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INTRODUCTION

The Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Civil War veterans, was founded 6 April 1866 in Decatur, Illinois, by John A. Logan, Richard J. Oglesby, and others. The organization's first national encampment was held in Indianapolis on 20 November 1866. Ten states and the District of Columbia were represented.

Membership increased until 1890, at which time more than 400,000 veterans were active in the Grand Army of the Republic. The organization sought to strengthen bonds of comradeship, to preserve the memory of fallen comrades, to extend aid to soldiers' widows and orphans and to handicapped veterans. The GAR won the general adoption of Memorial Day. It also gained from Congress pensions and increased benefits for veterans.

The eighty-third and last annual encampment was held at Indianapolis 21-23 August 1949. Six of sixteen surviving members were in attendance.

Auxiliary societies associated with the GAR were the Sons of Veterans, organized in 1881; the Women's Relief Corps, organized in 1883; and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, organized in 1886.

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