



**David G. Farragut
Memorial**



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Location: 17th Street & K Street, N.W.

Dedicated: April 25, 1881

Rear Admiral Farragut achieved a key victory of the Civil War when, on August 5, 1864, his fleet captured Mobile Bay, the last remaining Confederate port along the Gulf of Mexico. The victory also provided President Lincoln a crucial victory prior to the 1864 election. The memorial's statue is cast in bronze from a propeller of his flagship, USS *Hartford*. The memorial was dedicated by President James Garfield.