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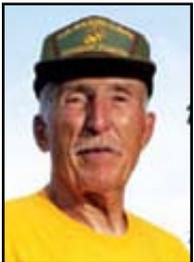
Monday, July 4, 2011

11:30 a.m., 2 p.m.

Renowned military historian and author Ed Bearss will present a talk on “Ulysses S. Grant and Leadership during the Vicksburg Campaign” in the visitor center at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 4. Space is limited, so reservations are a must if you want to sit in on this special presentation. Call 212-666-1640 to save your seat today.

Additionally, Bearss will be signing copies of his book “Receding Tide: Vicksburg and Gettysburg” at 3 p.m. in the visitor center. Those without a copy will be able to purchase one in the bookstore prior to the signing. Proceeds will benefit General Grant National Memorial.

Ed Bearss has worked as a historian at Vicksburg National Military Park where he did the research leading him



and two friends to the long-lost Union gunboat U.S.S. Cairo. He also located two forgotten forts at Grand Gulf, Mississippi. He rose to the post of regional historian and was recognized as more knowledgeable on the Civil War battlefields than virtually anyone else. During his time in the National Park Service Bearss led efforts regarding Pea

Ridge; Wilson’s Creek; Fort Smith; Stones River, Fort Donelson; battlefields around Richmond, Fort Moultrie and Fort Point among many others

Bearss was named Chief Historian of the National Park Service in 1981, a position he held until 1994. He served as special assistant to the NPS director from 1994 to 1995. After his retirement in 1995, he received the title Chief Historian Emeritus, which he holds to this day.



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.

Ranger-led talks are offered at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

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

(212) 666-1640. www.nps.gov/gegr