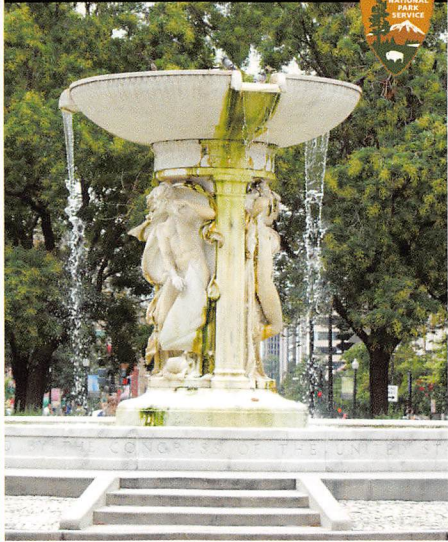


National Mall and Memorial Parks



**Samuel F. DuPont
Memorial**



Samuel F. DuPont Memorial

Location: Massachusetts & Connecticut Aves, N.W.

Dedicated: May 17, 1921

The capture of Port Royal by Adm. Samuel F. DuPont's fleet on November 7, 1861 provided the U.S. Navy a key base off the coast of South Carolina. This secured the Union blockade of the Confederate coast along the southern waters of Georgia and the entire east coast of Florida. DuPont's memorial was designed by Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Abraham Lincoln statue in the Lincoln Memorial.