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General Ulysses S. Grant Remembrance Ceremony

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site



18 July 2020, 10 AM

Ceremony

Procession & Posting of the Colors

- Color Guard led by Captain Greg Zelinske, 17th MO Inf, Co. G

Pledge of Allegiance led by Master of Ceremonies

Camp Commander Robert J. Amsler, Jr –

Prayer

Acting Chaplain Dept Commander Sumner G. Hunnewell

Welcome from the National Park Service

Introduction of Special Guests

U.S. Grant Remembered

by Past Commander-in-Chief Donald D. Palmer Jr

Julia Dent Grant Remembered

by President Sharon Michael, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16

Presentation of Wreaths

SUVCW Missouri Department Commander Sumner G. Hunnewell

US Grant Camp 68 – Past Camp Commander Robert Aubuchon.

Julia Dent Grant Tent – President Sharon Michael

Grand Army of the Republic Re-enactors – Past Dept Commander Martin Aubuchon

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States - PCinC Douglas Niermeyer –

Song - God Bless America Verse 1

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

Salute by Color Guard & Taps by PCC Daniel Jackson

Invitation to guests to attend black powder demonstrations by site staff.

Ulysses S. Grant (born Hiram Ulysses Grant; April 27, 1822 – July 23, 1885) was an American soldier and politician who served as the 18th president of the United States from 1869 to 1877. Before his presidency, Grant led the Union Army as Commanding General of the United States Army in winning the American Civil War.

FUN FACTS

- **Ulysses wasn't his real first name.** Hiram Ulysses Grant was stuck with the name Ulysses S. Grant due to a mistake by a benefactor on his application form to West Point. And as with President Harry S. Truman, the middle initial "S" doesn't stand for anything. But having the name "U.S." Grant gave him the nickname "Sam"--as in Uncle Sam--among soldiers.
- **Grant was an average student at West Point, but he was a skilled horseman.**
- **Grant and Lee served in the army during the Mexican War.**
- **Grant and Lee met twice at the end of the Civil War.** After their famous meeting at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, Grant rode out to the Confederate Army the next day, accompanied by a few men, to seek out Lee. to ask Lee to ask all the Confederate armies to lay down their arms. Lee refused, most likely resulting in more deaths.
- **Grant wasn't a fan of President Andrew Johnson.** It is probable that only Andrew Johnson was a fan of Andrew Johnson.
- **Grant was the youngest president elected at the time.** He was eventually replaced by a younger Theodore Roosevelt and then John Kennedy.
- **Grant tried to annex the Dominican Republic to the U.S.** The President wanted the Dominican Republic in the Union for several reasons: as a military base, as a sanctuary for freed slaves, and as a market for U.S. goods. The treaty was approved by the Dominicans but stalled in the Senate.
- **Grant's two terms in office had lots of drama.** As President, Grant's terms in office were a roller coaster. In addition to the fight over the Dominican Republic, Grant had to grapple with reconstruction, corruption, numerous scandals within his administration, an economic disaster (the Panic of 1873), the 15th Amendment, Reconstruction, fighting the Ku Klux Klan, the threat of war with Great Britain and Spain, Custer's defeat at Little Big Horn, and the centennial of the nation.
- **Grant was a gifted writer.** After leaving the presidency, Grant became ill and was financially destitute. His memoirs, written as he was dying from throat cancer, show a clear, concise style, and his autobiography is considered among the best, if not the best, written by a President and on a par with Julius Caesar's book on the Gallic Wars.
- **OK, so who is really buried in Grant's tomb?** That's a trick question. Grant and his wife, Julia, are interred inside the tomb, but their crypt is above ground so there really is no "burial". It is the largest mausoleum in North America.