

Veterans Inc. President Inducted into Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Vincent J. Perrone becomes a member of the oldest chartered military organization in the western hemisphere.



Photo L to R - Vincent J. Perrone Lt. Colonel, USAF (Retired) and Captain Commanding BG Robert E. Welch

Boston, MA – On April 3 Vincent J. Perrone Lt. Colonel, USAF (Retired) was elected a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. The ceremony took place at the Military Museum & Armory in Faneuil Hall.

About Vincent J. Perrone Lt. Colonel, USAF (Retired)

Lt. Col. Vincent John Perrone Jr. was born and raised in Worcester, MA. He holds a bachelor's degree and commission as Second Lieutenant from Norwich University, an M.S. degree in business administration, and completed work on his Doctorate in Systems Management. He has level III certification, the highest level offered by the Air Force, in Program Management and Acquisition Logistics.

He was Program Manager for the world's premier surveillance aircraft, the 767 AWACS; Deputy Director of the Joint Tactical Information Distribution System; Chief, Requirements Analysis and Engineering Division in the International Programs Office at Hanscom AFB; and Program Manager for Developmental Aircraft Support Equipment at the Pentagon. He helped establish the Presidential Partnership for Peace Initiative with Eastern Europe and served on the Joint Staff Operational Command Center for Desert Storm. Earlier in his military career, he served as Director of Resource Management and Deputy Base Commander at Suwon Air Force Base in Korea, leading four divisions; and Chief of the Program Integration Division. He assisted in the development of the \$3.2 billion World Wide Military Command and Control Information Systems program at the Electronic Systems Division at Hanscom AFB.

About Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (AHAC)

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is the oldest chartered military organization in the western hemisphere. Its charter was granted in March 1638 by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay and signed by Governor John Winthrop. Our Company mission is to be a supportive role in preserving the historic and patriotic traditions of our city, Commonwealth and Nation. AHAC members make significant contributions to society as members of the military, business community, clergy, and academia. *Facta Non Verba, Deeds Not Words.*

About Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 65,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services. They were there when we needed them...We must be there now that they need us.