

General Grant National Memorial



“Battle” of Liberty Place, New Orleans

Violent Backlash

The 15th Amendment gave African American men the vote, but there was violent backlash. In September 1874, 5,000 armed Confederate veterans held government buildings and the downtown for three days in a violent insurrection to overturn the interracial New Orleans government. President Grant sent federal troops to restore the elected government. No one was charged.

To learn more, visit: www.nps.gov/gegr

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE