

Basic Detail Report

Title Governor's Foot Guard 200th Anniversary Parade

Date 1971

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; color transparency on plastic in heavy paper mount

Description Several groups marching along Asylum Street in Hartford

participating in the 200th Anniversary of the Governor's Foot Guard, established

in 1771. Groups include: The Governor's Foot Guard and band, wearing uniforms

with red coats and hats carrying musical instruments; the 2nd Company of

Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, wearing similar uniforms and hats; a

group wearing red coats and tall black fur busby hats, possibly the Queen's

Guard; a group wearing uniforms similar to the Putnam Phalanx; a fife and drum

corps; a group that appears to be wearing Revolutionary War style uniforms; and

a bagpipe band wearing kilts. An uniformed marching band has a drum that

reads: "The United States [illegible] Band". A man wearing a red uniform coat

and holding a clarinet under his arm is probably from the Queen's Guard group.

A yellow convertible automobile carrying Abraham Ribicoff has a sign reading,

"Mr. Ribicoff / US Senator"; another automobile with two passengers has a sign

reading, "Mr. Ford / British Consul General". Men, women, and children line the

streets watching the parade, some standing, and some seated in lawn chairs.

Dimensions Sheet (height x width): 7/8 x 1 3/8in. (2.2 x 3.5cm) Mount (height x

width): 2 x 2in. (5.1 x 5.1cm)