



**The Connecticut Line**  
Living History/Color Guard Unit  
The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report – November 3, 2018

**The 2018 Color Guard Event Calendar for The Connecticut Line:**

Mon April 16 - Patriot's Day Parade, 243rd Anniversary (April 19, 1775), Concord, MA. **CANCELLED**

Mon May 28 – Memorial Day Parade, Litchfield, CT (Wolcott's Brigade Detachment)

Mon May 28 – Memorial Day Parade, Naugatuck, CT (\$300 Paid event)

Fri June 1 – School days at the SAR owned Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, East Haddam, CT.

Thu June 14 – Blue Star Memorial Ceremonies in Bridgewater and Roxbury, CT

Sun June 17 - 243rd Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), Charlestown, MA

Wed July 4 - Let Freedom Ring - Independence Day Ceremonies & Bell Ringing, Litchfield, CT.

Wed July 4 – Grove Street Cemetery - Independence Day Ceremony, New Haven, CT.

Sun Aug 5 - Woodbury Timeline (Wolcott's Brigade Detachment) - Raindate

Sat Aug 18 - Meig's Raid plaque ceremony in Guilford, CT

Sun Sept 2 - Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781), 237th Anniversary, Groton, CT

Sat Sept 15 – Roger Sherman DAR encampment (Wolcott's Brigade Detachment), New Milford.

Sat Sept 29 – Gen. Jedidiah Huntington 200<sup>th</sup> death anniversary ceremony in Norwich (Hale Detach.)

Sat Sept 29 – Gen. Israel Putnam 300th Birthday in Brooklyn, CT (Putnam Detachment)

Sun Oct 14 - Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, 308th Birthday at SAR owned War Office, Lebanon, CT and  
grave marking of 4 patriots at the Center Cemetery in Lebanon, CT.

Sat Oct 20 – Capt. Elisha Beach grave marking in Hebron along with the NH Color Guard.

Sat Nov 10 – Veterans Day grave marking and walkway dedication in Stratford, CT

Sun Dec 2 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, War Office, Lebanon, CT. (Hale Detachment)

Sat Dec 15 - Wreaths Across America in Bantam, Milford and Lebanon, CT.

**Officers:** Col. David J. Perkins  
Lt. Col. Paul H. Selnau  
Major Tyler D. Smith  
Adjutant Russell W. Wirtalla

Respectfully submitted

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The Connecticut Line