SECOND CORPS OF CADETS ARMORY
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MA-1257-1 General oblique of facade and view of Essex Street, to NE
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MA-1257-23 Interior main headhouse basement wall with massive peg racks mounted on posts

MA-1257-24 Interior Essex Street headhouse detail, showing basement foundation for tower as SE corner, showing rubble-to-brick (other tower base is brick throughout). Note lathe ceiling.

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MA-1257-25 General interior view of drill hall north to south, showing rafter configuration and "U" shaped balcony at S end (repeated at N end)

MA-1257-26 General interior view of East wall of drill hall showing post to rafter

MA-1257-27 Drill hall detail, interior stairs at SE corner, leading to balcony

MA-1257-28 Drill hall interior detail, east wing of north balcony, hanging from suspender bars; view also shows sliding fire door between Co. H headhouse and drill hall

MA-1257-29 Drill hall structural detail showing riveted webbing at girder base, east wall view to NE

MA-1257-30 Drill hall structural detail, post-lattice beam-rafter connection, east wall

MA-1257-31 Drill hall interior detail, north balcony view west to east showing suspender bars and stepped platform and slit casement windows in N wall

MA-1257-32 Drill hall basement stairs in NW corner, showing typical masonry treatment; concrete exterior walls and brick interior walls, concrete floor (note target shuttle hanging from ceiling, leading through wall into pistol range at right).

MA-1257-33 Boiler detail, showing one of two intact boilers, east face of unit

MA-1257-34 Boiler house interior detail, one of two intact boilers, showing cast segments tied to main circulation system above.

MA-1257-35 Interior detail, Co. H headhouse basement stairs leading to first floor, view N to S

MA-1257-36 Co. H headhouse interior detail, bank of lockers in main 2nd floor room, view from east to west wall

MA-1257-37 Interior detail, Co. H headhouse classroom with last lesson intact on chalkboard listing "chain of command", locker room in background

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