



African-American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation
United States Colored Troops - Sesquicentennial event
History of Emancipation: Marker _ Visitor Center
 Tybee Island in Chatham County, Georgia_ (Savannah, Ga.)
 Friday, April 13th, 2012

<http://www.afroamcivilwar.org> (202) 667-2667



Program:

The USCT and the Road to Emancipation

To commemorate the 150 anniversary of Maj. Gen. David Hunter's issue of General Orders No. 7. Gen. David Hunter (July 21, 1802 – February 2, 1886) was a Union general in the American Civil War. He achieved fame by his unauthorized 1862 order (immediately rescinded) emancipating slaves in three Southern states: Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, comprising the military department of the south. Gen. Hunter also served as the president of the military commission trying the conspirators involved with the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Fort Pulaski to Commemorate 150th Anniversary of Civil War Battle

<http://www.nps.gov/fopu/parknews/fopubattle150.htm>

1:30pm ~ _Friday April 13th, 2012 _ (912) 786-5787

- **History of Emancipation Marker** _ Gloria Lee - Chief of Interpretation & Visitor Services
- **Film: Fight For Freedom** (*The Inspiring Story of African American Civil War Soldiers*)
- **"Prelude to Emancipation"** _ Presentation by Asa Gordon - Sec. Gen. S&DUSCT
(*How the action of abolitionist Generals and enslaved African-Americans transformed the Union army of re-union into an army of liberation in the Civil War*)
- 54th Massachusetts, Civil War Re-enactment Regiment
- AACWMFF _ Commemorative acknowledgment of Georgia Historical Society

2pm ~ 4pm _Thursday April 12th, 2012 _ (912) 652-3600

Bull Street Library

202 Bull Street

Savannah Ga, 31401

The USCT Legacy of National Redemption and Democracy

(*How Black Civil War Veterans Reconstructed the Union and Established Democracy in America*)

Presentation by Asa Gordon _ Sec. Gen. S&DUSCT

Asa Gordon



Maj. Martin R. Delany



Maj. Francis E Dumas



*Asa Gordon is founder and executive director of the Douglass Institute of Government (DIG). DIG is an "educational think tank" based in Washington, DC. He also serves as the Secretary-General of the Sons & Daughters of the United States Colored Troops (S&DUSCT). The S&DUSCT is chartered by the African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation to augment its mission and to use the national monument 'The Spirit of Freedom' to honor the historical legacy of those who served in the United States Colored Troops (USCT) during the American Civil War.

Gordon was appointed by Congressman Bobby Scott (D-VA) to the New Market Heights Memorial Advisory Committee to help devise a memorial to commemorate the 14 African American soldiers of the United States Colored Troops awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor at the Battle of New Market Heights September 28th, 1864.

Further, as a retired NASA astrodynamacist, Gordon is published in international scientific journals. His research has been employed by private industry, both domestically and abroad for tracking satellites in space. He served two terms as President of the Goddard Engineers, Scientists and Technicians Association (GESTA). His work in science is also referenced in Ivan Van Sertima's "Blacks in Science - Ancient and Modern."



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