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

Captain Commanding Nicholas Scharizzi from Westwood, MA took command of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company based in Faneuil Hall Boston. The Company paraded down Cambridge Street through Tremont Street and onto the Parade Grounds at Boston Common. The Parade began at 12 noon and included local, national and international commemorative and active Military Honor Guards and regiments accompanied by the U.S. Army 215th Division marching band. The parade included rounds fired from vintage muskets and culminated with the firing of 215th Division Howitzer Cannons on Boston Common to announce dignitaries. There was a review the assembled troops and administration of the Oath of Office to the incoming AHAC Command Staff.

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

The 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 AHAC will serve as the Honor Guard for all ceremonies during Plymouth 400: 1620-2020.

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.
Captain Commanding
CPT Nicholas Schiarizzi
311 Captain Commanding of the AHAC

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