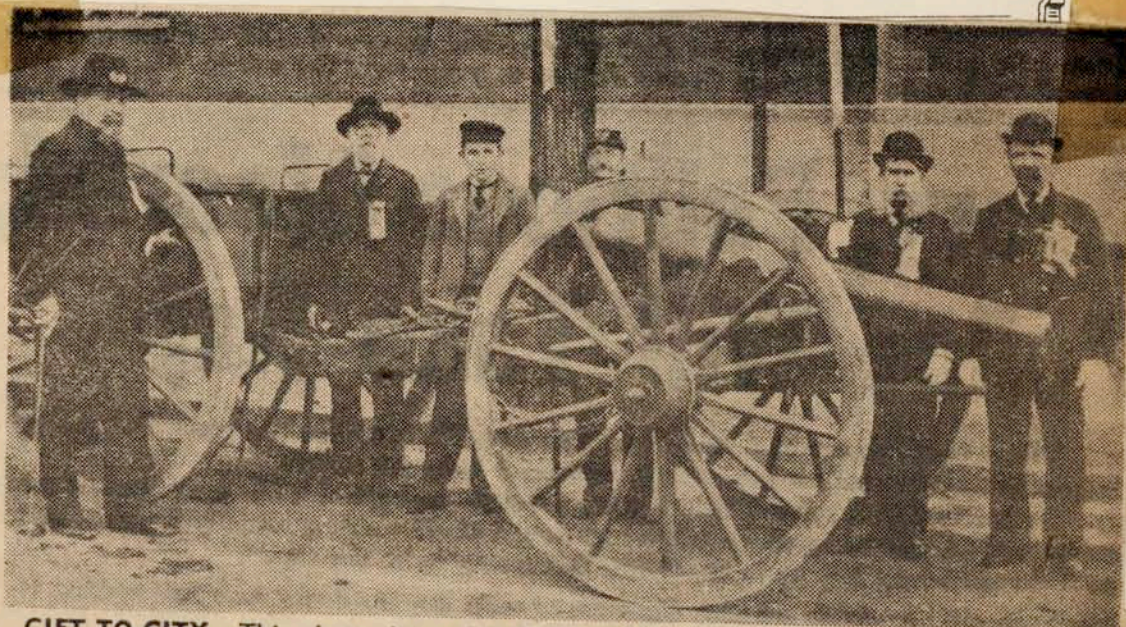
#### O'Rourke First Post

First post in Rochester was named for Col. Patrick O'Rourke. The second was named for Col. Elias Peissner, killed at Chattanooga, and was composed entirely of German-American veterans. The third post was named for General George H. Thomas, a regular who was greatly admired by the men who served under him. There were eight posts in the city finally, and others at Brockport, Spencerport, Pittsford, Honeoye Falls, Churchville, and Webster. It would be difficult to find in this section a city or town that did not have its share of veterans of the Civil War.

The Civil War has been called a fight between two armed mobs. It was something like that at the outset, especially on the Union side. It was fought at times by barefoot men in shoddy uniforms, who stood a good chance of dying of disease or of their wounds if they were not killed outright. Nevertheless, there is a special magic about such names as Antietam and Spottsylvania Court House. We have been in bigger and better managed wars, but none that touched the country so deeply, aroused

so much passionate conviction. It was the 'irrepressible conflict,' and it is still 'the' great American war.

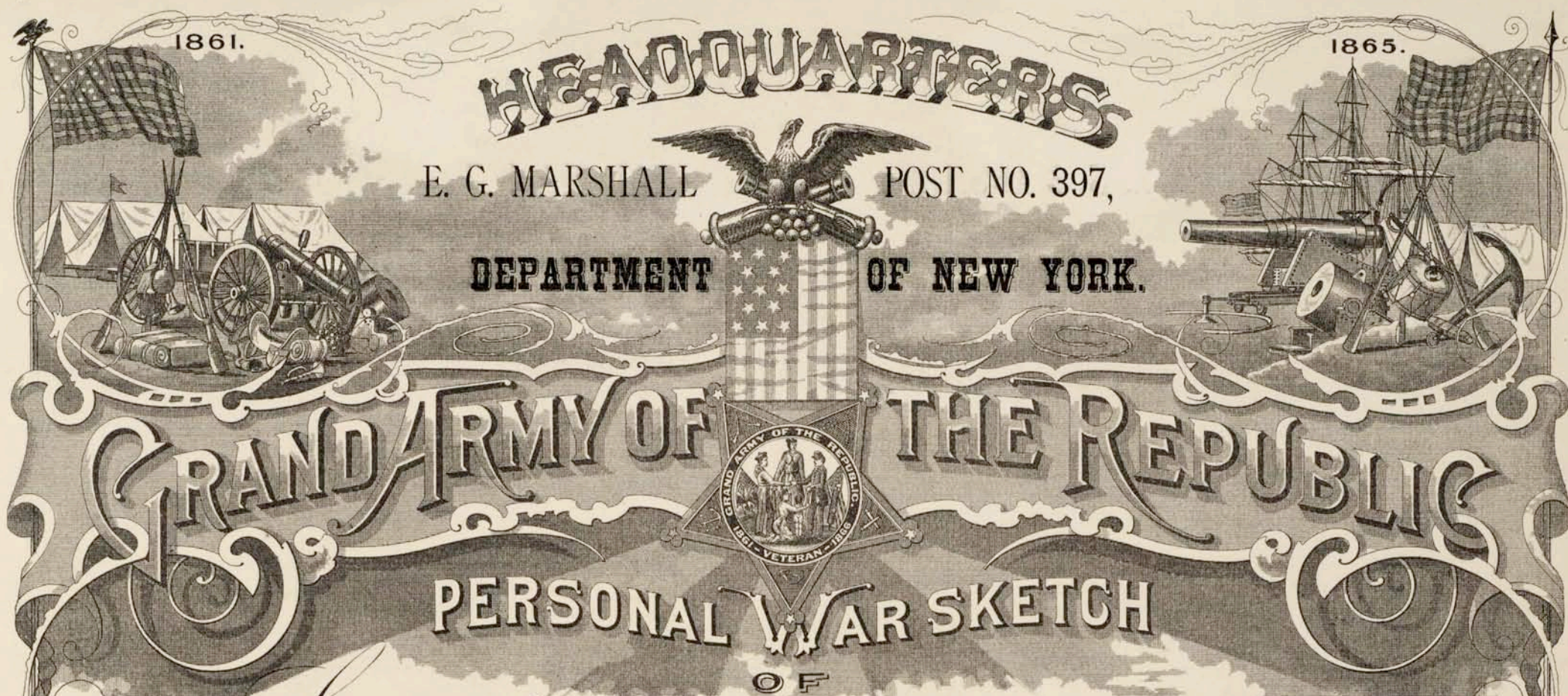
Our overall casualties in the Civil War probably were greater than those of the second World War. The official figure of 364,431 dead does not include all Confederate losses.



**GIFT TO CITY**—This photo shows Col. Gilbert Reynolds and members of the Reynolds Battery (Battery L, First New York Light Artillery) outside of what is now Convention Hall with the cannon which the group presented to the City of Rochester.

*Photo courtesy Rochester Public Library*





Comrade  
Who was born the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 18\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

2 ROCHESTER SUN, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

## Pageant Parade To Mark Passing of G A R Here

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, tolling church bells will mark the beginning of a city-wide observance of the passing of the GAR in New York State.

Guests of honor throughout the day will be Robert M. Rownd, 104, of Ripley and James A. Hard, 106, of 31 Portsmouth, Tenn., the state's last GAR commander. Rownd is commander-in-chief of the National GAR. The state unit will be officially dissolved when Hard turns over the charter to Mayor Samuel B. Dicker at the conclusion of a pageant in Highland Park Bowl. Altogether, nine state GAR commanders have come from Rochester.

School children will have a holiday and most city offices will be closed. Industrial plants and business concerns will display the red, white and blue in keeping with the civic observance. All Rochesterians will mark two minutes of silence at 11 a. m.

The program, under the chairmanship of City Councilman Gregory F. Mills, will open with an inter-faith religious service on the court house

steps. At noon, a patriotic luncheon will be held in the Chamber of Commerce. John J. Blank will deliver the main address. James Hard and Robert Rownd will be guests of honor at the luncheon, which is open to the public.

The evening ceremonies will get underway at 7 p. m. with a parade including 1,000 representatives of veteran and civic groups. Scheduled to form at Washington Square, site of the Lincoln Memorial Monument, the procession will move to Monroe Ave., right to South Ave., and left to the Highland Park Bowl.

The pageant, slated to begin at 8:30, will depict the farewell

in 1861 to the 13th Infantry, first Rochester regiment to go to the front; the campsite of a Rochester unit following the Battle of Antietam in 1862; the Lincoln-Douglass conference in 1863; the return of the veterans in 1865, and the dedication of a monument to the 108th Infantry at Gettysburg in 1888. Members of the Community Players and school children will stage the display.

After the pageant, James Hard will transfer the GAR charter to Mayor Dicker, and the ceremonies will be concluded with a huge campfire in keeping with the traditions of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Adjutant \_\_\_\_\_

Commander \_\_\_\_\_



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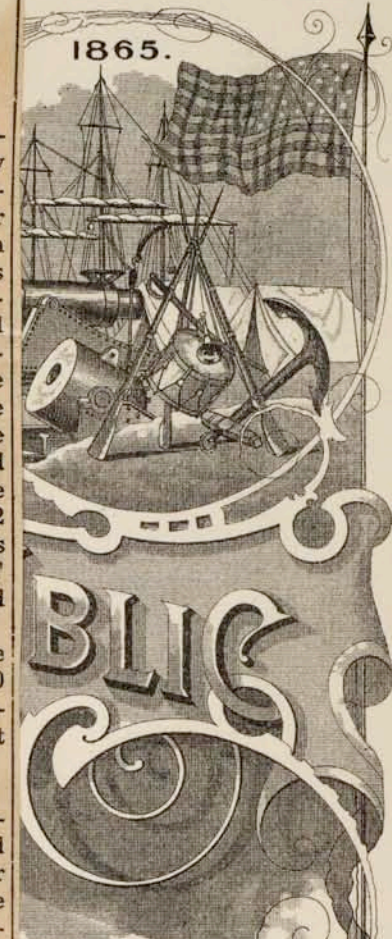


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Adjutant \_\_\_\_\_ Commander \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Dying Campfires Of GAR Once Burned Brightly Here



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The total for World War II was 392,757.

It was less than a month old when Col. Isaac F. Quinby, lately of the University of Rochester, took Rochester's first regiment to the front. A contemporary reporter guessed that the whole city was out that morning of May 3, 1861, to see the Thirteenth New York Infantry assemble at the corner of State and Brown Streets. The Mayor was there, the Common Council, the Fire Department, veterans of the War of 1812, a couple of bands, and a great complement of fathers and mothers, wives sweethearts. It was the supreme moment of weeks of excitement, the city's quick response to the fall of Sumter and Lincoln's call for 300,000 volunteers.

## Figured On Short War

The regiment started south with the cheers of thousand in their ears, sharing the general belief in a short war and a glorious victory over the dastardly rebels. There would not be so much cheering when the next troops marched away.

Men of the Thirteenth, and the whole North, got their first lesson in the realities of war, and the character of the enemy, two months later at the first battle of Bull Run. S. S. Partridge, later the lawyer of 'Country Lawyer', wrote home that 'the gulleys fairly ran with blood and the dead on both sides would almost fill Mt. Hope. This is no hyperbole but a sad and solemn truth. Our rout was complete. We beat Xenophon's retreat of 10,000 all to pieces.'

Partridge learned at Bull Run, and in the battles to come, some things about war that would always haunt him; the sound of a bullet as it crashed into the bones of a comrade's head; the cries of the wounded for water, the contortions of the dying, the stench of the dead. He learned what it meant to be hungry, lousy, and ready to drop with fatigue, and still keep going. He learned to be afraid of bayonets, too. "They make an ugly hole in a fellow. A lot of young men from Rochester would learn the same lessons.

Thereafter, and for the next four years, regiments and parts of regiments continued to leave for the front; the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-Third, 105th, 108th,

140th, 151st, all infantry; Third, Eighth, and Twenty-second Cavalry; Reynolds Battery, Mack's Battery, Eleventh and Fourteenth Artillery.

## Neighbors Fought Side By Side

They were not all exclusively Rochester units; but the city and county were represented in all of them, and that was another source of the solidarity of Civil War veterans. The volunteer regiments were recruited by states, so that boys who had grown up together went on to fight together, and to add to youthful ties the powerful bond that is forged in shared hardship and danger.

It is not known definitely how many men went from Rochester and the county to the Civil War; 5,000 for the city is the figure generally agreed upon, with a total of 10,000—12,000 for the county. When you know that the voting population of the city was only a little more than 7,000, you get a better idea of the extent to which this section was engaged, and why the veterans were so powerful in the peace.

## In All Major Battles

Men from this section took part in every one of the great battles that were fought up and down Virginia between Washington and Richmond. They were at the First and Second Bull Run, Antietam, Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania Court House, Petersburg, the Appomattox campaign, and in a good many lesser engagements.

The 108th Infantry was at the 'Bloody Angle'. It was a singularly bloody episode of the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, where Grant announced his intention to 'fight out on this line if it takes all summer.' A man who survived the 'Bloody Angle' was a man who could talk to a man who survived Iwo Jima, and perhaps tell him a thing or two. They fought close up in the Civil War, and at the 'Bloody Angle' they fought face to face with bayonets.

## War's Fiercest Fight

Military men say that it was the most ferocious fight of the Civil War, or of any war. They fought with the desperation of men who were sick of the butchery of Grant's campaign of 1864, and would die willingly to put an end to it. General Walker, historian of the Second Corps in which the

108th served, says of the engagement: "They fired directly into each other's faces; bayonet thrusts were given over the entrenchments; men even grappled with their antagonists over the piles of logs and pulled them over, to be stabbed or carried to the rear as prisoners. The trenches had more than once to be cleared of the dead to give the living a place to stand. All day long and even into the night the battle lasted, for it was not until 12 o'clock, nearly twenty hours after the command 'Forward' was given, that the firing died down."

Union losses that day were 6,020 killed and wounded, 800 missing. Confederate losses, included prisoners, were about 10,000.

## 108th—140th Share Honors

The 108th and 140th Infantry were distinctly city and county regiments. They appear to have had the most service and the most distinguished records. The 140th adopted the baggy-pants uniform of the zouaves and was known as one of the crack outfits of the Army of the Potomac. The 108th was first in the field, but the two met up at Gettysburg and finished the war in the same army, though not in the same corps.

Gettysburg was the first major battle for the 140th. The regiment was thrown into action before the men could load their muskets. They lost their commanding officer, Col. Patrick O'Rourke, almost at once; but they carried out a holding operation on Little Round Top that was essential to Lee's defeat in what is usually considered the turning point of the war.

It was good preparation for the final campaign of 1864 when the South was beaten down by superior production, superior manpower, and Gen. Grant's ruthless determination to win at whatever cost in casualties. The 140th was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered, and the 108th was nearby. Their final honor was to march in the grand review at Washington in the spring of 1865, a victory parade that is part of the story of the war.

Then home at once for the 108th under command of Brevet Major-General Charles J. Powers, one of the several Rochester soldiers who reached that rank. The folks at home could cheer now with full

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# GAR Campfires Once Burned Brightly Here

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hearts as the regiment marched down Main Street to Court House Square, where Mayor Moore and city officials waited under a banner that said 'Welcome Home'. Mayor Moore spoke of the 'glorious battles and victorious in which you have participated'. The veterans

listened patiently—but one may guess that their thoughts were on the elegant supper that was waiting for them at the Brackett House.

Memorial Day, first called Decoration Day, was the invention of Major-General John A. Logan, national com-

mander of the GAR, in 1868. Many an older man will remember his youthful pride and admiration as he marched to the cemetery beside the men in blue. They were a potent force in their community in their prime, probably more potent politically than the

veteran organizations that succeeded them.

## GAR Politically Powerful

The peak of GAR strength and power was reached in the 90s, when there were 46,758 members in New York State and 409,489 in the nation. Then the sharp decline began: 276,612 in 1900; 93,171 in 1920; 3,325 in 1937. The last available report on all surviving veter-

ans, North and South, was 151 in 1946.

There were two left in Rochester in 1940, Henry A. Lilly and James A. Hard.

There are two left in the state today, James A. Hard, 107 years in June, and Robert M. Rownd, of Ripley, 104 years old.

May they live a long as they choose!

Adjutant.

Commander.



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## ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE

# ALLIES OF GAR PLAN TO MAP JOINT COURSE

## Convention in '49 To Pick Group Name

The five affiliated organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York State last night decided to hold a group convention in Syracuse June 9 to 11 next year when a name for the overall organization will be selected.

That decision was reached only after an earlier three-hour long meeting in the Sheraton Hotel in the afternoon had failed to bring any agreement on matters of policy.

The 1949 convention will be in charge of the Sons of Union Veterans, one of the five organizations. In the meantime, matters of policy will be decided upon by a committee composed of incoming and outgoing heads of the five state organizations.

The organizations, which postponed full decision on joint action until next year's convention, are the SUV and its Auxiliary, the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the GAR. A name will be selected for the overall group at the convention.

Earlier in the day the Sons of Union Veterans endorsed Rudolph Genthner of Rochester, past state department commander, as a member of the SUV commander in chief's staff, at the national encampment to be held Sept. 28 at Grand Rapids, Mich. They also elected Charles L. Messer of Albany as state SUV department commander.

### Other Officers Named

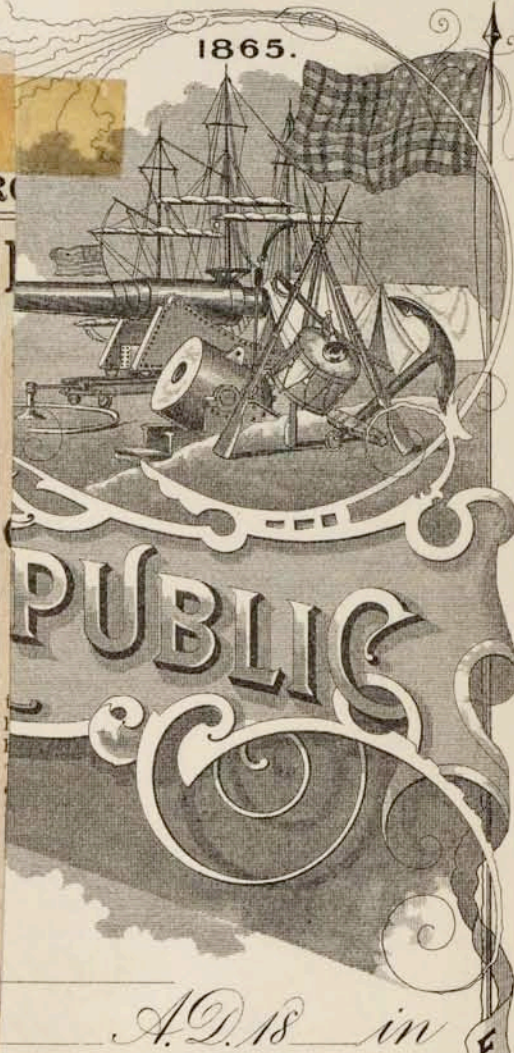
Other officers named included: Judson French of Batavia, senior vicecommander; Leslie More of Oswego, junior vicecommander; Milton Armstrong of Newburgh, Elwin Barber of Syracuse and John F. Haffelt of Buffalo, members of the department council; W. A. Van Voast of Schenectady, patriotic instructor; the Rev. William A. Hallock of Rochester, chaplain; Raymond Gosnell of Rochester, chief deputy; Neil D. Carver of Elmira, press correspondent; George Randall of Syracuse, department aide, and Ezra Hamlin of Binghamton, chairman of the Oxford Home Committee.

The SUV officers were installed by Charles H. E. Moran of Holyoke, Mass., national commander in chief of the SUV. Mrs. Adeleine Schleight of Syracuse was elected president of the SUV auxiliary. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. Merle Coldwell of Rochester; first member of the council, Mrs. Myrtle Phillips of Scotia; other council members, Mrs. Theresa Schofield of Amsterdam and Mrs. Phoebe Douglas of Brooklyn; treasurer, Mrs. Rae Maier of Albany; chaplain, Mrs. Anne Stewart of Fulton; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ida Beam of Binghamton; inspector, Mrs. Elsie Woodington of Ovid; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Hartman of Syracuse; chief of staff, Mrs. Carrie Plantz of Schenectady; chief aide, Mrs. Leona Palmer of Auburn; personal aide, Mrs. Bertha Mims of Syracuse; special aide, Mrs. Harriet Day of Elmira; junior adviser, Mrs. Edith Clifford of Albany; counselor, Mrs. Alonzo Kennedy of Syracuse.



### CIVIC SALUTE

Scene above was taken during sounding of Taps in ceremony yesterday morning on Courthouse steps to mark passing of state's Grand Army of the Republic. Lower photo shows Gen. Ronald C. Brock, speaker at lunch in Chamber of Commerce pinning carnation, symbol of the day's tribute to GAR, on Harold T. Roche, who was the chairman of lunch committee.



## Copy GAR, Vet Units Told, With Help to Unaffiliated

Veterans' organizations yesterday were told to follow the principle of the Grand Army of the Republic in serving all war veterans no matter what their club affiliations.

The model of the GAR was commended to all veterans' groups by Brig. Gen. Ronald C.

Brock of Buffalo, commander of the 27th Division, New York National Guard, principal speaker at a patriotic luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon, sponsored by service clubs and veterans' organizations, was part of the city's observance of GAR Day.

The general warned against "indue prejudice" that has cropped up in various veterans' organizations. The prejudice has been so pronounced in certain parts of the state, he said, that war veterans have been denied proper military burial rites because they were not members of a specific veteran organization.

**GAR Pledge Recalled**  
"When a veterans' organization refuses service to any veteran, it breaks faith with the GAR, the father of all veteran groups, because the GAR was pledged to service to all veterans regardless of their affiliations," the speaker said.

Calling for implementation of adequate national defense program, General Brock said a strong military will discourage any aggressor from starting another war. In the event of war, a trained manpower would shorten the conflict by at least a year and bring a "great saving of money and of the lives of your sons who would be called to the colors."

### Defense Program Explained

The general, who brought the personal greetings of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the city, told the 200 luncheon guests that the proposed national defense program was not a scheme to make jobs for military men but a "plan to avert another war." The program, he explained, would cost \$1,700,000,000 a year, or approximately the cost of one week's operation during World War 2.

Reviewing the history of the GAR since its beginning in April, 1866, General Brock said the work of James A. Hard, Rochester's only surviving Civil War veteran, was adequate proof of the GAR's

devotion to its motto of "Patriotism, Charity and Loyalty." Hard was unable to attend the luncheon.

Harold J. Roche, luncheon chairman, presided and introduced the score of civic, veteran and fraternal leaders. Vicemayor Frank E. Van Lare and Milton E. Loomis, executive secretary of the chamber, spoke briefly.

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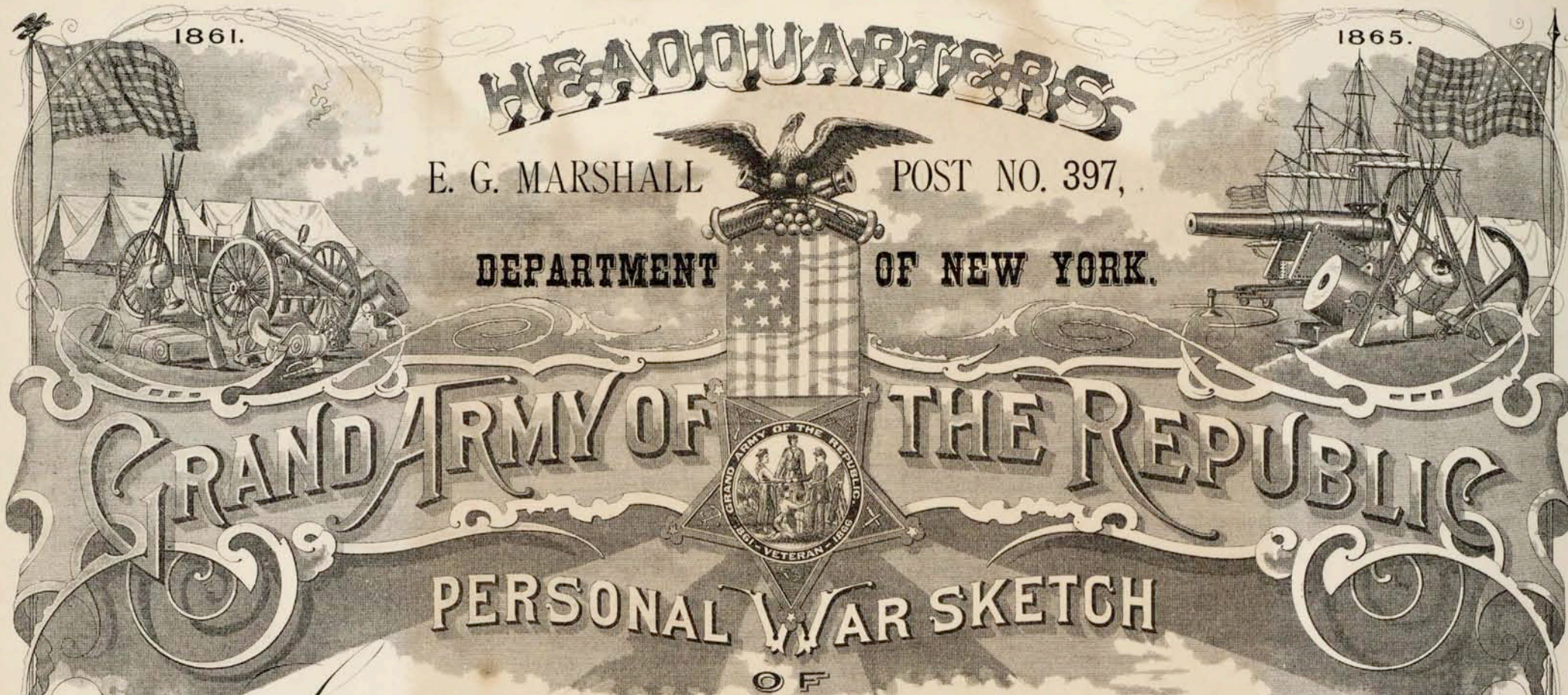
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**Spectators Line Streets as Parade Goes By**

The more than 1,000-man parade which conducted Commander Hard to Highland Bowl for the ceremonies was witnessed by an estimated 50,000 persons. Here spectators watch the parade swing into South Avenue.

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## Torch Yielded to Younger Veterans

City Gives Last Salute at GAR Muster-Out,  
State Leader Hands Archives to History

State GAR Commander James A. Hard, 106 years old, wipes the tears from his eyes as his

farewell message is read by his granddaughter, Mrs. Carl E. Eksten, last night.

### 106-Year-Old Comrade Hard Closes Books With Faltering Voice After Parade to Pageant in Highland Park Bowl

"The Grand Army of the Republic."

The words had a sonorous ring last night as 106-year-old Commander James A. Hard spoke them, clearly and strongly, as he cast about his beloved state department organization its mantle of history, and laid it away to rest, enshrined forever in the memories of the city and the state.

It was not easy for him to do this. His voice faltered a little, and tears came to his eyes, as he said:

"I feel as though I was losing a brother."

But then he squared his shoulders, and with a wan smile said:

"But it's best this way." He handed over its records to the city.

A solemn crowd, estimated at 13,000 by Deputy Police Chief William McLaughlin, and said by Parks Director Patrick J. Slavin to have been the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Highland Park Bowl, gathered to pay homage to the state's oldest veterans' organization, at its passing, and to the aged Civil War veteran who was its last commander.

#### Final Salute by City

Most of them had watched, soberly and silently, the parade of other veterans' units, fraternal and patriotic organizations, and school, Scout and other youth groups, as they passed in review, in final salute to the once-mighty ranks of the "Boys in Blue." Those ranks now have dwindled to only two—Hard, and Robert M. Rownd of Ripley, who was prevented by illness from attending this 82nd and last encampment of the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

But the salutes last night were

#### OTHER PICTURES

and story of New York State's last GAR Encampment are on Page 13.

for the absent, too—for men who fought and fell at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Antietam, from their comrades who carried on their traditions at San Juan Hill, and Chateau-Thierry, and Bougainville.

It was their way of saying: "You have passed the torch to us, Comrade Hard. We will hold it high."

Earlier in the day, significance of the occasion had been epitomized by the Rev. Frederick M. Winnie, at an interfaith religious service on the Courthouse steps, when he said: "Today we are faced with the maintenance of the same freedom that the GAR soldiers fought for in the Civil War." Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg and the Rev. William J. O'Brien also participated in the service.

#### Civic Luncheon Guest

Then, at noon, Hard had been guest of honor at a civic luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, at which Brig. Gen. Ronald C. Brock, commander of the 27th Division, New York National Guard, spoke.

Climax of the event came at the pageant in the park bowl in the evening, when Hard officially closed the GAR's last gathering, and turned a book of its records over to the city, while flames from the traditional campfire soared skyward in front of the stage.

Councilman Gregory F. Mills was general chairman of the civic observance in honor of the GAR. Details were planned and administered by Donald H. Foote, executive director of GAR Day, and Harry A. Gaylor, assistant.

### GAR Head Pens Last Page of Musty Record

Following is the statement prepared by Commander James A. Hard, on the occasion of the dissolution of the New York State Department of the GAR, and read last night by his granddaughter, Mrs. Carl E. Eksten:

I have been aware that I must prepare a farewell address to you for some time, and have given it much thought.

This convention here, the 82nd Encampment has been a great gathering, and stands for the great people of this state—members of the Allied Organizations who have given their time and effort throughout the years past to serve the Grand Army of the Republic—people of whom I am very proud to be with tonight and address as their State Commander.

I deeply regret that Comrade Rownd cannot be here tonight with me. It is his desire and mine that the Allied Organizations unite as a harmonious family to carry on and perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all and extend my best wishes and love to you who have been so devoted to me always and especially for making these last few memorable days so pleasant for me. I have a great regard for the city of Rochester and what it has done for me.

In closing the Grand Army tonight, I feel as though I were losing a dear departed brother.

I speak for Comrade Rownd, my departed comrades and myself, and wish you good luck, and may God bless you always.

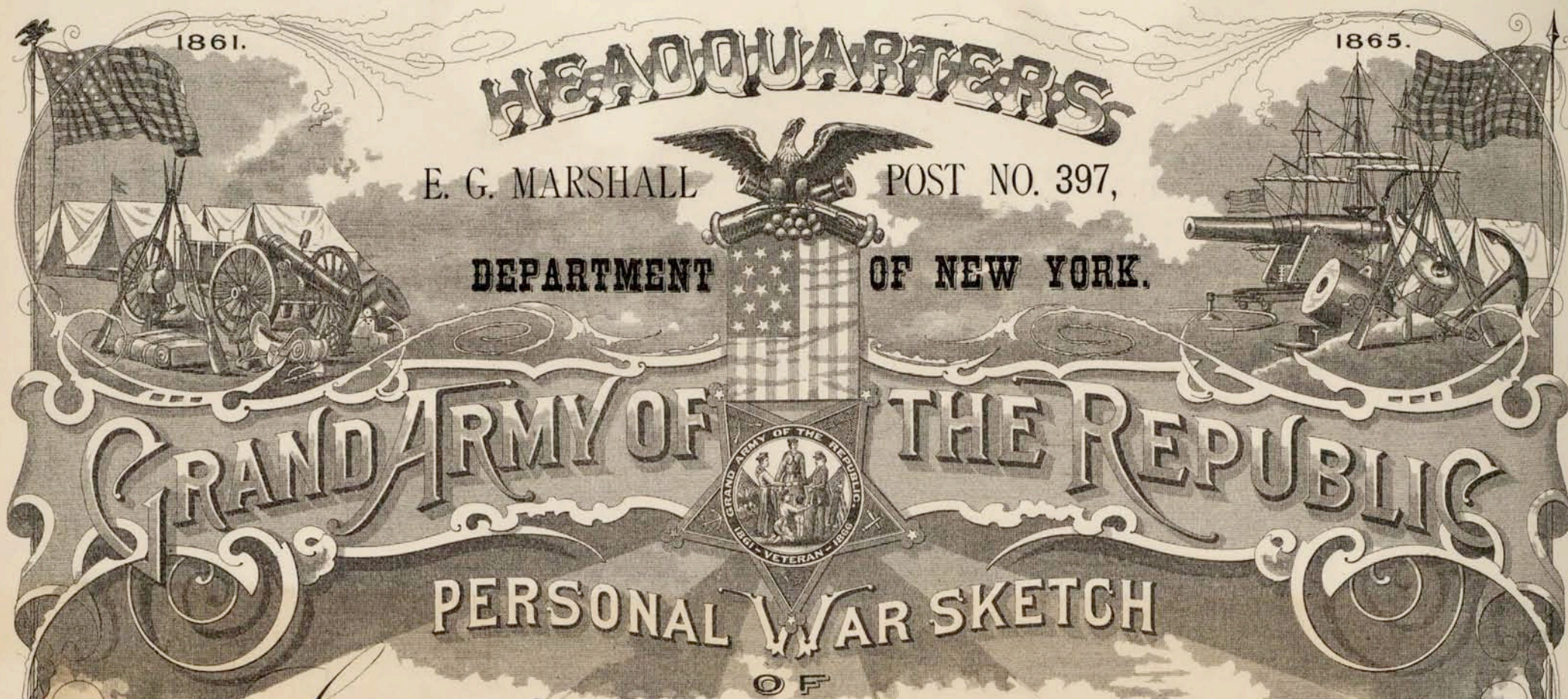
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
 CAPITOL

ALBANY, N. Y., March, 1948

GENERAL ORDERS  
 No. 3

I. The eighty-second Annual State Encampment of Department New York Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the city of Rochester, N. Y., June 9-11, 1948. This will be our final Encampment.

General Orders No. 3 is the last to be issued during the fiscal year.

The Department Headquarters will be located at the Seneca Hotel and will be open for business at 10:00 A. M. on June 10, 1948.

The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters, Seneca Hotel, on Thursday, June 10, at 3:00 P. M., to transact such business as may come before it.

Department Headquarters at Albany, N. Y., will be closed from Friday, June 4 and remain closed until Monday, June 14.

The Encampment will open on Thursday, June 10, at 10:30 A.M. sharp, at the Seneca Hotel.

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The Headquarters and business sessions of the various organizations will be at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic:

Headquarters ..... Seneca Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Hotel Suite (Rooms for Commander Har-

Woman's Relief Corps:

Headquarters ..... Seneca Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Seneca Hotel

Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Headquarters ..... Seneca Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Seneca Hotel

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Headquarters ..... Powers Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Powers Hotel

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Headquarters ..... Sheraton Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Sheraton Hotel

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Headquarters ..... Sheraton Hotel  
Meeting Place ..... Sheraton Hotel



DAILY PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS—SENECA HOTEL

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1948

10:00 A. M. Opening of Headquarters.

10:30 A. M. Encampment called to order.  
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11:00 A. M. Welcome to Rochester.

Hon. Samuel B. Dicker, Mayor of Rochester.

Response for the N. Y. Dept. G. A. R., by the Department Commander, James A. Hard.

Greeting Committees will be received.

3:00 P. M. Meeting of Council of Administration at Headquarters

All business to be concluded on Thursday.

II. The following schedule of railroad fares to Rochester N. Y., has been furnished for your information:

TO ROCHESTER, N. Y.

From	One-way Fares		Round-trip Fares		Pullman One-way	
	Pullman	Coach	Pullman	Coach	Lower	Seat
New York City .....	\$11.03	\$9.32	\$24.50	\$14.60	\$2.95	\$2.15
Yonkers .....	12.48	8.94	23.55	14.60	2.95	1.15
Newburgh (via Beacon) ..	11.07	7.92	21.10	13.45	2.95	1.90
Newburgh (via WS Albany and N. Y. C.) ..	11.03	7.94	21.00	13.40	2.35	1.40
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Albany .....	8.00	5.75	15.45	10.20	2.35	1.40
Syracuse .....	2.86	2.07	5.72	4.14	....	.65
Ogdensburg .....	7.82	5.62	15.15	10.00	2.65	1.50
Watertown .....	5.55	4.00	11.10	8.00	2.35	1.30
Oswego (via Syracuse) ...	4.08	2.94	8.10	5.80	....	1.30
Fulton .....	3.74	2.69	7.45	5.35	....	....
Binghamton .....	5.66	4.07	11.20	7.85	....	....
Corning (via Buffalo) ...	6.88	4.94	13.50	9.00	....	....
Elmira .....	3.38	2.50	6.76	5.00	....	....
Auburn .....	2.68	1.94	5.36	3.88	....	.65
Geneva .....	1.81	1.32	3.62	2.64	....	.65
Utica .....	4.73	3.37	9.46	6.74	2.35	.85
Lockport .....	1.98	1.44	3.96	2.88	....	.65
Buffalo .....	2.33	1.69	4.66	3.38	....	....
Jamestown (1) .....	4.78	3.44	9.45	6.75	2.35	.80*
Plattsburg .....	11.43	8.19	21.70	13.75	4.70	2.85

(1) via W. & N. W.

\* From Westfield.

NOTE: All rates are subject to 15% Government Tax.



## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

III. The Eighty-second National Encampment will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., the week of September 26, 1948. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, the National Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held at the Pantlind Hotel. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will have their headquarters at the Morton House, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary will meet in the Rowe Hotel.

IV. Memorial Day, May 30, brings a new and strong appeal to all Comrades and Loyal Citizens of this Republic, because it is the Eightieth Anniversary of the close of the conflict which called us into service. We therefore urge all Veterans of the United States service and invite all Patriotic Societies, students in school and every Loyal Person to join in devoted observance of this memorial occasion, using, according to custom, Lincoln's Gettysburg address and General Logan's General Order fixing date and purpose of these services, and again salute, in new devotion, the Flag as we recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" to it.

Sunday, May 23, will be observed as Memorial Sunday this year.



## LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago, our Fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War; testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN'S  
GENERAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER,  
No. 11

The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "Of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generation that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather round their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his



departed Comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend it friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of Comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

Department Commanders will use every effort to make this Order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN, *Commander-in-Chief.*

N. P. CHIPMAN, *Adjutant-General.*



#### FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

The flag of our country was an inspiration to us all both in victory and defeat. The triumph of all wars in which we have been engaged was the triumph of the Star Spangled Banner. It is therefore directed that Flag Day, June 14, be appropriately observed, and that Posts as far as possible, make provisions for patriotic exercises on that day in their respective localities.

#### PERSONAL

It is the earnest desire of the Comrades of our Department to attend their final Encampment and to personally thank members of the Allied Organizations for their love and devotion expressed by words and deeds throughout the years to their Comrades and to them.

By command of

JAMES A. HARD,  
*Department Commander.*

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.*



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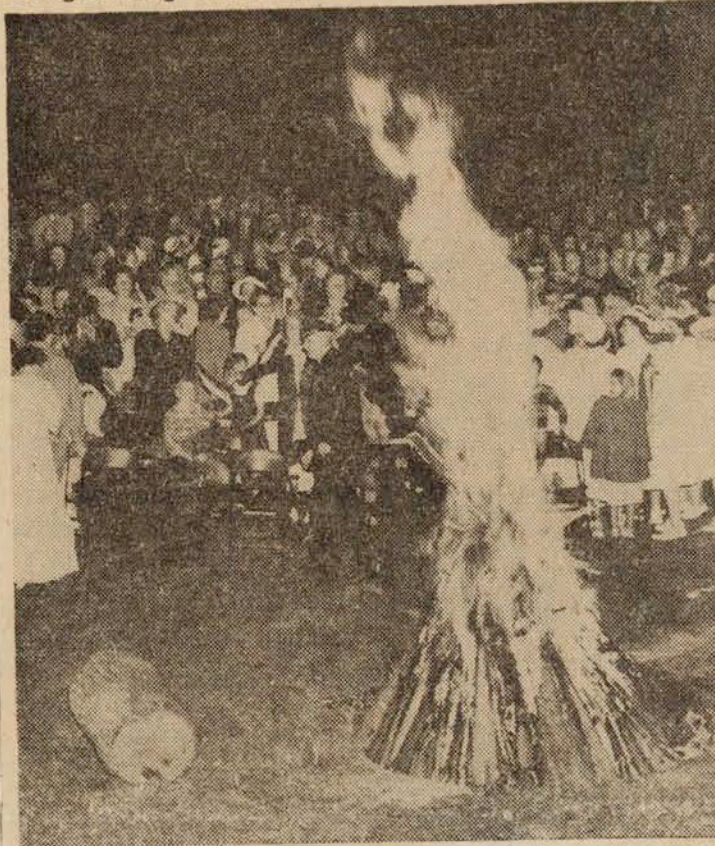
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this scene from a pageant of the Civil War marking the end of GAR in New York State.



—THE CAMPFIRE BURNING BRIGHT'

Traditional campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic is lighted for the final time and its embers left to die out.

## NATIONAL GAR WILL CONTINUE

Although the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic passed out of existence last night, the national GAR will continue indefinitely.

That announcement was made yesterday by Miss Cora E. Gillis, national secretary of the GAR, who is attending the final state encampment here.

Miss Gillis declared that "as long as there is one living member of the GAR, the organization will continue," and added that at present there are 13 state departments still functioning.

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**Belles and Army Beaux in Civil War Days**

With the men wearing the uniforms of Confederate and Union soldiers, and girls dressed in the costume of the day, this group took part in the pageant depicting the clash between the states. From left are: Carl Hausman, Kathern Swift, Merritt Groth, Sheila O'Grady, Ted Amdursky, Lois Hasenauer, Sheldon Brayer and Bill Grace.

I certify that Comrade \_\_\_\_\_  
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# 13,000 Jam Park Bowl to Pay 27th Division Head City's Final Tribute to GAR Pays Tribute to Hard

By ANNE GRIFFITH

In one of the greatest oventions ever given here to an organization, or a man, the City of Rochester last night took to its heart the New York State Department, Grand Army of the Republic, and its 106-year-old commander, James A. Hard.

More than 13,000 persons packed Highland Park Bowl to witness the pageant, "So Proudly We Hail," which ended with the formal termination of the state GAR.

## Thousands Watch Parade

Thousands more lined the streets through which a thousand-man parade marched from Washington Square to the park prior to the ceremonies.

The park audience rose in tumultuous applause when Hard, one of two surviving members of the GAR in the state, was wheeled onto the stage as Harry H. Gaynor and Donald H. Foote, assistant chairmen of GAR Day, lit the huge bonfire symbolizing the 82nd—and last—campfire of the state GAR.

Mayor Dicker presented a citation to Hard in behalf of the city "as a token of its affection and in gratitude for your devoted leadership in the GAR and as a citizen in Rochester and in the state."

Mrs. Mae Hughes, past national senior vicepresident of the Women's Relief Corps of the GAR, then turned over the official GAR records to Mayor Dicker. They will be placed in the Rochester Public Library.

As taps was sounded, Hard took his lonely place at the center of the stage with his granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Ekston of Henrietta.

## Hard's Farewell Address Read

He kept his head bowed and fought to wipe the tears from his face as she read his farewell address:

"I have been aware that I must prepare a farewell address to you for some time, and have given it much thought.

"This convention here, the 82d encampment, has been a great gathering, and stands for the great people of this state—members of the Allied Organizations who have given their time and effort throughout the years past to serve the Grand Army of the Republic—people of whom I am very proud to be with tonight and address as their state commander.

"I deeply regret that Comrade Rownd cannot be here tonight with me. It is his desire and mine that the Allied Organizations unite as a harmonious family to carry on and perpetuate the memory of the GAR.

"In closing the Grand Army tonight, I feel as though I were losing a dear departed brother."

## Rownd Wires Regrets

Robert Rownd, 103, of Ripley, other member and national commander-in-chief of the GAR, sent a telegram from his home expressing regret that he could not be present.

In spite of threatening, chilly weather, Hard rode at the head of the parade in a shiny red open car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ekston, Mayor Dicker, Councilman Gregory F. Mills, chairman of GAR Day, Gaynor and Foote.

Almost totally blind, he could not see the thousands who had come to honor him, or the pageantry of which he was the center.

But he "reviewed" the parade by ear from a curb near the park, then heard the ceremony from the car, which was parked close to the stage.

## Police Guard Veteran

Four policemen were busy all evening to protect Hard from the crowd that surged toward him.

Al Sisson and Mrs. Carl Siebold

narrated the pageant which, in six scenes, told the story.

Ralph Scofield played the part of Lincoln and the Rev. Charles E. Boddie enacted Douglass' part.

Last night's ceremonies climaxed a city-wide observance of GAR Day which began with inter-faith services on the Court House steps at 11 a. m. and continued with a public luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hard, who lives at 31 Portsmouth Ter., stayed in his downtown hotel room until today, receiving a steady stream of visitors and official delegations.

When it was all over, he could say with pride and justification: "It was the greatest day in my life, and one of the greatest in Rochester's history."

A soldier of World Wars 1 and 2 today paid tribute to Rochester's only surviving Civil War veteran—James A. Hard.

He is Brig. Gen. Ronald C. Brock of Buffalo, commander of the 27th Division, New York National Guard, who spoke at a GAR Day luncheon this noon at the Chamber of Commerce. Hard was unable to attend the luncheon.

The military leader praised Hard's longevity which makes him, at 106, one of the handful of surviving Union soldiers of the GAR, which, at its peak strength in June, 1887, numbered 6,332 posts and 3,061,779 paid members. Formed in 1866.

Gen. Brock recalled that the history of the GAR dates back to April, 1866, when the organization was formed in Indianapolis from members of the 14th Illinois Infantry, and pointed out that the GAR's slogan has always been "Patriotism, charity and loyalty."

Moving to a discussion of other, and possible future wars, the general declared: "In the event of another war an adequate military program now will shorten by at least one year the time required to train forces to win it."

He said an adequate military preparedness program would cost the United States approximately \$1,750,000,000 a year—which is what it cost to maintain the military

establishment during one week in World War 2.

## 15 Billions for Civil War

Comparing the costs of U. S. wars so far, he said that the direct costs of the Civil War amounted to 3.8 billions of dollars, and that the costs have risen, through pensions and other allied expenses, to 15 billions.

He said the direct costs of World War I were 34 billions, which have climbed to 50 billions to this date. World War 2 has cost this country 10 times the amount of World War I, he declared, "and the end is nowhere in sight."

Harold J. Roche of E. W. Edwards and Son, chairman of the luncheon, presided at a table filled with presidents of local, civic and fraternal organizations. Frank E. Van Lare, vicemayor, and Milton E. Loomis, executive vicepresident of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly.

## Rownd, Only Other Surviving Member Of State Group, Kept from Final Gathering by Sudden Illness

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James A. Hard, 106, commander of Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, rapped the gavel sharply on the table of his Seneca Hotel suite three times.

The 82d—and last—encampment of the state GAR was under way.

But there were no delegates.

The only other surviving member, Robert Rownd of Ripley, had planned to attend, but a sudden illness, induced by preparations for the journey, kept him confined to his bed.

Taking the place of delegates were Hard's secretary, Miss Josephine Case of Albany, her assistant Miss Anne Quinn of Troy, and Hard's granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Ekston of Henrietta. They were with Hard all day to assist him in the voluminous business of closing the books forever on the department.

## Voice Does Not Falter

Hard, deeply saddened by the

dissolution of the department, and the absence of his friend, Rownd, nonetheless went through the formal motions of a convention.

He sat, in his easy chair, in his Navy blue GAR uniform, his GAR hat at his side.

In a deep voice, which did not falter, he called for the minutes of the last encampment, and a prayer by the chaplain—also absent.

He asked for a roll call, then went on to other business.

He took time, between his formal duties, to reminisce about his beloved GAR.

"I feel very sad," he said. "It's like losing an old friend. But we have to dispose of our organization while we're still able."

Hard also was "very sad" about Rownd's illness. "I had counted on him so much to help me straighten out all these records. Now I'll have to do it all alone."

## Stream of Visitors

A constant stream of visitors interrupted Hard's proceedings with his secretary this morning. First to come was Mayor Dicker. A "very special visitor," Hard said, was Mrs. Edwin Morris of Elmira, widow of a former state GAR commander. Morris was a Civil War buddy of Hard's.

Hard this morning pleaded for unity between the allied groups of the GAR. As to who should take over the prerogatives of the GAR, he said:

"It's for the different groups to decide. But I earnestly hope all the organizations will stay together in one organization, with none of them at the head."

"In this way, they can best carry on the tradition of the GAR—to be a great lesson of patriotism to children now and 50 years from now."

## Many Weep, Unashamed, At GAR Rite

Taps were sounded for the New York Department, GAR, today.

The bugle call, signaling the department's last day of existence, came at the end of the GAR Day inter-faith religious services this morning on the Court House steps.

Hundreds of persons stood with bowed heads. There were many veterans wearing caps of recent wars, and white dresses, "uniforms" of the women's affiliated GAR organizations, dotted the crowd.

Many wept unashamedly as religious leaders of three faiths recalled the history and the mission of the GAR.

The Rev. Frederick M. Winnie, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, declared: "Today we are faced with the maintenance of the same freedom that the GAR soldiers fought for in the Civil War. This freedom means minorities. It means the Negroes."

"Let us carry it so high that it can be seen all over the world; yes, even behind the Iron Curtain."

The Rev. Mr. Winnie spoke of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and the upholding of freedom by President Lincoln and the Union soldiers in the Civil War, and added: "The ideals for which these gallant men fought are the ideals of today. Can we maintain them?"

"We will, with God's help."

Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg of Temple Beth El, prayed: "God of all men, we greet this day with thanksgiving, and we thank Thee that freedom still rings in this land. Let our faith in freedom and brotherhood be steadfast and remain a beacon to oppressed peoples the world over."

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, prayed: "Direct our actions by Thy divine will so that we may appreciate the significance of this day and hold high this torch of freedom, passed on to us by faltering hands."

Gregory F. Mills, councilman and chairman of GAR Day, opened the services. George G. Matthews, Eastman School student, sang the Star Spangled Banner. Anthony Infantolino was bugler. Dr. Hugh Chamberlin Burr, president of Federation of Churches, was chairman.

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No one can actually supplant the Grand Army of the Republic of the state when it closes its books forever tomorrow, but someone will have to rule the roost in the matter of arranging for succeeding encampments.

It always has been left to the old warriors themselves to set the stage. When Commander James A. Hard writes fits to the state organization's book of history tomorrow, the mantle of responsibility must fall upon other shoulders if the encampments are to be conducted as at present.

Among the five allied organizations yesterday that question was being debated with considerable thoughtfulness. The method of procedure will be decided today or tomorrow.

## To Call for Caucus

The Sons of Union Veterans, meeting in the Sheraton Hotel, are expected to draft a resolution to call the other four groups together to discuss how the allied organizations can best work in complete harmony.

There are some among the delegates, it is understood, who feel

Red Carnation  
Tribute to GAR

Rochesterians who want to show their respect to the passing Grand Army of the Republic during the final ceremonies Friday, may do so by wearing red carnations, City Hall suggested last night.

Councilman Gregory F. Mills, general chairman of the day's events marking the farewell of the New York State GAR, said the red carnation will be the official symbol of tribute to Commander James A. Hard and his former comrades.

that the SUV alone should inherit the GAR duties. At the same time, the Daughters of Union Veterans feel that their claims, through blood lines, are just as direct, equally important.

Upshot of the conclave, it was freely predicted, probably will be a combined authority, made up of the department heads of the various allied organizations. In addition to the SUV and DUV there are the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR, and Auxiliary to the SUV.

## Hard Attends Banquets

Commander Hard, nearing his 107th birthday which is July 15, put in a full day with the convening bodies. He attended the traditional fathers-and-daughters banquet of the DUV in the Powers Hotel, delivering a brief speech of greetings. Then he went to the Women's Relief Corps banquet at the Seneca where he presented a new gavel and ballet box. Robert Rownd of Ripley, only other surviving GAR member in the state, was unable to attend because of illness.

George M. Clancy, past department commander of the American Legion, was principal speaker at the Seneca affair. Reviewing some of the historical highlights of the GAR, he also stressed the spirit of its legions—"a spirit which was carried on by the men in World Wars 1 and 2." Vicemayor Frank E. VanLare spoke briefly, as did Department President Mildred L. Olds of Canastota.

The Ladies of the GAR, meeting in the Seneca, heard their department president, Mrs. Margaret A. Hanna of Woodhaven, emphasize the membership need.

At the SUV session, 50-year membership medals were presented to Edwin A. Barber of Syracuse and Ed VanVoost of Troy by three other 50-year members—Dr. A. G. Courtney of Syracuse and Rudolph Genthner and the Rev. William A. Hallock of Rochester.

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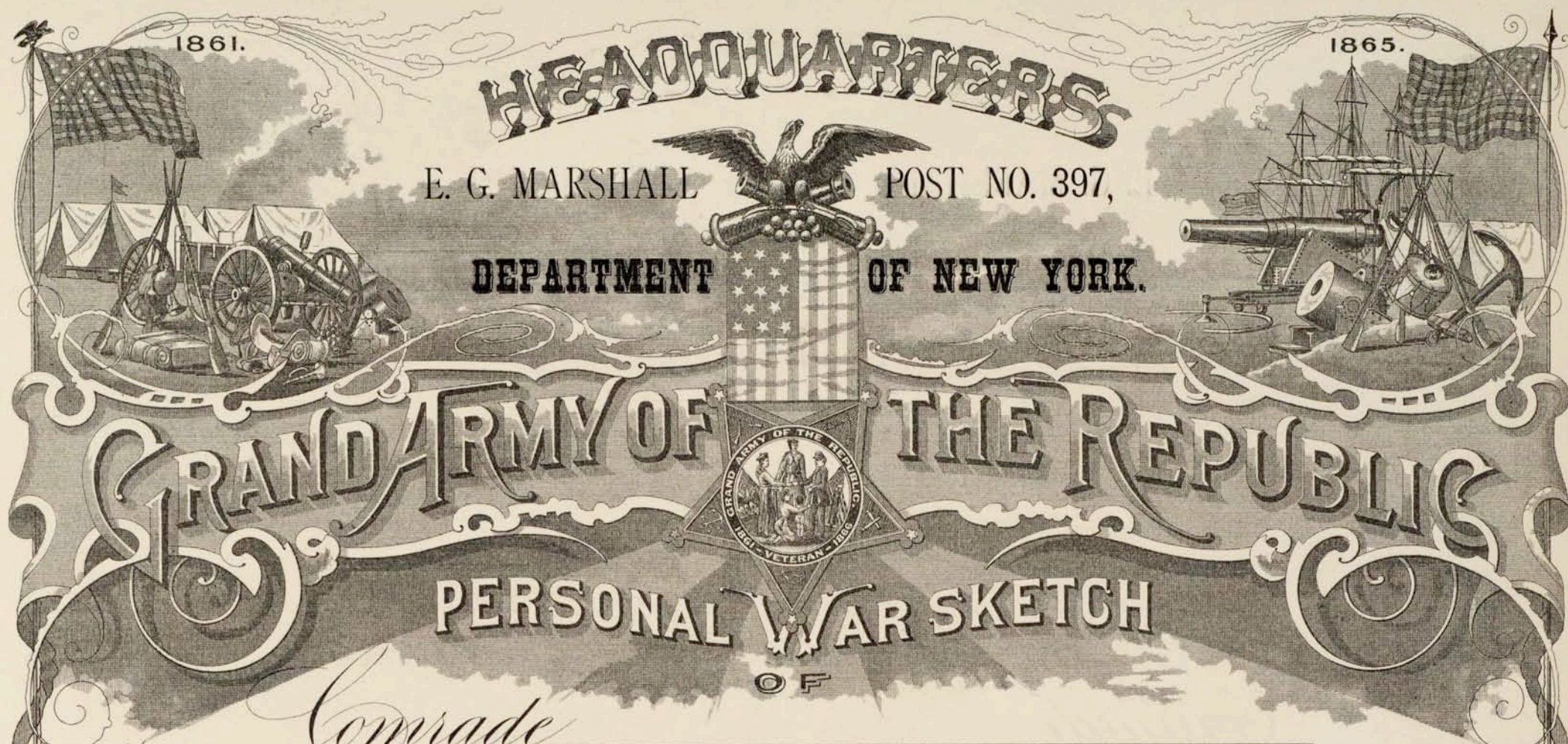
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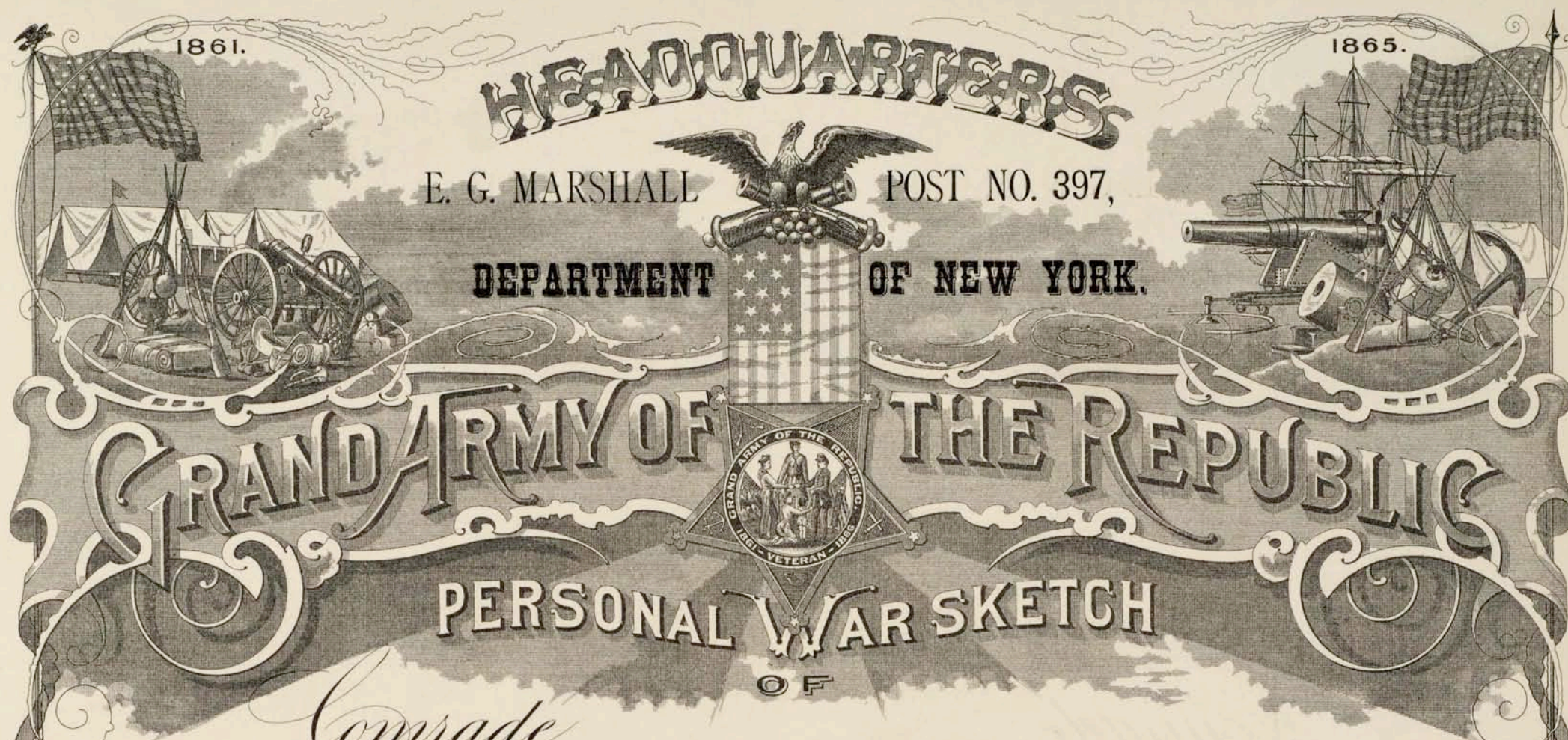
Just as in 1860s, the strains of "Tenting Tonight" rang out in Highland Park bowl in this scene from a pageant of the Civil War marking the end of GAR in New York State.

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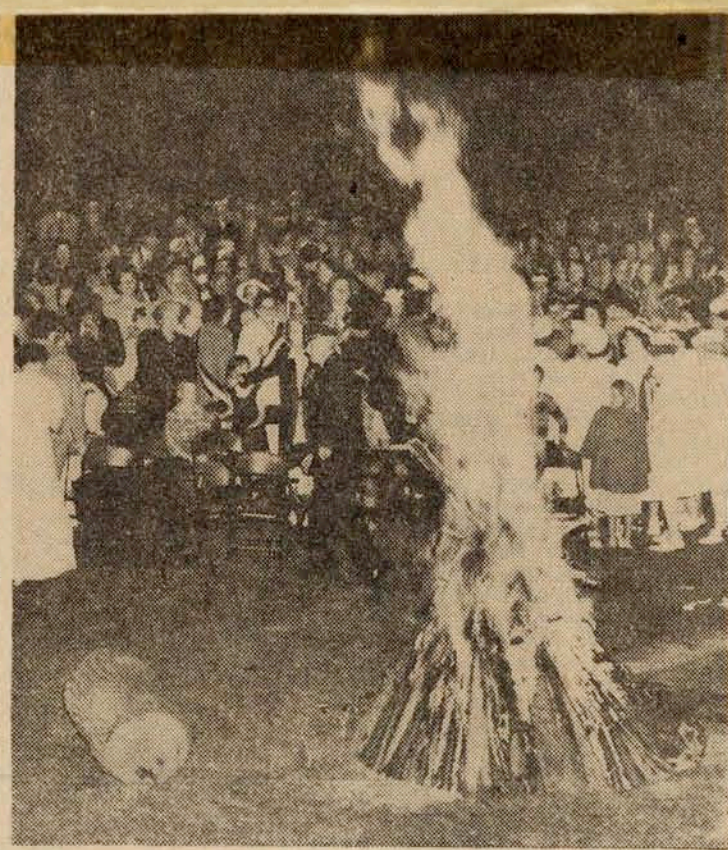
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—THE CAMPFIRE BURNING BRIGHT—

Traditional campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic is lighted for the final time and its embers left to die out.

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## Hard, 106, 'Sees Lincoln' Once More

## Impersonator Pays Visit to 'Boy In Blue'

MORE than 80 years fell away today and James A. Hard, Rochester's 106-year-old Civil War veteran, seemed again to see the bearded, deeply furrowed face and the lank figure of Abraham Lincoln before him.

The sad, kindly eyes and the high, penetrating voice were almost as Hard remembered them from the three times he saw Lincoln during the war between the states.

But the old gentleman wasn't doing a bit of vivid day-dreaming—Abraham Lincoln Hite, the Lincoln impersonator had come to pay a visit to Hard at 31 Portsmouth Ter.—on the 84th anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

## Ambition Fulfilled

Hite, a bricklayer, employed at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., has a gaunt face, heavy eyebrows and a thin figure uncannily like those of the Great Emancipator. Strangely enough, he actually was christened Abraham Lincoln—after the family doctor, who had been named for the Civil War president. Often told of his resemblance to Lincoln, Hite began his impersonations during the war when asked to help sell War Savings stamps to school children. He came to Rochester today to satisfy a long-cherished ambition of meeting someone who had actually seen Lincoln.

Unfailingly courteous, the oldest survivor of the Boys in Blue cordially greeted his visitor, who wore Lincolnesque clothing and make-up, including a wig and false beard. Then he squinted at him carefully.

"You certainly resemble the President very much," he said, "although you're not as homely a man as Mr. Lincoln. I think Lincoln was the homeliest man I ever saw."

## Went to White House in '61

At Hite's urging, Hard told of meeting Lincoln at the White House in May, 1861.

"It was at a public reception in the Blue Room of the White House. I shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and little Bobby Lincoln. I don't remember what the President said to me—it was just something pleasant."

"But he gave me a smile I always remembered—whenever he spoke to anyone he had a wonderful homely smile. And he gave me a handshake with a grip that crushed my hand nearly. I thought his hand was as big as a ham—it took mine right out of sight."

Hite listened carefully as Hard told of twice seeing Lincoln at army reviews later in the war. He was particularly interested when Hard told how Lincoln in a review at Bailey's Crossroads, Va., rode a horse so small that his long legs seemed almost to touch the ground.

## 'Greatest Man Ever Born'

Told that reading and discussion of the Gettysburg address will take place in every Rochester school today, the aged veteran said, "We should try to make children as much like Lincoln in principle as we can."

"Lincoln," Hard concluded, "was the greatest man that was ever born. I wish we had him now."

Hite, who is not an exhibitionist but just a person who finds satisfaction in appearing before school children and invalids, thanked Hard enthusiastically for the interview.

"I reckon I never did anything so interesting," he said.



James A. Hard (right) greets Abraham Lincoln Hite on the 84th anniversary of the delivery of the Gettysburg Address.

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## ROCHESTER UNION GRAYS.

### HISTORY OF COMPANY.

#### BRIEF RECORDS AND EVENTS, DATES, ETC., ETC.

The Company was organized November 19th, 1838, as an independent company, by the Staff Officers of the 54th Rifle Regiment, viz: Gen. Lansing B. Swan, Col. Horace Gay, Col. Ariel Wentworth, Adjutant Jesse W. Hatch and Maj. H. P. Daniels, joining as privates, with members of the old Rifle Guards, the Pioneers and others. They were originally formed as a rifle company, but subsequently adopted the infantry drill, and still later, they became an artillery company purely. The uniform of the company, both fatigue and full dress, was gray cadet cloth with black stripe down the seam of the pantaloons, with white cross-belts.

May 7th, 1839, the first turn out of the Company in their new fatigue dress was to attend the concert given by Henry Russell at Concert Hall, Exchange street. A brilliant and fashionable audience were present. The Grays marched in to the tune of the Grays' Quickstep March, composed for the occasion, and dedicated to the company by Mr. R.

1839, the first public afternoon and evening encampment of the Company in fatigue dress was at Terrace Green—now Maple Grove—40 men in line.

June 9, 1839, presentation of a beautiful silk flag by the ladies of Rochester to the company on Court House Square.

June 18, 1839, first election of Company officers:

L. B. Swan, Captain.  
Wm. H. Cheney, Lieutenant.  
Jabez D. Hawks, Ensign.  
H. P. Daniels, Orderly Sergeant.  
George H. Sprigg, Second Sergeant.  
Fred C. Wilson, Third " "  
Peter B. Loomis, Fourth " "  
David Moody, First Corporal.  
G. W. Fisher, Second " "  
P. P. Thayer, Third " "  
W. H. Beach, Fourth " "  
Edward French, Color Bearer.

All but two of the above are dead at this date—November 19, 1883—Loomis and Fisher.

Aug. 12, 13 and 14, 1839, encampment at Camp Lowd, Rochester. The following companies participated: Rochester Union Grays, Williams' Light Infantry and the United States Infantry Company and a band under Captain A. Lowd.

August, 1839, Secretary Fisher's first "Extra Minutes" called for and read at this meeting.

1840, 41 and 42, a number of public concerts were given each

year by the Grays' Glee Club, which added several hundred dollars to the treasury of the Company.

1840, Rochester Union Grays' Band formed, composed of 17 members, and attached to the company—Captain Jesse W. Adams leader.

1840, the Grays reviewed by the President of the United States, Martin Van Buren, on Brown Square at Rochester.

1840 opened a Register of visitors to the Armory. A large book was filled with the names and residence of friends and many distinguished persons.

June 18, 1840, first full dress parade of the Company; 50 men in line, with full band.

July 6, 1840, excursion to Ogdensburg via Lake Ontario steamer Oneida, Captain Child; 3 days and 4 nights, stopping for parade at Kingston, Sacketts Harbor, at the U. S. Barrack, Captain Baruum in command, and at Oswego. On leaving for Ogdensburg, Charles Lee Clark presented the Company with a larger bouquet, with strawberries and cream from the ladies of Grove Place.

November 19, 1840, entertainment given by General Swan to the Grays at his residence, Center Park. A full company, headed by Captain Adams' band, marched to the house and spent a very enjoyable evening, partaking of a sumptuous spread for the occasion. Here originated the custom of annual suppers by the Company.

January 12, 1841, a report of the Board of Directors on the purchase of uniforms up to that date showed there had been expended for these and fixing the new Armory \$5,093.30, signed by Ariel Wentworth, Chairman of the Committee.

August 20, 1841, presentation by the Company to General Swan of his portrait, painted by G. S. Gilbert for the Company.

November 19, 1841, entertainment to the Grays by Lieutenant Wm. H. Cheney at his residence, Plymouth Avenue.

August 2, 1843, Oswego Guards, as guests of the Grays, received and entertained on Brown Square for two days.

July 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1843, encampment at Utica with several other companies, Captain E. K. Barnum, U. S. A., in command.

September 26, 1843, invitation from Coleman and Stetson, of the Astor House, New York, for the Grays to become their guests for two days.

1843, presentation of a very large and valuable tent to the Company by General James S. Wadsworth, of Genesee.

March 1, 1844, invitation from Cassus M. Clay to attend an encampment at Lexington, Ky., from the 1st of July, to the 6th in

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clusive, to celebrate with the State Companies the 4th of July, '76, and the first settlement of Kentucky.

July 30 and 31, 1844, excursion to Ithaca by invitation from the firemen and City Council. On reaching Aurora, the boat stopped for two hours by invitation to the Company from the Town Council and the ladies of Aurora. This was one of the most entertaining receptions the Grays ever had. So elaborate and spontaneous, coupled with a hasty ramble over the spacious, beautiful grounds of General E. B. Morgan, and the abundance of flowers and bouquets presented by the ladies was perfectly bewildering. A very large bouquet presented to Color Bearer Judson graced the Armory for weeks.

August 19 and 20, 1845, expedition to Geneseo, together with Williams' Light Infantry, German Grenadiers and City Cadets, in four canal boats, to escort the remains of Lieutenant Boyd and comrades to Mount Hope. Reception of cortège on arrival at Rochester by Gov. Wm. H. Seward and the Common Council.

1846, presentation of a silver headed cane to Mason A. Fisher by Squad D, noisy corner.

August 4, 5 and 6, 1847, excursion of the Grays to Niagara Falls.

October 20, 1847, Mason A. Fisher died. So strong was the feeling of friendship by the Company for him, that they declared no hearse should carry his body to the grave. The coffin was placed on a bier and by squads in full uniform and full band they bore him on their shoulders nearly two miles to Mount Hope, and afterwards erected a granite monument to his memory.

1848, excursion to Cleveland, Captain Chas. G. Lee in command.

1853, excursion to Geneseo of the Grays, Williams' Light Infantry, German Grenadiers and Cadets by invitation of General Jas. S. Wadsworth, a most enjoyable time and sumptuous entertainment given by the General.

Aug. 17, 1843, loaf, of bread baked by J. C. Stevens, containing a whole barrel of flour sent by the Grays to Corporal Phelps of the Oswego Guards; box about the dimensions of a good sized coffin. The ladies and Guards of Oswego had a regular gala day and dance at the Guards' Armory on its arrival and inspection.

August, 1843, Grays revived by General Winfield Scott.

1843, a very large eagle, shot by Daniel Osburn at the Bay, was properly mounted and for years graced the top of the gun rack, looking down with a watchful eye on the 75 bristling guns beneath.

August, 1853, invitation from Miss Blass of Clover street Seminary to visit her school. The Company and Band in full dress took the 1 P. M. cars for Brighton and then marched to the Grove and were received by the Principal and 65 young ladies robed in white and blue. The day was perfect, the lunch abundant, roses and sunflowers perfumed the air, blue birds and larks sang songs of joy, black eyes and blue eyes sparkled from the young ladies like repeating rifles, but the Captain vowed he would never take the Company into such an engagement again. Memory lingers over this scene of parting at this distant day with a sad and feelings of broken hearts and amid summer pleasures. Tear drops from the young soldiers and pupils moistened the green sward on leaving. At the word, "Forward March!" the Band struck up the tune of "The Girls We Left Behind."

The following members have been captains of the company, and in the order named, up to the time of the formation of the Veteran Corps: Lansing B. Swan, John G. Gray, Chas. G. Lee, Nathaniel Thompson, Wm. M. Lewis.

Great care was always exercised in the selection of persons for membership. Three black balls cast against any one prevented becoming a member.

Of the 192 members, with 17 of the band who had signed the roll of the Company, 16 were known to have died up to the time of the formation of the Veteran Corps in 1855.

Many pleasant excursions and encampments have been made by the Company to Geneva, Mount Morris, Canandaigua, Avon, Syracuse and other places, the dates of which are not recollected, owing to the loss of two books, of the Secretary's minutes and the Armory scrap book, which mysteriously disappeared. This is greatly regretted by every Veteran and deprives them of many very interesting events of the Company.

NOTE.—As a reminder of old time by words and apt sayings, the following is added: "Captain Swan's store circles, Little Beach, Corporal Brown, Stucco Hyatt, Corporal Moody's trial, Squad drills, our mess table talks, Armory scenes, Steuben Guards drill, weekly drills, New Year's calls in a body, Berthrong's sad fate, marriage fetes, bob-tail sorrel mares, two fingers, two thumbs, Battle of Todd Waddle," etc.



## THE VETERANS ORGANIZED.

The formation of the Veteran Corps follows in order of dates after the Grays, and although the Veterans are in the sear and yellow leaf of life and do not muster as full ranks as in earlier days, still, when seated around the annual mess table, the fun and story brings out pleasant remembrances of earlier training days.

Foolish as the publication of this may seem to outsiders, we know, as members of the Company, how much these meetings and associations have elevated the man, gratified the soldier, and put life, fun and joy into many camp scenes that will live in the memory of the Grays and the Veterans so long as life lasts.

November 21, 1855, a call was issued signed by L. B. Swan, John G. Gray, O. Robinson, Geo. W. Fisher, Chas. R. Baboît, R. K. Lothridge and many others who heartily join in the call, ex-members of the Rochester Union Grays inviting the members to meet at the Armory of the 54th Regiment, December 3, 1855, for the purpose of forming a Veteran Corps. At that meeting fifty-two persons answered to their names at roll call, Major Heman Loomis in the chair.

On motion of Colonel Chas. R. Babbitt, the following resolution was offered and adopted: viz:

Resolved.—That we organize a Veteran Corps of the R. U. Grays, to be composed of those persons who joined at its organization in November, 1838, and include all those who have been members up to January, 1854, who shall meet annually to keep up a record of the living and the dead, as time shall from year to year take from the number on one list, and add to those of the other.

Dec. 1, 1855, first list of officers elected by the Veteran Corps:

General Lansing B. Swan, Captain.  
Captain John G. Gray, First Lieutenant.  
Col. James L. Angle, Second " "  
Lieutenant Oliver Robinson, Third Lieutenant.  
Lieutenant David Moody, Ensign.  
Maj. Jas. T. Griffin, Quartermaster.  
Maj. Chas. R. Babbitt, Adjutant.  
R. K. Lothridge, First Sergeant.  
Lieutenant E. B. Collins, Second Sergeant.  
Lieutenant F. C. Wilson, Third Sergeant.  
Maj. T. T. Morse, Fourth Sergeant.  
Col. T. B. Grant, First Corporal.  
Maj. N. Thompson, Second Corporal.  
J. W. Benton, Third Corporal.  
Francis Brown, Color Bearer.  
John Jenkinson, Drum-Major.  
Lieutenant Reuben C. Bloss, Fife-Major.  
James Crouch, Armorer.

### CIVIL OFFICERS.

Major Heman Loomis, President.  
Capt. C. C. Lathrop, Vice President.  
John Fairbanks, Treasurer.  
Geo. W. Fisher, Secretary.  
Rev. Jas. S. Brsh, Chaplain.  
Lieutenant Chas. Wilson and Col. Chas. R. Babbitt, Commissioners.

Fourteen of the above have died up to November 19, 1883.

The first annual supper of the old members of the Rochester Union Grays under the organization as Veterans was held at Palmer's Hall Thursday evening, December 27, 1855.

At 7: 30 o'clock supper was announced, when 92 persons, Veterans and guests, sat down to a sumptuous entertainment with General Swan at the head of the table. The bill of fare ordered by the commissaries, Colonel Babbitt and Lieutenant Wilson, was elaborate and all that could be desired. The camp fires of long ago were all ablaze, the room was bright with banners and bunting, speech and wit poured forth from all parts of the table, not forgetting "Old Boots," "Brass Ends," "Corporal Moody," nor "69 ahead." Thus was the campaign opened by the Veterans in remembrance of old times, old friends and old training days.

The reporters for the evening were Geo. G. Cooper of the Daily Union, F. S. Rew of the Democrat, C. P. Dewey of the American, W. H. Orr of the Daily Tribune, and A. Oakly of the Daily Advertiser.

December 27, 1855, Veteran Band formed, composed of 13 ex-members of the Grays, Captain Alex. Scott leader.

November 19, 1851, gift and presentation of an elegant silver pitcher by the Veterans to Secretary Fisher.

January 25, 1860, Secretary Fisher's encampment upon invitation of the Secretary and Mrs. Fisher. A large turnout of the Company with full dress marched to Mr. F.'s residence, No. 11 Troup street, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and were there served with a fine entertainment and supper, together with a series of amusing surprises until 12 o'clock, when the Company left, marched to the Four Corners and broke ranks.

Nov. 26, 1861, Alfred Judson, the old Color Bearer and Poet Laureate of the Company, died.

November 20, 1861, General Lansing B. Swan died, aged 52 years.

Space will only permit of a brief word here to speak of the deep feeling of attachment and respect each member entertained for him, as Captain, soldier, and friend to every member.

August 24, 1872, C. A. Kellogg's rural entertainment given to the Veterans at Point Lookout, Irondequoit Bay. A most enjoyable day was spent in sailing, fishing and eating the pot of clam chowder prepared by Seth Green, together with other edibles and fluids provided by the Corporal for the occasion.

December 5, 1873, Colonel John G. Klink, our "Old Boots," sad accident and death. His funeral and burial from the Brick Church bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held, not only by the Grays, but by the whole community.

November 20, 1879, Corporal Jas. H. Kelley produced at this supper a fine roast pig, Berkshire breed, \*bred on his farm for the occasion, placed on a large platter, and presented it to Secretary Fisher. It was received with rounds of applause from the whole Company except the Secretary, who asked what in thunder he should do with it.

## Corporal Kelly's Berkshire.

Over forty men from the Grays enlisted in the war of the rebellion, serving faithfully to the close as privates, Colonels and Generals. Several lost their lives on the field of battle doing duty for their country, and now annual offerings of bright flowers are made to decorate their sodded graves, in memory of their heroic deeds.

Nov. 19, 1883. Up to this date Col. James L. Angle has been President of the two organizations for thirty years, and George W. Fisher has been the Secretary, and served up his "Extra Minutes" for almost forty years. A pleasant feature of the evening, at the close of each annual supper, has always been the custom of the Grays and Veterans, before leaving for home, for all to form a ring, clasp hands and sing "Old Jud's" version of the company song to the tune of "Auld Lange Seyne."

Thus far has each annual gathering of the Veterans not only been a repetition of the old time custom of the Grays, but it has added new ties of friendship to those who are left with their silver locks, and meet annually to listen to the twice told stories of camp life, and enjoy the mess table talk of "ye olden times."

Since the formation of the Veterans annual suppers have been held as follows:

1855—Palmer's Hotel.  
1856—National Hotel.  
1857—Osborn House.  
1858—National Hotel.  
1859—Ayers' Hotel.  
1860—Waverly House.  
1861—Supper omitted. Sickness of Swan, Judson and Morse.  
1862—Clinton Hotel.  
1863—Denio's Dining Hall.  
1864—Supper omitted on account of Civil War.  
1865—Bracket House.  
1866—Bracket House.  
1867—Mathews' Dining Hall.  
1868—Morris' Dining Hall.  
1869—Osborn House.  
1870—Osborn House.

1871—Osborn House.  
1872—Bracket House.  
1873—Whitcomb House.  
1874—Whitecomb House.  
1875—Whitcomb House.  
1876—Kremlin Saloon.  
1877—Clinton House.  
1878—Whitcomb House.  
1879—Whitcomb House.  
1880—Clinton House.  
1881—Bracket House.  
1882—New Osborn House.  
1883—National Hotel.

Of the 192 members of the Company and Band who signed the original roll, 75 have died; about 70 of the rest are accounted for here and elsewhere; 47 are unaccounted for, not knowing where they reside nor whether dead or alive. Of the first election of 14 Company officers of the Grays, June, 1839, 12 have died, P. B. Loomis and G. W. Fisher only living. Of the first election of 24 Company officers of the Veterans, December, 1855, 13 have died. Of the 59 who sat down at the second annual supper of the Veterans in 1856, 19 have died.

Since our last annual supper two of our members have died, Wm. H. Cheney and James A. Braley. Thus slowly but surely will all the names of the Veterans now living be transferred to the list of the departed.

November 19, 1883, voluntary and complimentary turnout of the City Cadets and Band, Captain Enos, to escort the Veterans from the President's office to the National Hotel for supper, highly appreciated by the Company.

November, 1883, our President, Colonel Jas. L. Angle, elected Supreme Court Judge.

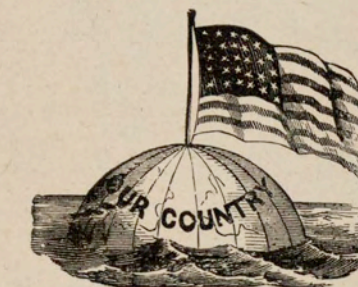
Space is too limited to admit of other notable events of the Grays and the Veterans, but a thought arises, who at the surviving members to-day will be living on the fiftieth anniversary of the company, now close at hand? and further, who of us all must shortly be the one to sit down alone with a single plate and partake of the last supper of the veterans of the Rochester Union Grays?

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. FISHER,  
Secretary.

ROCHESTER, November 19, 1883.

## COMPANY MOTTO,



Union is Strength.





ROCHESTER  
VETERAN UNION GRAYS  
ANNIVERSARY SONG.

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Composed by the lamented Alfred Judson, familiarly known as "Old Jud," and esteemed by all the "boys" as a jovial and generous member. He joined the Grays in 1841 and died in 1861.

TUNE—"Auld Lang Syne."

O give your hand, each trusty friend,  
And take these hands of mine;  
We'll make a ring, and loud we'll sing,  
Of "days of auld lang syne."

The old ones who have left our ranks,  
Can never leave our mind;  
Each gathering brings the memory back  
To "days of auld lang syne."

Ontario's Fort\* we'll ne'er forget,  
Nor Barnum's† ham and wine;  
Nor ladies, too, who graced the feast—  
In "days of auld lang syne."

At Auburn's loveliest, sweetest charm,  
The "GRAYS" were bound to shine;‡  
But here the ladies took the palm,  
In "days of auld lang syne."

In coming our excursions o'er  
What captures fill our mind;  
For here we've treasured precious gems,  
In "days of auld lang syne."

\* Excursion to Ogdenburg, July 6th, 1840.

† Captain E. R. Barnum, U. S. A., who was untiring in his attention to the "Grays," during the grand Encampment at Utica, July 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1843.

‡ "To CAPTAIN CHAS. G. LEE, Rochester, N. Y.— At a regular meeting of the 'Auburn Light Artillery,' held at the armory on the evening of the 20th inst., the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the 'Rochester Union Grays' was the best drilled Company on the Ground."



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May 15, 1934.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Grand Army of the Republic has long been a leader in patriotic activities, not only in the City of Rochester, but in every individual community in the entire United States. Under the impelling forces of its three cardinal principles, Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, many notable customs of a high inspirational character have been established and many good works have been accomplished.

The history of the Grand Army of the Republic is written in the history of the individual heroes who fought, father against son, brother against brother, in the cruellest, bravest, bloodiest, and most heroic of all wars, that their country would remain united, and insure for posterity the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

At the close of the Civil War, Benjamin F. Stephenson of Springfield, Illinois, who had served as a surgeon, conceived the idea of forming a veteran organization into a kind of mutual benefit society to provide for the large numbers of soldiers' widows and orphans then in want. His idea, as do all of a liberal nature, met with coldness and reproach; it was wild and impracticable. Nevertheless, Dr. Stephenson persisted in his efforts, at such a great expense as to almost impoverish himself, until he won enough adherents to establish the order. This resulted in the formation of the first Grand Army Post at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866.

Rochester was the first city to respond to Dr. Stephenson's movement. The O'Rourke Post, No. 1, was immediately formed here, to become the second post in the country and the first in New York State. It was named in honor of one of Rochester's most valiant sons, Colonel Patrick H. O'Rourke, who was killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, in the defense of Little Round Top.

Other posts were soon formed here in the city of Rochester along with many others throughout the country. They are:

The Peissner Post, No. 106, formed in 1872, and named after Elias Peissner, a German scholar, Professor at Union College, killed in action at Chancellorsville.

The George H. Thomas Post, No. 4, formed in 1876, and named after the famous "Rock of Chickamauga," General George H. Thomas, who never knew defeat.

The C. J. Powers Post, No. 391, formed in 1883, and named after another brilliant Rochester soldier, General C. J. Powers.

The E. G. Marshall Post, No. 397, formed in 1883, and named after the commander of the "Old 13th," Rochester regiment.

The Myron Adams Post, No. 84, formed in 1896, named after Doctor Myron Adams, a noted Rochester clergyman, who was in the Navy with Admiral Farragut, and having for its Chaplain the Reverend Louis A. Lambert, one of the most outstanding priests in the vicinity of Rochester during the last century.

The I. F. Quinby Post, No. 409, formed 1897, and named after General Isaac F. Quinby, who helped organize the "Old 13th," and later was a division commander under General Grant.

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The F. E. Pierce Post, No. 455, formed in 1902, and named after Franklin E. Pierce, who was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the 108th New York State Volunteer Infantry.

Seven months after the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, there had already been enough posts formed to warrant a National Encampment. This was called at Indianapolis, November 20, 1866. General S. A. Hurlburt of Belvidere, Illinois, was elected National Commander and Dr. Stephenson, the founder, Adjutant General.

The second encampment was held a little over a year later, at Philadelphia, January 15, 1868. General John A. Logan was elected National Commander, which position he held for three successive terms. His most notable contribution to the G. A. R. was the institution of Memorial Day, announced through his now famous General Order No. 11, of May 5, 1868. This "order" commanded the comrades of the G. A. R. to "garland the passionless mounds ..... with the choicest flowers of springtime," to "raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor," and to keep up the observance "from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades." This order has been faithfully observed to the present day, the entire nation as a whole giving the day over to the veterans of all wars who have gone marching on.

The original method of decorating the graves was to strew cut flowers on them. This method was used in Rochester up until the time the Chairmanship of the Flower Committee was assumed by Captain Henry Lomb.

Henry Lomb, who served as a captain in the "Old 13th" and who was a member of the George H. Thomas Post, No. 4, was one of Rochester's industrial leaders and philanthropists. Believing that something more permanent than quickly fading flowers should be used in such a sacred purpose, he had the children of the public and parochial schools grow flowers and plant them on the graves themselves. This gave the children a direct contact with the men who had fought to preserve their country, teaching them invaluable lessons in patriotism.

Captain Henry Lomb also perceived the necessity of keeping permanent records of the military service and burial place of all veterans, in order to facilitate the marking of graves and to serve as a source of information for future historians. He developed a system that became one of the finest and most complete in the country. His methods of decorating graves and of keeping records have since been adopted by other cities and are now country-wide in use.

The first two conventions having been a success, the G. A. R. National Encampment became an annual event. The eyes of the nation focussed upon it. Cities vied for the privilege of entertaining the boys in blue, for it meant prestige to them and a source of inspiration for its citizens. In 1911 Rochester was fortunate in having the Forty-fifth National Encampment. Some 150,000 guests were entertained in grand style with the President of the Nation, Honorable William Howard Taft, and the Governor of the State, Honorable John A. Dix, paying their tribute.

This year, 1934, Rochester is fortunate in having the Sixty-eighth National Encampment. Competition for it was as keen as it was in the old days, but Rochester won. Its past record as an ideal convention city and its liberality as a host, together with its physical beauty, were sufficient to persuade the grand old men to once again visit Rochester. Rochester will attempt, not only to live up to its past record, but to surpass it in every detail.

Since the inception of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1866, its curve of membership has risen and fallen. From a total of 31,016 in 1878, it grew to its peak of 409,489 in 1890. Since that time death has insistently taken its toll, until, today, its membership stands at only 9,500.

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In Rochester and its environs within Monroe County, the number of veterans has dwindled down to forty-seven out of the 10,600 who participated in the war. As a fitting tribute to these remaining survivors, the bell of the City Hall is tolled during the burial service of each departing comrade.

The spirit of patriotic teaching has been carried on in the annual custom of Transfer of Flags, a custom which originated here in Rochester. This custom which inheres in both public and parochial schools involves the selection of a Standard Bearer in each school who is chosen on the basis of scholarship and general ability who officiates at the annual Transfer of Flags. This beautiful ceremony is performed not only in our own State, but in other states as well. Rochester Grand Army men were also the first to advocate the daily flying of the Flag from the schoolhouses of the State.

Five Presidents of the United States have been members of this great organization, namely, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. Many of Rochester's notable citizens have been numbered in its membership. Among the outstanding ones are General Reynolds, Colonels Cleary, Graham, Pond and Pierce, all of whom were at one time or another Commanders of the Department of the State of New York.

Although the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will soon all be gone, memories of them will never die. Formed from the youth and flower of the land in 1861 to preserve and strengthen those sweet associations and bonds of union that only fraternity in human conflict can engender, and to perpetuate the memory and history of those dead, the Grand Army of the Republic has come down through the years a living source of inspiration. It has taught the holiest lessons of peace that only experience tested in the crucible of war can teach; it has stood aloof from all party politics other than that pertaining to the perpetuity of the Union; it has cared for its own wounded and poverty-stricken veterans and their widows and orphans. Truly, they have done a great service!

In the years immediately following the war, when the members of the Grand Army of the Republic still retained their manly vigor, they were a mighty army standing ready for instant military service, if necessary, against rebellion and insurrection at home and invasion from abroad. They formed a mighty reserve, which every enemy of the country, foreign and domestic, had to reckon with, and this influence made for the wonderful peace which the country has enjoyed since Appomattox. By their constant teaching of patriotism, by precept and example, they formed the rising generation into a stupendous National force unequalled by anything else in the world. The rising generation was molded into a true and unquestioning Americanism which brought the whole physical and moral force of the Nation into support of any question of policy affecting the country.

Enthusiastic as Major Stephenson and his co-workers were in establishing the order, they could not have conceived of the stupendous usefulness which it was destined to have. In spite of its decreasing numbers, yielding to the inexorable demands of time, the Grand Army of the Republic is still an immense power in the social life of the Nation, and is going on with unabated spirit in the inculcation of the highest ideals of Americanism. It has a record of glory not approached by that of any other association of men. It is not content with this but will continue its splendid work until Taps are sounded over the grave of the last survivor. Even then there will be an inspiration flowing from the graves of those who served their country both in peace and war which will be of incalculable benefit in holding this Nation true to its ideals and carrying it on to its zenith of glory.

*In Memory of Michael Hughes - Pioneer Teacher This tribute to the G. A. R. is presented to Miss Celia Hughes*  
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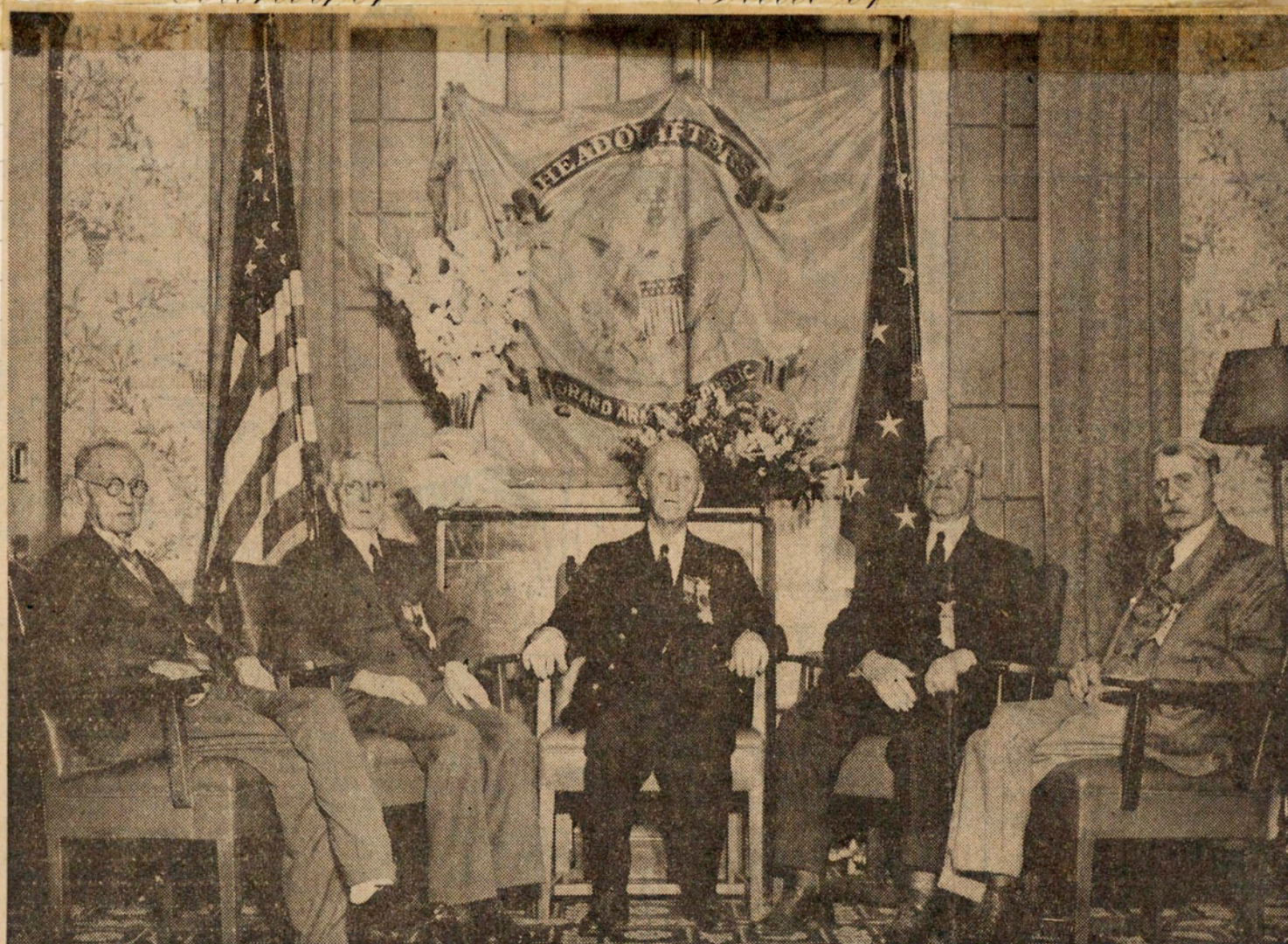
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ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR. After their parade yesterday the five gallant old gentlemen of the G. A. R. assembled for their first formal 81st encampment group picture. The veterans are (left to right) William H. Osborn, 104, Joplin, Mo.; John C. Adams, 99, Jonesboro, Ind.;

John H. Grate, commander in chief of the G. A. R., 102, Atwater, O.; Robert M. Rownd, 102, Ripley, N. Y., and John R. Bennett, 102, Waynesfield, O. Grate was presented the jewel of past commander-in-chief at the historic campfire meeting in Hotel Cleveland last night. 1947

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### Church Bells Herald Passing of GAR

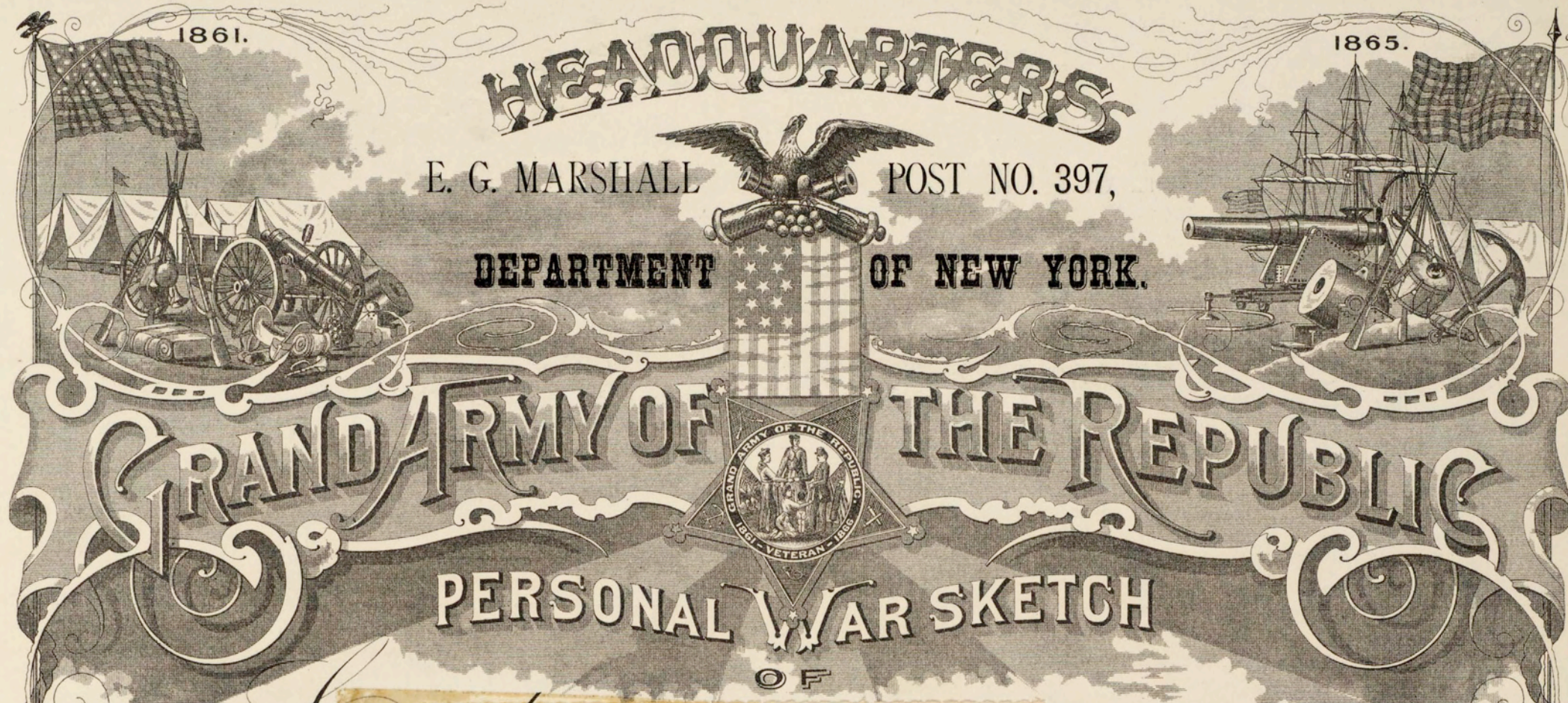


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24-A **Editorials: As We See It**

## New York Grand Army Books Close Forever

PEOPLE who were school children in the first decade of this century grew up knowing they were living in the best of all possible worlds. There would be rumors of war, of course, but the world really had outgrown that sort of thing, and children could look forward to lives lived in peace.

So in those years it was good to talk to men of another age, a dead age of battle and toil. Memorial Days were different from now in thousands of village schools. They were days when, after being scrubbed and ironed a little more carefully than usual, you went to school bearing flowers.

And after hearing little talks by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, children and veterans marched together to the cemetery to decorate the graves of G.A.R. members.

The veterans you marched with looked pretty old. They really weren't so old, most of them being between 60 and 70. But still you had a feeling that there would always be the G.A.R. to march with you into the years ahead.

And then you heard about Last Man's Clubs springing up here and there. It was a perfectly silly idea. Children don't believe such things.

It was absurd that the men you'd seen at school on Decoration Day would drop out one by one until at some unimaginably distant date they would be down to one man. You knew abstractly that this was what happens, but still you couldn't believe it. The G.A.R. had been so close as long as you could remember!

But now it has happened. Of all the great host that saved this nation from being Balkanized, only a handful is left. And when the Department of New York met for its final convention yesterday only one man was there—James A. Hard.

And what a grand old man he is, this last man of the Grand Army! It fell to him to close the department books forever.

So today Rochester marks the end of an epoch with a holiday. There will be parades, pageants and red carnations. Each of the events will mean many things to the participants. But they can hardly fail to be most poignant for men and women of 50 to 60, the people who went to school in the early years of the century.

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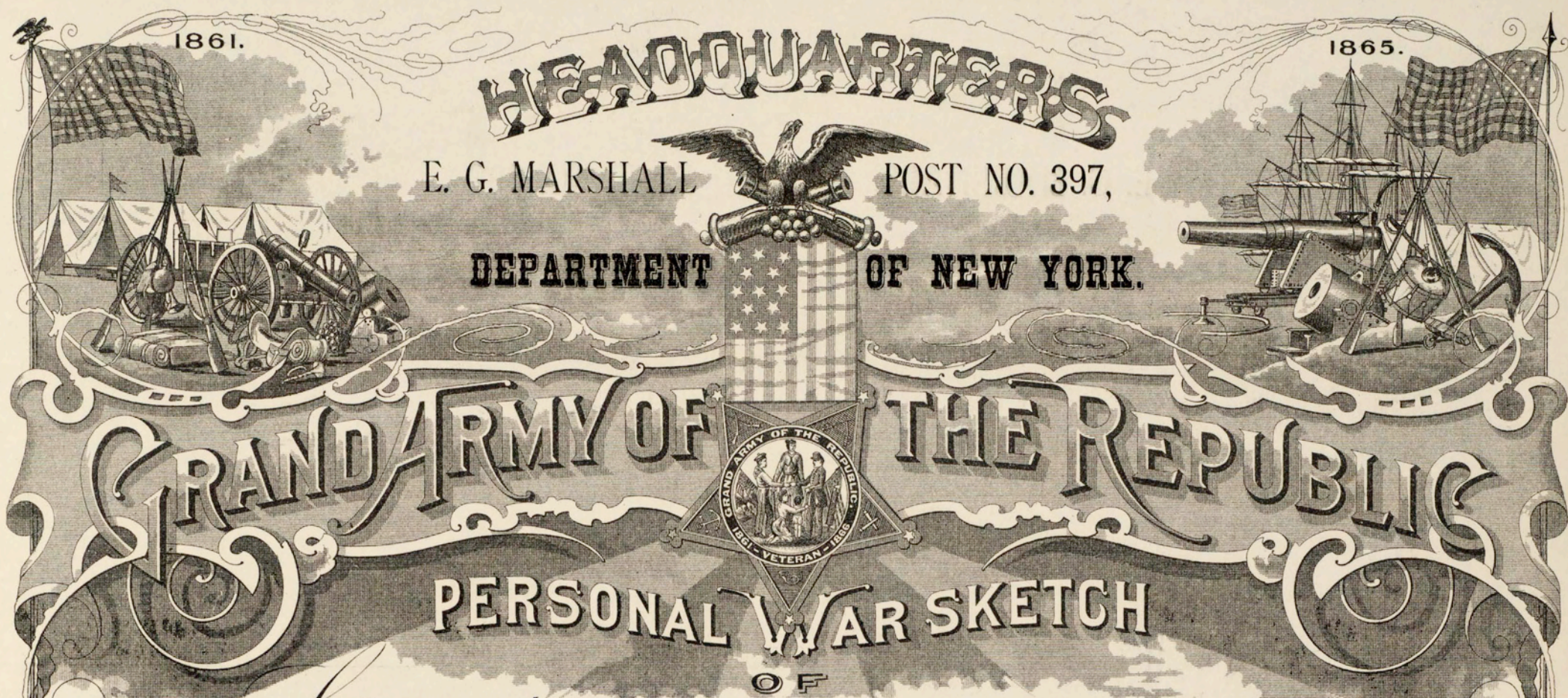
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### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

*In Honor of*

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HOTEL SENECA  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1948  
6:30 P. M.

MILDRED L. OLDS  
Department President

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## MENU

Supreme of Fruit Cocktail

Hearts of Celery                      Queen Olives

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Potage Mongole en tasse

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Roast Stuffed Vermont Turkey

Cranberry Sauce

Croquette Potatoes              New Peas in Butter

—

Hearts of Lettuce

Russian Dressing

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Parfait Royale

Cakes

—

Coffee

## PROGRAM

Processional ..... Ensemble

America (one verse)

Pledge of Allegiance ..... led by Sarah Delaney  
Department Patriotic Instructor

Invocation ..... Mr. Robert Root

Introduction — Toastmistress, Mae G. Hughes  
By Department President Mildred Olds

Solo ..... Lillian Moore Michels

Greetings ..... { Vice Mayor of Rochester, Frank E. VanLare  
Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., Robert M. Rownd  
National President, Grayce L. Vendetta  
Department Commander, James A. Hard

Solo ..... Lillian Moore Michels

Address ..... George B. Clancy  
Past State Commander of the American Legion

God Bless America ..... Audience

Benediction ..... Mr. Robert Root

Star Spangled Banner ..... Ensemble

### Chairman

Mary Lehman, Department Inspector

### Music

Melville Trio

### Honored Guests

Commander-in-Chief Robert M. Rownd  
Commander James A. Hard



### WHEN THE BOYS IN BLUE ARE GONE

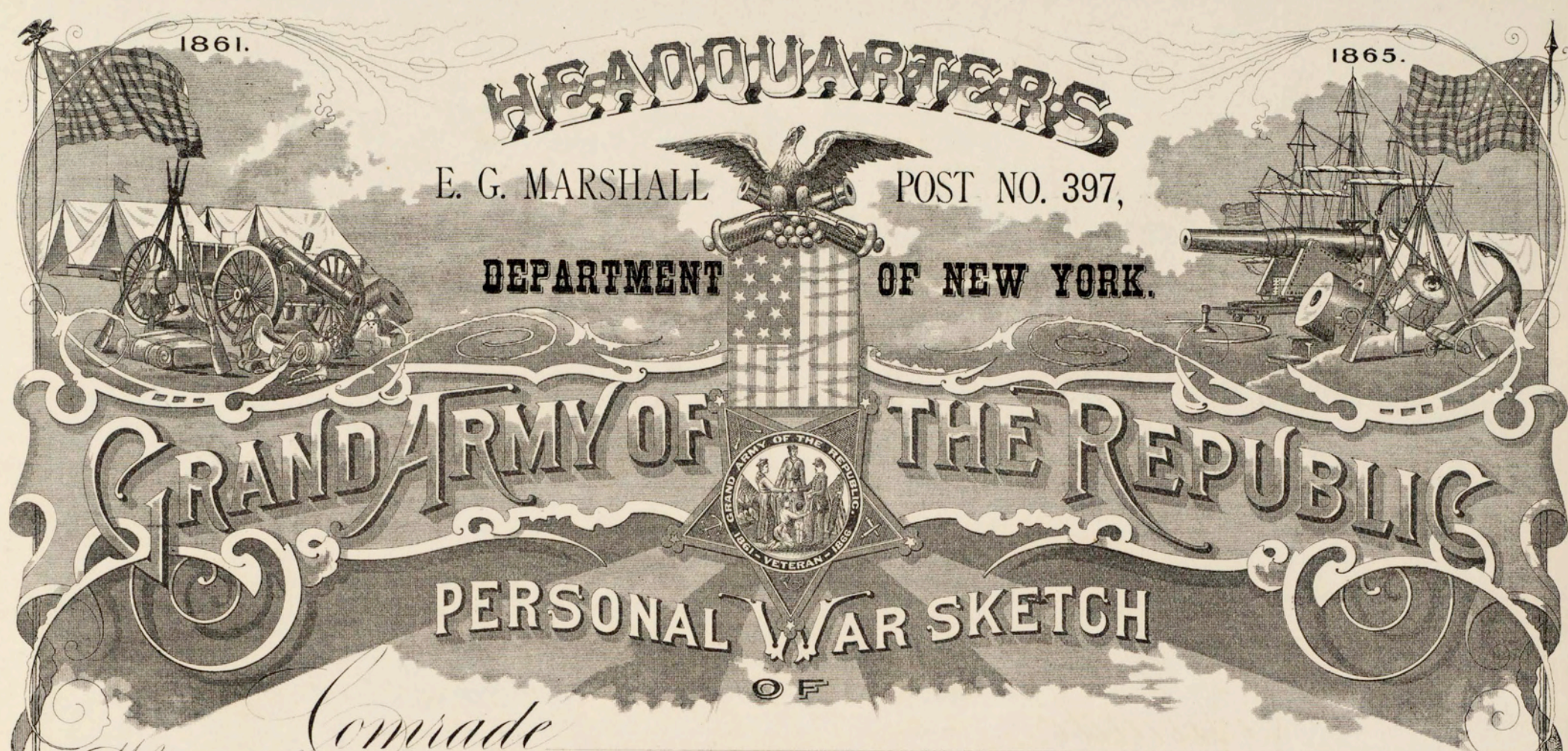
When the comrades have departed,  
When the Veterans are no more,  
When the bugle call is sounded,  
On that everlasting shore;  
When life's weary march is ended,  
When the campfires slumber long,  
Who will tell the world the story,  
When the Boys in Blue are gone?  
—Of course it will be the Woman's Relief Corps!

Who will tell about the marching  
From Atlanta to the sea?  
Who will halt, and wait, and listen,  
When they hear the Reveille?  
Who will join to swell the chorus  
Of some old Grand Army song?  
Who will tell the world the story  
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### Copy GAR, Vet Units Told, With Help to Unaffiliated

Veterans' organizations yesterday were told to follow the principle of the Grand Army of the Republic in serving all war veterans no matter what their club affiliations.

The model of the GAR was commended to all veterans' groups by Brig. Gen. Ronald C. Brock of Buffalo, commander of the 27th Division, New York National Guard, principal speaker at a patriotic luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon, sponsored by service clubs and veterans' organizations, was part of the city's observance of GAR Day.

The general warned against "undue prejudice" that has cropped up in various veterans' organizations. The prejudice has been so pronounced in certain parts of the state, he said, that war veterans have been denied proper military burial rites because they were not members of a specific veteran organization.

#### GAR Pledge Recalled

"When a veterans' organization refuses service to any veteran, it breaks faith with the GAR, the father of all veteran groups, because the GAR was pledged to service to all veterans regardless of their affiliations," the speaker said.

Calling for implementation of an adequate national defense program, General Brock said a strong military will discourage any aggressor from starting another war, or in the event of war, a trained manpower would shorten the conflict by at least a year and bring a "great saving of money and of the lives of your sons who would be called to the colors."

#### Defense Program Explained

The general, who brought the personal greetings of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the city, told the 200 luncheon guests that the proposed national defense program was not a scheme to make jobs for military men but a "plan to avert another war." The program, he explained, would cost \$1,700,000,000 a year, or approximately the cost of one week's operation during World War 2.

Reviewing the history of the GAR since its beginning in April, 1866, General Brock said the work of James A. Hard, Rochester's only surviving Civil War veteran, was adequate proof of the GAR's

devotion to its mode of "Patriotism, Charity and Loyalty." Hard was unable to attend the luncheon.

Harold J. Roche, luncheon chairman, presided and introduced the score of civic, veteran and fraternal leaders. Vicemayor Frank E. Van Lare and Milton E. Loomis, executive secretary of the chamber, spoke briefly.

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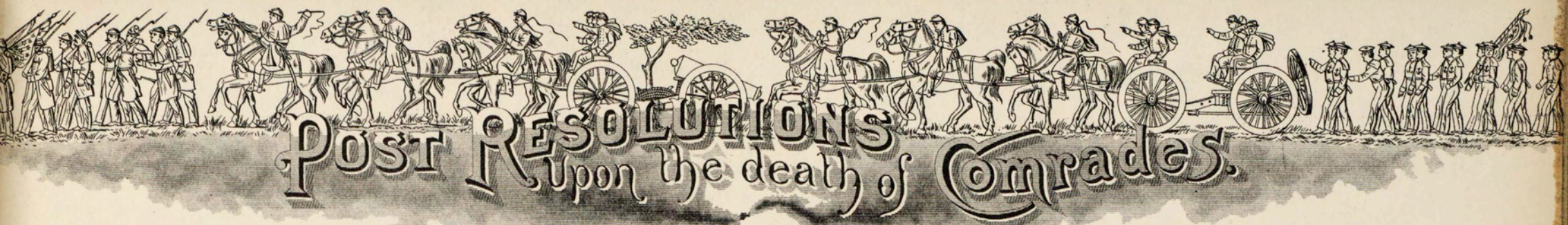


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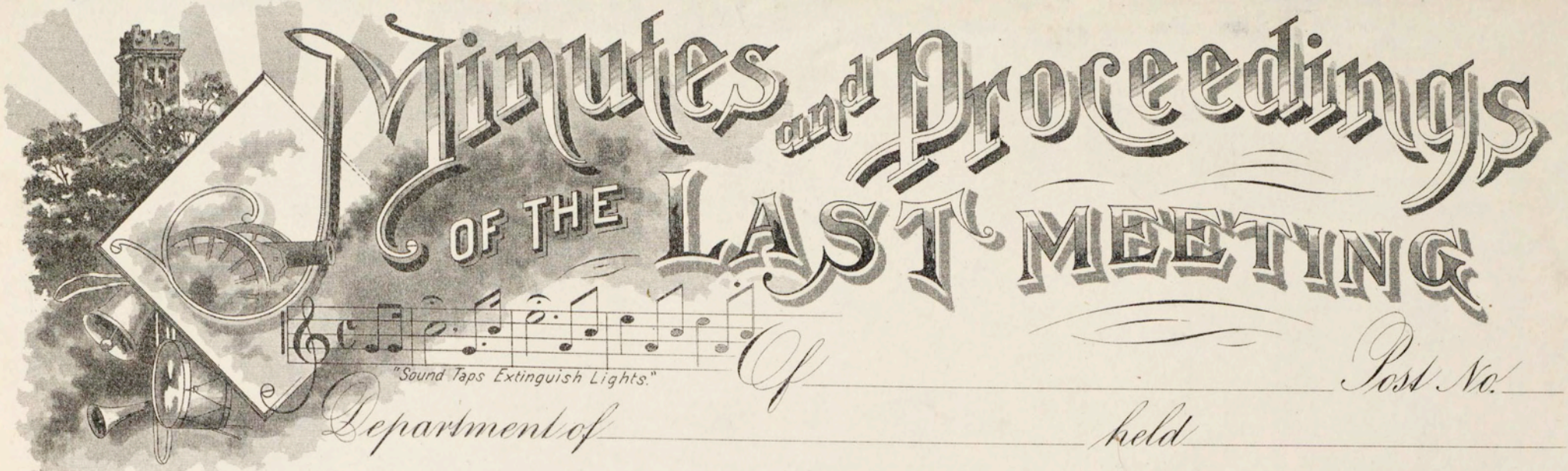


"Beat the taps! Put out lights! and silence all sound:  
There is rifle-pit strength in the grave!  
They sleep who sleep, be they crowned or uncrowned.  
And death will be kind to the brave."









together with the names and ages of all Comrades present upon that occasion.