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Battlefield Preservation Crosses Lines



General Lee prepares dispatch to General Grant about Tennessee's Battlefield Preservation License Plates



Dear General Grant,

I am pleased to inform you that the effort to preserve those places where our Armies struggled, each for what they profoundly believed in, is common ground - indeed, now it is hallowed ground. I've instructed my adjutant to dispatch this message to all the troops in Tennessee with the intent that together, we can save these historic battlefields. My supply wagons and carriages will display the license plate and I've been assured our quartermaster will have plenty.

I have the honor to remain your most dedicated and obedient servant,

*Robert E. Lee
General, CSA*

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You can purchase the license plate at your County Clerk's office for \$36.00 plus your regular registration fees. Proceeds from the sale of the plate will help protect and interpret important battlefields in Tennessee. For more information, visit: tcwpa.org/license-plate

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Share a photo of your Civil War license plate at a favorite Tennessee battlefield. Email your photo and the name of the battlefield to info@tcwpa.org. Support battlefield preservation and help tell the stories of Tennessee's Civil War history.

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