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SPECIAL CIVIL WAR TOURS BEGIN AT STATE CAPITOL ON SEPTEMBER 6
Online registration available

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn Destito today announced the return of the popular Capitol Civil War Tour, “*1862 Red, White, and Battered: A Civil War Tour at the New York State Capitol*”, beginning on Thursday, September 6. The free hour-long tour will be offered on the first Thursday of every month through June, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. To reserve a tour, interested parties can register online at www.ogs.ny.gov or by calling 518-473-7582.

The “living history” tours are presented by a guide in Civil War costume and highlight Civil War imagery in the building’s carvings and murals. The tour also emphasizes the importance and symbolism of regimental flags and includes a close look at some of the historic flags in the New York State Battle Flag Collection. The historic flags were conserved by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation in partnership with the New York State Military Museum.

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