

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:
 Army of the James Camp #1864 Richmond, VA

Original Dedication Date OCT 1 1995 ~~April 3rd 2000~~ * Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.
 *SEE ATTACHMENTS + ADDENDUM

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location A00 Block E. Main Street 4400 Block E. MAIN ST
 GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village &/or Township City of Richmond
 County City of Richmond State Virginia Zip Code 23231

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Commonwealth of Virginia
 Dept./Div. Department of Historic Resources
 Street Address 2801 Kensington Avenue
 City Richmond State VA Zip Code 23221
 Contact Person Jennifer Loux Telephone (804) 482-6446 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID# if known _____

To replace damaged state marker SA-41

For Monuments with/without sculpture:**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Metal with white base with black lettering

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech
 Left Trunion Right Trunion

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest/ widest points

42' Height 38' 40' Width 4" Depth or Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work/ metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark/ name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

See attached documentation

Dimensions of marker do not include height of marker mounting post from ground level to bottom of marker

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: Roadside Hwy marker

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land) Suburban (residential, near city) Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors) Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 25 May 2020
 Your Name Howard E. Bartholf
 Address 12011 Sunrise Rd
 City Richmond State VA Zip Code 23233
 Telephone () E-Mail

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

ComMander Army of the James Camp #1864 SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM— MONUMENT'S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

This is a total replacement of highway marker destroyed beyond repair

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to tel

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine
 If known, identify type of coating.
 ___ Gilded ___ Painted ___ Varnished ___ Waxed ___ Unable to determine
 Is the coating in good condition? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?
 ___ Well maintained ___ Would benefit from treatment ___ In urgent need of treatment ___ Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

Inspector's Name Howard E. Bartholf Date 5/25/2020

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM- NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 400 Block E. Main Street 4400 Block
GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village and/or Township City of Richmond
County City of Richmond State Virginia Zip Code 23231

TEXT

See attached

ORIGINAL MARKER

- 1) MANUFACTURED + SHIPPED MARCH 14TH 1995
- 2) UNVEILED VA STATE CAPITAL APRIL 2ND 1995
- 3) MARKER INSTALLED + DEDICATED OCTOBER 1 1995
- 4) OBSERVANCE HELD AT SITE APRIL 3RD 2000
DEDICATION

Inspector's Name Howard E. Bartholf

Date 5/25/2020

ADDENDUM FORM CWM #61

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Historical Highway Markers

Union Army Enters Richmond

SA-41

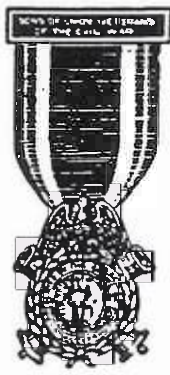
Here Maj. Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, commander of the Army of the James, entered and took possession of Richmond at 8:15 A.M. on 3 April 1865 after receiving the surrender of the confederate capital from Mayor Joseph Mayo a few miles east. The first units of Weitzel's command to enter the city were six regiments from Brig. Gen. Edward H. Ripley's 1st Brigade of the XXIVth Army Corps, and U.S. Colored Troops from infantry and cavalry regiments of the XXVth Army Corps. During the next twenty-four hours, the Union troops extinguished the fire that destroyed almost 40 blocks extending along the river and north to Capitol Square, restored order, and occupied Confederate office buildings.

Department of Historic Resources, 1994

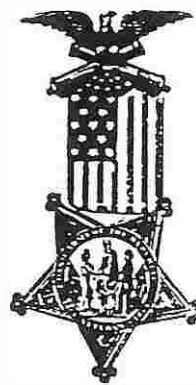
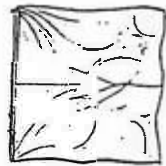
See a problem? Report it to

HighwayMarkers@dhr.virginia.gov.





SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS



12011 Sunrise Rd
Richmond, VA 23233

28 May 2020

Brother Jay A. Rarick
Department Commander
Department of the Chesapeake SUVCW
105 Eagle Mountain Drive
Shipman, VA 22971

Dear Commander,

Sir, I am writing you regarding a matter that may be of interest to our Department and possibly to our National Order.

On April 3rd 2000, the Army of the James Camp #1864, along with the Douglas Institute of Government, the National Park Service and the City of Richmond dedicated a Virginia Historic Highway Marker #SA-41 marking the site of where Union forces entered the City of Richmond in April 1865. I have enclosed a data sheet regarding this historic marker. Mr. Asa Gordon from the Sons and Daughters of United States Colored Troops was also influential in this effort and present at the dedication ceremony.

This marker appears in two publications, "A Guidebook to Virginia's Historical Markers" and "A Guide Book to Virginia's African-American Historical Markers". The later book just came out in September 2019.

While returning from placing our order's wreath at the Fort Harrison National Cemetery and the Richmond National Cemetery this Memorial Day, I noticed the marker was missing. I inquired of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources as to what happened to the marker. I was informed that they had recently found the marker damaged beyond repair. They could not tell me if it was from a car accident or by vandalism.

I had originally assisted, in writing the text for the marker and arranging for raising the approximately two thousand dollars to manufacture and place the marker. I would like to replace this marker and have it placed back again. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources is willing to do this however, we would need to raise the required funding once again.

I believe the Army of the James Camp would be willing to cover up to one thousand dollars of this cost and am asking for assistance once again from interested parties who may be able to assist. Can you pass the word among our Department Camps and I will also attempt to raise funding from other interested parties.

Organized 1881 - legal heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic

Your kind assistance in this matter would be most appreciated.

I remain sir, yours in FL & C

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard E. Bartholf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Howard E., Bartholf
Commander
Army of the James Camp #1864
Richmond, VA

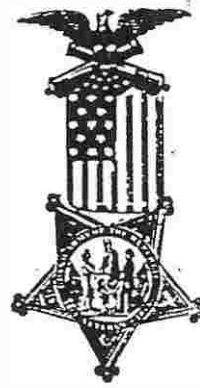


SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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901 PUMP RD, #185
RICHMOND, VA. 23233

28 MARCH 2000



TO: ALL BROTHERS
ARMY OF THE JAMES CAMP #1864

DEAR BROTHERS,

GREETINGS FRM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE JAMES CAMP #1864.

THIS WILL SERVE TO ADVISE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS
APPROACHING NEXT WEEK IN WHICH THE ARMY OF THE JAMES CAMP HAS BEEN
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THEY ARE:

3:00 PM, APRIL 2ND 2000.

PROGRAM HONORING ELIZABETH VAN LEW AT RICHMOND'S SHOCKOE
CEMETERY, HOSPITAL AND N. 2ND STREET.

11:00 AM, APRIL 3RD 2000

PROGRAM AT THE VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY MARKER #SA41, TO
COMMEMORATE THE PLACE AND EVENT WHERE UNION TROOPS ENTERED
THE CITY OF RICHMOND. YOUR COMMANDER WILL ADDRESS THOSE
IN ATTENDANCE.

BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE DOUGLAS INSTITUTE
OF GOVERNMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE
CITY OF RICHMOND.

I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT BY MEMBERS OF OUR CAMP. I REALIZE
ALSO THAT THE PROGRAM ON THE 3RD IS ON A MONDAY AND THAT WILL MOST PROBABLY
CUT "THE SIZE OF THE RANKS". HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE TWO
EVENTS. FOR NOW, I REMAIN

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

HOWARD E. BARTHOLF
COMMANDER
ARMY OF THE JAMES CAMP #1864

SHOULD YOU NEED DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME AT 80 [REDACTED]



Keith G. Harrison
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
4209 Santa Clara Drive
Holt, Michigan 48842-1868



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TO: Howard Bartholf

Department: SUVCW

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Subject: Donation

Dear Brother Barthoff:

At a special Council of Administration meeting conducted on Tuesday 7 February 1995, your request for a donation from the National Organization was taken up. It was the opinion of the Council of Administration that it really would not be consistent with the policy of the Order to donate to help defray costs of a reenactment. Considerable concern was expressed about starting a precedent. The Council of Administration did indicate that had your request been for, for instance, a plaque, monument or monument refurbishment, it would have been more in keeping with the charge given to the Order by the Grand Army of the Republic and the donation would have been authorized. For future consideration, it also helps if the organization which is being donated to is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Finally, the Council of Administration, as did the 1994 National Encampment in Lansing did encourage donations to your project by private individuals.

To change the subject somewhat, will I be presenting a wreath at the ceremony? If so, what arrangement must be done to ensure that a wreath will be there?

In F., C., & L.,

Keith G. Harrison
Commander-in-Chief

Legal Heir To and Representing the Grand Army of the Civil War
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

35 Skipwith Green Circle
Richmond, Va. 23294

9 February 1995

Mr. Keith G. Harrison
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans
4209 Santa Clara Drive
Holt, Michigan 48842-1868

Dear Keith,

Greetings from the former Capital city of the Confederacy.

I received this morning your faxed letter regarding the decision of the Council of Administration regarding my request for some type of financial assistance for the "Blue Coats In A Gray City" program on April 1st and 2nd.

Although I can appreciate the Council's concerns about setting a "Precedent", I feel that this decision is unfortunate.

Perhaps the Council of Administration does not appreciate the scope of this rather broad project. Although I can understand and agree with the Council concerning funding "Reenactments", there are other Very substantial aspects of this program.

Those areas are:

1. Funding a State of Virginia Historic Highway Marker. This marker which will be unveiled at the program costs around \$1200.00. It is the first and only marker of its kind to Union troops within the original city boundaries of Richmond. This in itself is very significant and important. It is 130 years to late now.
2. We are raising funds through this program for the effort to acquire additional land for the National Park Service unit (Richmond National Battlefield Park). This is part of the Malvern-Hill and Glendale Battlefields.

Keith, I would ask that you and the Council of Administration reconsider this request as soon as possible.

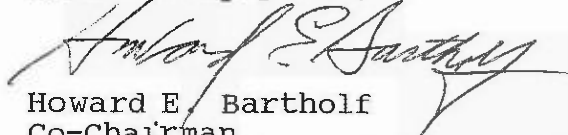
The finances of this committee and program are being administered by a "Special Use" account falling under the overall financial administration of the Museum of the Confederacy. We therefore meet the requirements 501(c)(3).

I would hate to think that the Museum of the Confederacy would be willing to lend administrative and material support (which involves financial costs), while we of the Sons of Union Veterans "sit this one out".

Once again, I ask you to please reconsider even some small token assistance. I personally have invested a lot of time and personal finances into this effort on behalf of our ancestors. I hear them calling every day "On to Richmond". It is my hope that the Council of Administration can also hear that call.

As ever, I remain

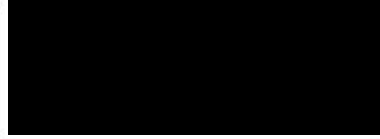
Fraternally yours,



Howard E. Bartholf
Co-Chairman
Commander, Army of the James
Camp, Sons of Union Veterans



Keith G. Harrison
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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TO: Howard Bartholf

Department: SUVCW

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Subject: Donation

Dear Brother Howard:

This is to inform you that at the 18 March 1995 Council of Administration meeting, a \$250.00 donation was authorized to the Blue Coats in a Gray City program provided that the money was used for a permanent structure (monument, plaque, sign etc.). If you can fax me a statement indicating that our donation would be used in that way, I can authorize that a check be sent. Also, I would need to know how the check should be made out.

In F., C., & L.,
Keith G. Harrison
Commander-in-Chief

cc; Dave Wallace, National Secretary

Legal Heir To and Representing the Grand Army of the Civil War
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

INVOICE

SEWAH STUDIOS
 MILL CREEK ROAD
 MARIETTA, OHIO 45750-0298

6168



The Museum of the Confederacy
 1201 East Clay Street
 Richmond, VA 23219

ATTN: MALINDA W. COLLIER, Collections Manager

INVOICE DATE	
March 14, 1995	
OUR ORDER NO.	
VA-333	
YOUR ORDER NO.	
TERMS	F.O.B.
NET 30 days	Richmond, VA
SALESPERSON	
SHIPPED VIA	
Prepaid Motor Freight	

SHIPPED TO
 Richmond Bureau fo Traffic Engineering, Attn: Richard Bailey, 2800 Hermitage Rd, Richmond, VA 23227

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Historical Marker UNION ARMY ENTERS RICHMOND SA 41		\$1050.00
	2054 FOR mwc		

Announcements!

SPECIAL TO THE STATE

Marker To Union To Be Erected

A Virginia Department of Historic Resources highway marker will be dedicated on Sunday, October 1st at 2 p.m.

This marker, designating the place where Union forces entered the city of Richmond on April 3, 1865, will be installed at a scenic viewpoint overlooking the James River on East Main Street. The location is just above the Annabel Lee Dock and across from the Crown petroleum terminal in the 4400 block of East Main Street.

Representatives from the city of Richmond, The county of Henrico, the Museum of the Confederacy and the Sons of Union Veterans will be on hand. Union Civil War reenactors will also be taking part.

For further information, contact

the Museum of the Confederacy at (804) 649-1861.

Environmentalist Lecture

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center invites the public to a lecture and slide show about the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The Arctic Refuge is home to the full spectrum of Arctic wildlife, and is the calving grounds of the Porcupine caribou herd, the Virginia Conservation Network said in a press release.

Keith Nyitray of the Northern Alaska Environmental Center will tell the story of the Refuge on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christ Ascension Church at Laburnum and Hermitage.

For more information, telephone David at 452-5021. ✪

DON'T MISS ROSE BENNETT GILBERT
IN HOME, PAGE SEVEN.



Joe Funke, left, great-great-nephew of Maj. Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, and Kenneth Brown, chairman of the Blue Coats in a Gray City Committee, stand by Virginia Historic Highway Marker. The sign marks the point where Union troops entered Richmond on April 3, 1865, and overlooks the James River site of the Confederate Navy Yard at Rocketts Landing. Contributors to the sign include the Sons of Union Veterans and Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. The Blue Coats committee hosted the 130th anniversary commemoration of the fall of Richmond. Its efforts paid for the sign.

~ FRIENDS WHO HELPED ~

THE ARMY OF THE JAMES CAMP,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA
RELIC HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

THE CITY OF
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA

THE FIRST NEW YORK VOLUNTEER ENGINEER
REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE "GUIDE TO HISTORIC VIRGINIA",
MR. DON PIERCE

THE JOHN STEWART BRYAN
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

THE LONGSTREET CAMP,
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

THE MILITARY ORDER OF
THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES

THE MUSEUM OF THE CONFEDERACY

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION,
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

THE PLEASANTS HARDWARE COMPANY

THE RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

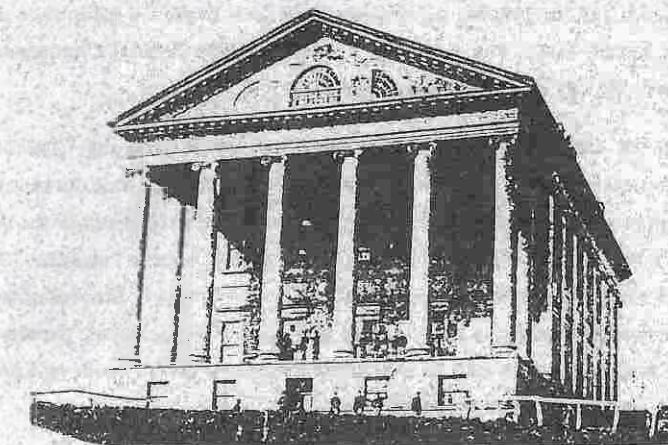
THE VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

COMMEMORATING

The 130TH Anniversary of
The Advance of Union Forces
Into The City of Richmond

ON APRIL 3RD 1865



SPONSORED BY THE

Blue Coats in a Gray City
Committee

APRIL 2ND, 1995

CAPITOL GROUNDS
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

~ Blue Coats in a Gray City ~

On the morning of April 2ND, 1865, General Robert E. Lee at Petersburg, telegraphed a message to President Jefferson Davis in Richmond, the Capital City of the Confederacy. General Lee stated that he was no longer able to contain the Union Forces outside besieged Petersburg and that he would be withdrawing his forces that evening. He urged President Davis to evacuate Richmond and move the seat of government further west and south towards Danville. With the Petersburg defenses crumbling and the supply lines to Richmond severed, Davis had but little choice.

At 4 PM on April 2ND, the City Council of Richmond met to discuss the evacuation and the pending occupation by Federal forces. A committee under Mayor Joseph Mayo was appointed to meet with the Federal Commander to surrender the city and preserve law and order.

In the early morning hours of April 3RD, 1865, with the Confederate Government and Army gone, Mayor Mayo and his committee rode out in an open carriage to meet the Federal Forces. The party met the lead elements of the Union Army at the junction of the New Market Road and the Osborne Turnpike, 3 miles South East of the City. Mayor Mayo handed Major Atherton H. Stevens of the 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, a letter asking that Federal Forces enter the city and "Take possession of it with an organized force, to preserve order and protect women and children and property".

Upon receipt of this request, the Union Commander, Major General Godfrey Wietzel ordered elements of the Federal "Army of the James" to move forward to occupy the city. Federal Cavalry and Infantry entered a city that was ablaze with burning homes and warehouses that had contained military stores, cotton and tobacco. Their first job was to fight and extinguish the fires and preserve what they could of the city.

With this accomplished, and law and order restored, the sweet silence of peace once again returned to the city of Richmond. Thus a long four year ordeal for the city came to an end and a new chapter in Richmond's history began.

Today's program honors the men in both blue and gray who fought and struggled for so long to capture and defend this great city on the James.

THE PROGRAM

WELCOME	Mr. Howard E. Bartholf, Co-Chairman, Blue Coats in a Gray City
POSTING OF THE COLORS	R.O.T.C. Color Guard, Virginia Commonwealth University
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	The Fort Lee Army Band
INVOCATION	The Reverend Canon Robert G. Hetherington St. Paul's Episcopal Church
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Mr. Howard E. Bartholf
REMARKS	The Honorable Reverend Leonidas B. Young Mayor, City of Richmond
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC	The Fort Lee Army Band
REMARKS	Mr. Keith G. Harrison Commander-In-Chief Sons of Union Veterans
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	The Fort Lee Army Band
REMARKS	Mrs. Francis C. Palmer President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy
UNVEILING OF THE HISTORIC MARKER	Mr. John S. Salmon, Department of Historic Resources
REMARKS	Mr. Kenneth Brown Chairman, Blue Coats in a Gray City
SPECIAL PRESENTATION	The Honorable Bruce F. Jamerson Clerk of the House of Delegates
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Mr. Edwin C. Bearss Former Chief Historian, National Park Service
RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS	R.O.T.C. Color Guard Virginia Commonwealth University
THE BENEDICTION	Pastor Dennis E. Thomas First African Baptist Church

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**
(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Army of the James Camp #1864 Dept of Chesapeake

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Howard E. Bartholf, Camp Commander

ADDRESS: 12011 Sunrise Rd

CITY: Richmond STATE: VA ZIP CODE: 23233

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Howard E. Bartholf*

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Virginia State Historic Marker SA-41 replacement

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) _____
4400 Block E Main Street Richmond, VA

GPSN _____ W _____ City Richmond State VA ZIP _____

WAS FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 2000.00 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 500.00 REQUESTED \$ 500.00

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Army of the James Camp #1864

ADDRESS: 12011 Sunrise Rd

CITY: Richmond State: VA ZIP CODE: _____

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____		Amount Approved \$ _____			
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 2000 WHO OWNS IT: Dept of Historic Resources Virginia

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Private individuals and organizations
The Dept of Historic Resources has no funds

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Army of the James Camp #1864

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Possible FROM WHERE: _____
SUVCW Memorial Fund

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? NO

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)
To totally replace the marker and erect on site of previous marker which was damaged beyond repair

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
Howard E. Bartholf and VA Dept of Historic Resources

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
VA Dept of Historic Resources and the City of Richmond

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? The Department of Historic Resources thru the Army of the James Camp SUVCW

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT
Oversee and maintain working relationship with the VA Dept of Historic Resources to assure work is accomplished.



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Union Army Enters Richmond

SA-41

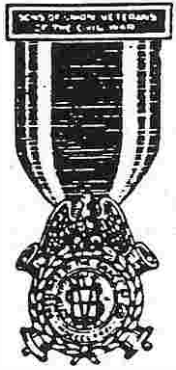
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Department of Historic Resources, 1994

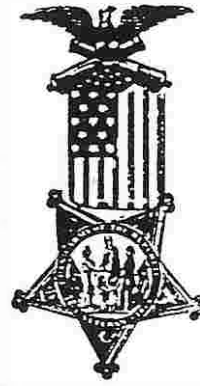
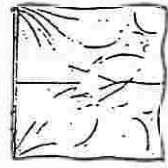
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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12011 Sunrise Rd
Richmond, VA 23233

28 May 2020

Brother Jay A. Rarick
Department Commander
Department of the Chesapeake SUVCW
105 Eagle Mountain Drive
Shipman, VA 22971

Dear Commander,

Sir, I am writing you regarding a matter that may be of interest to our Department and possibly to our National Order.

On April 3rd 2000, the Army of the James Camp #1864, along with the Douglas Institute of Government, the National Park Service and the City of Richmond dedicated a Virginia Historic Highway Marker #SA-41 marking the site of where Union forces entered the City of Richmond in April 1865. I have enclosed a data sheet regarding this historic marker. Mr. Asa Gordon from the Sons and Daughters of United States Colored Troops was also influential in this effort and present at the dedication ceremony.

This marker appears in two publications, "A Guidebook to Virginia's Historical Markers" and "A Guide Book to Virginia's African-American Historical Markers". The later book just came out in September 2019.

While returning from placing our order's wreath at the Fort Harrison National Cemetery and the Richmond National Cemetery this Memorial Day, I noticed the marker was missing. I inquired of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources as to what happened to the marker. I was informed that they had recently found the marker damaged beyond repair. They could not tell me if it was from a car accident or by vandalism.

I had originally assisted, in writing the text for the marker and arranging for raising the approximately two thousand dollars to manufacture and place the marker. I would like to replace this marker and have it placed back again. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources is willing to do this however, we would need to raise the required funding once again.

I believe the Army of the James Camp would be willing to cover up to one thousand dollars of this cost and am asking for assistance once again from interested parties who may be able to assist. Can you pass the word among our Department Camps and I will also attempt to raise funding from other interested parties.

Your kind assistance in this matter would be most appreciated.

I remain sir, yours in FL & C

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard E. Bartholf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Howard, Bartholf
Commander
Army of the James Camp #1864
Richmond, VA