

# North Carolina In The Shenandoah Monument

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## NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SHENANDOAH

NORTH CAROLINA REMEMBERS WITH HONOR HER GALLANT SONS WHO FOUGHT FOR HOME AND COUNTRY IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY DURING THE WAR FOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE. WITH THEIR BROTHERS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, AND OTHER SISTER SOUTHERN STATES, THE TAR HEELS OF THE ARMY OF NORTHEAST VIRGINIA FOUGHT WITH VALOR AND TENACITY AGAINST THE INVADEES OF THEIR HOMELAND. IN MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS J. STONEWALL JACKSON'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN IN SPRING OF 1862, THE 21ST N.C. INFANTRY WAS ENGAGED IN THE VICTORIES AT FIRST WINCHESTER, MAY 25, 1862, AND CROSS KEYS, JUNE 8, 1862, IN THE MARYLAND CAMPAIGN OF SEPTEMBER 1862, 17 REGIMENTS, 1 BATTALION OF INFANTRY, AND 1 BATTERY OF NORTH CAROLINA ARTILLERY SERVED IN THE DIVISIONS OF MAJ. GEN. AMBROSE P. HILL, BRIG. GEN. A.R. LAWTON, AND BRIG. GEN. JOHN G. WALKER. IN THE BATTLE AND CAPTURE OF HARPER'S FERRY, SEPT. 14-16, 1862, PRIOR TO MARCHING TO SHARPSBURG, MARYLAND TO REINFORCE THE ARMY IN THAT GREAT BATTLE, NINE N.C. REGIMENTS WERE ENGAGED IN BATTLE DEFEATING THE ENEMY AT SHEPHERDSTOWN, SEPT. 20, 1862, FOLLOWING THE BLOODY BATTLE OF SHARPSBURG, FOUGHT 17 SEPTEMBER 1862. ON JUNE 15, 1863, IN THE EARLY PHASES OF THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN, THE 1ST N.C. AND THE 3RD N.C. INFANTRY, BRIG. GEN. GEORGE H. MARSHALL, STEWART'S BRIGADE, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD JOHNSON'S DIVISION, PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFEAT OF ROBERT MILROY'S FEDERALS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF THE SECOND BATTLE OF WINCHESTER. AT STEPHENSON'S DEPOT, JUST NORTH OF WINCHESTER, OVER 3,000 UNION TROOPS WERE FOUGHT AND CAPTURED AS THE YANKEES SOUGHT TO ESCAPE. AT THE BATTLE OF LYNCHBURG, JUST EAST OF THE VALLEY, JUNE 18, 1864, 8 REGIMENTS AND 1 BATTALION OF NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY UNDER MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN D. RAMSEUR, HELPED TO DEFEAT AND DRIVE THE MISERABLE DRUID HUNTER AND HIS UNIONIST VANDALS FROM THE VALLEY FOLLOWING VICTORY AT LYNCHBURG. IN LT. GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY'S ARMY OF THE VALLEY DISTRICT IN THE SUMMER OF 1864, NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF MONOCACY, MARYLAND, JULY 9, AND THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 11-12, 1864. TWENTY ONE NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS FOUGHT FROM DAWN TILL DUSK IN THE BLOODY BATTLE OF THIRD WINCHESTER, SEPT. 19, 1864, THE LARGEST FOUGHT IN THE SHENANDOAH AGAINST MAJ. GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN'S ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH. THOSE REGIMENTS ALSO FOUGHT AT FISHER'S HILL, SEPT. 22 AND CEDAR CREEK, OCT. 19, 1864, WHERE YOUNG MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN D. RAMSEUR OF LINCOLTON, N.C., THE IDOL OF HIS MEN, WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED AND DIED IN BELLE GROVE MANOR. THE NEXT DAY, THOUGH FINAL VICTORY WAS NOT TO BE THEIRS, THE PATRIOTS OF NORTH CAROLINA DEFENDED THE SHENANDOAH WITH ZEAL AND FORTITUDE WORTHY OF THEIR FATHERS OF 1776. THEIR DEVOTION TO SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE IS FOREVER ENSHRINED IN THEIR THOUSANDS OF GRAVES, SCATTERED THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THIS BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

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## NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN THE SHENANDOAH

### JACKSON'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN OF 1862

BRIG. GEN. ISAAC TRIMBLE'S BRIGADE - 21ST NORTH CAROLINA

### BATTLE FOR HARPER'S FERRY, SEPTEMBER 14-16, 1862

COL. JAMES A. WALKER'S BRIGADE (FORMERLY BRIG. GEN. TRIMBLE'S WOUNDED 2ND MARIANAS) - 21ST NORTH CAROLINA, 1ST NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION  
BRIG. GEN. LAURENCE, D.B. BRANCH'S BRIGADE - 7TH NORTH CAROLINA, 18TH NORTH CAROLINA, 20TH NORTH CAROLINA, 33RD NORTH CAROLINA, 37TH NORTH CAROLINA  
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM D. PENDER'S BRIGADE - 16TH NORTH CAROLINA, 22ND NORTH CAROLINA, 34TH NORTH CAROLINA, 38TH NORTH CAROLINA  
LT. COL. R.L. WALKER'S ARTILLERY BATTALION - CAPT. W.C. LATHAM'S (BRANCH) NORTH CAROLINA ARTILLERY  
COL. W.M. MANNING'S BRIGADE - 27TH NORTH CAROLINA, 46TH NORTH CAROLINA, 48TH NORTH CAROLINA  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT ANSON'S BRIGADE - 24TH NORTH CAROLINA, 25TH NORTH CAROLINA, 35TH NORTH CAROLINA, 49TH NORTH CAROLINA

### BATTLE OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, SEPT. 20, 1862

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM D. PENDER'S BRIGADE - 16TH NORTH CAROLINA, 22ND NORTH CAROLINA, 34TH NORTH CAROLINA, 38TH NORTH CAROLINA  
COL. JAMES H. LANE'S BRIGADE (FORMERLY BRIG. GEN. L.O.B. BRANCH'S, KILLED SHARPSBURG) 7TH NORTH CAROLINA, 18TH NORTH CAROLINA, 20TH NORTH CAROLINA, 33RD NORTH CAROLINA, 37TH NORTH CAROLINA

### BATTLE OF SECOND WINCHESTER, JUNE 15, 1863

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE H. MARSHALL, STEWART'S BRIGADE - 1ST NORTH CAROLINA, 3RD NORTH CAROLINA

### LT. GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN - ENCOMPASSING BATTLES AT LYNCHBURG, THIRD WINCHESTER, FISHER'S HILL AND CEDAR CREEK, 1864

LT. COL. WILLIAM S. DAVIS' BRIGADE (FORMERLY BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD GODWIN'S, KILLED THIRD WINCHESTER) - 6TH NORTH CAROLINA, 21ST NORTH CAROLINA, 54TH NORTH CAROLINA  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON'S BRIGADE - 5TH NORTH CAROLINA, 12TH NORTH CAROLINA, 20TH NORTH CAROLINA, 23RD NORTH CAROLINA, 1ST NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION, SHARPSHOOTERS  
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM A. COM'S BRIGADE - 1ST NORTH CAROLINA, 2ND NORTH CAROLINA, 3RD NORTH CAROLINA, 4TH NORTH CAROLINA, 14TH NORTH CAROLINA, 30TH NORTH CAROLINA  
BRIG. GEN. BYRON GRIMES' BRIGADE - 32ND NORTH CAROLINA, 43RD NORTH CAROLINA, 45TH NORTH CAROLINA, 53RD NORTH CAROLINA, 2ND NORTH CAROLINA BATTALION  
COL. THOMAS SMITH'S BRIGADE - THOMAS LEGION (69TH NORTH CAROLINA)

ERECTED BY THE R.E. LEE CONFEDERATE HERITAGE ASSN., STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER 220, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, EGBERT 1055 - CAMP 1423, 5005 OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, SECESSION CAMP #4 - 5005 OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 13TH N.C. TROOPS (REACTIVATED), 30TH N.C. TROOPS (REACTIVATED), LATHAM'S N.C. BATTERY (REACTIVATED)

A monument commemorating the North Carolina troops that defended the Shenandoah Valley will be erected in Lee-Jackson Memorial Park in Rockbridge County, Virginia. The monument will be placed beside a South Carolina monument commemorating the South Carolina troops that also defended the Shenandoah Valley. Both monuments will be identical in appearance, and placed together will be a fitting tribute to the fact that we are *Sister States*. Fundraising for the North Carolina monument will be spearheaded by The Robert E. Lee Confederate Heritage Association.

The Robert E. Lee Confederate Heritage Association respectfully requests support for this project from all historical organizations, SCV Camps, and like-minded individuals. Organizations and Camps donating \$500.00 or more will be recognized on the rear of the monument as major contributors. Donations may be mailed to, Lauren Austin Moody, 1270 Whitney Drive, Aberdeen, N.C., 28315. Please make checks payable to UDC Stonewall Jackson Chapter 220, and reference "NC Shenandoah Monument." For more information contact Larry Walker at [colonellamb@yahoo.com](mailto:colonellamb@yahoo.com) or call (704) 231-8446.

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