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LG wins approval for reinterment plan

Officials from the Town and Village of Lake George thanked New York State at their “Hallowing of the Ground” Ceremony last month for its recent approval of changes to the Unit Management Plan for the Lake George Battlefield State Park that will permit the reinterment of the remains of 44 individuals who are believed to have perished in the summer of 1776, when the area was the site of a smallpox hospital which treated soldiers of the Continental Army.

“To have the final resting place of these early patriots be here in our historic community, with all appropriate honors, is of immeasurable satisfaction to me and to all our residents,” notes Town Supervisor Vincent Crocitto, Jr.

Construction for a memorial at the site is expected by 2026, in time for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence — and the 250th anniversary of the Lake George military hospital. — Lake George press release