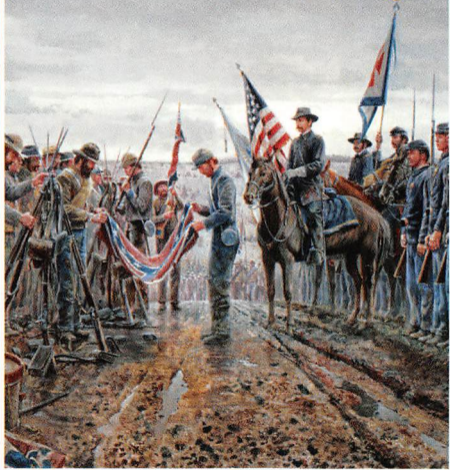


Appomattox Court House National Historical Park



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Fact: During the surrender, the Union army received 71 battle flags from the defeated Confederates.

On April 12, Confederate infantrymen marched into the village to turn over their rifles, flags, and military equipment along the stage road. Near the Peers' House they were saluted by Federal soldiers under Gen. Joshua Chamberlain. The salute was returned by order of Confederate Gen. John Gordon. After the ceremony the Confederates received parole passes which allowed them to return home.

"Salute of Honor" courtesy of artist Mort Kunstler