CAPTAIN DANIEL M. TAYLOR
US Army (Deceased)

Daniel Taylor was a member of the US Military Academy Class of 1869, ranked fifth in his class of 39. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, First Artillery. In 1885, CPT Taylor was directed by the Secretary of War to execute a personal reconnaissance along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. His report on this journey, dated 13 October 1886, recommended that more of these kinds of trips should be undertaken in the future. As a result, 1LT Andrew S. Rowan (HoF 1988) was sent in 1890 on a reconnaissance of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

On 12 April 1889, the Secretary of War established a Military Information Division within the Adjutant General's Office. CPT Taylor was the first Director of this new division. The MID was the forerunner of today's Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence in the Department of the Army.

CPT Daniel Taylor passed away in 1907.

For the work he did as the head of the Military Information Division, he was inducted into the MI Hall of Fame in 1988.