

# EAST HAVEN, CT VETERANS' MEMORIALS

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Lafayette Memorial is located on the East Haven Town Green near the corner of Main Street and Park Place.

The memorial inscription reads: Marquis de Lafayette 1757 – 1834 General in the Continental Army camped here with 2800 troops enroute to Rhode Island July 26 and 27, 1778. Dedicated here by the CT Sons of the American Revolution, General David Humphreys Branch and the East Haven Historical Society 1996.

During the Civil War, East Haven lost 15 men. Two men, Charles Benoit and James Murphy died at the infamous Andersonville prison in Georgia. In 1863 a new Fort Hale was built to defend against possible raids by the Confederate States. The fort did not see any action during the Civil War. The Civil War Cannon from Fort Hale was erected in 1911 on the town green as a memorial.



## East Haven Town Green Veterans' Memorials:



**Obelisk to Veterans of All Wars,  
World War I, and World War II Memorials**

