

National Mall and Memorial Parks



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Location: 13th Street & P Street, N.W.

Dedicated: April 9, 1901

Congressman John Logan picked up a fallen rifle at the First Battle of Manassas and embarked on a four year military career as a Union officer. Maj. Gen. Logan returned to Congress after the war and became a leading veterans' advocate, starting the tradition now known as Memorial Day. Both the statue and pedestal were cast in bronze, making the memorial unique among the city's equestrian tributes.