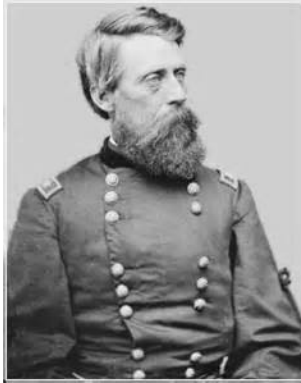


JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARK



Jefferson Barracks Park was an Army Post from 1826-1946. It replaced Fort Belle Fontaine as the major military installation west of the Mississippi during the time when the frontier was being settled. Famous soldiers who trained here were Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Zachary Taylor and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

#1. Find the north entrance to the park (off S. Broadway). There is a stone guardhouse there with gardens and two cannons in front. At the top of the wall is the 6th Infantry insignia. What two animals are shown on the insignia? _____ & _____



#2. Find the Battle of the Bulge monument. It is near the Powder Magazine Museum. How many flags are flying above the monument? _____



#3. Find the Scenic Overlook. The fence at the entrance is made from Civil War musket barrels. The large posts at the gate are made from something much bigger. What are they? _____ How many are there? _____

#4. Go to the POW-MIA museum just past the National Guard base. Outside the museum, there is a replica of a guard tower from a POW camp. Read the information about it. This is a smaller replica of what tower? _____



#5. Head back up to the Gold Star Shelter and check out the memorials there. In the carvings, there are several different vehicles used by the military. Find the Humvee, what is the first digit over the front fender? _____ How about the Coast Guard Cutter – what is the first digit of the hull number? _____ Finally, find the F-18 airplane – what is the last digit on the plane number? _____