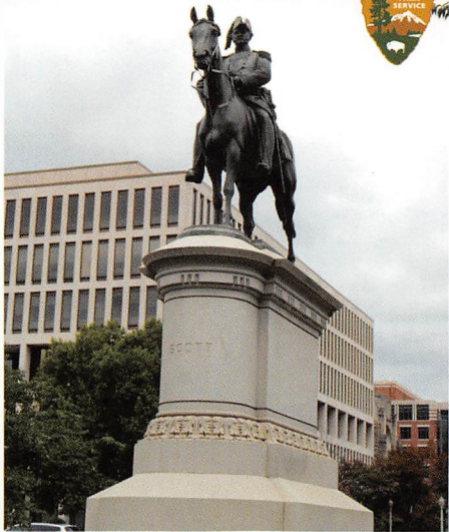


# National Mall and Memorial Parks



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Location: Massachusetts Ave at 16th St., N.W.

Dedicated: 1874

Due in great part to his service in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, Winfield Scott was the senior military advisor to President Abraham Lincoln when the Civil War began. Scott's strategy to defeat the Confederacy by dividing and squeezing them (the so-called Anaconda Plan) ultimately succeeded, leading to his becoming the first Civil War general memorialized with an equestrian statue in the city.