

HEADQUARTERS SECOND COMPANY, GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD ORGANIZED 1775

87 Montowese Street Branford, Connecticut 06405

Greetings:

The officers and enlisted personnel of the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard respectfully request the honor of your presence at the 247th celebration of Powder House Day. It was on this historic day in 1775 that the soldiers of the Second Company set off on their march to join the colonists in Massachusetts in the fight to gain independence from Great Britain.

This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, 14 May 2022. The schedule of the day's events is below. Please RSVP to Major John Garcia at 2GFG.Commandant@ct.gov by 1 May 2022 to indicate if you will be attending.



Painting depicting the Original "Demanding of the Powder House Keys." by Mort Kunstler. (Copy in New Haven City Hall.)

PARADE ACTIVITIES

1015 hours - Units form at the Branford Armory.

1045 hours - Parade steps off and marches up Montowese Street to the Branford Green.

1100 hours - Units form on the Branford Green for Demanding of the Keys Ceremony.

1200 hours - 1230 hours - Units dismissed.

ALL TIMES ARE TENTATIVE.

Please forward all mail to: Branford National Guard Armory 87 Montowese St. Branford CT.06405