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PRESERVE. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

Land is Protected. Now what?

Tom Gilmore, Chief Land Preservation Officer

2022 MARYLAND LAND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

June 1, 2022

American Battlefield Trust

- The nation's largest land trust dedicated to preserving significant Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields
- Over 55,000 acres saved in 24 states
- Trust-saved land has resulted in the creation or expansion of national parks, state and local parks, parks operated by non-profit entities



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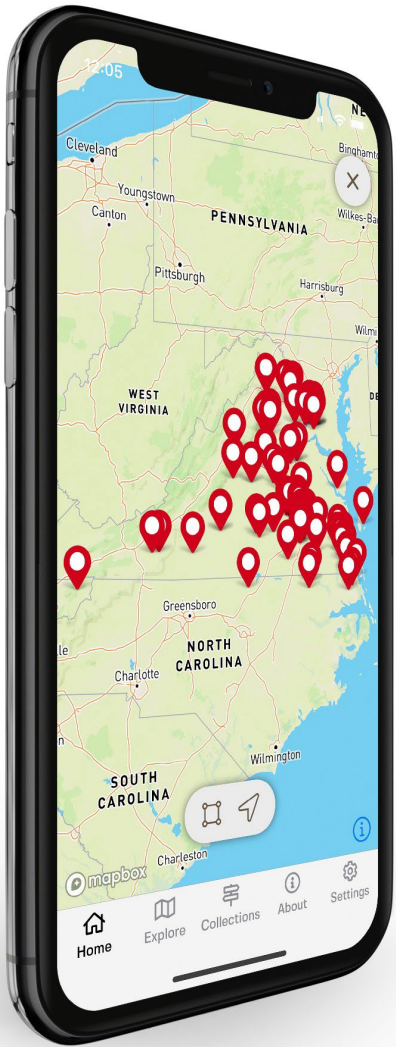
Step One: Preserve the Land (“Preserve”)
Step Two: Tell the Story (“Educate, Inspire”)



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Road to Freedom

- Announced in February, 2021
- Trust partner(s): Civil War Trails, Inc. and the African American Heritage Preservation Foundation
- App available from Apple Store, Google Play
- Features 88 sites across Virginia
- Curated tour offers relating the African American experience during the Civil War-era by bringing together the stories of war and the fight for emancipation through battlefields, churches, cemeteries, highway makers and other historic places.



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- More than 22,000 physical map guide brochures given out at Virginia Welcome Centers and cultural institutions
- Awarded silver in the inaugural Anthem Awards
- Next states: Tennessee and North Carolina



Medal of Honor™ VALOR TRAIL



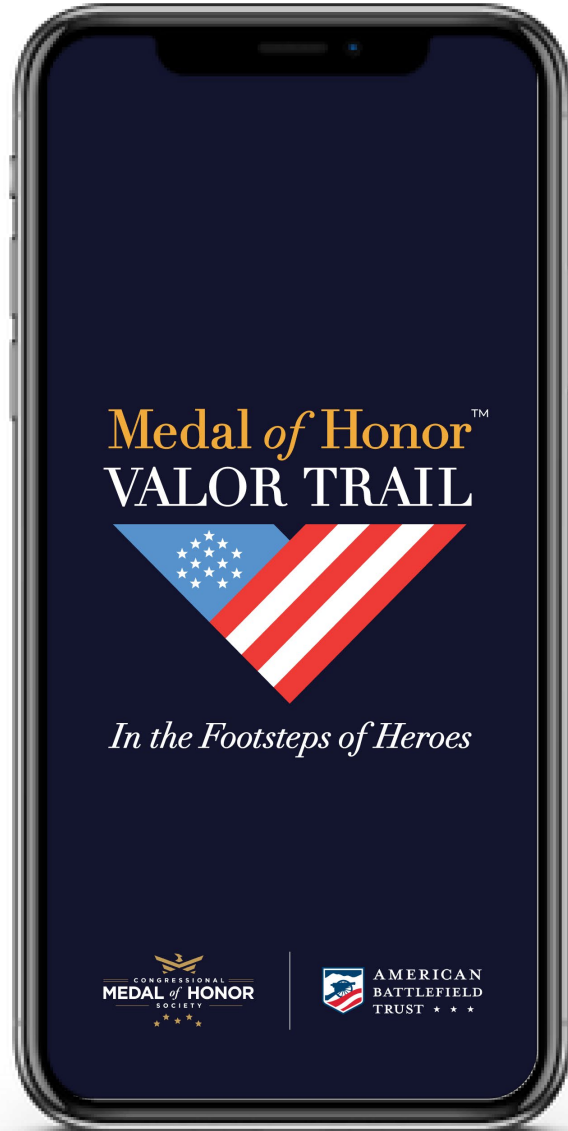
Putting Valor on the Map Coupling Tales of Bravery to Tangible Places

- Partner: Congressional Medal of Honor Society
- Follow up to the Trust's award-winning "Brothers in Valor" video series in 2019 featuring MOH recipients from WWII, Vietnam and the War on Terror
- Announced March 25, 2022 | National Medal of Honor Day



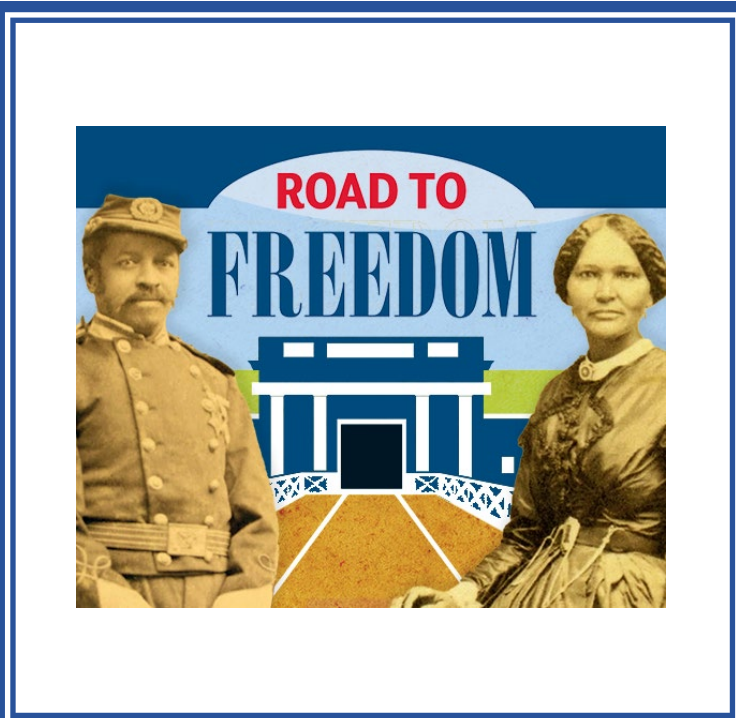
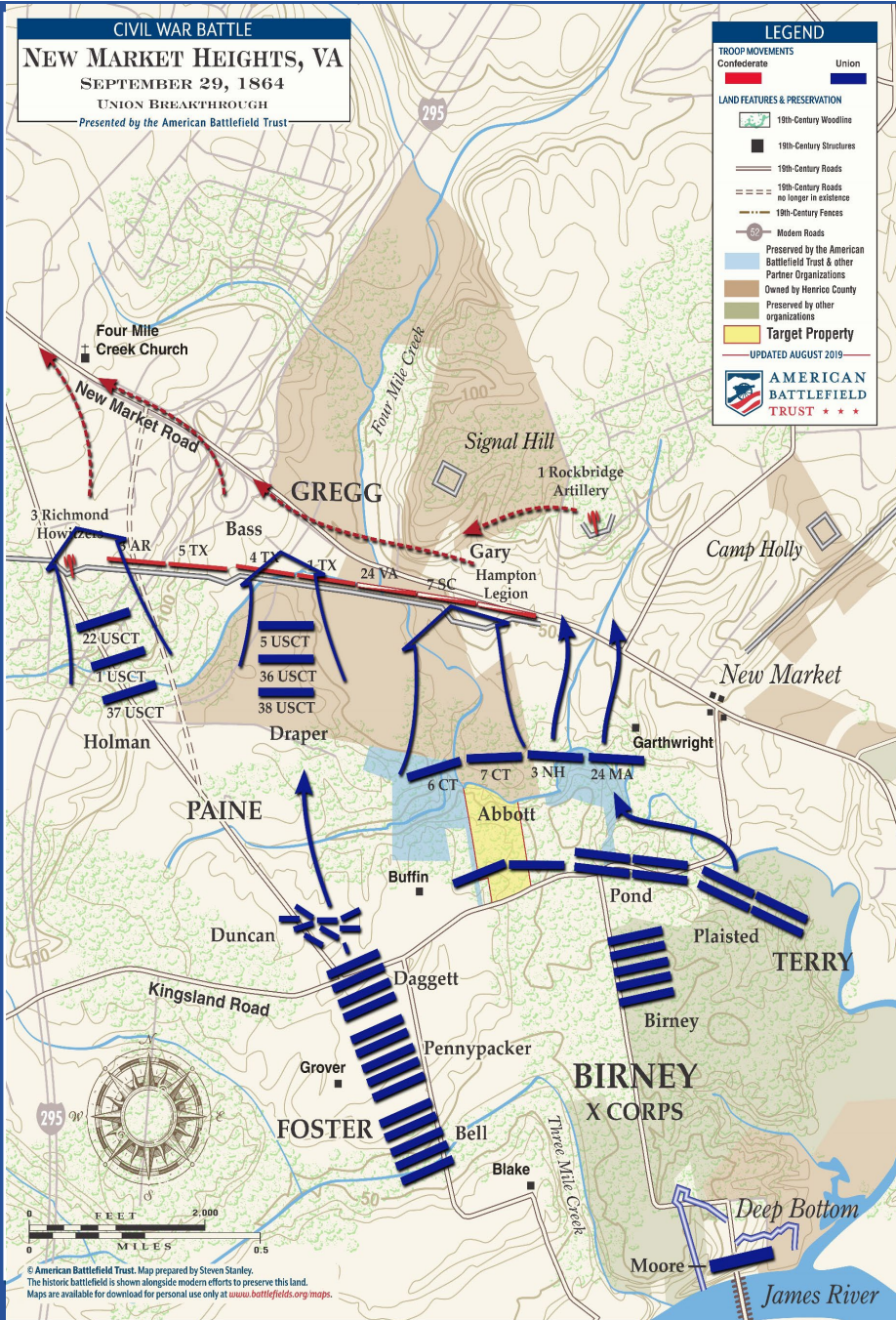
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Medal of Honor Valor Trail



- The Medal of Honor Valor Trail weaves the stories of the nation's highest decoration for valor with the places most deeply connected with Medal of Honor recipients – battlefields and historic sites, hometowns and burial places, namesake sites, monuments and museums. The envisioned trail will span centuries — from the Civil War through the present — and continents, showcasing the diverse universe of inspirational recipients who have worn the Medal.
- Website valortrail.org and Social pages (Facebook & Instagram) now live
- App under development





Battle of New Market Heights (September 29, 1864)

14 Medals of Honor Earned by U.S.C.T. Soldiers

