

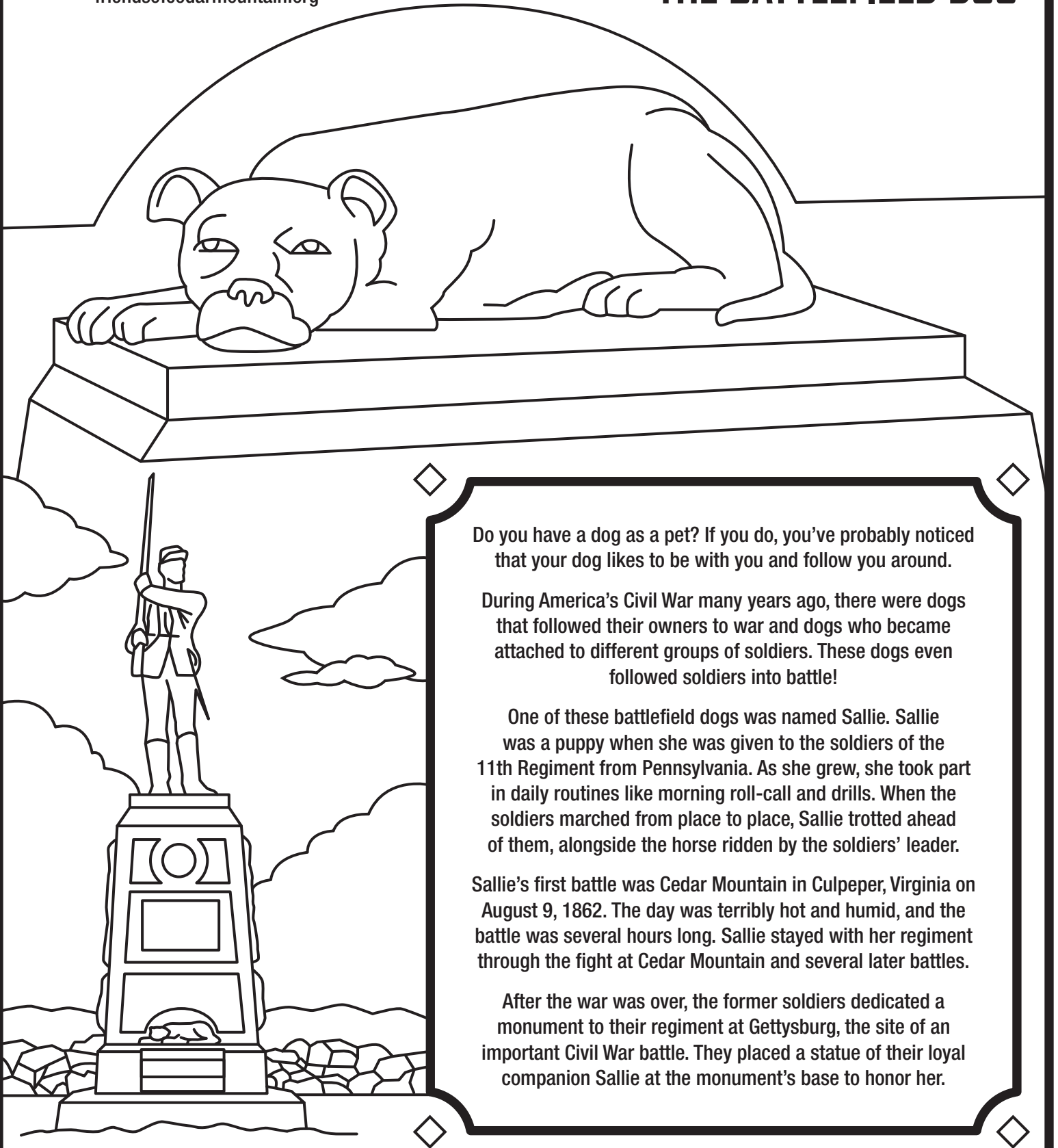


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SALLIE

THE BATTLEFIELD DOG



Do you have a dog as a pet? If you do, you've probably noticed that your dog likes to be with you and follow you around.

During America's Civil War many years ago, there were dogs that followed their owners to war and dogs who became attached to different groups of soldiers. These dogs even followed soldiers into battle!

One of these battlefield dogs was named Sallie. Sallie was a puppy when she was given to the soldiers of the 11th Regiment from Pennsylvania. As she grew, she took part in daily routines like morning roll-call and drills. When the soldiers marched from place to place, Sallie trotted ahead of them, alongside the horse ridden by the soldiers' leader.

Sallie's first battle was Cedar Mountain in Culpeper, Virginia on August 9, 1862. The day was terribly hot and humid, and the battle was several hours long. Sallie stayed with her regiment through the fight at Cedar Mountain and several later battles.

After the war was over, the former soldiers dedicated a monument to their regiment at Gettysburg, the site of an important Civil War battle. They placed a statue of their loyal companion Sallie at the monument's base to honor her.