

To the Mormon Battalion Marker

Military Plaza Park, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona

TRAIL SEGMENT

2. Main Command

TRAIL DATE

16 Dec 1846

DEDICATION DATE

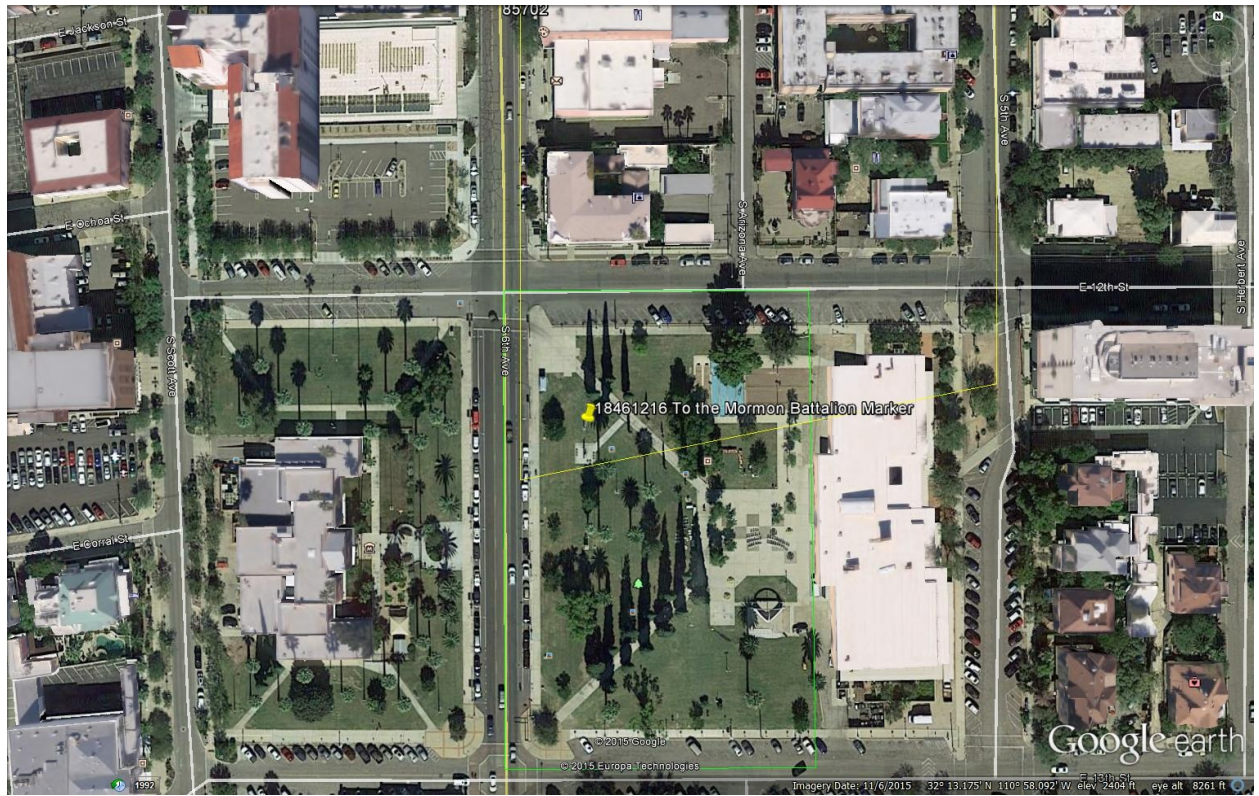
13 Jun 1937

GPS COORDINATES

32° 13.171' N

110° 58.101' W

WGS84



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Description

This rectangular concrete marker commemorates the first raising of the American flag on 16 December 1846 in the Tucson Presidio, just 0.4 miles northwest of here. This marker was dedicated on 13 June 1937. Fifty-nine years later – on 16 December 1996, the exact location of the flag raising was marked by the *Exchange at the Presidio* monument in the El Presidio Plaza.

Driving Directions

Take Congress Street Exit from I-10 in downtown Tucson, Arizona. Go east 0.2 miles and turn slant right at North Granada Avenue onto West Broadway Boulevard. Go east 0.4 miles and turn right on South 6th Avenue. Then go one block south to East 12th Street. The monument is 150 feet ahead on your left in northwest corner of the Military Plaza Park.

Inscriptions

Plaque 1 of 1.



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TO THE MORMON BATTALION

Which, under command of Col. Cooke, in the course of their 2,000 mile infantry march to the Pacific coast, arrived and raised the first American flag in Tucson.

DECEMBER 16, 1846
Erection supervised by
M-MEN AND GLEANER GIRLS
of the
Central Arizona District
of the
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
JUNE 13, 1937

History

Erected 13 June 1937 by M-Men and Gleaner Girls of the Central Arizona District of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Credits

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