

Waltham Hero Remembered

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LT Domenic Previte (center) and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at Medal of Honor Recipient George Maynard gravesite. Mt Feake Cemetery. Waltham, MA.

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Waltham, MA (22 May 2014) HERO REMEMBERED

A Congressional Medal of Honor recipient was remembered on Wednesday as a group of eleven members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts visited Mount Feake Cemetery in Waltham. At 10AM a special ceremony took place at the gravesite of Major George H. Maynard a member of their company. Maynard, a Medal of Honor recipient served his country in the Civil War and received his country's highest military award for rescuing a fallen comrade under heavy enemy fire. United States, Grand Army of the Republic, and Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts flags were placed at the gravesite. Taps was played. First Lieutenant Domenic Previte, educated in the Waltham school system, was in charge of the event and read the Medal of Honor Citation. The AHAC has remembered Maynard since his passing in 1927 by holding an annual tribute at his gravesite. Maynard's uniform and Congressional Medal of Honor are on display at the Armory, fourth floor, Faneuil Hall in Boston.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere. First organized as militia for the protection of settlers following the landing at Plymouth, the Ancients have been a continuous presence in Massachusetts since 1638. The Company, whose headquarters and public museum are at Faneuil Hall, has seen its members deployed in every conflict in the nation's history, from the Bunker Hill to Yorktown, the War of 1812, the Civil War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and today, Afghanistan. Committed to camaraderie and honoring both present and past sacrifices made to protect our freedom, the Ancients participate in numerous memorial and charitable activities and parades throughout the year.

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