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This statue of Mexican President Benito Juárez, one of the National Mall's many memorials to Hispanic heroes, is at the intersection of Virginia and New Hampshire Aves. Hispanic Heritage Month is Sep. 15 - Oct. 15.

Naval Armed Guard: WW2's Forgotten Service

By Ranger Dave Rappel

The bronze flagpoles at the World War II Memorial are decorated with the emblems of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine in tribute to those who risked their lives in the service of their country. Although it was not one of the armed forces, the Merchant Marine was essential to the war effort. Troops and supplies could not be moved across the oceans without the commercial shipping fleet. The Merchant Marine was under government control during the war, but merchant seamen were not subject to military discipline and could not be forced to take military training.

The world's oceans were more dangerous than usual during World War II. Allied merchantmen could be attacked by enemy submarines, aircraft or surface ships. When supporting amphibious landings they might even come under fire from shore. Submarines

were the most common danger with 1,024 attacks recorded against American merchant ships. Air attack was likely whenever a ship was within range of Axis bases, sometimes when sitting in port. Attack by warships other than submarines was rare although six American merchantmen were lost that way.

Often merchant ships sailed in a convoy, a large group of ships with warship escorts. This was the rule in the North Atlantic, but often ships sailed alone. To give these ships a fighting chance, the U.S. Navy created the Armed Guard. The government provided guns for the ships and men to man them. At first, whatever guns were available were installed wherever they would not interfere



Jack Rappel was assigned to the SS *James Ives*, a liberty ship similar to the SS *Carlos Carrillo* pictured above.

with the operation of the ship. Soon, new cargo ships were being built with space planned for guns: the Liberty ships. Liberty ships were mass-produced to a standard design. To speed up production, prefabricated sections and assemblies were welded together. They were steamships, capable of doing 11 knots for 23,000 miles on a full load of fuel. A complete crew was at least 41 men plus another 27 or 28 Navy personnel to man the guns.

Because the Armed Guard was a wartime-only organization, and the Navy also needed sailors for its many warships, most of its men were draftees or new recruits who had

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The Father of Photojournalism

By Ranger John Purcell

Prior to the Civil War, visual depictions of war were paintings or drawings and seldom depicted wounded or dead. Mathew Brady and his associates changed all of that. Brady first showed aptitude in the arts at the age of 16. In 1841, at 19, he began studying under master daguerreotypist and inventor of the telegraph Samuel F.B. Morse. In 1849, he opened his first studio in Washington, D.C. where he continued producing daguerreotype portraits of such noteworthy figures as Andrew Jackson.

Having garnered recognition, prominence and a certain amount of fortune from his photography, Brady felt he had a responsibility to document the Civil War, stating: "I had to go. A spirit in my feet said 'Go,' and I went." He spent \$100,000 of his own money on portable darkrooms in which to develop the glass plate negatives.

"On July 21, 1861, Brady, the photographer, drove his light wagon out to the entrenchments. Approaching Captain Cooper, Brady politely asked if he could take a picture of the battery when just about to fire. The enemy, observing the movement of the preparations, began firing. Brady, seeing his camera was uninjured, recalled his assistant and took more pictures from a little to the rear," said Lt. J. A. Gardner.

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Safety Corner

Use caution when crossing the street!

- Cross only at designated crosswalks
- Whether walking or biking, obey traffic signals
- Look both ways before crossing

Ranger Programs and Activities

We have Ranger Talks EVERY DAY - ALL DAY at all the major sites!

Where: Lincoln, Korean War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans, World War II, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Thomas Jefferson Memorials
When: 10 a.m., 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

 **Hard Rock and Heavy Metal – Walking Tour**
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
5 – 7 p.m.

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 **From Infection to Election– Bike Tour**
1 – 4 p.m.

Presidents occupy the most powerful seat in the country but they are still human and suffer the same ailments you and I do. This tour will explore illnesses that afflicted some of our presidents, influencing their presidency and American history. All bike tours meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. All riders MUST provide their own bike, helmet, and water. For more information contact Ranger Richard Ayad at 202-438-3456.

 **The Life of General Casimir Pulaski – Program**
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 **Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech - Program**
3 – 3:30 p.m.

Hear a recording of the landmark August 28, 1963 speech Dr. King gave at the spot where he stood during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Then listen to a short commentary on its symbolism and importance. Meet at the Lincoln Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Jan Buerger at 202-497-1397.

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 **Four Score and Four Years: From Civil War to World War II – Walking Tour**
6 – 8 p.m.

On this walking tour we will visit sites marking three deadly conflicts. We will compare Lincoln and Roosevelt's wars, and discover how the conflict from 1861-1865 impacted World War I. Meet at the Lincoln Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

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 **What the Tower Saw – Walking Tour**
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 **Lincoln and Douglas - Program**
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Lincoln's 1858 debates with Stephen Douglas brought him to national prominence and the presidency. Come and hear the full story. Meet at the Lincoln Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Dave Rappel at 202-359-1533.

 **The Battle for Moscow - Program**
6 – 7 p.m.

The Battle of Moscow began in October 1941. The weather along with the stubborn defenses of the Soviet forces stopped Hitler's attempt to take the city. Why was Moscow so important to Hitler and to Stalin? How close were the Germans to the city? Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul O'Brian at 202-438-7066.

Saturday, October 8

 **Then and Now - Chit-Chat Run**
8 – 9 a.m.

Come explore the National Mall in the quiet of the morning with a Park Ranger on a run through the park. The route is about 3.5 miles with stops highlighting how the National Mall has been transformed over the years. Meet at the Washington Monument Lodge. For more information contact Ranger Nikolette Williams at 202-438-7066.

 **Worthy of a Nation: A City of Trees – Bike Tour**
1 – 4 p.m.

The Founders planned a Federal City that had a public park as its core to offer recreation and free education that would engender National ideals. That education was to include botany, THE science of the 18th-century, and a "city of trees." All bike tours meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. All riders MUST provide their own bike, helmet, and water. For more information contact Ranger Richard Ayad at 202-438-3456.

 **The Early Days of Pennsylvania Ave. – Walking Tour**
2 – 3 p.m.

Stroll down Pennsylvania Ave. with a Park Ranger to examine the earliest visions of Washington, D.C., the wilderness from which it sprang, and the struggle to put the American Capital City on the Potomac. Meet at Freedom Plaza Fountain on Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. For more information contact Ranger Jason Barna at 202-606-8691.

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 **Operation Cartwheel - Program**
6 – 7 p.m.

Operation Cartwheel in October 1943 was a U.S. offensive in the south Pacific. It was designed to defuse the Japanese base at Rabaul on New Guinea. Both General MacArthur's and Admiral Nimitz's forces combined to neutralize Rabaul. Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul O'Brian at 202-438-7066.

Sunday, October 9

 **The Carefully Planned Nature Around Us - Chit-Chat Run**
8 – 9 a.m.

Come explore the beauty of the fall colors with a morning run on the National Mall. Although the Mall is at first glance a fairly lush landscape, the reality is that all the nature we see has been carefully planned for decades. We run at a moderate pace along a 3-4 mile route. Interpretive stops included. Meet at the Washington Monument Lodge. For more information contact Ranger Susan Martin at 202-437-1888.

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3 – 4 p.m.

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Key

-  Ranger Program
-  Walking Tour
-  Bike Tour
-  Running Tour
-  Special Tour

 **While Daddy's Gone to War: Kids and the World War II Effort – Kids Program**
6 – 7 p.m.

Adults could join the services or build airplanes to help the war effort, but what could kids do? Actually—a lot! Come join a Ranger to plant a Victory Garden, help a scrap drive, and take part in other child-oriented homefront activities. Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Kathy Jones at 202-233-3519.

 **Chillin' With a Ranger – Walking Tour**
6 – 8 p.m.

Avoid the brutal Washington heat and learn about some of D.C.'s sights and memorials, not all well known, in the early evening. Meet at the Washington Monument Lodge. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

Tuesday, October 11

 **Washington and his Monument - Program**
6 – 7 p.m.

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 **How World War I Birthed Monty Python – Walking Tour**
6 – 8 p.m.

Many of the seeming certainties prior to August 1914 were consumed in the First World War. This event heralded humanity's bloodiest century. Much of today's world is a result of that conflagration, including Monty Python! Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

Saturday, October 15

 **Pennsylvania Ave.'s Cavalcade of Horror – Walking Tour**
12 – 3 p.m.

The historical glories of Pennsylvania Ave. shield a darker side that does not make it into popular history. Murder, riots, and death all have shown themselves on America's Main St. This tour explores this dark underbelly of tragedy, pain, and woe. May not be suitable for young children. Meet at the Andrew Jackson Statue in Lafayette Park. For more information contact Ranger Heidi Dietze at 202-438-7033.

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 **Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Why Can't We Wait* - Program**
3 – 4 p.m.

Book discussion: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Why We Can't Wait*, 1963. Freedom songs follow at about 4 p.m. Meet at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Jan Buerger at 202-497-1397.

¡Celebrate Hispanic Heritage!

Making A New Home: Latino Contributions to the United States - Bus Tour Saturdays, October 15 & 22

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by joining us on a free National Park Service bus tour of sites in Washington, D.C. In collaboration with the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Maryland, the tour will be a journey through time as we highlight sites throughout Washington, D.C. that honor the generation which helped found Latin America, as well as their descendants that made significant contributions to America. The first tour will be given on October 15, 2011 and will be presented in English. The second tour will be presented on October 22, 2011 both in Spanish and English. The tour will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. Around noon, we will break for an hour and fifteen minute lunch in Chinatown. Space is limited so please call Ranger Michael A. Balis at (202) 438-9710 to make a reservation. If you leave a message, please give your full name, the number and names of the people in your group, and which date you would like to attend.

¡Si Se Puede! Caesar Chavez - Program October 5 and 11 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Caesar Chavez was a gifted leader who inspired Latinos to band together and devote themselves to the American farmworkers' movement. A ranger will share how Chavez motivated Latinos to band together and devote themselves to this great cause. Meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial on the 5th and the Lincoln Memorial on the 11th. For more information contact Ranger Joann Garcia at 202-329-1641.

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The Liberation of the Philippines - Program 6 - 7 p.m.

In October 1944 the landings on the island of Leyte and the Battle of the Leyte Gulf began the liberation of the Philippine islands. The Battle of Leyte Gulf was not only the largest naval battle fought in WWII, but it was also the largest naval battle in history. Why was this so? Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul O'Brian at 202-438-7066.

Sunday, October 16

What Lies Beneath - Bike Tour 1 - 4 p.m.

Each year millions of people visit the memorials on the National Mall, but not much thought is given to what supports these beautiful structures. Mysterious canals, tunnels, and secret passages criss-cross under our feet in their own secret world. All bike tours meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. All riders MUST provide their own bike, helmet, and water. For more information contact Ranger Richard Ayad at 202-438-3456.

Alice Paul, the Suffragettes, and Pennsylvania Ave. - Program 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Join Park Guide Hentz as she recounts the upstaging of President Wilson's inaugural parade by Alice Paul and other Suffragettes demonstrating for the right of American women to vote in 1913. Alice persisted in her advocacy for the rights of American women on this avenue and nationwide until the end of her life. Meet at the Freedom Plaza Fountain on Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. For more information contact Park Guide Kayla Hentz at 202-606-8691.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Trumpet of Conscience - Program 3 - 4 p.m.

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Have We Learned Anything Yet? Remembering the Holocaust - Walking Tour 6 - 8 p.m.

Are the horrors of the camps retreating into distant mental mists? In learning what the GIs of World War II saved and destroyed, our gratitude towards them will be rekindled as we discover the Holocaust's subtle menace. Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

Monday, October 17

Who Won the Civil War? - Walking Tour 6 - 8 p.m.

Appomattox ended America's bloodiest war with a Union victory. But was the North the true victor? And who were the real losers? Meet at the Washington Monument. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

Tuesday, October 18

Lincoln Haunts Jaunts - Walking Tour 6 - 8 p.m.

Want to walk in Lincoln's footsteps and see some the places familiar with America's Civil War president? Meet at the Washington Monument Lodge. For more information contact Ranger Lowell Fry at 202-438-9603.

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FDR and the U.S. Navy - Program 6 - 7 p.m.

FDR had aspirations of becoming a career U.S. Naval officer before he entered into politics. He had a great love of the sea and U.S. Naval history. During WWII he followed the U.S. Navy's actions with great interest. Why was this so? Meet at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul O'Brian at 202-438-7066.

Saturday, October 22

Hard Rock and Heavy Metal - Walking Tour 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. 5 - 7 p.m.

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An Evening with a Park Ranger - Walking Tour 6 - 8 p.m.

Spend an evening with a Park Ranger and learn about the history of the mall and memorials while discovering the beauty of the park at night. Bring water and a flashlight. Meet at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Kathy Kagle at 202-438-5377.

Sunday, October 23

Family Bike Tour: Unexplored Tales of the City - Family Bike Tour 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Were you taught that George Washington cut down a cherry tree or Abraham Lincoln wrote his Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope? These tours prove once and for all that true American history is stranger than fictitious American history. Meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. All riders MUST provide their own bike, helmet, and water. For more information contact Ranger Richard Ayad at 202-438-3456.

"The Arc of the Moral Universe" - Bike Tour 1 - 4 p.m.

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Friday, October 28

El Alamein: Monty vs Rommel - Program 6 - 7 p.m.

The Battle of El Alamein in October 1942, along with the battles of Stalingrad and Guadalcanal, were critical battles in determining the fate of WWII. Commanders Montgomery and Rommel became household names from their leadership in this decisive battle. Meet at the World War II Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul O'Brian at 202-438-7066.

Saturday, October 29

Off the Beaten Path - Bike Tour 1 - 4 p.m.

In a city full of colossal and iconic memorials, many statues, urns, markers, and symbols of friendship and remembrance are often overlooked. Come learn the stories of these lesser-known sites! Meet at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. All riders MUST provide their own bike, helmet, and water. For more information contact Ranger Richard Ayad at 202-438-3456.

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The Quotes at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial - Program 3 - 4 p.m.

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Murder and Mayhem on the Mall - Walking Tour 6 - 8 p.m.

Come join park rangers for a fun-filled Saturday night walking tour of the scary, spooky, and shocking stories of Washington, D.C. From hallowed grounds to hauntings, scandals to mysteries - all will be revealed! Meet at the base of the Lincoln Memorial steps. For more information contact Ranger Kathy Kagle at 202-438-5377.

Sunday, October 30

Thoreau, Gandhi, Rosa Parks and Dr. King - Program 3 - 4 p.m.

Join us to hear about the two men whose techniques and philosophy Martin Luther King, Jr. adopted, and how Rosa Parks triggered the Civil Rights Movement to which he applied their ideas. Meet at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Jan Buerger at 202-497-1397.

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Monday, October 31

Consequential Presidential Transitions - Program 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Kennedy to Johnson to Nixon to Ford... Two of these transitions were traumatic and quick and one routine. Explore how well they were engineered and the consequences for domestic policy and the Vietnam conflict. Meet at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For more information contact Ranger Paul Maisto at 240-375-6375.

Eastern National Bookstores



**Serving the Visitors to America's
National Parks and Other Public Trusts**

National Mall and Memorial Parks is a very inspiring and powerful place, but your experience does not have to end in Washington, D.C. Continue learning more about park sites and American history by visiting the many Eastern National bookstores throughout the park. Capture the moment, take home a book, and explore the ideas and values that make visiting National Mall and Memorial Parks such a stirring experience. Eastern National, a park partner, operates four bookstores located at:

Washington Monument Lodge
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lincoln Memorial
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Sept. 7 - Mar. 25: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mar. 26 - Sept. 6: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Memorial
Sept. 7 - Mar. 25: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mar. 26 - Sept. 6: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Washington Monument Lodge

www.easternnational.org

Park Concessionaires

Guest Services, Inc. manages all retail operations for National Mall and Memorial Parks. This includes refreshment kiosks and gift stores throughout the park.



**GUEST
SERVICES**

They also operate the following recreational opportunities:

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Children 3-11: \$16.00

202-554-5100

www.tourmobile.com

East Potomac Tennis Center

202-554-5962

www.eastpotomactennis.com

Trust for the National Mall



The Trust for the National Mall is the official non-profit partner of the National Park Service dedicated to restoring and improving the National Mall. To learn more visit:

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Why is the Washington Monument Temporarily Closed?

On August 23, 2011, a magnitude 5.8 earthquake, centered in Virginia, sent tremors throughout eastern North America. This seismic activity affected a number of Washington, D.C. landmarks, including the Washington Monument. National Park Service engineers and experts in historic preservation and earthquake engineering immediately assessed the physical impact in order to determine the best way to repair this national treasure and restore public access.

Completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1884, the Washington Monument honors George Washington for his service in the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) and for voluntarily giving up the office of President of the United States after two terms. The Monument remains the world's tallest freestanding stone structure, having weathered other earthquakes, including one in 1897 with a magnitude of 5.9.

For up-to-date information, visit online at:

www.nps.gov/wamo



Daylight shines through a gap in the outer wall.



A huge exterior block cracked on the west face.



Debris fell within the observation deck as the building shook.

never been to sea before. One of them was Jack Rappel of Standish, MI. In June of 1944, 17-year-old Rappel enlisted as soon as he finished high school. Following six weeks of "boot camp" at Great Lakes, IL, Rappel was sent to the Armed Guard Training Center in Gulfport, MS for gunnery training. He then reported to the Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, LA to await assignment to a ship.

The *SS James Ives* arrived in New Orleans on Oct. 17, 1944. A typical Liberty ship, she had one 3-inch gun forward, another aft, and eight 20-millimeter guns around the superstructure amidships. During the next 23 days, she took on cargo for the U. S. Army in the Philippines and completely changed the personnel of her Armed Guard detachment. When the *Ives* sailed on Nov. 9 there were 27 Navy men on board.

The detachment was commanded by a Lieutenant Junior Grade and included two gunner's mates as gun captains on the 3-inch guns, a coxswain to see that the men were trained in general subjects, a signalman to receive and send messages between ships by signal flags and 22 seamen to man the guns. Jack Rappel was one of the latter. His assignment was as third loader of the aft 3-inch gun. The men slept near their battle stations. Rappel's berth was in the cabin beneath the aft gun.

The *Ives* transited the Panama Canal and sailed alone to Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, arriving Dec. 19, 1944. When she crossed the equator on this voyage, all who had never crossed before were initiated into the Order of Shellbacks. Almost all the Armed Guards, including Rappel, underwent some good-natured hazing by the old salts on board before being issued a certificate attesting to their accomplishment. The *Ives* remained at Hollandia until a convoy could be assembled to go on to the Philippines. While they were waiting, some of the crew discovered that their cargo included beer for the soldiers. Young Rappel got his first taste of beer that Christmas.

The convoy of 29 ships and four escorts arrived at Lingayen Gulf off Luzon, Philippine Islands on Feb. 13, 1945. They unloaded and returned to Hollandia by March 14. The *Ives* then proceeded alone to San Francisco. She departed San Francisco May 7, 1945 for Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands with more Army cargo. This time she made the whole voyage alone and arrived June 8. Cargo unloaded, she sailed for Sydney, Australia June 29. On July 16, while off the Australian coast, the *Ives* received orders to assist the Liberty ship *Francis Preston Blair*, which had grounded on a

reef. A decision was made to abandon the *Blair* and her crew transferred to the *Ives* on July 20. They arrived at Sydney five days later.

The *Ives* was very lucky on these long voyages. As late as Oct. 30, 1944, a Japanese submarine had sunk an American merchant ship sailing alone between Hawaii and San Francisco. The Armed Guard kept a lookout for enemy ships or aircraft. When the weather was good and there was no enemy contact, the coxswain and the gunner's mates conducted training for the seamen. They did everything with the guns short of firing them. This was to make sure the guns were in working order and that the men knew their jobs. Each of the 3-inch guns had a six-man crew. The pointer and the trainer operated the elevation and traversing controls respectively to aim the gun. The pointer also fired the gun on the order of the gun captain. The loaders placed the shells into the breech of the gun. It was important that every man knew how to perform the jobs of the others in the event of casualties.

From Sydney, the *Ives* sailed on Aug. 5, 1945 for Townsville and Torokina, Australia with cargo for the Australian Army. She was at Townsville when news arrived that the war had ended. After extensive peace celebrations by the Australians, the *Ives* was unloaded and proceeded to Torokina. From there the *Ives* went home. She transited the Panama Canal and arrived at Galveston, Texas, Oct. 26, 1945. With the war over there was no more need for the Naval Armed Guard. Jack Rappel left the *SS James Ives* for another assignment. He was discharged from the Navy on May 31, 1946.

The official records are imprecise, but it appears that more than 5,100 American merchantmen carried Naval Armed Guards. More than 500 of those ships were lost to enemy action. By the end of the war, 144,970 men had been assigned to the Naval Armed Guard; 1,810 were dead or missing. The survivors had experienced extremes ranging from arctic cold on voyages to the Soviet Union to oppressive heat and sun in the Persian Gulf. In addition to enemy attack, they had braved hurricanes and risked collision in dense fog. Jack Rappel, my father, had had a comparatively easy time, but he had contributed to the vital work of the Naval Armed Guard and the Merchant Marine. During World War II, more than 200 million tons of cargo and over seven million troops left the United States on ships and most of them got through. Without this effort the Allies would not have won.

Old Post Office Tower

This unique site stands on Pennsylvania Avenue near the halfway point between the White House and the Capitol. The Old Post Office Tower ranks third in height among the buildings of the Nation's Capital, soaring to a majestic 315 feet. At the 270 foot level, there is an observation deck allowing visitors an awe-inspiring view of Washington D.C. and the surrounding area. Beneath the observation deck is the tower clock, now more than a century old. On the tenth floor are the beautiful Bells of Congress. These bells are replicas of those at London's Westminster Abbey, and were a Bicentennial gift from the Ditchley Foundation in England.

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At the First Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va., Brady was so close to the fighting that he was nearly killed by Confederate fire, barely avoided capture, got lost for three days and wound up in Washington, D.C. nearly starved to death.

In 1862, Brady exhibited his images from the Battle of Antietam. The public had never before seen images of battlefield destruction and death. The New York Times wrote, of Brady's exhibition, "Mr. Brady has done something to bring home to us the terrible reality and earnestness of war. If he has not brought bodies and laid them in our dooryards and along the streets, he has done something very like it."

By the Civil War's end, the public had grown weary of seeing such images and Brady's popularity waned. Nearly bankrupt, Brady sold his New York studio and relied on the generosity of friends to live. He hoped to have

his images of the Civil War purchased by the U. S. government for \$125,000, however, Congress paid Brady only \$25,000 for 5,712 images in 1875. Near the end of his life, Brady remarked that, "No one will ever know what they cost me; some of them

almost cost me my life." Other images of Brady's were purchased at auction for use as replacement glass in windows of greenhouses where the images were lost to the sun.

Although he died penniless and alone in 1896, Brady believed his work would be appreciated long after his death. Some

who knew of Brady's efforts regarded him as much a hero as the soldiers he photographed. Brady was buried in Congressional Cemetery, the principal national cemetery prior to Arlington Cemetery, a place of honor among vice presidents, members of Congress and the heroes of the Civil War his images memorialize.



Mathew Brady after his return from the Battle of Bull Run.

National Mall App



Use this fun tool to enhance your National Mall experience! The app is free and downloads in minutes (13.7 MB). The app is currently available in the Apple iTunes App Store. Features include:

- **Augmented Reality** - Hold your camera up and the “Park Lens” feature will identify your surroundings.
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- **Sites** - Get in-depth information, podcasts, and more on the monuments and memorials on the National Mall
- **Tours** - Select a walking tour or create your own suited to your interests and time available.
- **Accessibility** - Built-in iOS accessibility capability
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Nicole DeLuca Park Ranger

Nicole DeLuca was born on Long Island, and she is a “HUGE Yankees fan!” Growing up, Nicole played all kinds of sports and from a young age loved history, science, paleontology, and reading. She had quite a collection of science experiments, and would go into the backyard to dig for dinosaur bones. As a child she yearned to discover America’s expansive west, travel the seas to see Europe’s amazing ruins, and learn about ancient histories.

Q. Where did you go to college and what did you study?

A. I went to Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL. I majored in History and minored in Political Science and Art History.

Q. What was important about your college experience?

A. I developed an even stronger love for learning, history and travel. I would take little trips to National Parks and to Europe. My senior year I studied literature and art history at Regent College in Regent Park, London. My buddies and I would make short trips to surrounding countries quite a bit. It was an eye-opening experience. Austria and Germany for me were the surprising finds. I loved the food there.

Q. What was your first park job like?

A. My first park job was at Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in St. Augustine, FL. It is a Spanish-built fort rich in history. I started as a Visitor Use Assistant working the ticket booth, but soon was able to get a job in interpretation. I fell in love with public history and teaching people about the site, the history, and the National Park Service. I knew I wanted to do this for the rest of my life. Castillo de San Marcos is where I met my husband over eight years ago. We were good friends for a long time while working there together.

Q. What experiences shaped your National Park Service career?

A. As much as I enjoyed the Castillo de San Marcos, I started applying to places that were completely different. I accepted a job at Grand Canyon National Park. I spent three seasons out there and they were some of the best in my life! I got to do everything I loved. I hiked, explored, and got to give programs on history, fossils, nature, and geology! At the Canyon, I got to work with some of the best interpretive rangers, and I met visitors from all over the world. While out there I helped give a program to President Obama and the First Family.

Q. What was it like to give a talk to President Obama? How did you swing that assignment?

A. There were 7 or 8 rangers assigned to the president. I would like to think I got on that team because of my energy and passion for my job.

Q. How have you grown into your ranger job at the National Mall (NAMA)?

A. Since I started working for the NPS over eight years ago, I wanted to work at NAMA. The historian in me loved the idea of being able to talk about American history topics from Washington to Civil Rights. I came back to the east coast from Grand Canyon to marry my husband. We had been having a long-distance relationship for close to 3 years and we were getting sick of it. In January 2011, I got married and was also selected for this job. I miss the west, but it is nice to be back east where my roots, family, and the history I love all reside.

At the National Mall, I am still learning new things and exploring new places. There is just so much to take in. You can never get bored working at the National Mall. One of the things I love most about it is the hustle and bustle, the different special events, and the endless history I get to share with visitors. I have been very active working the sites, and also aiding our education coordinator Jennifer

Epstein with some exciting projects. I think it is so important to educate our youth about park resources but also get them excited about national parks.

Q. What is the best part of being a ranger at the Mall?

A. When I can get people excited about history I feel I have done my job. The opportunities I have had to go to classrooms and work with school groups that have come to the mall have been awesome.



Ranger Nicole DeLuca hiking at the Grand Canyon.

KIDS' Column



Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 to October 15. Did you know many Hispanic heroes have memorials in Washington, D.C.? Keep reading to find out about these important figures in Latin American history.



Benito Juárez
New Hampshire & Virginia Aves.
President of Mexico who defended Mexican sovereignty as a democratic republic.



Bernardo de Gálvez
22nd & Virginia
Spanish Governor who assisted in the American Revolution.



José de San Martín
20th & Virginia
Fought for independence of Argentina, Chile, and Peru.



Simón Bolívar
18th & Virginia
Led revolutions that formed the modern nations of Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. Bolivia is named for him.



José Artigas
18th & Constitution
Military hero who fought for Uruguay's independence.



This map of South America shows the countries liberated by Bolívar, San Martín, and Artigas.



Become a Junior Ranger!

Junior Ranger books are located at the Survey Lodge Ranger Station and at most memorials.



What Food Comes From Where?

Match the food to the country that it comes from.

Colombia

What country would you get a bowl of soup that might contain corn-on-the-cob or chicken on the bone?

Costa Rica

What country's cuisine features a diversity of seafood due to its hundreds of miles of coastline?

Peru

What country has lunch as the main meal of the day, and your employer might give you a 2-hour long lunch break?

Panama

What country does the food present a mixture of American, European, Japanese and Arabic Cuisines?

Chile

What country did the potato originate from and has over 4000 different types of them?

For answers to the puzzle visit Survey Lodge Ranger station or contact: Ranger Kathryn Williams Kathryn_Williams@nps.gov

National Mall Map



Major Attractions

1 Lincoln Memorial

A temple to “The Great Emancipator” who saved the Union, the Lincoln Memorial attracts anyone who seeks inspiration and hope. Museum, restrooms, and elevator are located on the lower level. Bookstore on the upper level. For cell phone tours, dial 202-747-3420.



4 World War II Memorial

The Second World War brought Americans together to defend freedom at home and abroad. This memorial commemorates the spirit of unity and honors the sacrifice of over 400,000 American lives in defense of freedom. Restrooms are located near the information booth.



7 Thomas Jefferson Memorial

An enduring reminder of the author of the Declaration of Independence and a staunch advocate for freedom, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial is located in a beautiful natural setting. Bookstore, elevator, and restrooms on the lower level.



2 Vietnam Veterans Memorial

This place of healing and remembrance honors the men and women who served when their nation called upon them. The Three Servicemen Statue and Vietnam Women’s Memorial are located nearby. For cell phone tours, dial 202-595-0093.



5 Washington Monument

A tribute to our first president, the iconic Washington Monument towers above the capital city. *The monument is closed due to earthquake damage; see page 7 for more information.* Bookstore and restrooms located on 15th St. east of the monument.



8 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Completed in 2011, the newest memorial on the National Mall honors the civil rights leader and proponent of peace, justice, and equality. Bookstore and restrooms located at the memorial on West Basin Drive.



3 Korean War Veterans Memorial

From June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, United Nations forces fought to defend freedom on the Korean Peninsula. Visitors are reminded of the hardships and sacrifice endured during the conflict, and that “Freedom is Not Free.”



6 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

A sprawling memorial in a park setting, the FDR Memorial honors the legacy of our nation’s longest-serving president. Restrooms located at the north and south ends of the memorial. Bookstore located on the north end of the memorial.



9 Old Post Office Tower

Enjoy the view of downtown D.C. from the bell chamber of this historic building on 12th and Pennsylvania. Food court and other amenities available.



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