A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS

On the Occasion of
Independence Day 2006

Captain Commanding Daniel G. May and the members of
The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
honor and thank the numerous members of our Company who have been called to
active service by the various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces since
September 11, 2001 to prosecute the War on Terror.

Members of the Company are currently serving on active service in Iraq and other
troubled lands. Several members have served multiple tours of duty. These
members of our armed forces follow in the footsteps of their Company predecessors
who have answered the call to duty in every Massachusetts and national conflict
since 1638. Current active members have been called to fill senior leadership
positions for Homeland Security operations, domestic and global intelligence
operations, foreign military advisory duty, and direct combat operations in theater.

The Company presently counts veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold
War, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War and the current conflict, and has
numbered four U.S. Presidents and eight Medal of Honor recipients, among its past
and current members.

God bless the United States of America on this 230th anniversary of Independence
and God bless the men and women of our Armed Forces who protect that independence.

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