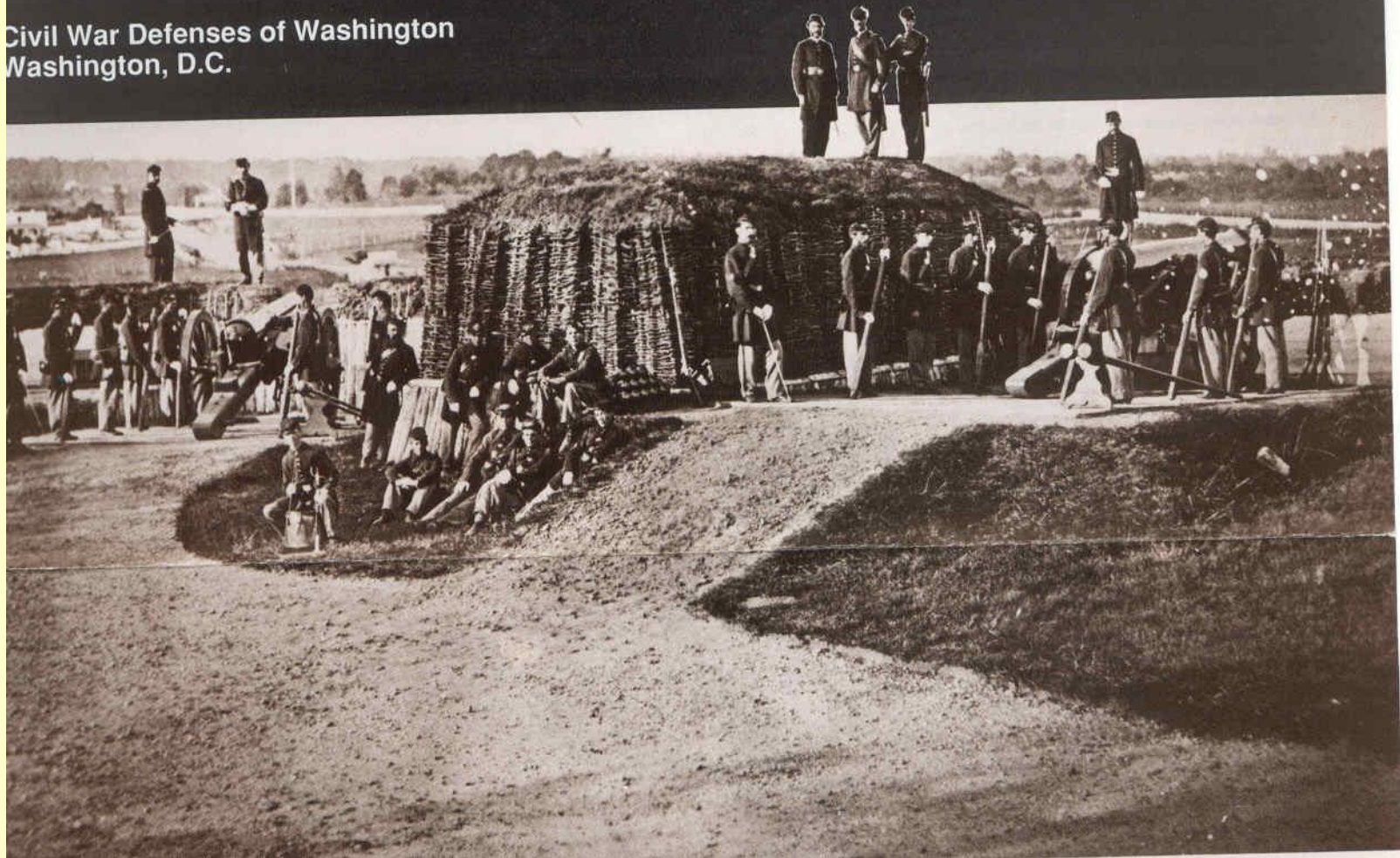


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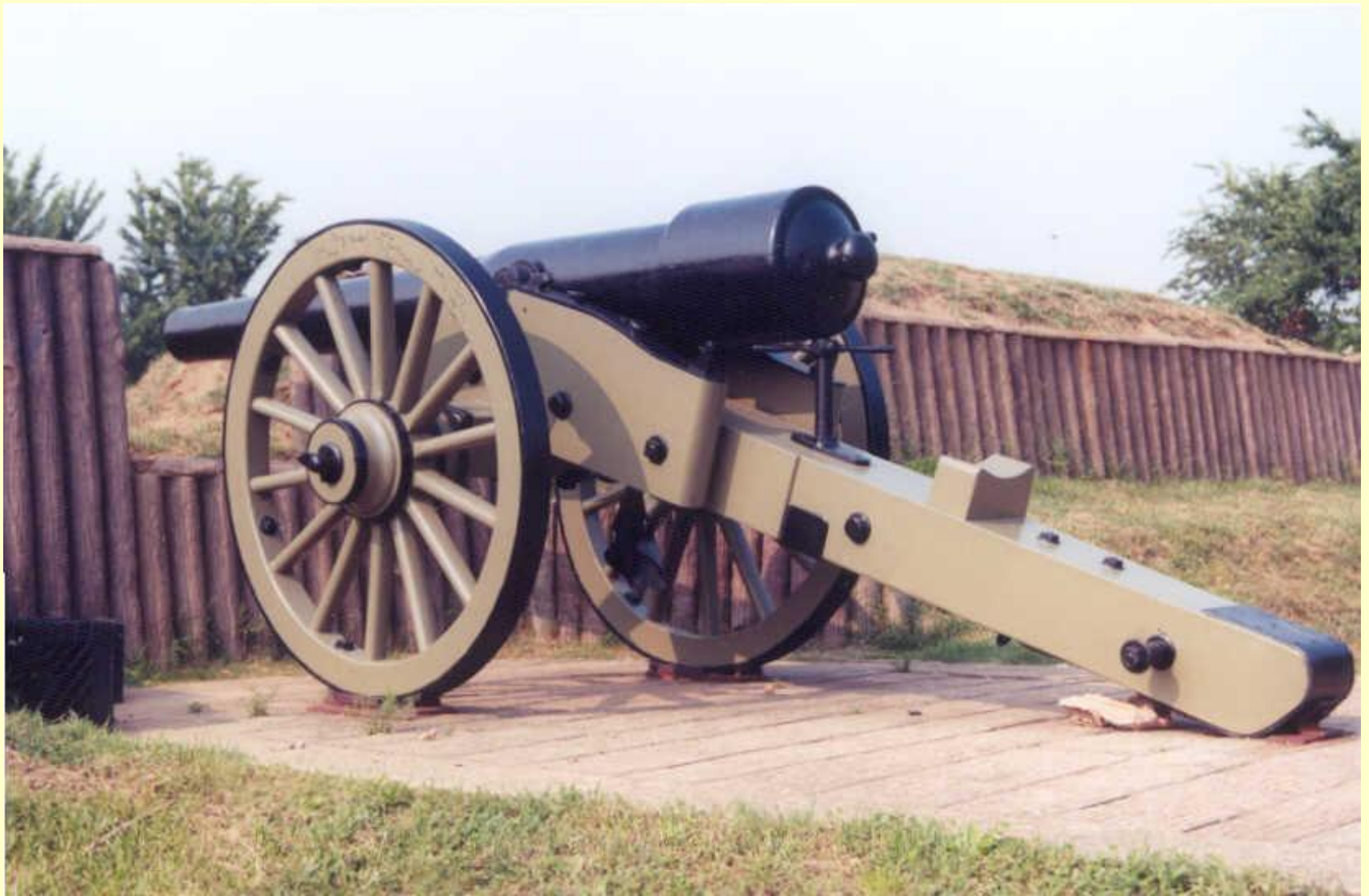


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A Call to Action

Committee of 100 on the Federal City

*By Loretta Neumann, Chair,
Subcommittee on Parks & Environment,
October 16, 2003*



Fort Stevens



View of Washington DC from Fort Stanton



Fort Totten Metro Station

**C100 tour at Fort
Totten with Dave
Murphy, NPS
Sept 26, 2003**





Erosion of Fort Totten Civil War Earthworks from Dirt Bikes



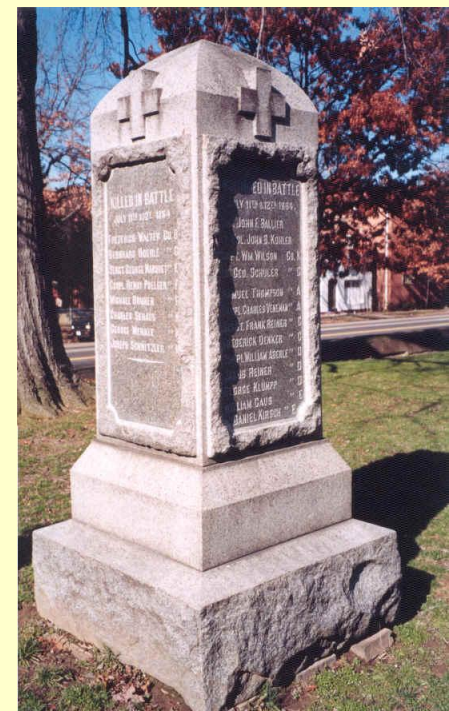
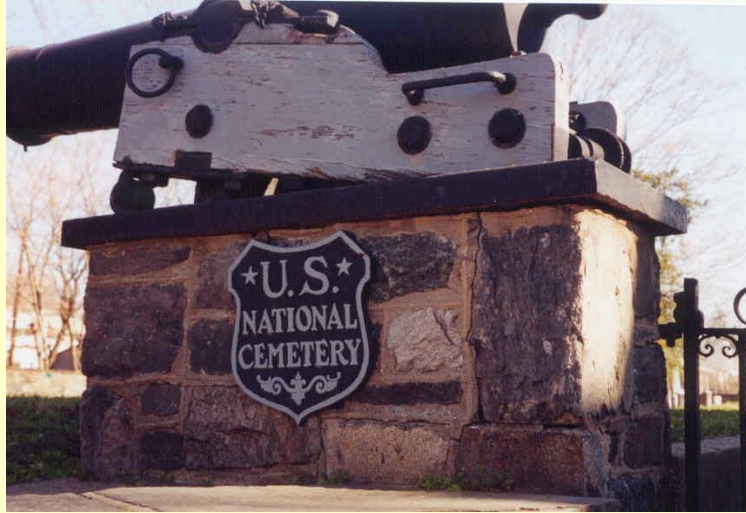
Fort Circle Park Land at Fort Slocum



1864 – Battle of Fort Stevens.

Stopped the Confederates from taking the Nation's Capital. The only time a sitting U.S. President (Lincoln) has come under direct fire during battle.





Battleground National Cemetery

**(Near Fort Stevens –
dedicated in 1864 by
President Lincoln.
Forty-one Union
soldiers from the battle
are buried there.)**



**Superintendent-Caretaker's House,
Battleground Cemetery**



Battleground National Cemetery

**Venable Street NW,
Takoma DC**

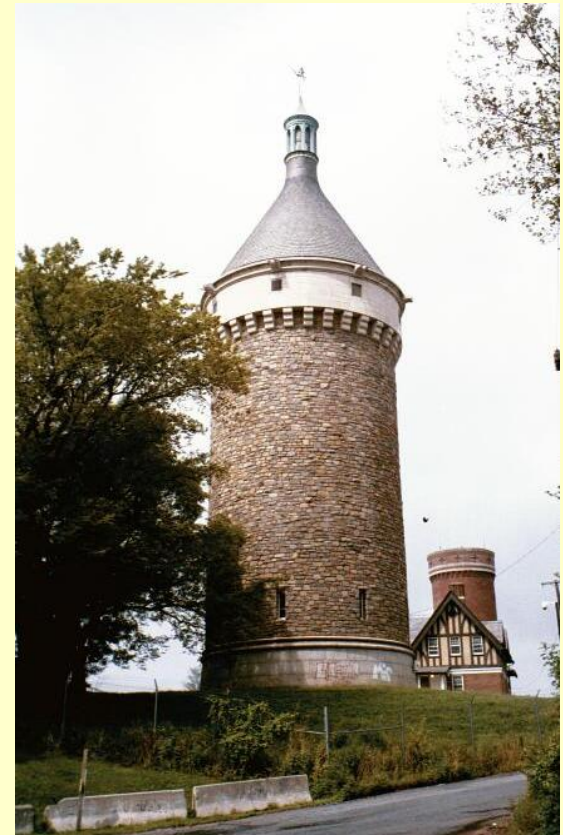




Fort Circle Park Land leading up to Fort Stevens



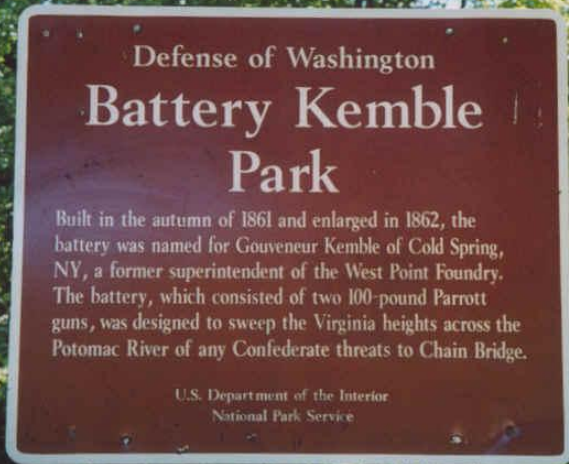
Historic Military Road School and Lightfoot House



Waddie Wood-designed towers at Fort Reno



Dave Murphy, NPS, points out views from Fort Reno, C100 Tour, Aug. 2, 2003



Family with Dog in Battery Kemble Park





**Entrance to Fort Stanton
In Anacostia (Southeast
Washington DC)**

**NPS Ranger Jim Rosenstock
with C100 tour participants in
front of Panorama Room, Fort
Stanton, August 2, 2003**

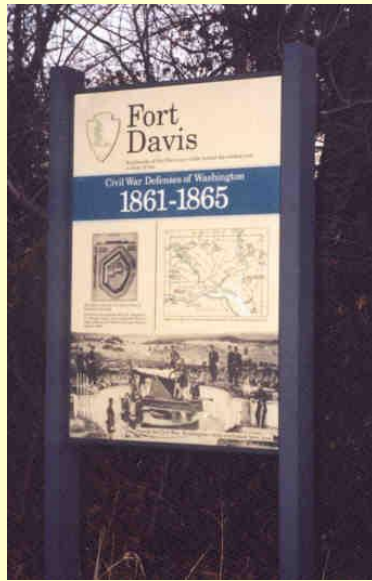




**View of Washington
DC from Fort
Stanton**



Smithsonian Anacostia Museum and Center for African History and Cultural

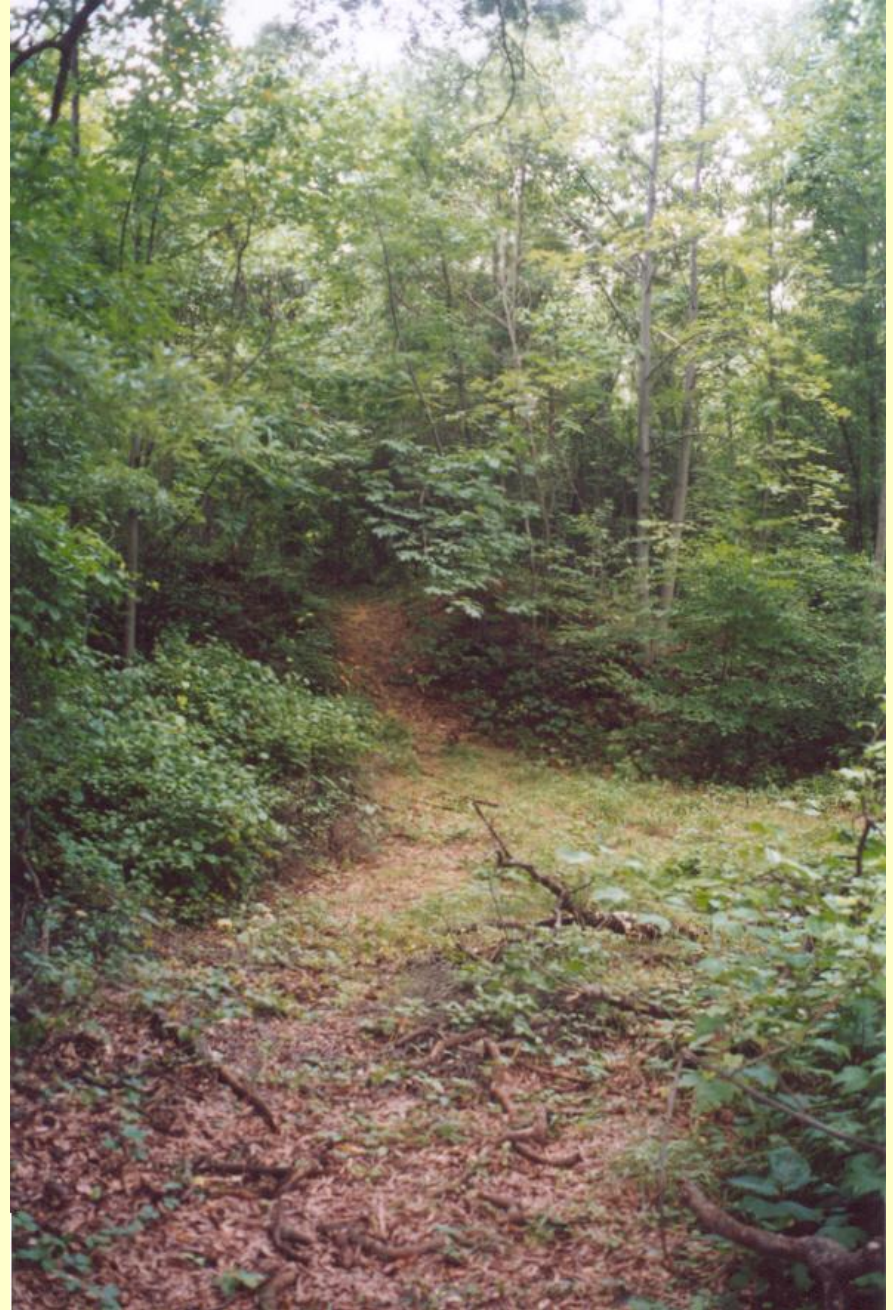
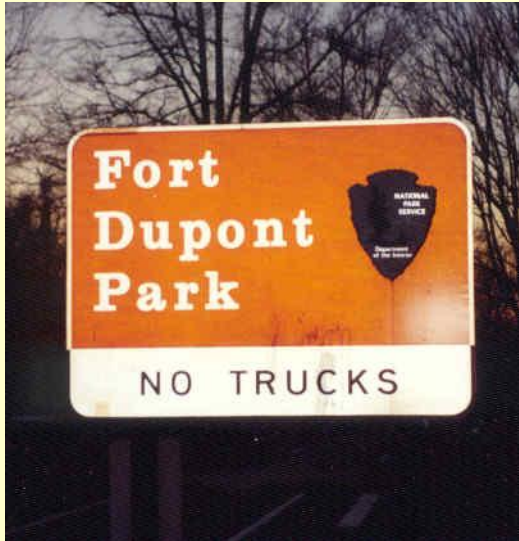


Fort Davis Drive

**The only part
completed of the
original Fort Circle
Drive.**



Hiker- Biker Trail linking forts in SE Washington, DC



Fort Dupont Earthworks



NCP-East Ranger Jim Rosenstock at Fort Dupont



**NCR Adjacent Lands Liaison
Dave Murphy at Fletcher's Boat
House**



NCR Planner Patrick Gregorson at Fletcher's Boat House



**Rock Creek Chief Ranger Laura
Illige at Battleground Cemetery**



C100 Tour - Aug. 2, 2003



C100 Tour – July 25, 2003



C100 Tour - Sept. 26, 2003

Committee of 100 Recommendations

- * **Federal Legislation** – *Unified Management*
- * **Revised Management Plan** – *Focus on Recreation and Preservation*
- * **Government & Private Partnerships** – *National, State, Regional & Local*

**Organizations supporting the
Committee of 100's
Recommendations for the Fort Circle Parks:**

***National Parks Conservation Association**

***Society for American Archaeology**

*** Historic Takoma, Inc.**

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