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PRESS RELEASE

Eastern National Publishes *American Indians and the Civil War: Official National Park Service Handbook*

FORT WASHINGTON, PA, July 11, 2013: A new publication, *American Indians and the Civil War: Official National Park Service Handbook*, has been published by Eastern National. A collection of essays by noted scholars and historians, this book details the Native American contributions to the American Civil War, and the effects of the war on Native American peoples.

Created through a unique partnership between the National Park Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, the American Indian Alaskan Native Tourism Association, and Eastern National, this publication is the first of its kind to explore the Native American perspective. It adds tribal voices to another chapter of American history, and encourages people to embrace the American Indian perspective into the context of America's past, present and future.

"We were thrilled to be a part of this unique publication," said George Minnucci, Chief Executive Officer of Eastern National. "The significant perspective of Native Americans sheds new light on the Civil War, and illustrates the importance of the inclusion of Native American interpretation."

American Indians and the Civil War: Official National Park Service Handbook is soft cover, 216 pages, and is available now for \$9.95 on www.eParks.com. For more information about this publication and other Eastern National products, visit eParks.com or call 1-877-NAT-PARK (877-628-7275). Wholesale opportunities are available.

Eastern National, a not-for-profit cooperating association with the National Park Service and other public trust partners, promotes the public's understanding of America's national parks and other public trust partners by providing quality educational experiences, products, and services. Since 1947, Eastern National has donated over \$105 million to the National Park Service in the form of direct donations and grants which support vital educational and interpretive programs in America's national parks.

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