Corps of Discovery Members

Co-Captains: Captain Meriwether Lewis & Lieutenant William Clark

Sergeants:

Charles Floyd, only man to die in the expedition, probably from a burst appendicitis

Patrick Gass, carpenter promoted after the death of Floyd

John Ordway, keep records, distribute rations

Nathaniel Pryor, leader of the 1st Squad – cousin of Charles Floyd

Non-Human Members:

Seaman, the black Newfoundland dog belonging to Meriwether Lewis

Non-Military Members/Civilians:

Toussaint Charbonneau, translator, fur trapper, cook, husband of Sacagawea – spoke French and Hidatsa, almost no English

Sacagawea, Hidatsa woman, wife of Charbonneau, language translator and guide

Jean Baptiste, Son of Sacagawea, born Feb. 11, 1805 – his presence alerted Native groups that the expedition was not a war party.

Baptiste Deschamps

Pierre Dorion

George Drouillard, of French & Shawnee heritage; knew Plains Indians sign language -- interpreter & skilled hunter

York, William Clark’s servant (slave who had been raised with Wm. Clark)

Privates:

William Bratton, blacksmith

John Collins, disciplined for stealing whiskey

John Colter, charged with mutiny; later famous as a Mountain Man

Pierre Cruzatte, of French & Omaha heritage; skilled river navigator; best fiddler

Joseph Field, skilled hunter

Reuben Field, skilled hunter

Robert Frazer, expedition member

George Gibson, hunter & sign language interpreter

Silas Goodrich, fisherman

Hugh Hall, disciplined for stealing whiskey

Jean Baptiste LePage – enlisted at Fort Mandan to replace John Newman

Thomas Proctor Howard, court-martialed for showing Mandan Indians how to scale a wall designed to protect the Corps.

Francois LaBiche, fur trapper, interpreter, and navigator

Hugh McNeal, 1st to cross the Continental Divide

John Potts, miller

George Shannon, youngest member of the expedition 19yrs. old

John Shields, gunsmith; blacksmith & carpenter; disciplined for mutiny

John Robertson, expedition member

John B. Thompson, surveyor

Howard Tunn, hunter, navigator

Peter M. Weiser, expedition member

William Werner, expedition member

Joseph Whitehouse, expedition member

Alexander Hamilton Willard, blacksmith

Richard Windsor, hunter

Dismissed from the Expedition and Sent Back with the Return Party:

John Newman Moses Reed