

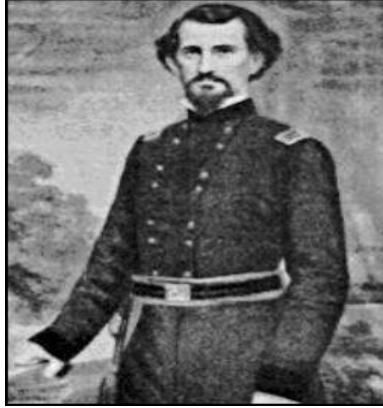


Appalachian Mountain Struggle

“I wish a movement made to seize...the mountain pass called Cumberland Gap.”

-Abraham Lincoln (Oct. 1, 1861)

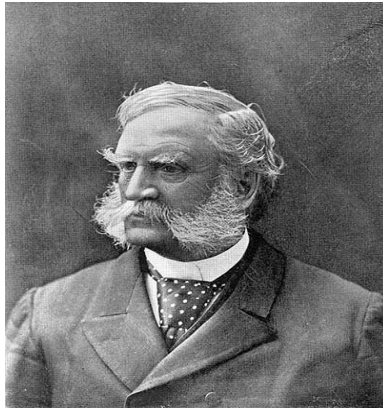
First Occupation of the Cumberland Gap Mid 1861 - June 17, 1862



General Felix Zollicoffer

Confederate General Felix Zollicoffer took control of the Gap, easily overcoming local Home Guard opposition, and began building fortifications on the north side of the mountain face to halt any Union invasion of Tennessee. After Zollicoffer was killed at the Battle of Mill Springs, Colonel James E. Raines, soon to become General, commanded the Gap until General Carter Stevenson reinforced the Gap and became commander.

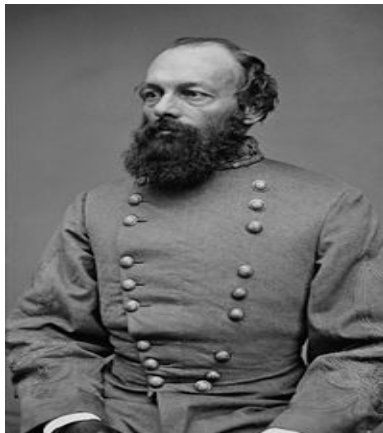
Second Occupation of the Cumberland Gap June 18 - Sep. 17, 1862



General George Morgan

General Stevenson and his command were ordered away from the Gap and deeper into Tennessee. With Confederate forces gone, Union General George W. Morgan took control of the Gap and built fortifications along the southern side of the mountain on orders from President Abraham Lincoln. The President was determined to keep Kentucky in the Union and to protect the pro-Union population of East Tennessee. Holding the Gap could also be a staging point for a Union advance on Knoxville that would sever the rail line from Knoxville to Richmond, Virginia.

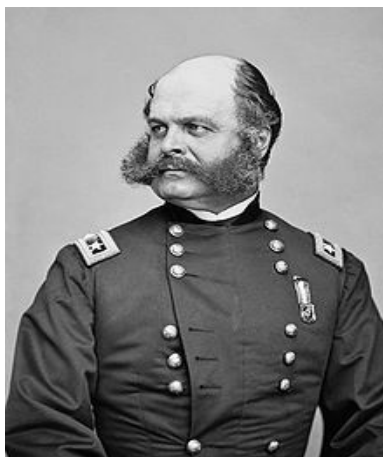
Third Occupation of the Cumberland Gap Sep. 18, 1862 - Sep. 9, 1863



General Edmund Kirby Smith

In 1862, a major invasion of Kentucky was launched by the South. General Morgan left the Gap and Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith took control during the Kentucky Campaign led by Confederate General Braxton Bragg. The Gap served as the route through which Bragg retreated into Tennessee after his defeat at the Battle of Perryville in Kentucky. The Gap was under the direct command of General Archibald Gracie until he was transferred to the Eastern Theater of the war. He left in command General John Frazer, who controlled the Gap from August 8, 1863 until September 9, 1863.

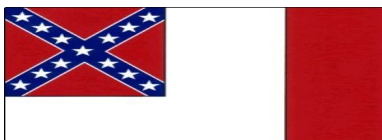
Fourth Occupation of the Cumberland Gap Sep. 9, 1863 - April 1865



General Ambrose Burnside

Ordered to the Gap in September of 1863 for a possible northern occupation, Union Colonel John DeCourcy arrived from the north. Likewise, Union General Shackelford approached from the south. The two forces trapped Confederate General Frazer at the Gap. General Ambrose Burnside, who had just taken Knoxville after it had been evacuated, arrived at the Gap from the South on September 9. Upon Burnside's arrival, General Frazer surrendered knowing there were no Confederate reinforcements in East Tennessee as Knoxville was under Union Control.

Confederate Forces at Cumberland Gap



CSA Units
Sep. 1861 – June 17, 1862

42nd Georgia Infantry Regiment
3rd Georgia Infantry Battalion
9th Georgia Infantry Battalion
52nd Georgia Infantry Regiment
3rd Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Lillard's)
4th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
11th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
17th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
19th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
20th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
34th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
29th North Carolina Infantry Regiment
39th North Carolina Infantry Regiment
16th Alabama Infantry Regiment
23rd Alabama Infantry Regiment
30th Alabama Infantry Regiment
31st Alabama Infantry Regiment
46th Alabama Infantry Regiment
9th Mississippi Infantry Regiment
15th Mississippi Infantry Regiment
Botetourt Virginia Artillery Battery
Burrough's Company
Tennessee Light Artillery
Eufaula Alabama Light Artillery
3rd Battery Maryland Artillery (Latrobe's)

CSA Units Sep. 18, 1862 –
Sep. 9, 1863

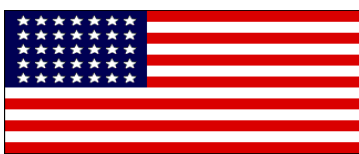
25th Virginia Cavalry Regiment
21st Virginia Infantry Battalion
64th Virginia Infantry Regiment
Smith's Company G Cavalry Battalion
16th Georgia Cavalry Battalion
43rd Georgia Infantry Regiment
55th Georgia Infantry Regiment (Captured)
65th Georgia Infantry Regiment
5th North Carolina Cavalry Battalion
29th North Carolina Infantry Regiment
58th North Carolina Infantry Regiment
62nd North Carolina Infantry Regiment (Captured)
64th North Carolina Infantry Regiment (Captured)
1st Tennessee Cavalry Regiment (Carter's)
5th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment
63rd Tennessee Infantry Regiment
1st Alabama Infantry Battalion
2nd Alabama Infantry Battalion
3rd Alabama Infantry Battalion
4th Alabama Artillery Battalion
20th Alabama Infantry Regiment
23rd Alabama Infantry Regiment
43rd Alabama Infantry Regiment
46th Alabama Infantry Regiment

CSA Units Sep. 18, 1862 -
Sep. 9, 1863 continued

59th Alabama Infantry Regiment
60th Alabama Infantry Regiment
10th Texas Dismounted Cavalry Regiment
11th Texas Dismounted Cavalry Regiment
14th Texas Dismounted Cavalry Regiment
15th Texas Dismounted Cavalry Regiment
1st Arkansas Dismounted Rifles
2nd Arkansas Dismounted Rifles
4th Arkansas Infantry Battalion
4th Arkansas Infantry Regiment
30th Arkansas Infantry Regiment
31st Arkansas infantry Regiment
9th Georgia Artillery Battalion (Captured)
Baxter's Company
Tennessee Light Artillery
Mabry's Artillery (Captured)
12th Georgia Light Artillery Battalion
Barbour Alabama Light Artillery
Waddell's Artillery
Douglas' Artillery
Humphrey's Artillery Battery
Kolb's Artillery Battery

Units will be added as research continues

Union Forces at Cumberland Gap



USA Units
June 18 – Sep. 17, 1862

2nd Tennessee Cavalry
Regiment
1st Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
2nd Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
3rd Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
4th Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
5th Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
6th Tennessee Infantry
Regiment
9th Ohio Artillery
Battery
16th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
42nd Ohio Infantry
Regiment
1 Company, Munday's
Cavalry (1st Kentucky
Volunteer Cavalry)
1st Battalion, Kentucky
Cavalry
3rd Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
7th Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
14th Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
19th Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
22nd Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
1st Michigan Artillery
Battery "G"
1st Independent Battery,
Wisconsin Light
Artillery
33rd Indiana Infantry
Regiment
49th Indiana Infantry
Regiment

USA Units
Sep. 9, 1863 – May 1865

1st Michigan Artillery
Battery "L" & "M"
9th Michigan Cavalry
Regiment
10th Michigan Cavalry
Regiment
11th Michigan Cavalry
Regiment
1st Ohio Light Artillery
Battery "D"
2nd Ohio Cavalry
Regiment
7th Ohio Cavalry
Regiment
19th Independent Ohio
Artillery Battery
22nd Ohio Artillery
Battery
44th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
45th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
86th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
104th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
129th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
185th Ohio Infantry
Regiment
14th Illinois Cavalry
Regiment
16th Illinois Cavalry
Regiment
1st Tennessee Light
Artillery Battery "B"
9th Tennessee Cavalry
Regiment
11th Tennessee Cavalry
Regiment
6th Indiana Cavalry
Regiment
23rd Indiana Artillery
Battery
91st Indiana Infantry
Regiment
115th Indiana Infantry
Regiment
117th Indiana Infantry
Regiment

USA Units
Sep. 9, 1863 - May 1865
Continued

118th Indiana Infantry
Regiment
12th Kentucky Cavalry
Regiment
34th Kentucky Infantry
Regiment
2nd North Carolina
Mounted Infantry
Regiment

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