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FW: Averasboro Battlefield Federal monument

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Walter:

Last year I was tracking down various Federal monuments in NC -

FYI – I missed this one earlier – still hunting down dedication information.

I copied several SUV brothers for their general awareness.

Skip Riddle



THE BATTLE OF AVERASBORO UNION SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

AVERASBORO BATTLEFIELD, DUNN

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<http://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/monument/2>

Description: The monument is a simple design of a gray stone marker on a two-level base. The front of decorated with a single star, the insignia of the 20th Corps, and commemorates the Union soldiers killed Averagesboro. The back of the monument lists the companies involved in the battle. The monument was p in the early 2000's by Averagesboro Battlefield Commission, Inc.

Image:

[Rear inscription](#)

Inscription:

Front: DEDICATED TO THE / UNION SOLDIERS / OF THE / 20TH CORPS / WHO FOUGHT AND DIE
BATTLE OF AVERASBORO / MARCH 15-16, 1865

Rear: 20th CORPS / 1ST DIVISION / 1ST BRIGADE 2ND BRIGADE /
5TH CONN 46TH PA 2ND MASS 13TH NJ /
123RD NY 141ST NY 107TH NY 150TH NY /
3rd WISC / 3RD BRIGADE /
82ND ILL 101ST ILL /
61ST OH 82ND OH /
143RD NY 31ST WISC / 3RD DIVISION /
1ST BRIGADE 2ND BRIGADE /
70TH IND 102ND ILL 33RD IND 85TH IND /
105TH ILL 129TH ILL 19TH MI 22ND WISC /
79TH OH / 3RD BRIGADE /
20TH CONN 33RD MASS /
136TH NY 26TH WISC /
55TH OH 73RD OH / ARTILLERY /
1ST NY LIGHT, BATTERIES I AND M /
1ST OH LIGHT, BATTERY C /
PA INDPT BATTERY E LIGHT ARTY

Dedication date: 2004

Materials & Techniques: Granite



Sponsor: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edgerton.

Cost: \$2000

Post dedication use: The Averagesboro Battlefield hosts many events throughout the year, including l

Subject notes: Approximately 650 Union soldiers were killed in the Battle of Averagesboro, many of th
U. S. Army Corps, also known as Hooker's Corp. The men of the 20th Corps were under the direction

Location: The monument is located on Averagesboro Battlefield. Several other monuments to the battl
These include: a monument to the North Carolina Soldiers erected by the United Daughters of the Co
to the Confederate dead erected in 1872 in nearby Chicora cemetery, and a monument to the South
the battle. In addition, the 20th Corps monument was designed and dedicated with a companion mor
fallen Confederate soldiers under Rhett's Brigade of General William J. Hardee's army. This is locate
20th Corps monument.

Landscape: The monument is a part of Averagesboro Battlefield, which also includes the Averagesboro E
historic plantation houses. The Battlefield is also home to Chicora Cemetery, which holds 57 Confede
battle.

City: Dunn

County: Harnett

Subjects: Civil War

Latitude: 35.26654

Longitude: -78.67198

