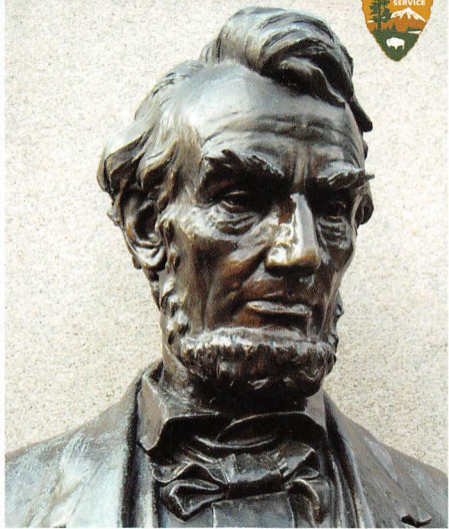


Gettysburg National Military Park



Gettysburg Address



Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Fact: The keynote speaker at Gettysburg was Edward Everett, who spoke for two hours before the President.

President Abraham Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863 at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, imagining that out of the horror of the battlefield might come "a new birth of freedom." His brief address honored those who gave the "last full measure" of their devotion to liberty and inspired his countrymen to renew their dedication to that cause.