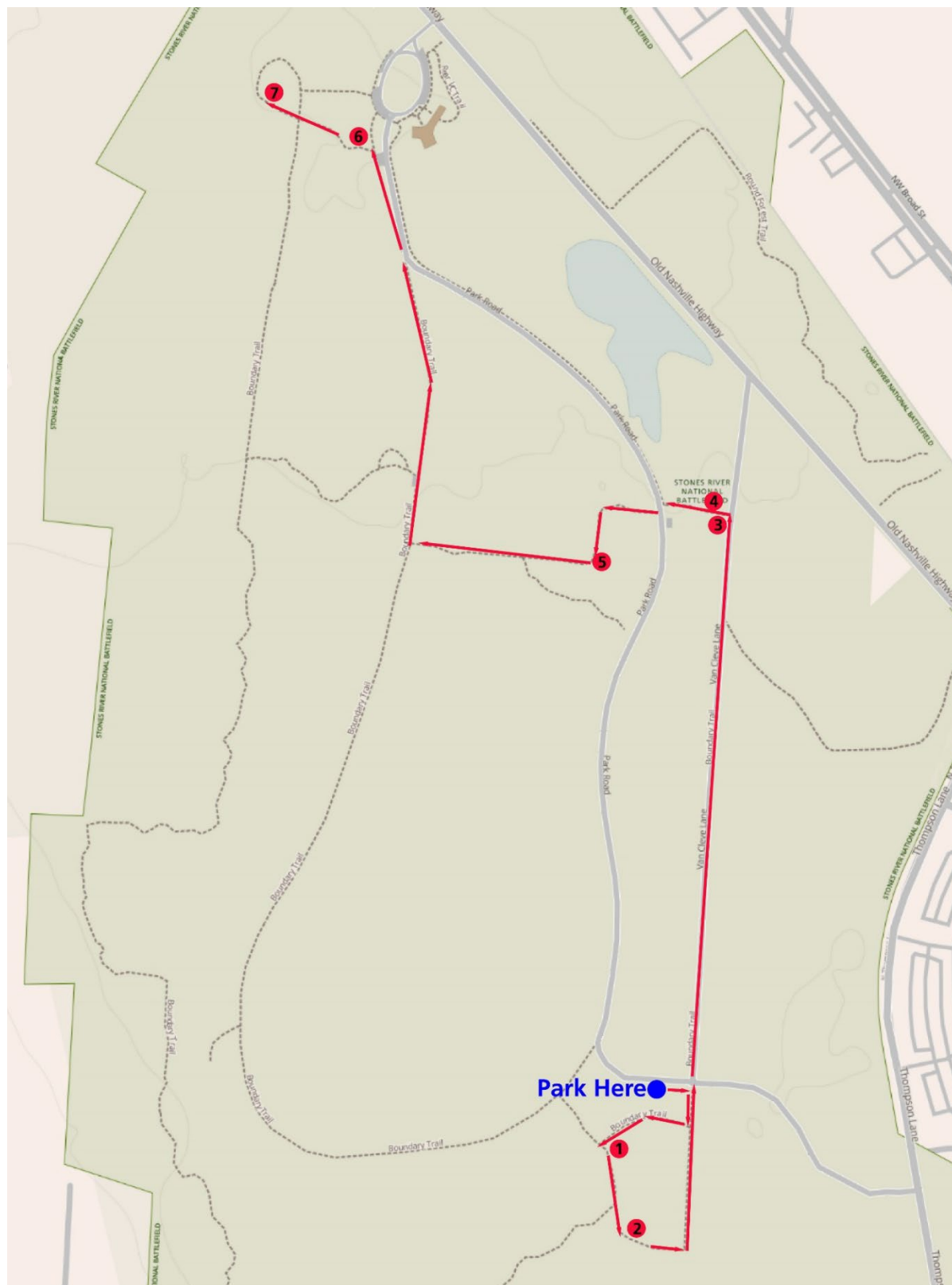


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TOUR STOP 2

Exhibit 1: "Boys, you must get out of here."



You will pass this exhibit as you follow the ranger into the Slaughter Pen.

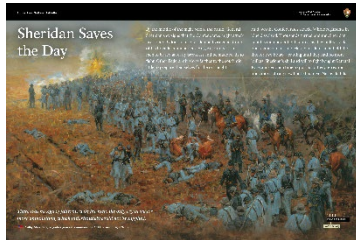
1. What was the stronghold that turned into an ankle twisting deathtrap later called?

2. Why was it named this?

3. How many regiments of Miller's brigade could fit in the jumbled rocks? _____

4. Carefully walk in between the rock outcroppings and crouch down behind them. Write down what you think these men were thinking when they were being attacked?

Exhibit 2: Sheridan's Saves the Day



When you leave the rocks turn left on the dirt trail and find this exhibit at the edge of a field.

1. How long did General Philip Sheridan and his men hold their ground in this position?

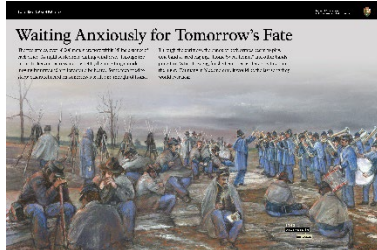
2. What did General Sheridan say was the main need for his men as the fighting raged?

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TOUR STOP 1

Walk north on McFadden/Van Cleve Lane until you reach the exhibits at Tour Stop 1.

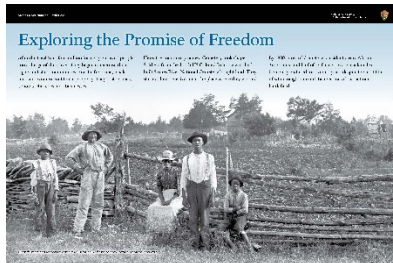
Exhibit 3: Waiting Anxiously for Tomorrow's Fate



1. What song did the bands of both sides play together on December 30, 1862?

2. What do you think the soldiers thought and felt while during and after the song?

Exhibit 4: Exploring the Promise of Freedom



3. What was the name of the Freedmen's community that grew up on the battlefield?

4. The community endured here for over _____ years.

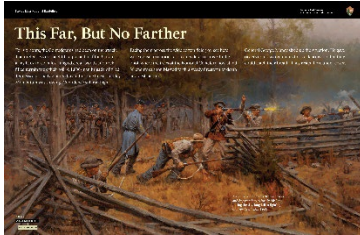
5. The exhibit states that one of the challenges faced by this community was the creation of Stones River National Military Park. How do you think the residents reacted when they when the federal government told them that had to sell their land?

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TOUR STOP 3

Cross the tour road at the Tour Stop 3 parking lot and follow the gravel trail to find the next exhibit.

Exhibit 5: This Far, But No Farther



1. What farm crop grew in the field beyond the fence?

2. How many cannons could General George Maney's men see on the knoll where the national cemetery stands today? _____

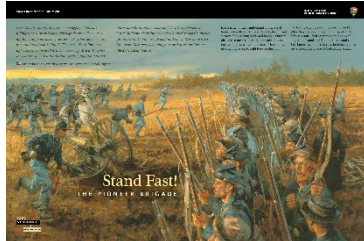
3. How would you feel if you had to cross this open field under fire from thousands of enemy infantrymen and their cannons knowing none of your cannons can make it through the woods to help you?

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TOUR STOP 4

Continue walking on the dirt trail until you reach a paved road that is now only used by pedestrians and bicyclists. Turn right and follow the road and then merge onto a narrower paved trail which takes you to Tour Stop 4 and the exhibit near the cannons.

Exhibit 6: Stand Fast!



This is the last stand between here and the Nashville Pike behind you to the right. The Union Army of the Cumberland know they must stop the Confederate Army of Tennessee here. If not, there could be dire consequences to pay.

1. What order came like a shock to the men of the Pioneer Brigade?

“ _____, _____ !”

2. The Pioneer Brigade built roads and _____ when they weren't fighting.

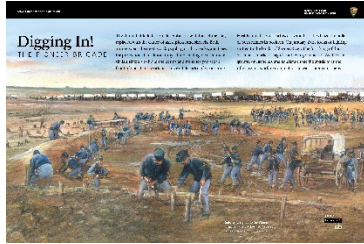
3. What was the brigade short on? _____

How many rounds did some of the men have? _____

Follow the gravel trail into the woods to find the exhibit and remains of earthworks built by the Pioneer Brigade.

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Exhibit 7: Digging In!



1. What symbol did the Pioneers wear on their arm?

2. What type of warfare became common in the Civil War not long after the Pioneers built these fortifications. _____