



CA – HUMBOLDT

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**Case Name: CA-Humboldt-Arcata-Statue-McKinley-1906**

**State:** California  
**County:** Humboldt  
**Location:**  
Arcata, CA. Center of City Plaza, bordered by 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets and G and H Streets.

**Type:**  
Statue, bronze, mounted on stone die and plinth. Features a larger-than-life figure of President William McKinley

**Latitude:** North 40.86853° (Google Earth)  
**Longitude:** West 124.08647°

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo of monument, 2006, courtesy J. Scott Shannon, Wikimedia Commons. [additional photos needed]



**Reported by:**  
Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; & D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002

**Researched by:**  
Charles Beal, Sedgwick-Granger Camp #17, June 2014

<b>Status:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Needs Further Investigation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed
--	CWM-61 (assessment form) available
--	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

**Form 61 link: No Form on file. The case is closed.**

**Notes:**  
Commissioned in 1905 by George Zehndner, a prominent citizen of Arcata, who had met President McKinley in 1901. It was sculpted by Haig Patigian in San Francisco, and shortly after being cast, was nearly destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire. Dedicated 4 July 1906. Depicts Pres. McKinley holding the scroll of his last speech in his left hand, while his right hand is extended in friendship.

Inscription:  
PRESENTED TO THE | CITY OF ARCATA | BY | GEORGE ZEHNDNER | MCMVI | HAIG PATIGIAN 1906

**CASE CLOSED**

On 20 February 2019, the Arcata City Council voted to remove the statue from the City Plaza and sell it to the city of Canton, Ohio, with the latter pledging to cover costs of removal and other expenses incurred to date. The City of Arcata made its decision in response to a petition and public vote advocating the statue's removal. Critics of the statue cited President McKinley's leadership in the Spanish-American War and its implied glorification of the expansion of U.S. colonial interests.

**\*\*\* RELOCATION TO OHIO UNDERWAY – CASE CLOSED\*\*\***



<b>Case Name: CA-Humboldt-Arcata-Plaque-CampCurtis-CSHL215</b>	
<b>State:</b> California	<b>Type:</b> Plaque, bronze, mounted on boulder.
<b>County:</b> Humboldt	
<b>Location:</b> Cul-de-sac at 3501 L. K. Wood Blvd, Arcata, CA.	<b>Photos:</b> Right: Photo of plaque, 2011, courtesy Wikimedia Commons. [additional photos needed]
<b>Latitude:</b> North 40.89122° (Google Earth)	
<b>Longitude:</b> West 124.07973°	
<b>Reported by:</b> Don Huffman (Carlin Camp #25), January 2014	
<b>Researched by:</b>	
<b>Status:</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	
<b>Form 61 link:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> Unveiled 5 October 1930. Inscription: CAMP CURTIS 1862 – 1865   IN MEMORY OF   Co. E & I 2ND. CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY   1862 – 1863   Co. B 1ST. BATTALION MOUNTAINEERS   CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS 1863 -1864   Co. A 1ST. BATTALION NATIVE CALIFORNIA   VOLUNTEER CAVALRY 1864   AND   MARIE BRIZARD TODD   A PIONEER OF 1847   ERECTED BY THE PIONEER SOCIETY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY.	



**Case Name: CA-Humboldt-Eureka-Plaque-Fort Humboldt-DAR-1925**

**State:** California  
**County:** Humboldt  
**Location:**  
 Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Avenue,  
 Eureka, CA.

**Type:**  
 Plaque, bronze, mounted on large boulder quarried from Medicine Rock, near Trinidad, Humboldt County.

**Latitude:** North 40.77750°

**Photos:**  
 Right: Photo of plaque, undated, Kirby Morgan files. [additional photos needed]

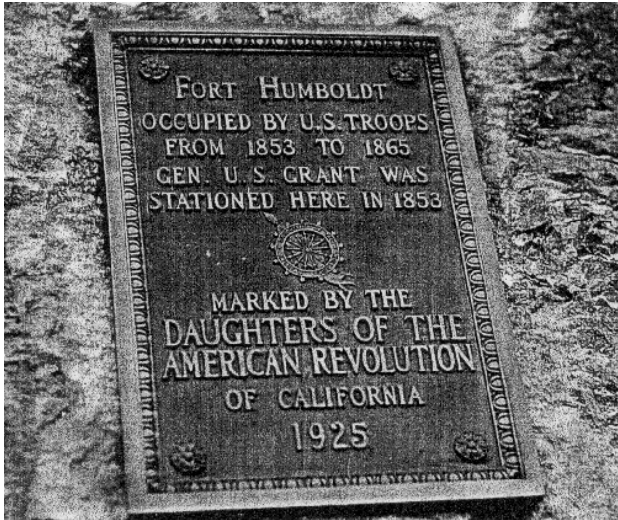
**Longitude:** West 124.18780°

GPS coordinates from waymarking.com

**Reported by:**  
 Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; & D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002

**Researched by:**  
 Charles Beal, Sedgwick-Granger Camp #17, June 2014

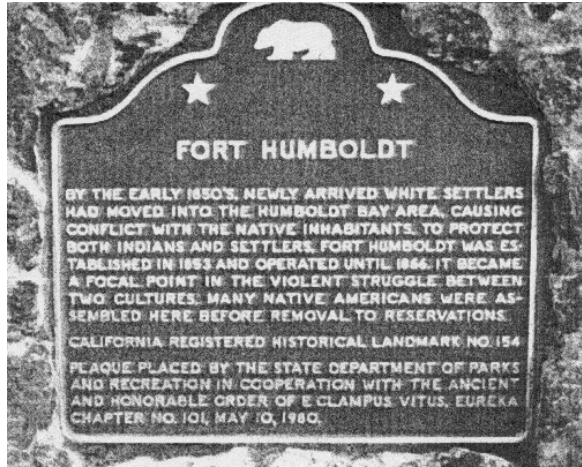
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available



**Form 61 link:**

**Notes:**  
 Unveiled by the Redwood Forest Chapter, DAR, on 7 February 1925.  
 Inscription:  
 FORT HUMBOLDT | OCCUPIED BY U.S. TROOPS | FROM 1853 TO 1865 | GEN. U.S. GRANT WAS | STATIONED HERE IN 1853 | MARKED BY THE | DAUGHTERS OF THE | AMERICAN REVOLUTION | OF CALIFORNIA | 1925



<b>Case Name: CA-Humboldt-Eureka-Plaque-Fort Humboldt-CSHL154</b>	
<b>State:</b> California	<b>Type:</b> Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 154
<b>County:</b> Humboldt	
<b>Location:</b> Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Avenue, Eureka, CA	<b>Photos:</b> Right: Photo of plaque, undated, Kirby Morgan files. [additional photos needed] 
<b>Latitude:</b> North 40.77709 ° (Google Earth)	
<b>Longitude:</b> West 124.18754 °	
<b>Reported by:</b> Tad D. Campbell, Camp 4, May 2002	
<b>Researched by:</b> Charles Beal, Sedgwick-Granger Camp #17, June 2014	
<b>Status:</b>	
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<b>Form 61 link:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
Inscription: FORT HUMBOLDT   BY THE EARLY 1850'S, NEWLY ARRIVED WHITE SETTLERS   HAD MOVED INTO THE HUMBOLDT BAY AREA, CAUSING   CONFLICT WITH THE NATIVE INHABITANTS. TO PROTECT   BOTH INDIANS AND SETTLERS, FORT HUMBOLDT WAS ES-   TABLISHED IN 1853 AND OPERATED UNTIL 1866. IT BECAME   A FOCAL POINT IN THE VIOLENT STRUGGLE BETWEEN   TWO CULTURES. MANY NATIVE AMERICANS WERE AS-   SEMBLED HERE BEFORE REMOVAL TO RESERVATIONS. CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 154 PLAQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS   AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ANCIENT   AND HONORABLE ORDER OF E CLAMPUS VITUS, EUREKA   CHAPTER NO. 101, MAY 10, 1980.	