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*Organization of the Army of Tennessee.\**

## POLK'S CORPS.

Lieut. Gen. LEONIDAS POLK.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. B. F. CHEATHAM.

*First Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. DANIEL S. DONELSON.

8th Tennessee: Col. W. L. Moore.  
Lieut. Col. J. H. Anderson.  
16th Tennessee, Col. John H. Savage.  
38th Tennessee, Col. John C. Carter.  
51st Tennessee, Col. John Chester.  
84th Tennessee, Col. S. S. Stanton.  
Carnes' (Tennessee) battery, Lieut. L. G. Marshall.

*Second Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. ALEXANDER P. STEWART.

4th Tennessee, } Col. O. F. Strahl.  
5th Tennessee, }  
19th Tennessee, Col. F. M. Walker.  
24th Tennessee: Col. H. L. W. Bratton.  
Maj. S. E. Shannon.  
31st Tennessee, } Col. E. E. Tansil.  
33d Tennessee, }  
Mississippi Battery, Capt. T. J. Stanford.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. JONES M. WITHERS.

*First (Deas') Brigade.*Col. J. Q. LOOMIS.  
Col. J. G. COLTART.

19th Alabama.  
22d Alabama.  
25th Alabama.  
26th Alabama.  
39th Alabama.  
17th Alabama Battalion Sharpshooters,  
Capt. B. C. Yancey.  
1st Louisiana (Regulars), Lieut. Col. F. H. Farrar, jr.  
Robertson's battery, Capt. F. H. Robertson.

*Third Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. GEORGE MANEY

1st Tennessee, } Col. H. R. Feild.  
27th Tennessee, }  
4th Tennessee (Provisional Army), Col. J. A. McMurry.  
6th Tennessee, } Col. C. S. Hurt.  
9th Tennessee, } Maj. J. L. Harris.  
Tennessee Sharpshooters, Capt. Frank Maney.  
Smith's (Mississippi) battery, Lieut. William B. Turner.

*Fourth (Preston Smith's) Brigade.*

Col. A. J. VAUGHAN, JR.

12th Tennessee, Maj. J. N. Wyatt.  
13th Tennessee: Lieut. Col. W. E. Morgan.  
Capt. R. F. Lanier.  
29th Tennessee, Maj. J. B. Johnson.  
47th Tennessee, Capt. W. M. Watkins.  
154th Tennessee, Lieut. Col. M. Magevney, jr.  
9th Texas, Col. W. H. Young.  
Allin's (Tennessee) Sharpshooters: Lieut. J. R. J. Creighton.  
Lieut. T. F. Pattison.  
Tennessee Battery, Capt. W. L. Scott.

*Second Brigade.*Brig. Gen. JAMES R. CHALMERS.  
Col. T. W. WHITE.

7th Mississippi.  
9th Mississippi, Col. T. W. White.  
10th Mississippi.  
41st Mississippi.  
9th Mississippi Battalion Sharpshooters,  
Capt. O. F. West.  
Blythe's (Mississippi) regiment.  
Garrity's (Alabama) battery.

\* Compiled from the reports. Other officers than those named may have also been in actual command of the organizations indicated.

*Third (Walthall's) Brigade.*

Brig. Gen. J. PATTON ANDERSON.

45th Alabama, Col. James G. Gilchrist.  
24th Mississippi, Lieut. Col. R. P. McKelvaine.  
27th Mississippi: Col. T. M. Jones.  
Lieut. Col. J. L. Autry.  
Capt. E. R. Neilson.  
29th Mississippi: Col. W. F. Brantly.  
Lieut. Col. J. B. Morgan.  
30th Mississippi, Lieut. Col. J. I. Scales.  
39th North Carolina,\* Capt. A. W. Bell.  
Missouri Battery, Capt. O. W. Barret.

## HARDEE'S CORPS.

Lieut. Gen. WILLIAM J. HARDEE.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Maj. Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

*First Brigade.*Brig. Gen. DANIEL W. ADAMS.  
Col. RANDALL L. GIBSON.

32d Alabama: Lieut. Col. Henry Maury.  
Col. Alexander McKinstry.  
13th Louisiana, } Col. R. L. Gibson.  
20th Louisiana, } Maj. Charles Guillet.  
16th Louisiana, } Col. S. W. Fisk.  
25th Louisiana, } Maj. F. C. Zacharie.  
14th Louisiana Battalion, Maj. J. E. Austin.  
Washington Artillery (5th Battery), Lieut. W. C. D. Vaught.

*Second Brigade.*Col. J. B. PALMER.  
Brig. Gen. GIDEON J. PILLOW.

18th Tennessee: Col. J. B. Palmer.  
Lieut. Col. W. R. Butler.  
26th Tennessee, Col. John M. Lillard.  
28th Tennessee, Col. P. D. Cunningham.  
32d Tennessee, Col. Ed. C. Cook.  
45th Tennessee, Col. A. Searcy.  
Moses' (Georgia) battery, Lieut. R. W. Anderson.

*Jackson's Brigade.†*

Brig. Gen. JOHN K. JACKSON.

5th Georgia: Col. W. T. Black.  
Maj. C. P. Daniel.  
2d Georgia Battalion Sharpshooters, Maj. J. J. Cox.  
5th Mississippi, Lieut. Col. W. L. Sykes.  
8th Mississippi: Col. J. C. Wilkinson.  
Lieut. Col. A. McNeill.  
Pritchard's (Georgia) battery.  
Lumsden's (Alabama) battery, Lieut. H. H. Cribbs.

*Fourth (Anderson's) Brigade.*

Col. A. M. MANIGAULT.

24th Alabama.  
28th Alabama.  
34th Alabama.  
10th South Carolina, } Col. A. J. Lythgoe.  
19th South Carolina, }  
Alabama Battery, Capt. D. D. Waters.

\* Joined brigade December 31; transferred, January 2, to Manigault's brigade.  
† Temporarily assigned to Breckinridge's division.

## Return of casualties in the Confederate forces—Continued.

Command.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			Aggregate.	Officers killed.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<i>Anderson's Brigade.</i>											
24th Alabama.....	1	19	20	3	92	95	3	3	118	Capt. William D. Smith.	
28th Alabama.....	1	16	17	11	77	88	11	11	116	Not ascertained.	
34th Alabama.....		11	11	6	71	77			88		
10th South Carolina.....		16	16	6	85	91	2	2	109	Maj. John A. Crowder	
19th South Carolina.....	1	7	8	8	64	72			80	and Lieut. J. T. Norris	
Waters' battery.....		1	1		5	5			6	died of wounds.	
Total.....	3	70	73	34	394	428	16	16	517		
Grand total Withers' division.....	32	292	324	162	1,927	2,089	1	100	101	2,514	
Grand total Polk's corps.....	54	547	601	282	3,404	3,686	5	161	166	4,453	
<b>HARDEE'S CORPS.</b>											
<b>BRECKINRIDGE'S DIVISION.</b>											
<i>Adams' Brigade, December 31.</i>											
32d Alabama.....	2	19	21	4	80	84	21	21	126	Lieuts. J. J. Keith and Hiram Slay.	
13th and 20th Louisiana.....	2	18	20	10	79	89	78	78	187	Lieuts. D. C. Levy and R. O. Smith.	
16th and 25th Louisiana.....	3	34	37	3	156	159	17	17	213	Colonel Fisk and Lieuts. Henry Gregory and A. Ranlett.	
Austin's Sharpshooters.....		4	4	1	8	9	2	2	15		
Slocumb's battery.....					3	3			3		
Total December 31.....	7	75	82	18	326	344	118	118	544		
<i>Adams' Brigade, January 2.</i>											
32d Alabama.....					2	2			2	Lieut. Charles Hopburn	
13th and 20th Louisiana.....	1	25	26	5	74	79	1	23	24	129	
16th and 25th Louisiana.....		4	4	1	16	17		4	4	25	
Austin's Sharpshooters.....										3	
Slocumb's battery.....		1	1		2	2					
Total January 2.....	1	30	31	6	94	100	1	27	28	159	
Total December 31 and January 2.....	8	105	113	24	420	444	1	145	146	703	
<i>Pillow's Brigade, December 31.</i>											
18th Tennessee.....					13	13			13	5	
26th Tennessee.....		1	1		3	3		1	1	5	
28th Tennessee.....										5	
45th Tennessee.....		1	1		4	4				5	
Moses' battery.....										5	
Total December 31.....		2	2		20	20		1	1	23	
<i>Pillow's Brigade, January 2.</i>											
18th Tennessee.....	2	15	17	16	91	107	8	8	132	Capt. John Dick and Lieut. Sam'l M. Smith.	
26th Tennessee.....	1	8	9	7	71	78	17	17	105	Capt. Edwin Allen.	
28th Tennessee.....	3	8	11	7	49	56	9	9	76	Colonel Cunningham and Lieuts. J. L. Proffitt and J. M. Saylor.	

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	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
<i>Pillow's Brigade, January 2—Continued.</i>											
45th Tennessee.....		12	12	2	77	79	1	16	17	108	
Moses' battery.....					4	4				4	
Total January 2.....	6	43	49	32	292	324	1	50	51	425	
Total December 31 and January 2.....	6	45	51	32	312	344	1	51	52	448	
<i>Preston's Brigade, December 31.</i>											
1st and 3d Florida.....		2	2	2	13	15	1	1	2	19	
4th Florida.....		6	6	1	49	50		1	1	57	
60th North Carolina.....		1	1	2	27	29		4	4	34	
20th Tennessee.....	2	6	8	5	40	45				53	
Wright's battery.....										53	
Total December 31.....	2	15	17	10	129	139	1	6	7	163	
<i>Preston's Brigade, January 2.</i>											
1st and 3d Florida.....		5	5	4	69	73		41	41	119	
4th Florida.....		28	28	6	73	79		30	30	137	
60th North Carolina.....		2	2		29	29		10	10	41	
20th Tennessee.....		2	2	9	47	56		7	7	65	
Wright's battery.....	1	3	4	1	7	8		2	2	14	
Total January 2.....	1	40	41	20	225	245		90	90	376	
Total December 31 and January 2.....	3	55	58	30	354	384	1	96	97	539	
<i>Hanson's Brigade.</i>											
41st Alabama.....	2	14	16	4	90	94		38	38	148	
2d Kentucky.....		13	13	9	61	70		21	21	104	
4th Kentucky.....	6	6	12	6	43	49		8	8	69	
6th Kentucky.....	1	1	2	8	21	29		14	14	45	
9th Kentucky.....										6	
Cobb's battery.....		3	3		8	8				6	
Total.....	9	37	46	27	218	245		81	81	372	
Grand total Breckinridge's division.....	26	242	268	113	1,304	1,417	3	373	376	2,061	
<b>CLERBURN'S DIVISION.</b>											
Staff.....								2		2	
<i>Wood's Brigade.</i>											
Staff.....									1	1	
16th Alabama.....	5	19	24	8	134	142				166	

Capt. J. W. Watkins and Lieut. F. B. Crosthwait.

Capt. E. E. Wright.

Lieuts. J. T. Hardaway and N. B. Lenderman.

Maj. Willis S. Roberts  
Capt. William F. Bramblett, and Lieuts. Geo. B. Burnley, Nathaniel D. Clayton, Robert Dunn, and Green F. Higginson.  
Capt. G. Utterback.

Lieuts. David E. Bentley, E. W. Garland, Lewis E. Jackson, Robert W. Roebuck, and Benjamin H. Russell.

\* NOTE ON ORIGINAL RETURN.—“The Ninth Kentucky, Col. Thomas H. Hunt, being detached at Manchester, Tenn., no report has been received.”

as the senior officer, was entitled to it, but remembering that General Withers' division was not at Perryville (the only general battle fought by this army since Shiloh), I thought it due to him that he should have it, and to satisfy all parties I thought proper to assign the reason for that arrangement.

It will be remembered that Walthall's brigade was only recently transferred to Withers' division. It belonged to Hardee's corps at Perryville, and in thinking of Withers' division in its past history and action, it did not occur to me that there had been any changes in its composition, or that any troops that were at Perryville now belonged to it. The same is true in regard to the gallant brigade of General Chalmers, now commanded by General Anderson. I, of course, know of the distinguished intrepidity with which it assailed the works at Munfordville, and the heavy losses it sustained, but as I was thinking of the brigades as part of a division of which I was speaking, and not as separate brigades, it did not occur to me to make it an exception.

General Anderson does me no more than justice in saying that he regards me as incapable of doing injustice, even by implication, to any one, and, I will add, especially to troops the whole history of whose connection with me has won my highest admiration, and around whose brow I would rather weave garlands of well-earned fame than to be the occasion, even by inadvertence, of the loss of a single leaf from the chaplets with which they deserve to be crowned.

L. POLK,  
*Lieutenant-General, Commanding.*

NEAR SHELBYVILLE, June 16, 1863.

Maj. THOMAS M. JACK,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General, Polk's Corps:*

MAJOR: In his recently published official report of the battle of Murfreesborough, Lieutenant-General Polk, referring to the part taken in the action by the Fourth Brigade of Withers' division, uses this language:

The brigade of Colonel Manigault, which was immediately on the right of that of Colonel Coltart, followed the movement of the latter according to instructions; but as Coltart failed in the first onset to drive Sheridan's right, Manigault, after dashing forward and pressing the enemy's line in his front back upon his second line, was brought under a very heavy fire of artillery from two batteries on his right, supported by a very heavy infantry force. He was, therefore, compelled to fall back.

In this charge the brigade suffered severely, sustaining a very heavy loss in officers and men, but the gallant South Carolinians returned to the charge a second and a third time.

We respectfully suggest that this language is susceptible of a construction which may cause the reader to award to a part of the brigade honors which, to say the least, are merited as well by another part of it. Such was not the intention of the writer. A soldier himself, he would not willingly withhold from a soldier that which is most highly prized by him—credit for gallantry on the battle-field. We, then, do justice alike to Lieutenant-General Polk and to our own respective commands by directing attention to the inaccuracy in the above recited extract.

The brigade of Colonel Manigault is not composed entirely of South Carolinians, as would be reasonably inferred from the report. In it are five regiments, two from South Carolina (Tenth and Nineteenth) and three from Alabama (Twenty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-fourth), and Waters' (Alabama) battery.

The first charge spoken of in the report was led by the three Alabama regiments. The report does not mention them.

All the Alabama regiments were in the second charge, and led in it. They were also in the third charge. The report states that "the gallant South Carolinians returned to the charge the second and third time."

Respectfully submitting this statement of facts, we ask for it that consideration it may seem to merit, feeling satisfied, as we do, that the lieutenant-general commanding will acquit us of any intention to captiously controvert his report, and that he will do what is proper in the premises.

With much respect, your obedient servants,

J. C. B. MITCHELL,  
*Colonel Thirty-fourth Alabama.*

JOHN C. REID,  
*Colonel Twenty-eighth Alabama.*

N. N. DAVIS,  
*Lieutenant-Colonel Twenty-fourth Alabama.*

D. D. WATERS,  
*Captain Waters' Battery.*

[Indorsement No. 1.]

Respectfully forwarded.

The matter to which the attention of the lieutenant-general commanding is called in this communication is reasonable, and is, in justice to the command herein represented, approved by me. The inference drawn from that portion of the report of the battle of Murfreesborough, as cited, is that the brigade which I commanded was composed either entirely of South Carolinians or that only the South Carolinians of the brigade are credited for gallantry, renewing the attacks after being repulsed.

The Alabama regiments partook in all the attacks, as my report will show, and I again take this opportunity of bearing testimony to the heroic courage and fortitude displayed by them on that bloody field.

The general conduct of all the regiments on that occasion was such that I can draw no distinction between them.

A. M. MANIGAULT,  
*Colonel, Comdg. Fourth Brigade, Withers' Division.*

[Indorsement No. 2.]

HEADQUARTERS POLK'S CORPS,  
June 22, 1862.

In reply to the within, I have to say to the officers commanding the Alabama regiments, that the ground of their complaint does not exist in my report as written and sent to War Department. It was said by the printer in a misprint. It was written, "the gallant South Carolinian," meaning their brigade commander, Colonel Manigault, not "South Carolinians." Although the troops from the Palmetto State acted with distinguished gallantry, yet they were in no degree more distinguished for gallantry than their comrades from Alabama, who, side by side, shared with them the difficulties and all the triumphs of that bloody field. My object was to compliment their brigade commander, and through him his whole command, for the tenacity of purpose and unflinching bravery with which they returned time and again to the charge, until they carried the position which had so often resisted them.

Respectfully, &c.,

L. POLK,  
*Lieutenant-General, Commanding.*

No. 307.

*The Confederate Roll of Honor.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } ADJT. AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
No. 93. } Richmond, Va., November 22, 1862.

I. The following acts of Congress, having been approved by the President, are published for the information of the Army:

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No. 27.—AN ACT to authorize the grant of medals and badges of distinction as a reward for courage and good conduct on the field of battle.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to bestow medals, with proper devices, upon such officers of the armies of the Confederate States as shall be conspicuous for courage and good conduct on the field of battle, and also to confer a badge of distinction upon one private or non-commissioned officer of each company after every signal victory it shall have assisted to achieve. The non-commissioned officers and privates of the company who may be present on the first dress-parade thereafter, may choose, by a majority of their votes, the soldier best entitled to receive such distinction, whose name shall be communicated to the President by commanding officers of the company; and if the award fall upon a deceased soldier, the badge thus awarded him shall be delivered to his widow, or, if there be no widow, to any relative the President may adjudge entitled to receive it.

Approved October 13, 1862.

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By order:

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, } ADJT. AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
No. 131. } Richmond, Va., October 3, 1863.

Difficulties in procuring the medals and badges of distinction having delayed their presentation by the President, as authorized by the act of Congress approved October 13, 1862, to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the armies of the Confederate States conspicuous for courage and good conduct on the field of battle, to avoid postponing the grateful recognition of their valor until it can be made in the enduring form provided by that act, it is ordered—

I. That the names of all those who have been, or may hereafter be, reported as worthy of this distinction, be inscribed on a Roll of Honor, to be preserved in the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General for reference in all future time, for those who have deserved well of their country, as having best displayed their courage and devotion on the field of battle.

II. That the Roll of Honor, so far as now made up, be appended to this order and read at the head of every regiment in the service of the Confederate States at the first dress-parade after its receipt, and be published in at least one newspaper in each State.

III. The attention of the officers in charge is directed to General Orders, No. 93, section No. 27, of the series of 1862, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, for the mode of selecting the non-commissioned officers and privates entitled to this distinction, and its execution is enjoined.

## BATTLE OF MURFREESBOROUGH

Alabama.

## Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry:

Sergt. W. D. Sumner, Co. A.	Co. pl. N. B. Walker, Co. F.
Private William Sellers, Co. B.	Private J. R. Black, Co. G.
Corpl. J. L. Husbands, Co. C.	Corpl. W. R. Larry, Co. H.
Sergt. B. T. Nelson, Co. D.	Private J. J. McVey, Co. I.
Sergt. P. A. Minton, Co. E.	Private J. N. Eiland, Co. K.

## Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry:

Capt. W. D. Smith,* Co. A.	Sergt. John Ives, Co. A.
Capt. W. P. Fowler, Co. F.	Private Martin Duggan, Co. B.
Capt. John B. Hazard, Co. I.	Private Melbourn DeLoach, Co. C.
Capt. W. J. O'Brien, Co. B.	Sergt. Samuel S. Wylie, Co. D.
Lieut. J. A. Hall, Co. K.	Private Joseph Hall, Co. E.
Lieut. A. B. Nelson, Co. D.	Private Samuel M. Roberts,* Co. F.
Lieut. R. T. B. Parham, Co. H.	Private A. W. Scott, Co. G.
Lieut. A. Young, Co. A.	Private James R. Green, Co. H.
Sergt. Maj. William Mink.	Private N. Lankford,* Co. I.
First Sergt. J. M. J. Tally, Co. K.	Private A. Posey, Co. K.

## Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry:

Sergt. Isaac N. Rhoades, Co. A.	Sergt. Patrick H. Smith, Co. G.
Private Warren A. Jackson, Co. B.	Private Marion F. Hazlewood, Co. H.
Private Samuel Ellison, Co. C.	Private Charles W. Ropers,* Co. I.
Private James A. Mote, Co. D.	Private J. B. Peacock,* Co. K.
Sergt. J. F. Coker,* Co. F.	

## Twenty-sixth Regiment of Infantry:

Private B. A. Thomason, Co. A.	Private J. T. McClain, Co. G.
Sergt. J. E. Gilbert, Co. B.	Private J. H. Cotrel, Co. H.
Private L. P. Roberts, Co. C.	Private John A. Uselton, Co. I.
Private Reedy Ward, Co. D.	Companies F and K made no selection.
Sergt. F. E. Mitchell, Co. E.	

## Twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry:

Private Topley Murphey, Co. B.	Sergt. William E. Short, Co. L.
Sergt. Elias Wood, Co. G.	The other companies made no selection.
Sergt. W. B. Curry, Co. K.	

## Thirty-second Regiment of Infantry:

Private James Clemens,* Co. A.	Private Nathaniel F. Wheelis,* Co. F.
Corpl. Vincent H. Joiner, Co. B.	Corpl. James H. Dove, Co. G.
Private Edmund Davis, Co. C.	Private Alfred C. Hutto, Co. H.
Corpl. John C. Oliver,* Co. D.	Sergt. George W. Vansandt, Co. I.
Private Reuben Dumas, Co. E.	Corpl. Elijah P. Gabel,* Co. K.

## Thirty-fourth Regiment of Infantry:

Corpl. S. J. Numney, Co. A.	Private J. G. Whaley, Co. G.
Private J. R. Browning, Co. C.	Private T. N. Cloud, Co. H.
Private C. P. Greer, Co. D.	Private B. R. Covington, Co. L.
Private James Shehorn, Co. E.	Private J. G. Metts, Co. K.
Private S. W. Reynolds, Co. F.	

## Thirty-ninth Regiment of Infantry:

Adj. J. M. Macon.	Private Evander Burkett, Co. D.
Second Lieut. E. Q. Thornton, Co. K.	Private Frank Jones, Co. E.
Second Lieut. E. O. Petty, Co. B.	Private William W. Meadows, Co. F.
Sergt. C. K. Hall, Co. H.	Sergts. John H. Poyner and T. F. Espy,
Sergt. W. J. White, Co. H.	Co. G. (Company G was unable to de-
Sergt. E. Priest, Co. K.	cide between these two sergeants.)
Private W. C. Menefee, Co. A.	Sergt. Abner Flowers, Co. I.
Sergt. A. J. Talbot, Co. A.	Sergt. James S. Wilson, Co. K.
Private Samuel M. Martin, Co. B.	Company H made no selection.
Private John Dansby, Co. C.	

\* Killed in action.