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**Michigan Remembers the Civil War -**

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners, our discussion included the question, "How can we get more people and organizations involved?"

A war always needs soldiers. A search of the Internet for recruiting posters provides a treasure trove of the images used in many of our nations wars. I have provided a link below in the "[Interesting Websites](#)" section. These often colorful posters called for "recruits," "replacements," or "volunteers."

In regular life, every project also requires participants. No project is ever successful without a vision and the combined efforts of those of like mind who want the project to succeed and are willing to do something to make that happen.

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Events in our regular lives can cause us to be discouraged or to feel that our voices aren't heard or matter. During any war, there are moments when the cause, the goal or even the reason is called into question. One can only imagine the real emotions felt by many Northerners during the months of June, July and August of 1862 with the repeated defeats suffered by the Union Army.

So today, we are asking you or your organization to once again look at what you can do to help educate others about the the Civil War during these 150th anniversary years of 2011-2015.

For our recruiting poster, click:

[\*\*We Need You!\*\*](#)

Thank you for your support in commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

Respectfully,

Bruce B. Butgereit, Executive Director  
History Remembered, Inc.  
Grand Rapids, MI

### Michigan at Antietam -

The Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) took place on September 17, 1862. Michigan regiments present that day included: 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 16th, and 17th Michigan Infantry and the Michigan Sharpshooters, Brady's Company. I will have more about this battle in the September circular.

This month, on Sunday, August 26th, the Michigan Historical Commission, the Michigan Civil War Sesquicentennial History Partners and



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others will participate in a special commemoration event as Michigan Remembers the Civil War.

For more on this event, click:  
[Michigan at Antietam](#)

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### Scheduled Events -

Our website currently has 144 events posted for 2012.

For upcoming events, please visit the:

[History Partners Website](#)

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### The Detroit G.A.R. Building -

Each day that passes is one day closer to the completion of restoration of this magnificent building at Cass and Grand River Avenue in Detroit. Patience is the key.

The Mindfield/G.A.R. team has set the opening of the restored building for November 11, 2013.

In the mean time, you can follow the progress by visiting [their Facebook page](#) or at their [Posterous page](#).

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCMENT!**

**Plans are to have a special ceremony  
to raise the U.S. flag,  
for the first time in anyone's memory,  
above the G.A.R. Building on  
Saturday, November 3, 2012.**

The time has yet to be determined as this is the same day the City of Detroit conducts its annual Veterans Day parade. Stay tuned for further announcements.

### **Interesting Websites -**

History Remembered is not responsible for any additional content (advertisements/videos) shown on the following pages.

#### **Civil War Recruiting Posters:**

[Volunteers Needed](#)

#### **Daniel Day Lewis as Abraham Lincoln:**

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