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## The 10th Recognized by the Guard

Written by Pte. Shaun Timberlake

On 13 March 2011, a contingent of the 10th participated in the opening ceremonies at the National Guard's 2011 Diversity Conference held at the Westin Copley Place Hotel in Boston, MA.

According to the press release dated 10 March 2011 by Massachusetts Army National Guard Major Lisa Ahaesy, "the annual diversity conference brings together National Guard practitioners, senior leaders and command teams to strengthen their working knowledge and technical skills in the diversity arena. The National Guard's greatest strength emanates from the diversity of our force – diversity of education, political affiliations, vocations, social and economic status, race, color, creed and age. Diversity is not about counting heads, but making heads count to ensure the highest state of readiness in the National Guard."

Further, Massachusetts National Guard's Supervisory Human Resources Specialist, and point-person for the conference, Thomas Desmond states, "I want to thank you all again for your participation in our Diversity Conference. The appearance of your organizations provided a wonderful atmosphere for the attendees that was greatly appreciated and made our event all the more successful."

Our contingent included Lieut. Col. Winston Stone, Chaplain Scott Williams, Serjeant Michael Graves, Corp. Ian Graves, Musician Mary Stone, Ptes. Michael Foley, William Hough, Eric Niehaus, and Nate Williams. Their efforts were rewarded with a \$200 donation from the National Guard.

Special thanks goes out to Chaplain Williams who spear-headed the efforts to coordinate the appearance with the Guard's Mr. Desmond.

The event was attended by military and civilian employees of the various states' and territories' National Guard units. It was great exposure for the Regiment and was much appreciated!

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# A Recap of Patriot's Day Weekend

Submitted by Pte. David Driscoll

The 16th and 18th of April saw the 10th in various locations throughout Lexington and Concord in commemoration of Patriot's Day.

Weather on Saturday the 16th was overcast and chilly with a fairly strong breeze. The weather on Patriot's day the 18th was COLD in the morning with a strong wind, but it eventually warmed up once the darkness gave way to sunshine making Monday the best of the two.

What did the Regiment do for the event? What did the 10th do?!?! What



Pte. Tim Lee and Bugler Nicholas Federico tend to a wounded Pte. Gruber on the Green. Photo by boston.com poster "marsdencreative"

IT'S ONLY  
**334 DAYS**  
'TIL LEXINGTON GREEN.  
**ARE YOU READY?!**

didn't we do should be the question! There was battle after battle, parade after parade and ceremony after ceremony. We started Saturday off at the North Bridge in Concord where we attempted

stop the militia from coming over the bridge. No luck! From there, we headed back to the Minute Man National Park for a battle recreating the Bloody Angle battle. After lunch saw us maneuvering through a small skirmish for Parker's Revenge.



"Lights: Yeah, boy!" Entertaining Corp. Ken Mental are Ptes. Shaun Timberlake and Nate Williams. Photo by Pte. Kelsey Brennan

The day culminated in the grand finale at Tower Park in Lexington.

ton -- off of Park Service property!! We put on a good hour-long show of running and firing and running and firing!

Monday, Patriot's Day, saw us up early once again. The echo of the drums off of the buildings along mass Ave in Lexington Center were amazing! The crowd at the Green was as enthusiastic as ever.



**The Party House:** From L to R are Ptes. Khalid Antar, Dave Parker, the daughter of our Party Homeowner, Shaun Timberlake and Nate Williams.

*Photo by Pte. Kelsey Brennan*

After making our way to Concord's North Bridge again, we spent most of our time waiting for the parade to step off. As usual, the Lights made the best of their down time entertaining ourselves and others!

a bit of just about everything we do. After all of the cleaning, training and outfitting it is finally time to put everything together and really have a good time.

After the quick Concord parade, we finished the long day with the Lexington Parade and went home to rest! I loved the event. The Patriots Day weekend is the kickoff to our season and it is filled with

Hmm... would I do it again... let me think.....HECK YES! It is a very exhausting weekend but extremely fun.

For me, I think the most memorable



**A Day You Can't Refuse:** Capt. Bob Folatico (L) and Serj. Maj. Charlie Ziniti (R) give their best "Good Fellas" impression while Lieut. Pete Condrick (far left) of HMS Somerset, Diane O'Shaughnessy (center left) and Lieut. Col. Paul O'Shaughnessy (center) look on. *Photo by Pte. Kelsey Brennan*

event this Patriot's Day was the Lexington parade. It was the last event of the weekend and it is fairly long. I was able to finally witness the Party House' at the beginning of the parade. The sun was shining, the music was playing and we were all exhausted. But, at the end we all finished strong and with a sense of accomplishment. It was a great way to close out the whole weekend event.



*The Springer Presents*

## *The Poacher Profile*

**Jeffrey Meriwether**

*Jeff with son Gavin*

**Current age:** 39      **City & state residing:** East Providence, RI, Married to wife Joanne

**Occupation:** Historian/Assoc. Prof. of History/Head of Department at Roger Williams University

**Present rank and company:** Corporal, Grenadier Company

**When and why did you join the Regiment?** Joined in 2003 because of Anglophilia (the love of anything British); had just left the navy and wanted a gig where I wasn't in danger of being mobilized for active duty; enjoy military drill and uniforms.

**Name 1 thing that we don't know about you:** I have a Tattoo of Lord Kitchener.

**What do you enjoy doing when you're outside the Regiment?** Collecting uniforms, wearing them of course, hanging with my kids.

**What is your favorite thing about the Regiment?** Our Members' commitment and community.

**What is your favorite memory of the Regiment?** My first tactical-Sutton 2004. As we faced our foes across the field, our soldiers became annoyed (shocking) and began screaming at the other side that it was time for them to die.

Where's the furthest you've traveled and why? Malta-When I was a PhD student in England, my wife and I decided it would be a wonderful way to spend money we didn't really have.

What are your likes? Coffee and the South African War

What are your dislikes? Soft drinks and the American Civil War

What is your favorite movie? A tie between *Chariots of Fire* and *Persuasion*

What is your favorite song / style of music? 'Never Let Me Down' by Depeche Mode/80s Wave

Are you active in any causes? I teach, and therefore consider education to be a cause worth fighting for. I still believe we can change the world with it

What special talents / skills do you have? I can stand up straight and walk in a straight line: essential for reenactment

What is the most unusual thing that has happened to you in life? Moving to Rhode Island. I'm from Seattle, and I've discovered that life is very, very different in southern New England. Providence: a city with few street signs. Rhode Islanders: two lanes of traffic (three if they can manage it) are always better than one. My reaction: slightly worried.

What is the best thing that has happened to you so far in life? Wife and children

What is the one thing that you would like to accomplish before you die? Time travel to the 1890s, 1900s, and 1930s!

# The Paymaster's Report

By Pte. Shaun Timberlake, Paymaster & Corporate Treasurer

## Statement of Financial Income and Expense - 01/01/2011 - 04/30/2011

CLEARED BANK BALANCES AS OF 04/30/2011:	CHECKING: \$ 676.29	SAVINGS: \$3,763.06	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>			
45000 · Investments			
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	1.83		1.83
<b>Total 45000 · Investments</b>	<b>1.83</b>		<b>1.83</b>
46400 · Other Types of Income			
46420 · Inventory Sales	3,729.75		3,729.75
<b>Total 46400 · Other Types of Income</b>	<b>3,729.75</b>		<b>3,729.75</b>
49000 · Special Events Income			
49010 · Special Events Contributions	100.00		100.00
49020 · Special Events Sales (Nongift)	500.00		500.00
<b>Total 49000 · Special Events Income</b>	<b>600.00</b>		<b>600.00</b>
80001 · Non-Tax Deductible Donation	35.00		35.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,366.58</b>		<b>4,366.58</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>			
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
50001 · Wool/Fabric	163.00		163.00
50002 · Leather	672.58		672.58
50003 · Metals/Brass/Etc	816.35		816.35
50005 · Headgear	526.00		526.00
50007 · Tailoring/Fabrication	735.00		735.00
50008 · Guns/Gunsmithing	2,106.85		2,106.85
<b>Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>5,019.78</b>		<b>5,019.78</b>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>5,019.78</b>		<b>5,019.78</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>-653.20</b>		<b>-653.20</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
60900 · Business Expenses			
60902 · Credit Card Fees	16.07		16.07
60910 · Bad Debts	596.00		596.00
60940 · Sales Tax	31.31		31.31
<b>Total 60900 · Business Expenses</b>	<b>643.38</b>		<b>643.38</b>
62800 · Facilities and Equipment			
62830 · Donated Facilities	300.00		300.00
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	550.00		550.00
<b>Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>850.00</b>		<b>850.00</b>
62810 · Vehicles/Trailers	293.46		293.46
65000 · Operations			
65001 · Gun Powder / Cartridges	375.00		375.00
65005 · Music Equipment	521.90		521.90
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	105.10		105.10
65030 · Printing and Copying	74.80		74.80
65040 · Supplies	90.19		90.19
<b>Total 65000 · Operations</b>	<b>1,166.99</b>		<b>1,166.99</b>
65100 · Other Types of Expenses			
65110 · Advertising Expenses			
65111 · Internet/Website/Elec Media	249.43		249.43
<b>Total 65110 · Advertising Expenses</b>	<b>249.43</b>		<b>249.43</b>
65150 · Memberships and Dues	51.00		51.00
65160 · Other Costs	10.00		10.00
65170 · Staff Development	140.00		140.00
<b>Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses</b>	<b>450.43</b>		<b>450.43</b>
68300 · Travel and Meetings			
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	55.00		55.00
<b>Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings</b>	<b>55.00</b>		<b>55.00</b>
80000 · Donations/Gifts Given	450.00		450.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,909.26</b>		<b>3,909.26</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,562.46</b>		<b>-4,562.46</b>

# The 10th Helps Celebrate the Royal Wedding

Written by Pte. Shaun Timberlake

At the invitation of the Bostonian Society and the British Consulate-General, members of the Regiment were invited to the Old State House in Boston for an Open House from noon to 2:00 PM on 29 April 2011.

Members stood guard inside and out, greeting guests and mixing with



British Consul-General of Boston Dr. Phil Budden (center) reads Her Majesty's proclamation in celebration of the morning nuptials from the steps of the South Entrance at the Old State House. Assisting Dr. Budden is Brian J. LeMay (center right), President and Executive Director of the Bostonian Society. Dutifully standing guard are Ptes. William Hough (L) and Eric Niehaus (R).

the public. The Old State House is located at the corner of State and Devonshire Streets in downtown Boston. This was an excellent opportunity for publicity and to solidify a growing relationship that the Reg-

iment is forging with the Bostonian Society and the Consulate-General.

The Regiment added color and flare to the local celebration of the wedding for HRH Prince William and Kate Middleton in London earlier that morning.



Pte. Michael Foley stands guard inside.  
*Photo by the Boston Globe's Erik Jacobson*

*Something you didn't see. . .*

## **Runaway horse in Whitehall: The one guest who DIDN'T want to be there: Runaway horse throws its soldier and makes a swift exit**

Photos and text from the *Daily Mail Online* written by Emily Andrews 30 April 2011

Submitted by Pte. Shaun Timberlake

It wouldn't be a proper wedding if there wasn't at least one slip-up.

But pity the poor cavalry guardsman who fell from his horse when it spooked at the cheering crowds.

the reins and keep his steed to one side, as Kate and William passed by in their open-top 1902 State Landau.

Kate, who is allergic to horses, looked shocked and a little worried, but William calmly reassured her.

It was at this point that the horse broke free of its rider's grip and bolted up the road.

It overtook the newly-weds' carriage and a mounted police officer tried to grab its reins.

The rest of the Household Cavalry, comprised of the Life Guards and Prince Harry's Blues and Royals,



Runaway: The horse threw its rider before leaving the cavalry procession and bolting up Whitehall (Photo by James Emmett)

He desperately tried to cling on, but was thrown onto the tarmac as the carriage procession left Westminster Abbey and turned from Parliament Square onto Whitehall.

At first he managed to grab onto



Homing sense: The riderless creature careers alongside the procession - but eventually found its way home to the stables at Horse Guards' Barracks (Photo by James Em-

looked on as their horses dodged the runaway.

As it careered up the road, police officers stationed at the crowd barriers yelled at the spectators to protect their faces with their arms in case it charged into the crowd.

Fortunately for the frightened animal, and the thousands lining the streets, it made straight for home – the stables of the Horse Guards' Barracks further up Whitehall.

Claire Davis, 37, watched the commotion with her husband Horace, 40, and their children Alannah, 13 and Marcus, five.

Mrs Davis, from Sutton Coldfield in the West Midlands, said: 'The horses seemed to be quite upset and distressed with the cheering of the crowd and one of the horse's heads went up and he jolted the rider off.

'Another soldier grabbed the horse by the reins and was telling the guy who

had fallen off to come to the side and remount.

'But it was difficult for him to regain control, without someone on its back.

'He was trying to herd it down the side of the barrier but it was hard as the horse was so strong.

'People were worried about it charging into the crowd, and the rider stopped it

doing that at a crucial moment which really prevented a disaster.'

Another onlooker Kelly Littlewood, 24, from Gee Cross in Greater

Manchester, said, 'Kate pulled a funny face and looked quite worried when it happened.

'The horse raced up the road right in front of Kate and William's carriage, but you could see William calming Kate down.

'It was very fortunate that no-one was injured – that would have been dreadful.'



Just married: Kate looked alarmed when she saw the horse break loose but was reassured by her new husband (Photo by the AP)

# His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot American Contingent

## Regimental Return 30 April 2011

**Commanding Officer**

Lieutenant Colonel Paul O'Shaughnessy

**Staff & Additional**

4 wanting 3 for 7 + 4  
additional = 8

Officers 7  
Warrants 1  
**Staff 8**

**Staff**

**2IC** Major Richard Amsterdam  
**Adjutant** Major Richard Amsterdam  
**Quartermaster** --vacant--  
**Surgeon** Lloyd Klickstein  
**Chaplain** Scott Williams, Gentleman Volunteer  
**Surgeon's Mate** --vacant--

**Additional**

**ADC** Lieut Col & Capt Winston Stone  
**ADC** Michael Coppe, Gentleman Volunteer  
**Paymaster\*** Pte. Shaun Timberlake (Light Infantry Co'y)  
**Quartermaster\*** Serj Edward Scull (Grenadier Co'y)  
**Colour Ensign** Capt William Desmond  
**Colour Ensign** Capt Lincoln Clark III

*\* Counted in their respective companies*

**Light Infantry Company**

23 wanting 6 for 29

Officers 4  
Serjeants 2  
R&F 20  
Music 3  
**Co'y 29**

**Captain**

Robert Falotico

**Lieutenants**

---vacant---

---vacant---

**Serjeants**

Charles Ziniti (RSM)  
Michael Graves

**Drummers**

Anthony Jenkins (DM)(SDOC)  
James Banatoski  
Matthew Lee (Rct)

**Musicians**

**#1 Platoon**

Corp Charles Federico (OC)  
Ptes Dylan Potter  
Michael Federico  
Shaun Timberlake  
Khalid Antar  
David Driscoll  
Kelsey Brennan  
David Parker  
Bugler Nicolas Federico

**#2 Platoon**

Corp Ken Mental  
L/Corp Noah Martin  
Ptes Eric Westerberg (OC)  
Christopher Migala  
Anthony Federico  
Sarah Vedrani  
Timothy Lee  
Jacob Gruber

**Grenadier Company**

21 wanting 8 for 29

Officers 3  
 Serjeants 2  
 R&F 21  
 Music 3  
 Co'y 29

**Captain**  
**Lieutenants**

David Kinghorn

---vacant---

---vacant---

**Serjeants**

Ed Scull

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**Drummers**

Evan Hodges-LeClaire (SDOC)

Thomas Stone

**Fife-Major**

Mary Stone

**Fifers**

Nathaniel Williams

Johaness Wesselhoeft

**#1 Platoon** Corp Jeffrey Meriwether  
 Ptes Mike McComas  
 Scott Smith  
 John Fitzpatrick  
 William Hough  
 Gary Mezack  
 Robert Lee

**#2 Platoon** Corp Ian Graves  
 Ptes Paul Dooley  
 Robert Edmonds  
 Michael Foley  
 Jack Ryan Dallmeyer  
 Eric Niehaus  
 Pwdr Ian Banatoski

**Regimental Return Summary**

51 wanting 44 for 95

	Effectives	Re-enlist	Recruits	OC	CL	SDOC	DS	HP	Totals
<b>Grenadiers</b>	20	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	<b>21</b>
<b>Light Infantry</b>	17	3	0	2	0	1	-	-	<b>23</b>
<b>Staff</b>	8	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	<b>8</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Additional Co'y</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>18</b>

**Changes** *Changes since last return [effective 18 April unless otherwise noted.]*

	Staff	
Officers	10	<b>Grenadier Co'y</b>
Serjeants/Warrants	5	<b>Light Infantry Co'y</b>
R&F	32	<b>Civilian Re-enactors</b>
Music	6	<b>Additional Co'y</b>
<b>Now</b>	<b>53</b>	

Staff none  
 Rcts Jack Dalmeyer (Rgt# 321) and Eric Niehaus(Rgt# 322) sworn to service. Pwdr Ian Banatoski to Pte.  
 Rcts Khalid Antar (Rgt# 323) and Jack Gruber (Rgt#324) sworn to service. David Driscoll, Kelsey Brennan, David Parker and Nate Williams to Pte.  
 Civilian Re-enactors none  
 Additional Co'y none

<b>Co'ys</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Officers	17	16
Serjeants/Warrants	10	8
R&F	84	63
Music	9	8
<b>Full</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>95</b>

**Regimental Women & Civilian Re-enactors**

Kira Bailey (Lieut)	Steve, Doris & Sarah Banatoski	Edmund & Tammy Bressler
Deb, Margot & Claire Fate-Mental	Joan Federico	Susan Feist
Stuart Gralnik & Ann Swartzell	Valerie & Natasha Graves	Richard Kaskeski
Diane O'Shaughnessy	Darlene Wigton	

# The Back Page

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*Congratulations!*

*Grenadier Pte. Rob Lee is the recipient  
of the Gibraltar Award!*

*The award for  
“Best Man in the Regiment” was given  
out the morning of 18 April 2011.*

*Well done, Bobby Lee!*



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