



From Soldier at War to President in Peace

Monday, Feb. 20, 2012
11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

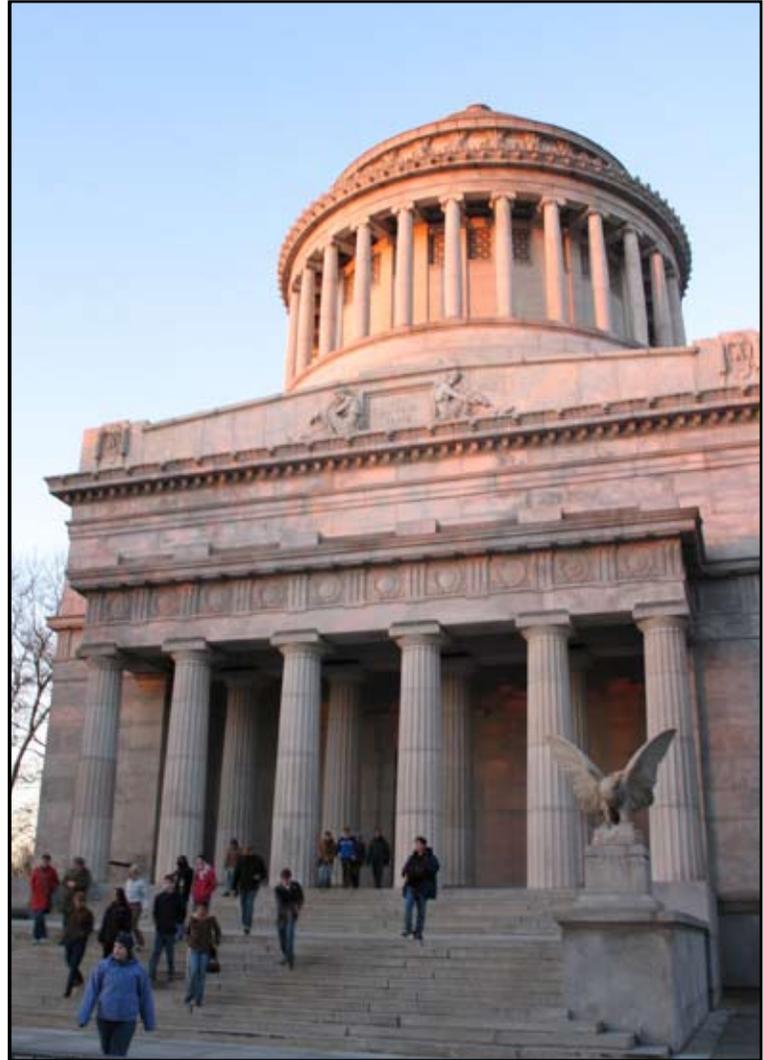
When Ulysses Simpson Grant was inaugurated 18th President of the United States in 1869 the nation he was given responsibility for was still reeling from the after-effects of the American Civil War that he, as Commanding General of the Union Army, did so much to end.



U.S. Grant

Distracted by the country's first large-scale labor unrest, lawsuits with the United Kingdom, and conflicts with Native Americans as U.S. citizens moved West in ever-increasing numbers, he simultaneously had the monumental task of making the newly-conferred rights of African-Americans a reality and re-integrating the devastated southern states back into the Union that defeated them.

Join the National Park Service on Feb. 20, 2012 as we commemorate President's Day with two sessions of a special one-hour presentation on the Grant Administration and the challenges of reuniting a nation recently at war with itself. The program, which takes place in the visitor center, will be presented at 11:00 a.m.; it will repeat at 1:30 p.m. Capacity is limited and reservations are required to guarantee a seat. Call (212) 666-1640 for reservations and more information.



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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