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## Connecticut Memorial at Vicksburg National Military Park in July 2008

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<b>Place:</b>	Connecticut -- Hartford County
<b>Time Period:</b>	07/03/2008
<b>Park code:</b>	VICK
<b>Summary:</b>	In-progress images of the centerpiece of the <a href="#">Connecticut Memorial</a> destined for the Grant's Canal site in Delta, Louisiana (32°19'14"N, 90°56'0"W) a unit of Vicksburg National Military Park. The fabrication work is being done in West Hartford, Connecticut, where these pictures were taken. An unveiling ceremony is planned for the Army in Hartford, Connecticut. The on-site dedication is planned around Columbus Day 2008. The centerpiece is a highly polished slab of black granite from China. Using a diamond-tipped tool, Stacy Mathieu is etching artwork designed by Kerry Sheldon. The emblem is from the flag of the "Irish Regiment," or 9th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, which participated in the construction efforts for the canal.

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