



# Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



## 2013 CVNHP Implementation Grants

### Vermont Welcomes Home its Heroes of Gettysburg

#### Project Summary

The CVNHP supported a commemorative event recognizing the operations of Vermont units at the crucial battle of Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863. The focal point was the dedication of a new historical marker in Burlington’s City Hall Park on July 27, 2013. Speaker, musicians, actors, and re-enactors provided an educational and entertaining commemoration that was free and open to the public.

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*Civil War re-enactors salute Vermont’s Civil War veterans.*

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<b>Grant Amount:</b>	\$4,946.00
<b>Non-federal Match:</b>	\$4,465.00
<b>Total Amount:</b>	\$9,411.00

**Supports OFA Action 9.9:** Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

**Task 9.9.4** Support pilot projects that utilize emerging interpretive technologies.

**Supports OFA Action 9.11:** Promote cultural exchanges and international scholarship programs.

**Task 9.11.1:** Support research and scholarship focusing on cross-border relationships of New York, Québec, Vermont, and other nations and cultures that relate to the Making of Nations, Corridor of Commerce, or Conservation and Community interpretive themes.

**Supports OFA Action 9.15:** Support and encourage cooperation to commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War.

**Task 9.15.3:** Support research, interpretation, and other individual efforts to mark the anniversaries.

**Supports OFA Action 9.18:** Support the development of bilingual materials, interpretation, and services.

**Task 9.18.1:** Support bilingual interpretation of resources within the CVNHP.

Note: Many soldiers serving in the Vermont units in the Civil War had been born in New York, Quebec, or Ireland, but were living in the Green Mountain State when recruited.

**Supports OFA Action 9.21:** Prevent the introduction of new terrestrial invasive species in the CVNHP region.

**Task 9.21.1:** Support the development of terrestrial invasive species spread-prevention messages and public outreach campaigns, to protect heritage resources.

**Task 9.21.4:** Incorporate terrestrial invasive species interpretation at cultural heritage museums and sites in the region and at CVNHP-sponsored events that might include overnight camping.