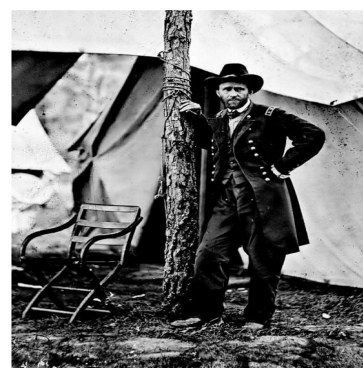


## Petersburg 1864

Join the Harrisburg and Hershey Civil War Roundtables on October 3 and 4, 2009, for our field trip to Petersburg, Virginia.



Only twenty-five miles south of Richmond, Petersburg was the crucial communications center for the Confederate capital. For more than nine months, the city endured the Union siege, the longest in American warfare. Join us as we focus on the fighting in September and October of 1864, both north and south of the James River. We will visit Fort Harrison, New Market Heights, Darbytown Road, and Second Fair Oaks on the Richmond sector and Poplar Spring Church, Squirrel Level Road, and First Hatcher's Run on the Petersburg sector. These operations gave the Federals excellent chances to capture one or both cities. Come see what those opportunities were--and how the Graycoats battled back to secure such sites for six more months. Pennsylvania troops were in the thick of all these battles. Many Generals whom we know well from Gettysburg remained in command in these later operations, including Meade, Hancock, Warren, Birney, Crawford, and Gregg for the Yankees, and Lee, Ewell, Hampton, Heth, Wilcox and Richard H. Anderson for the Butternuts. Join us to see how these old friends from July of 1863 fought on in the final autumn of the Civil War.

Your historian guide will be our own Richard (Dick) Sommers. Dick graduated with a B.A. in American History from Carleton College and a PHD in American History from Rice University. He is currently Senior Historian at the U.S. Army Military History Institute in Carlisle. Dick has numerous publications to his credit, including "Richmond Redeemed: The Siege at Petersburg," a book that received the Bell I. Wiley Prize from the National Historical Society. With more than five decades of special interest in the Civil War, he is recognized as a leading resource with an enormous sense of history. To us in the Harrisburg CWRT, Dick is even more recognized as a long-time fellow member (since 1971), Past President, and Program Chairman for 27 years. He will speak at our opening dinner-meeting in September on "Petersburg: The Strategic Siege" in conjunction with our field trip.

The price of the tour is \$250 single occupancy, \$200 double, \$190 triple and \$180 for quad. The price includes deluxe bus transportation from pick-up points in Hershey and Harrisburg; box lunch and dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; and continental breakfast on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Lunch on the 4<sup>th</sup> will be on your own. To register complete the form below and mail to: Jim Negler, 141 Blacksmith Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. A deposit of \$75 will hold your seat, with balance due by September 1st. Cancellations received 31 days or more before the trip will receive full refunds. Cancellations received after that will receive refunds only if the open seats are filled. Make checks payable to: HarrisburgCWRT. Questions call Jim at 717-761-6832 or email [hjamesnegler@comcast.net](mailto:hjamesnegler@comcast.net).

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