

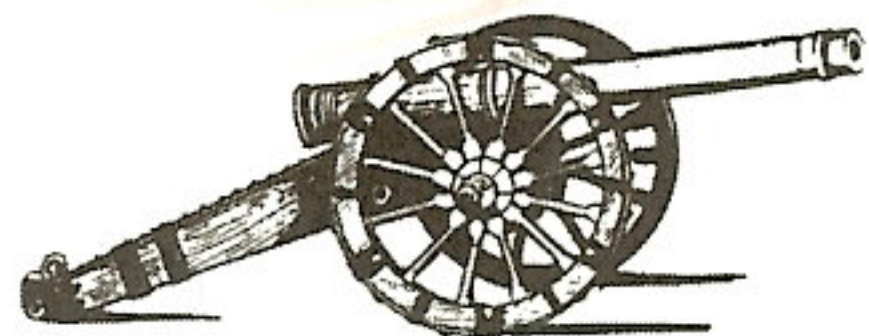
TO ALL FIELD ARTILLERYMEN WHEREVER YE MAY BE

*Greetings! Know ye that there appeared before a most arduous and selective committee composed of highly esteemed and proven Field Artillerymen a likely candidate for*

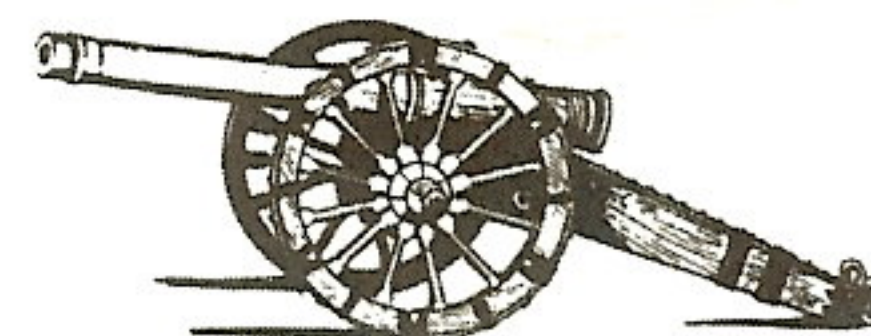
## *The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara*

*BE IT REMEMBERED: That the hereinafter mentioned individual has been inspected and passed on by Ourselves and Our Loyal Staff and*

*BE IT KNOWN: By all ye Field Artillerymen who may be honored by this individual's presence that*



**WILLIAM B. SPEIR, JR.**




*having been tried and found worthy to be numbered as one of our trusty members, has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the solemn mysteries of this traditional brotherhood of Stoneburlers, Archers, Catapulters, Rocketeers and Gunners.*

*BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD: That we hereby confer upon this individual the shield of Saint Barbara emblazoned above and enjoin all Field Artillerymen henceforth to show due honor and respect whenever this individual may enter their midst.*



Given under our hand  
this  
30th day of May  
2009

  
PETER M. VANGJEL  
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY  
COMMANDANT