

Characters for APPS Torch Light Tours Nov. 1 and 2, 2024

During an hour-long guided Walking tour, you will meet participants that were involved with the battle of Appomattox Station April 8, 1865, from scouts to privates to Generals. The five stops on the tour include:

1. The mysterious Sergeant James White, who was one of Sheridan's scouts (a Jesse scout)—a Union soldier that wore a Confederate uniform—and infiltrated Confederate lines and discovered that the critical Confederate supply trains were concentrating at Appomattox Station.
2. The dashing Confederate General R. Lindsay Walker that commanded 100 cannons of the Reserve Artillery. This VMI graduate had no knowledge that a Union cavalry division under General George A. Custer was about to pounce on his unsuspecting artillerymen. Can Walker save his artillery? Learn what the General does from himself.
3. Hear of the exploits of Sergeant Roger "Sandy" Hannaford's, 2nd Ohio Cavalry, during the battle of Appomattox Station, and find out if he survives.
4. Listen to Barney Shields of the 2nd West Virginia Cavalry and what he did at the Battle of Appomattox Station to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor.
5. At the last stop, you will hear from a French Creole soldier with the Donaldsonville, Louisiana, Artillery. This soldier will tell what happened to him and his friends as the Union cavalry charged on their cannon. Will all be lost?

Tour times start at 6:30 and will run every half hour until 8:30. Reserve your tour slot today.