



## National GAR Records Program - Historical Summary of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts by State

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<b>PLEASE NOTE: The GAR Post History section is a work in progress (begun 2013). More data will be added at a future date.</b>											
000		(Department)	N/A	N/A	DC		Corner 9th and D Streets, Northeast (1870); 1412 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (after May 1887)	Org. 13 February 1869	Sur. July 1941	Provisional Department organized 7 September 1867 from what had been a quasi-provisional GAR organization called the "District of Washington" (established 1866). Permanent Department of Potomac organized 13 February 1869. The last Department Commander John M. Kline, and AAG William F. Dorsey surrendered the Department charter in July 1941.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1941
001		John A. Rawlins	Washington, D.C.		DC	BG John Aaron Rawlins (1831-1869), famous Civil War leader.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Chart'd 12 Oct. 1866		The GAR Hall at 1412 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, was located in the Cornwell Building (which housed a grocery). It was acquired by the GAR in May 1887, and by August of that year was Department headquarters. The building was still in use by the GAR in the early 1920's. It and other structures in the block was razed about 1930 as part of the redevelopment of City Square No. 226 (now Pershing Park).	Beath, 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
002		Kit Carson	Washington, D.C.		DC	COL (Bvt. BG) Christopher Huston "Kit" Carson (1809-1868), famous guide with J. C. Frémont, later colonel in the New Mexico Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Org. 10 Mar. 1867; Must'd & Chart'd 27 Mar. 1867		Nine charter members. It adopted the namesake "Kit Carson" on 10 Aug. 1869. Its membership included Gen. John C. Fremont, Admiral Jouett, Bvt. BG Datus E. Coon.	National Tribune, 25 Nov. 1886, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
003		Lincoln	Washington, D.C.		DC	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.	Corner Pennsylvania Ave. and 11th Street (1870); Corner 7th and L Streets, Northwest (1882)	Chart'd 5 Mar. 1868; Must'd 28 Mar. 1868; Re-org. 29 Sept. 1877	Sur. 31 Dec. 1873	Twenty charter members (1868). The Department Proceedings of 1894 note that the Post was chartered (2nd charter) in August 1877.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
004		Shaw	Washington, D.C.		DC			Chart'd 21 Oct. 1867	Sur. before Apr. 1870	Its charter was surrendered, but the date was not recorded by the Department.	Dept. Proceedings, 1894
004		David Farragut	Washington, D.C.		DC	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Chart'd 26 Apr. 1870	Sur. 15 Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
004		O. P. Morton	Washington, D.C.		DC	Oliver Hazard Perry Throck Morton (1823-1877), Governor of Indiana during the Civil War.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Org. June 1879; Chart'd 21 July 1879	Charter annulled 4 January 1901	Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). This Post was investigated by a committee in 1900 and found to be in gross non-compliance with GAR regulations. The charter was annulled by the Council of Administration on 4 January 1900.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
005		McPherson	Washington, D.C.		DC			Chart'd 18 Aug. 1868	Sur. 2 Aug. 1872		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
005		George G. Meade	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Chart'd 3 Jan. 1880		Sixty charter members.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
006		John F. Reynolds	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.	Union League Rooms, 9th St. (1868); 1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest	Chart'd 29 Sept. 1868; Must'd 6 Oct. 1868	Consolidated 1898	First Post to occupy the new GAR Hall on Pennsylvania Avenue. Consolidated in 1898 with U. S. Grant Post, No. 12, to become U. S. Grant Post, No. 6.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
006		U. S. Grant	Washington, D.C.		DC	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.		Org. 1898	Condoliated 1911	Formed from the consolidation of U. S. Grant Post, No. 12, and John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6. The Post consolidated with Phil Sheridan Post, No. 14, in 1911, to become Phil Sheridan Post, No. 6.	Dept. Proceedings, 1899, 1912
006		Phil Sheridan	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.		Org. Nov. 1911		Formed from the consolidation of U. S. Grant Post, No. 6, and Phil Sheridan Post, No. 14.	Dept. Proceedings, 1912
007		Sedgwick	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.		Chart'd 22 Dec. 1868	Sur. before May 1871	Charter surrendered, but surrender date not in Department records.	Dept. Proceedings, 1894
007		Wadsworth	Washington, D.C.		DC			Chart'd 1 May 1871	Sur. 31 Dec. 1874		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
007		James A. Garfield	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).	Hall, corner 7th and L (1882); 1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Org. 31 Mar. 1882; Chart'd 19 Apr. 1882		Twenty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894

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008		George H. Thomas	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 26 Apr. 1870	Sur. 31 Mar. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
008		Burnside	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Chart'd 14 June 1882		Fifty-seven charter members.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
009		Lyon	Washington, D.C.		DC			Chart'd 29 Jan. 1869	Sur. 1 Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
009		Charles Sumner	Washington, D.C.		DC	Charles Sumner (1811-1874), US Senator (Massachusetts) from 1851 to 1874, strong proponent of the equal rights of African Americans during Reconstruction.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest (1887)	Org. 11 Apr. 1883; Chart'd 18 Apr. 1883		Ten charter members. Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
010		Phil Kearney	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 5 Feb. 1869	Sur. 30 Jan. 1870		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
010		Farragut	Washington, D.C.		DC	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.	Pennsylvania Ave. & 3rd Street, over the ban	Chart'd May 1884		Ninety charter members.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
011		Charles Griffin	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Charles Griffin (1825-1867), famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 23 Aug. 1869	Sur. before 1888	Its charter was surrendered, but the date was not recorded by the Department.	Dept. Proceedings, 1894
011		Charles P. Stone	Washington, D.C.		DC	BG Charles Pomeroy Stone (1824-1887), famous Civil War leader. Thought to be the first volunteer officer mustered into the Union Army during the Civil War (at Washington, D.C.).	Corner 7th and L Streets, Northwest	Chart'd 17 May 1888	Consolidated 6 Apr. 1897	Fifty-four charter members. Consolidated with Potomac Post, No. 18, on 6 April 1897, to form Potomac Post, No. 11.	National Tribune, 4 Mar. 1889; Dept. Proceedings, 1894
011		Potomac	Washington, D.C.		DC	Army of the Potomac, one of the major Union armies in the Eastern Theater of the Civil War.		Org. by consolidation 6 Apr. 1897		Created 6 April 1897 when Charles P. Stone Post, No. 11, and Potomac Post, No. 18, consolidated to form Potomac Post, No. 11.	Dept. Proceedings, 1898
012		U. S. Grant	Washington, D.C.		DC	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant (1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.	1412 Pennsylvania Ave., Northwest	Chart'd 9 Oct. 1869; Re-chart'd 17 Dec. 1889	Sur. Jan. 1873; Consolidated 1898	Consolidated with John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, in 1898, to become U. S. Grant Post, No. 6.	Dept. Proceedings, 1894
013		Ulric Dahlgren	Washington, D.C.		DC	COL Ulric Dahlgren (1842-1864), US Vols. Aide-de-Camp, killed in an unsuccessful raid on Richmond, VA, on 2 March 1864. Son of ADM John A. Dahlgren.		Chart'd 12 Apr. 1870	Sur. 31 Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
013		John A. Logan	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.	New Masonic Hall, Anacostia	Chart'd 18 Dec. 1889	Sur. Jan. 1914	The Post membership stood at 16 as of 31 December 1913, but the membership had already voted to disband on or about 19 December 1914. The Post surrendered its effects to headquarters by 3 January 1914. Associated with Logan Corps, No. 7, WRC.	Dept. Proceedings; The Washington Times, 19 Dec. 1913, 3 Jan. 1914
014		Phil Kearney	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 15 Apr. 1870	Sur. 31 Dec. 1874		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
014		T. R. Hawkins	Washington, D.C.		DC			Chart'd 31 May 1870	Sur. 1 Jan. 1874		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
014		Phil Sheridan	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.	Corner 7th and L Streets, Northwest	Chart'd 9 August 1890	Consolidated 1911	Consolidated with U. S. Grant Post, No. 6, in 1911, to become Phil Sheridan Post, No. 6.	Dept. Proceedings, 1894, 1912
015		George H. Thomas	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.	Corner 9th and I Streets, Northeast (1892)	Chart'd 21 Oct. 1891			Dept. Proceedings, 1892, 1894
016		W. T. Sherman	Washington, D.C.		DC	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.	Corner 5th and G Streets, Northwest (1892); Le Droit Building, F Street, Northwest	Chart'd 5 Dec. 1891	Sur. 28 June 1893		Dept. Proceedings, 1892, 1894

