

*You are cordially invited to attend the Exhibition of the Centerpiece  
Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers Monument*

August 20, 2008 at 10:30am  
Hartford State Armory  
360 Broad Street  
Hartford, Connecticut



In 2005, Governor M. Jodi Rell was invited by National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior, to erect a monument honoring the Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers at Vicksburg National Military Park. The hand-engraved centerpiece of the monument will be shown only at this event in Hartford before being shipped to Vicksburg.

The monument will be dedicated on October 14, 2008  
at Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers (known as the Irish Regiment) left New Haven in 1861. They were assigned to Grant's Canal opposite Vicksburg, Mississippi, where federal troops attempted to cut a canal across DeSoto Point to enable gunboats to bypass Confederate batteries at Vicksburg.

*Sponsored by the*

Connecticut Ninth Regiment Monument Committee  
Connecticut Militia Heritage Committee  
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism  
Connecticut Military Department  
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*Visitors should enter the Hartford Armory through the main entrance and sign-in at the reception desk.*