



James B. McPherson Memorial

Location: 15th Street and K Street, N.W. **Dedicated:** October 18, 1876

Maj. Gen. James B. McPherson was graduated first in his 1853 U.S. Military Academy class and earned rapid promotion to become commander of the Union Army of the Tennessee in the Western Theater of Operations. The Ohioan was killed in 1864 during the Battle of Atlanta, the highest ranking Union officer killed during the war. His statue is cast from Confederate cannon captured during that battle.

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