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NIAGARA LIGHT DRAGOONS

Engagements—Fort Erie, 9th Oct., 1812. Queenston, 13th Oct., 1812.
Major Commandant, Thomas Merritt, June 1812

First Troop— Capt. Alexander Hamilton
Lieutenant William Hamilton Merritt

Cornet John Pell, Major (Killed at Fort Erie 11th. Oct., 1812).

Quartermaster Charles Ingersoll (Promoted Cornet 24th Oct. 1812).
Duncan Clow, (promoted Quartermaster from Sergeant 24th Oct. 1812).
A proposed second troop was not raised.

Other names from a document in the archives in Ottawa designated "Nominal Return of Major Merritt's Troop of Niagara Light Dragoons on service from the 1st May to the 24th December, 1812, dated York, 19th Jan., 1820, signed W. Coffin, Adjt.-Gen., Militia Upper Canada".

Sergt. Richard Woodruff

Saddler Timothy Street

Sergt. George Shaw

Trumpeter Andrew Coace

Corp'l David Secord

Trumpeter Joshua Corbice

Farrier David Young

Privates (50)

Adams, William	Manacle, William
Allen, Seneca	Nichols, Abraham
Bender, John	Nichols, Charles
Berger, David	Pew, James
Campbell, Peter	Putman, David
Caswell, Jerotham	Pawling, Henry
Caswell, Nathaniel	Rodgers, Alexander
Caswell, Daniel	Rykert, John
Cline, Henry	Rose, Alexander
Cutler, Abram	Runchy, Robert
Cutler, Jacob	Summers, William
Dagget, Eliaszar	Swayze, Samuel
Davis, James	Slater, Major
Fields, Daniel	Lane, Thomas
Fuller, Asa	Steinhoof, Jacob
Green, William Henry	Smith, John R.
Graham, David	Towsley, Alanson
Hodge, Kinsan Samuel	Wiers, Charles
Henry, James	Willson, Joseph
Hawn, William	Willson, Benjamin
Hoverland, John	Willson, William
Hofstader, Abraham	Willson, Uriah
Killings, Richard	Wintermoot, William
Lawrence, John	Wynn, William (promoted Corp'l. 12th October, 1812)
Mann, John	Millard, Samuel
McKenney, Amos	