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General Grant National Memorial



From the Plantation to the Plains & Deserts

*African-American soldiers on
the Western Frontier 1866-77*

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012

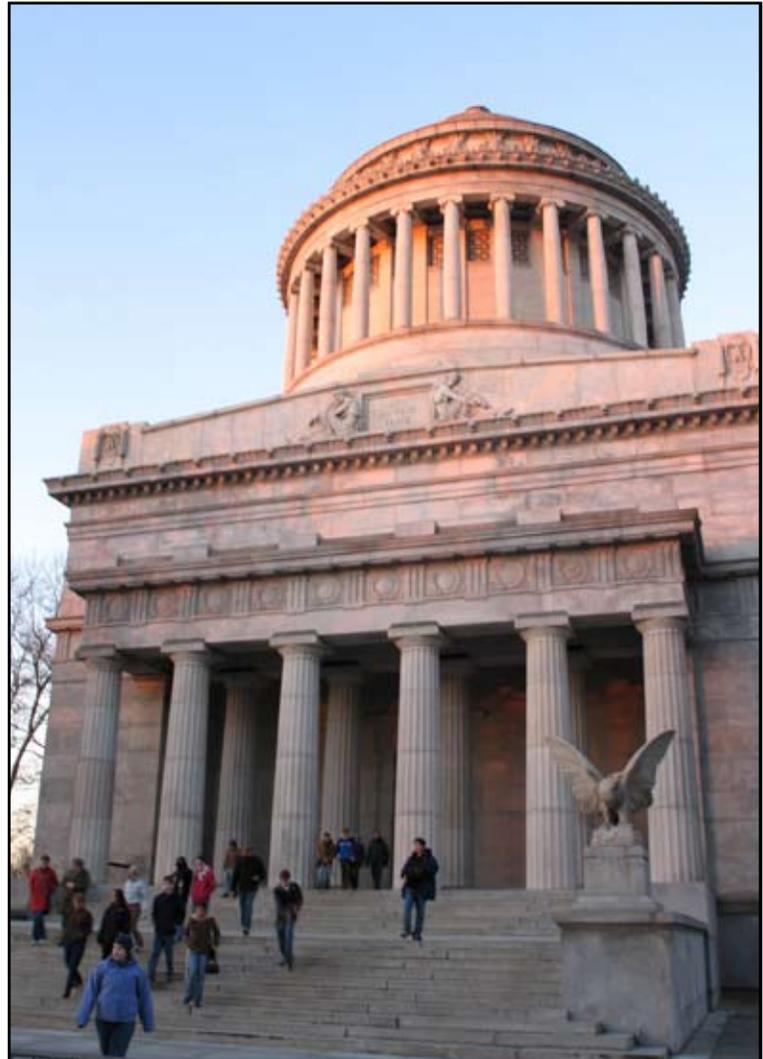
11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.



African-American regiments were first raised in the United States Army during the American Civil War, with Ulysses S. Grant as Commanding General of the Armies. It was on the frontier, under the presidency of Grant, that they were first commonly deployed.

Join the National Park Service for a special talk exploring how African-Americans became a permanent part of the United States Army in 1866, and the hardships they endured both in facing hostile Indians and in surmounting the bigotry and resistance of some of their fellow American citizens.

This program will be held in the Visitor Center at 11 a.m., and repeated at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 25. Seating is very limited. To ensure your place, please call (212) 666-1640.



Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Please call ahead the day of a planned visit for hours to enter the mausoleum.

General Grant National Memorial is located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan.

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