Governor Charlie Baker to Administer Oath of Office to AHAC Command Staff on Boston Common

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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts (AHAC) 311th Annual June Day Parade and Ceremonial change of Command.

LTC Captain Commanding Charles J. McCarthy, Jr. will lead members of the AHAC from our Armory at Faneuil Hall down Cambridge Street through Tremont Street and onto the Parade Grounds at Boston Common. The Parade scheduled to begin at 12 noon will include local, national and international commemorative and active Military Honor Guards and regiments accompanied by the U.S. Army 215th Division marching band. The parade will include rounds fired from vintage muskets and will culminate with the firing of 215th Division Howitzer Cannons on Boston Common to announce dignitaries and the Governor, who will review the assembled troops and administer the Oath of Office to the incoming AHAC Command Staff.

At the conclusion of these exercises newly commissioned 311th Captain Commanding Nicholas Schiarizzi will lead the Company down Boylston Street to the Old South Church for services and remembrance of our departed members.

AHAC continues to serve as the commemorative Honor Guard of our Commonwealth of Massachusetts Governor and participate in numerous Wreath Laying Exercises and Parades throughout the region and around the world. Among his 2019-20 duties, Captain Commanding Nick Schiarizzi will lead the Company during October’s Fall Field Day Tour of Duty to Croatia and participate in Plymouth 400 exercises commemorating the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Pilgrims.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere founded in 1638 and headquartered in historic Faneuil Hall in Boston, MA since 1746. For further information visit: www.ahac.us.com or call 617.227.1638. Our membership has included 14 Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients, 4 Presidents of the United States and service men and women that have fought in every war and conflict in service to their colony, Commonwealth, and Our Nation.

Warning: There will be artillery and musket firing in and around the Boston Common during the ceremonies.

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