

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

AN ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL ANNUAL RETURNS

OF THE

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

February 5, 1827.

SIR : Pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress of the second of March, 1803, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled an act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," I transmit, herewith, an abstract of the general annual returns of the militia of the United States, and of their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, by States and Territories, prepared from the latest returns received at this office.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BARBOUR.

The SPEAKER of the *House of Representatives.*

ABSTRACT of the General Annual Returns of the Militia of the United States, by States and Territories, according to the Act of March 2d, 1803, taken from the latest returns received at this office.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Date of return.	For what year received.	INFANTRY, GRENADIERS, LIGHT INFANTRY, AND RIFLEMEN.							CAVALRY.					ARTILLERY.					Aggregate.	REMARKS.
			No. of Divisions.	No. of Brigades.	No. of Regiments.	Number of Companies.	Commissioned officers, including General, Division, and Brigade Staff.	Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, Privates, &c.	Total.	No. of Regiments or Battalions.	Number of Companies.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, Privates, &c.	Total.	No. of Regiments or Battalions.	Number of Companies.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, Privates, &c.	Total.		
Maine, - - -	28th Jan. 1826	1825	8	16	52	506	1,875	33,395	35,270	-	26	136	1,035	1,171	-	27	124	1,799	1,923	38,364	*Infantry and Grenadier companies not reported. 180 Brigade bands included in the total of Infantry, &c.
New Hampshire, - - -	17th June -	1826	3	6	40	*17	1,478	24,294	25,772	-	41	156	1,595	1,751	-	40	108	1,504	1,612	29,135	
Massachusetts, - - -	9th December -	1826	7	16	66	647	2,530	47,785	50,315	11	43	229	1,523	1,752	17	51	231	2,957	3,188	55,255	
Vermont, - - -	20th March, 1824	1823	4	10	35	-	1,330	21,790	23,120	-	-	123	1,302	1,425	-	22	83	953	1,036	25,581	Companies of Artillery, Cavalry, and Riflemen, attached to different brigades of Infantry, included under the heads of Infantry, &c.
Rhode Island, - - -	30th December -	1826	1	4	14	112	489	8,603	9,092	-	5	22	334	356	-	7	32	476	508	9,956	
Connecticut, - - -	20th November -	1826	3	6	24	275	1,028	21,884	22,912	5	22	117	913	1,030	6	39	174	1,648	1,822	25,764	
New York, - - -	16th February 1826	1825	25	53	234	1,924	7,662	130,168	137,830	-	-	261	2,382	2,643	31	166	610	8,326	8,936	149,409	
New Jersey, - - -	16th December -	1823	4	13	47	489	1,817	36,840	38,657	5	35	163	1,748	1,911	1	30	85	1,630	1,715	42,283	
Pennsylvania, - - -	31st December -	1823	16	32	129	1,611	-	-	155,370	-	-	-	-	1,614	-	-	-	-	1,528	158,512	No return since 1814.
Delaware, - - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,451	
Maryland, - - -	2nd March -	1826	3	12	54	485	1,704	34,434	36,138	12	55	272	1,997	2,269	2	27	96	1,588	1,684	40,091	
Virginia, - - -	4th December -	1826	5	22	130	1,055	3,347	83,596	86,943	5	104	366	7,192	7,558	5	75	222	5,483	5,705	100,206	The Adjutant General reports 10 regiments not heard from.
North Carolina, - - -	1st January, 1827	1826	8	18	91	786	2,824	57,089	59,913	4	15	94	710	804	1	5	34	235	259	60,976	
South Carolina, - - -	9th December -	1826	5	10	45	491	1,915	32,226	34,141	5	28	136	1,256	1,392	1	19	50	846	896	36,429	
Georgia, - - -	29th January, 1820	1819	5	10	41	223	1,691	26,811	28,502	-	13	46	877	923	-	4	11	215	226	29,651	
Alabama, - - -	- - -	1824	4	13	35	267	1,024	19,693	20,717	-	7	16	235	251	-	2	4	89	93	21,061	
Louisiana, - - -	1st February, 1826	1825	2	5	21	149	665	9,308	9,973	-	11	33	247	280	1	3	15	374	389	10,642	No return since 1812. The Governor reports several brigades not heard from.
Mississippi, - - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,291	
Tennessee, - - -	31st January, 1824	1823	2	10	-	-	1,999	39,478	41,477	-	-	132	1,076	1,208	-	-	-	-	-	42,685	
Kentucky, - - -	4th January, 1827	1826	14	28	115	836	3,317	58,362	61,679	-	-	83	1,200	1,283	-	-	25	516	541	63,503	The Adjutant General reports the strength of the 4th brigade of the 14th division to be 954, included in the aggregate. The Adjutant General reports a delinquency of 7,000 men which is included in the aggregate.
Ohio, - - -	12th January, 1827	1826	14	48	160	1,357	5,117	98,428	103,545	15	69	361	3,323	3,684	-	32	93	1,912	2,005	110,188	
Indiana, - - -	15th December -	1826	7	18	50	430	1,582	27,795	29,377	-	19	73	843	916	-	10	38	456	494	37,787	
Illinois, - - -	- - -	1822	2	5	21	127	650	7,660	8,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,310	The Adjutant General reports one company of Cavalry included under the head of Infantry, &c. "23 regiments not heard from;" and says, "the militia may with perfect safety be put down at 12,000."
Missouri, - - -	2nd January, 1826	1825	2	5	31	59	247	3,682	3,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,929	
Michigan Territory, - - -	16th November -	1822	-	1	4	22	80	1,311	1,391	-	1	2	12	14	-	2	6	92	98	1,503	
Arkansas Territory, - - -	16th December -	1825	-	-	9	-	145	1,740	1,885	-	-	12	131	143	-	-	-	-	-	2,028	The Governor reports the 1st regiment Infantry imperfect; the 2nd and only two companies returned; the 5th and 9th no returns received. No return. *Legions—one brigade not heard from.
Florida Territory, - - -	- - -	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
District of Columbia, - - -	14th November -	1826	-	-	*2	24	89	2,113	2,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	107	115	2,317	
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, 1st February, 1827.

R. JONES, Ad. Gen. U. S. Army.

ABSTRACT of the Annual Returns of the Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, of the Militia of the United States.

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NOTE.—This Return of Arms, &c. is taken from returns corresponding in date with those which furnish the strength of the Militia.

February 1, 1827.

R. JONES, *Ad. Gen. U. S. Army.*