



Bristol Train of Artillery, R.I.M.

135 State Street

Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Date: March 6, 2026

*Mr. Aaron Ley
Town Council Member
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809*

Dear Mr. Ley,

On behalf of the Bristol Train of Artillery (BTA), I am pleased to invite you to our **Semiquincentennial Celebrations and Awards Dinner**, held on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**, at the BTA Museum, 155 State Street, Bristol, RI. This event will bring together BTA members, Rhode Island Militia (R.I.M.) leaders, public officials, and guests as we celebrate 250 years as a chartered R.I.M., our history and service. The BTA was chartered on February 12, 1776, and has been in uninterrupted existence since then.

The program includes a social reception, formal muster, awards ceremony, and buffet dinner. Your presence would be greatly appreciated and would demonstrate your continued support for our community and its heritage.

Please respond by **March 31, 2026**, if you can attend.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at **(401) 644-7126** or **Rbm326101@gmail.com**.

We hope to see you at the Semiquincentennial Celebrations and Awards Dinner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RBM", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Colonel Raymond B. Murray

Commanding Officer

Bristol Train of Artillery, R.I.M.