Captain Commanding Nicholas Schiarazi, Sts. of Westwood, Massachusetts, led the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in the Plymouth Thanksgiving Parade. The Company marched through historic Plymouth center as they were joined by over 50 organizations and 2000 participants. A crowd of over 200,000 were present for the annual historic event! The parade is a pre-cursor for the Plymouth 450th Celebration in which the ‘Ancients’ will serve as the official Honor Guard.

The Ancients participate in numerous memorial and charitable activities throughout the year including their Jane Day Parade in Boston, Fourth of July Parade, Boston’s Day Parade, Veterans Day at Memorial Cemetery in Waltham (MA) and a combined Holiday Toys for Tots and Clothing Drive for the New England Center and Home for Veterans (NECHV). You can find more information about the Ancients at www.ahac.us.com or by calling the Executive Secretary at 617-227-8038.

Photograph: Holding Banner Left to Right: LTC James Marques (Braintree, MA) and MSG Thomas Pecore (Quincy, MA). Betrand Banner: Left to Right: Captain Commanding Nicholas Schiarazi (Westwood, MA) Big Emery Maddecks (Hersom, MA). Photo: Courtesy of AHAC.