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Memorandum

To: Regional Director

From: Superintendent, Saratoga National Historical Park

Subject: Exhibits for Saratoga Museum

In response to Mr. Hudson's memorandum of August 10, this will advise that Mr. Snell is devoting some time whenever possible to completion of the suggested outline to be used as a guide for the artist in painting a scene from one of the Freeman Farm battles and expects to have it ready for submission sometime soon. In the meantime, as requested by Mr. Hudson in the last paragraph of his memorandum, Mr. Snell has prepared a list of the British, Hessian and American units, recorded as having taken part in the Saratoga campaign. These are as follows:

| <u>British Line Regiments:</u> | Battalion of Grenadiers Composed of Flank Com- panies from: | Battalion of Light Infantry Composed of Flank Companies from: |
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| 9th Regiment | 9th Regiment | 9th Regiment |
| 20th " | 20th " | 20th " |
| 21st " | 21st " | 21st " |
| 24th " | 24th " | 24th " |
| 47th " | 47th " | 47th " |
| 53rd " (Left as garrison at Ticonderoga) | 53rd " | 53rd " |
| 62nd " | 62nd " | 62nd " |
| | 29th " | 29th " |
| Detachment of Royal Artillery | <u>31st</u> " <u>34th</u> " | <u>31st</u> " <u>34th</u> " |

German Regiments:

Regiment of Riedesel (Brunswickers)
Regiment of Specht (Brunswickers)
Regiment of Rhets (Brunswickers)
Regiment of Prince Frederick (Brunswickers - left
at Ticonderoga)
Regiment of Hesse-Hanau (Hessian Grenadier Regt.)

Battalion of Grenadiers
composed of flank com-
panies from:
Regt. of Riedesel
Regt. of Specht
Regt. of Rhets
Regt. of Prince Frederick

Detachment of Hesse-Hanau Artillery
Riedesel's Dragoons (served as Headquarters guard)

Battalion of Light Infantry
 composed of Flank companies
 from: Regiment of Riedesel
 Regiment of Specht
 Regiment of Rhets
 Regiment of Prince Frederick
One company of Yagers (or Chasseurs) (Brunswickers)

American Regiments at Saratoga September 19th 1777:

Continental Line:

1st New Hampshire, Col. Joseph Cilley
 2nd New Hampshire, Col. Nathan Hale (Lt. Col. Winborn Adams)
 3rd New Hampshire, Col. Alexander Scammel
 2nd New York Regiment, Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt
 4th New York Regiment, Colonel Henry Beekman Livingston
 1st Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Joseph Vose
 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel John Bailey
 3rd Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel John Greston
 4th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. William Shepard
 5th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Rufus Putnam
 6th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Thomas Nixon
 7th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Ichabod Alden
 8th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Michael Jackson (Lt. Col. John Brooks)
 9th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. James Weston
 10th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Thomas Marshall
 11th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Ebenezer Francis
 12th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Samuel Brewer
 13th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Edward Wigglesworth
 14th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Gamaliel Bradford
 15th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Timothy Bigelow
 Virginia Riflemen, Colonel Daniel Morgan
 Light Infantry, Major Henry Dearborn
 Major Ebenezer Stevens Independent Battalion of Artillery
 Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin's Artillery Artificers Regiment (Engineers)
 Militia Regiments present September 19th, 1777:
 Connecticut Militia Regiment, Colonel Thaddeus Cook
 Connecticut Militia Regiment, Colonel Jonathan Latimer
 New York Militia Regiment, Colonel James Livingston
 Second Regiment of Connecticut Light Horse, Major Elijah Hyde

October 7, 1777, Militia added to above troops:
 Col. Seth Warner's Regiment, Green Mountain Rangers
 Brigadier General Ten Broeck's Albany Militia (N. Y.)
 Woolcott's Militia
 Schuyler's Militia

October 17, 1777, the following troops had joined the army (partial list):
~~New Hampshire Militia under John Stark, composed of:~~
 Nichol's Regiment, Col. Moses Nichol's
 Ashley's Regiment, Colonel Samuel Ashley
 Moore's Regiment, Col. Daniel Moore

Stickney's Regiment, Col. Thomas Stickney
Hale's Regiment, Colonel Enoch Hale
Billow's Regiment, Colonel Billows
Hobart's Regiment, Colonel David Hobart
Morey's Regiment, Colonel Israel Morey
Chase's Regiment, Colonel John Chase

New Hampshire Militia under Brigadier General Jacob Bayley
Massachusetts Militia under Brigadier General James Brickett
Massachusetts Militia under Brigadier General John Fellows
Field's Regiment, New York Militia

New Hampshire Militia under Brigadier General William Whipple,

composed of:

Evan's Regiment, Colonel Stephen Evans
Moulton's Regiment
Gilman's Regiment, Col. David Gilman
Bartlett's Regiment
Thornton's Regiment, Colonel Mathew Thornton
Webster's Regiment, Colonel John Webster
Badger's Regiment, Colonel Joseph Badger
McClary's Regiment, Col. John McClary

We note that Mr. Hudson suggests in his memorandum of July 29 that one panel 4' long by 1' wide might be made for American units and a panel 3' x 1' for the British and Hessians. By reference again to the museum prospectus, we believe these panels could be fitted into the ultimate scheme in unit lengths as great as five feet. This size would also be satisfactory for present display purposes.

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