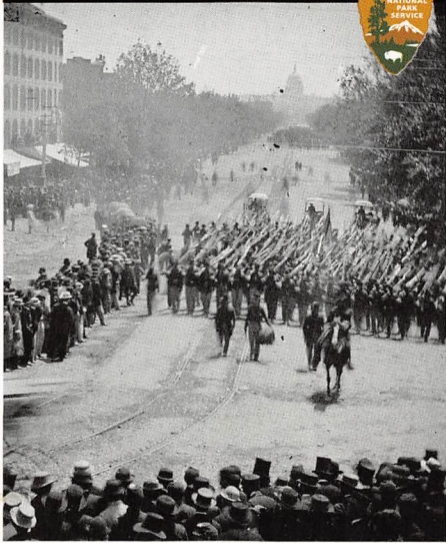


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On May 23-24, 1865, nearly 150,000 members of the the victorious armies of Maj. Gens. George G. Meade and William T. Sherman paraded along Pennsylvania Avenue from the U.S. Capitol to the White House. Known as the Grand Review of the Armies, this gala event in the shadow of the newly completed Capitol dome reminded a nation grieving the death of President Lincoln that the Union remained unbroken.