

## George Gordon Greenough

(8 Dec 1844 – 27 Jun 1912)

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*Cullum, The Biographical Register of the U.S. Military Academy*

Class of 1865: **George Gordon Greenough**. Ranked: 59 (2105th to graduate from the Academy)

Born D.C., Appointed New York

Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1861, to June 23, 1865, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to 2nd Lieut., 12th Infantry, June 23, 1865, and 1st Lieut., 12th Infantry, June 23, 1865.

*Capt. George G. Greenough, 4th U.S. Artillery. (NWDNS-111-B-1193)*



Served: in garrison at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Oct., 1865, to Mar., 1866; Washington, D. C., Mar. to Dec., 1866; Fredericksburg, Va., Dec., 1866, to Aug. 21, 1868; at the Military Academy, as Assistant Professor of French, Aug. 31, 1868, to Feb. 21, 1870, and Principal Assistant Professor, to Jan. 17, 1873; in garrison at Point San José, Cal., Mar. 7 to Oct., 1873, except while on Modoc Expedition, Apr. 18 to July 6, 1873; Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Oct., 1873, to Apr., 1876, and Alcatraz Island, Cal., Apr. 6 to Aug. 26, 1876; on frontier duty at Camp Robinson, Neb. (except while at Camp Halleck, Nev., during Piute outbreak, Sep. 7 to Oct. 3, 1875), Sep. 12 to Nov. 1, 1876, and

Powder River Expedition, Nov. 1, 1876, to Jan. 13, 1877; in garrison at Alcatraz Island, Cal., to Apr. 28, 1877; as Professor of Military Science in the University of California, May 8, 1877, to Aug. 29, 1879; on frontier duty at Ft. Canby, Wash., to Mar. 29, 1880; in garrison at Ft. Monroe, Va., (Artillery School for Practice), May 1, 1880, to Apr. 28, 1882; conducting recruits to Arizona, to July 5, 1882; and in garrison at Ft. Adams, R. I., to Dec. 21, 1883; Ft. Warren, Mas., to May 23, 1889.

Served: Commanded Battery K, 4th Artillery, at Fort McPherson, Ga., until June, 1893, and from that time until March 19, 1898, at Fortress Monroe, Va.; in command of Fort Washington, Md., and Sheridan Point, Va., artillery defenses of Washington, from April until July 9, 1898; at Greenville, Pa., on special recruiting service to Sept., 1898; Fort Slocum, N. Y., Oct. to Dec., 1898; in command of U. S. Relief Steamer *Comal*, to distribute rations to destitute Cubans in various parts of Cuba. Left New York on that vessel, Dec. 3, 1898, returned Jan. 14, 1899, to Fort Slocum, N. Y. Member of Retiring Board at Washington, D. C., from July, 1898. In command of Fort Slocum, N. Y., Feb. to May 26, 1899.

Served: At Washington Barracks, D. C., in command of field batteries 7th Artillery and Post, June 19, 1899 to Aug., 1900, when with Field Batteries 7th Artillery, ordered to China; left San Francisco, Cal., Sept., 1900, detained at Nagasaki, Japan, for some days and then deflected to Manila, P. I. In Philippines until fall of 1902. While in P. I., served on various Military Commissions and Boards; commanded at [Pasay](#) Barracks and at Fort Santiago, Manila; also, for short periods, the garrison of Manila twice. Commanded Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., 1902 to April, 1903; Fort Hamilton and Southern Artillery of N. Y., April, 1903 to Dec., 1905. — Commanded Fort Moultrie, S. C., and Artillery District of Charleston from

Jan. 8, 1906 until ordered at his own request to his home to await retirement in fall of 1908, except while in command of the Department of the Gulf at Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29, 1907 to Dec. 8, 1908.

Civil History: After retirement, resided in Charleston, S. C. Died, June 27, 1912, at Charleston, S. C., age 69. Buried Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Ranks:

2nd Lieut., 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry, June 23, 1865

1st Lieut., Corps of Artillery, June 23, 1865

Transferred to 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry, Sep. 21, 1866

Unassigned, Apr. 19, 1869

Assigned to 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery, Dec. 15, 1870

Captain, 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery, Dec. 1, 1883

Major of Artillery, 7<sup>th</sup> Artillery, March 8, 1898

Lieut. Colonel, Artillery Corps, July 1, 1901

Colonel, Artillery Corps, Feb. 21, 1903

Brig. General, U.S.A., Retired Dec. 8, 1908 by operation of law