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SHFG IS GOING PLACES

SHFG periodically organizes group trips of historical interest across the Washington, DC area. Recent trips include a tour of the Ford Museum and the George Washington University campus in Washington, DC; a trip to the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park, MD; and a trip to the National Park Service's World Heritage Sites in the United States. The next trip is to the National Park Service's World Heritage Sites in the United States. The next trip is to the National Park Service's World Heritage Sites in the United States. The next trip is to the National Park Service's World Heritage Sites in the United States.

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- important issues affecting federal history programs
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Richard Huber and Peter Luchta



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American History and Government



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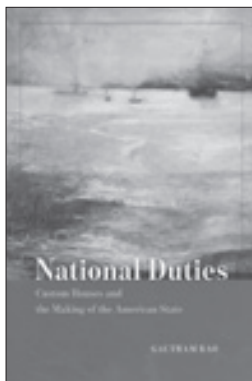
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National Cemetery Administration

FEDERAL STEWARDSHIP OF CONFEDERATE DEAD



VA



National Cemetery Administration
Department of Veterans Affairs

National Cemeteries were created to bury Union dead during the Civil War, but the federal government also buried **Confederate POWs** in cemeteries now overseen by the **National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.**

Learn about:

- The Commission for Marking Graves of Confederate Dead
- History of 18 cemeteries containing Confederate graves
- Grave markers and monuments

Also

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NSA'S CENTER FOR CRYPTOLOGIC HISTORY

***Cryptologic Quarterly* 2017 Special Unclassified Issue**

NSA's Center for Cryptologic History announces the latest *Cryptologic Quarterly*. Inside:

- Greg Nedved considers cryptology and the Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895
- Dr. David Sherman brings to life NSA stalwart Ann Caracristi and her introduction to codebreaking during World War II
- Richard Greeley, Jr., links signals intelligence in the Spanish-American War with Mount Rushmore
- Betsy Rohaly Smoot explores how the post-World War I era helped usher in the secrecy that now surrounds cryptologic efforts
- Russ Brieghner captures life on remote St. Lawrence Island in the midst of the Cold War

Read the issue online at www.nsa.gov (click *Center for Cryptologic History*).

