

Petersburg National Battlefield VirtualCache Program

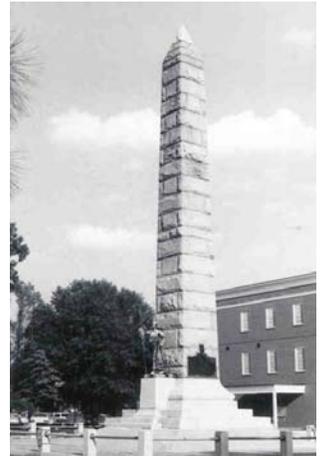
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Site 6: Pennsylvania Monument

N 37° 12'7.647

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This monument to the all-Pennsylvanian Third Division of the IX Corps stands right next to where Confederate Fort Mahone once stood. On April 2, 1865 the Third Division attacked and seized this fort but failed to breakthrough the Confederate defenses of Petersburg

The monument was dedicated on May 9, 1909 with President Taft presiding.

The Pennsylvania Third Division made significant contributions during the civil war. The following highlights their accomplishments during the last years of the war.

Visit Instructions: Name any two regiments that this monument is dedicated to and calculate how many casualties the Pennsylvanian's suffered.