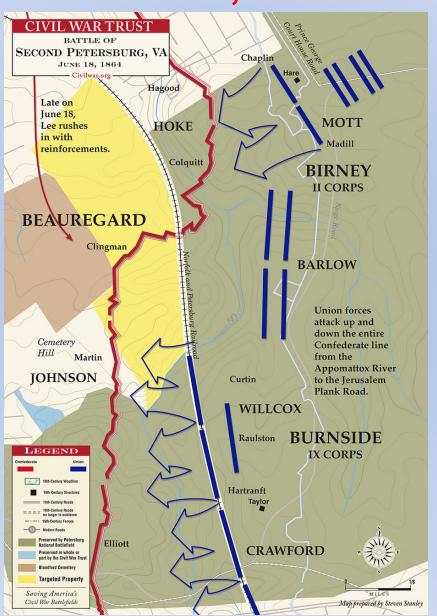
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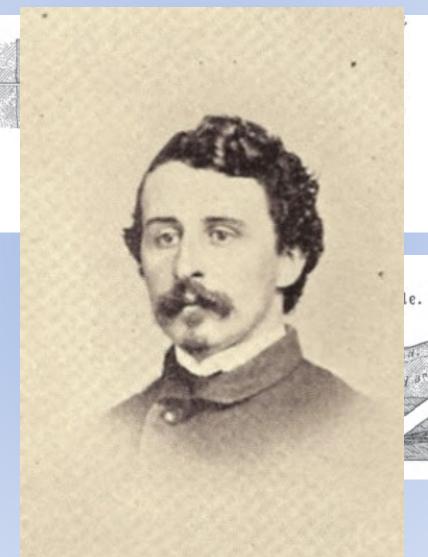
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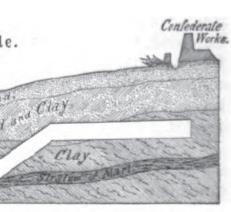


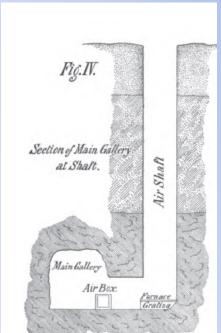
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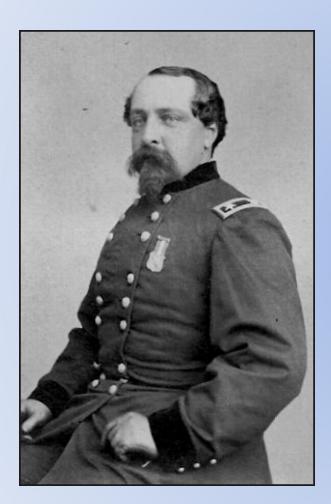
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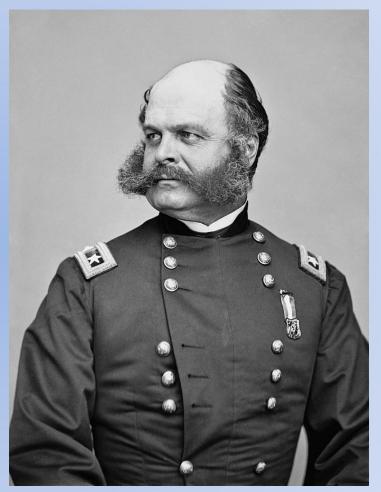






Burnside's Battle Plan

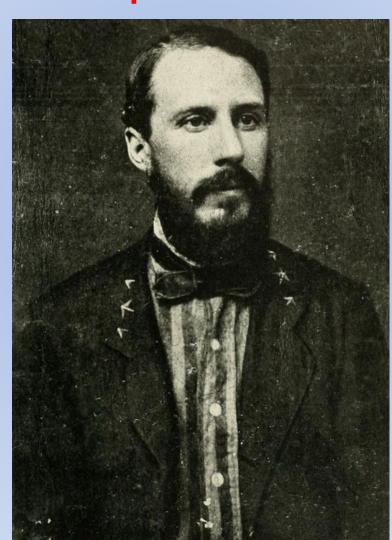




Left to right: Brigadier General Edward Ferrero; Major General

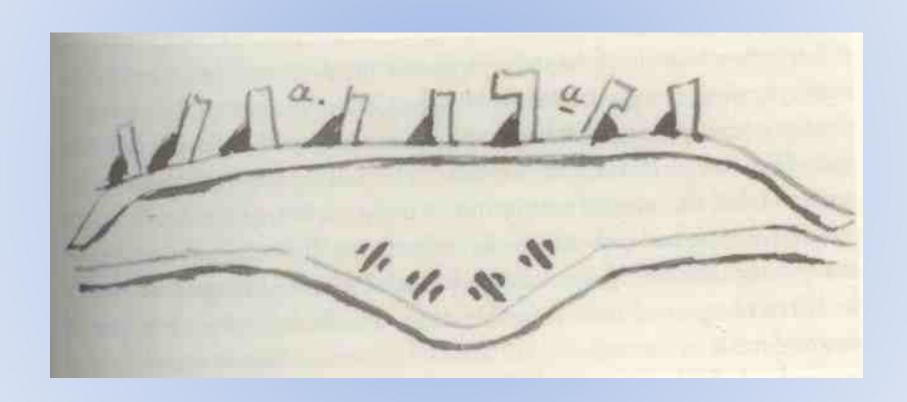
Ambrose E. Burnside

Confederate Knowledge & Preparations

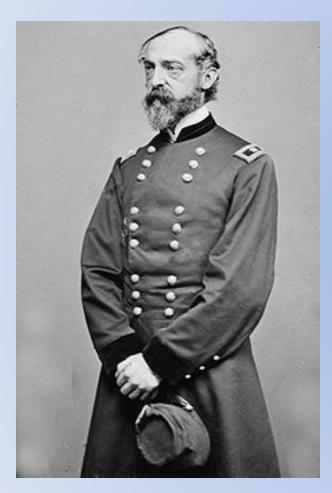


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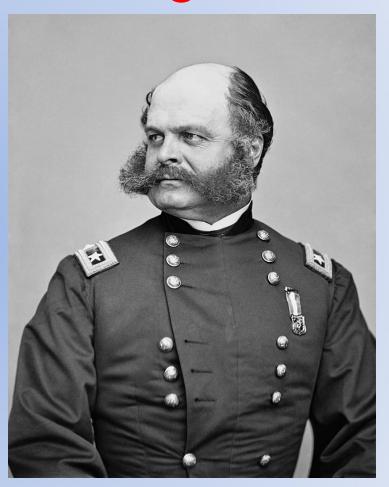
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The Battle Plan Changed



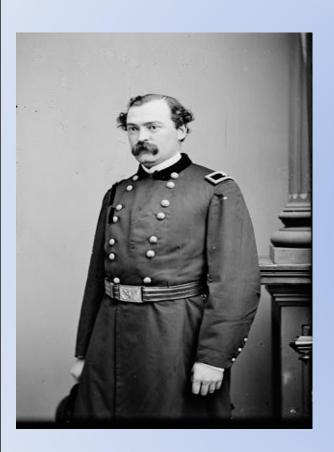
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Left to right: Major General George G. Meade; Major General

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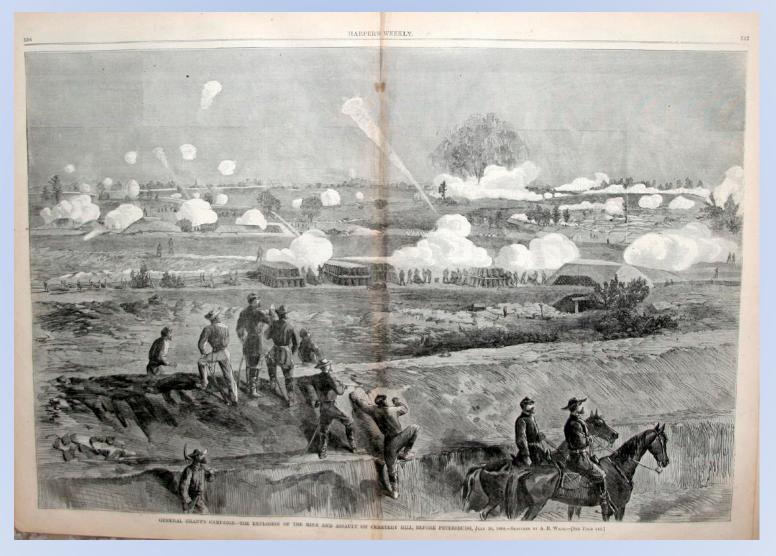




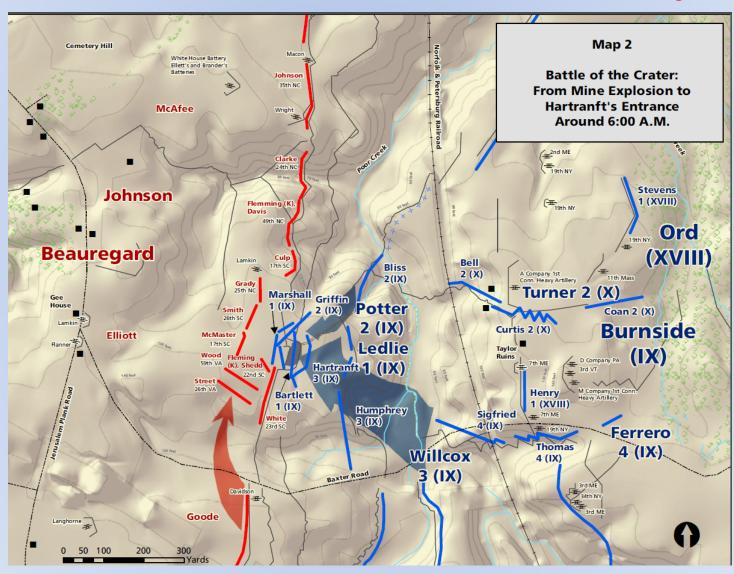


Left to right: Brigadier General James Ledlie; Brigadier General Orlando B. Willcox; Brigadier General Robert B. Potter

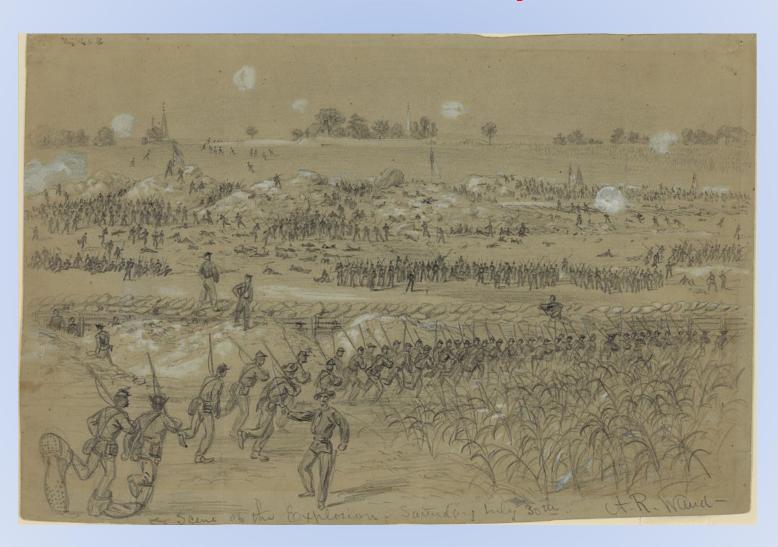
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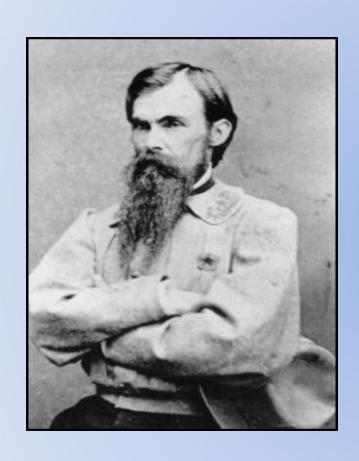
The White Troops are Deployed



U.S. Colored Troops Go In



Confederate Counterattack





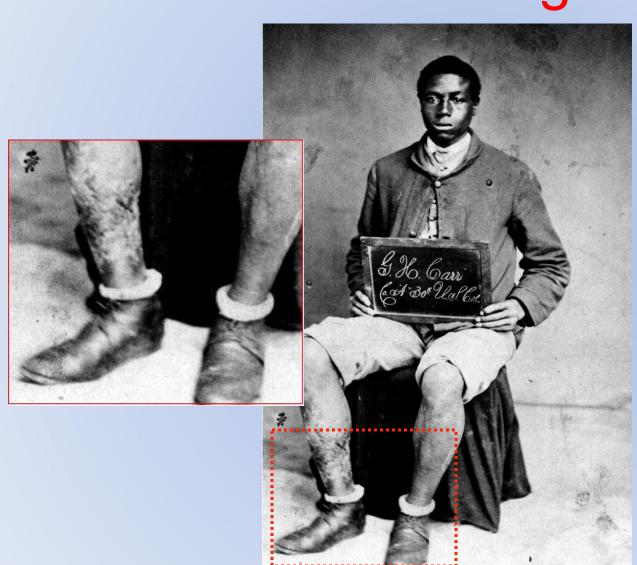


Left to right: Brigadier General (later Major General) William Mahone; Lt. Colonel William H. Stewart

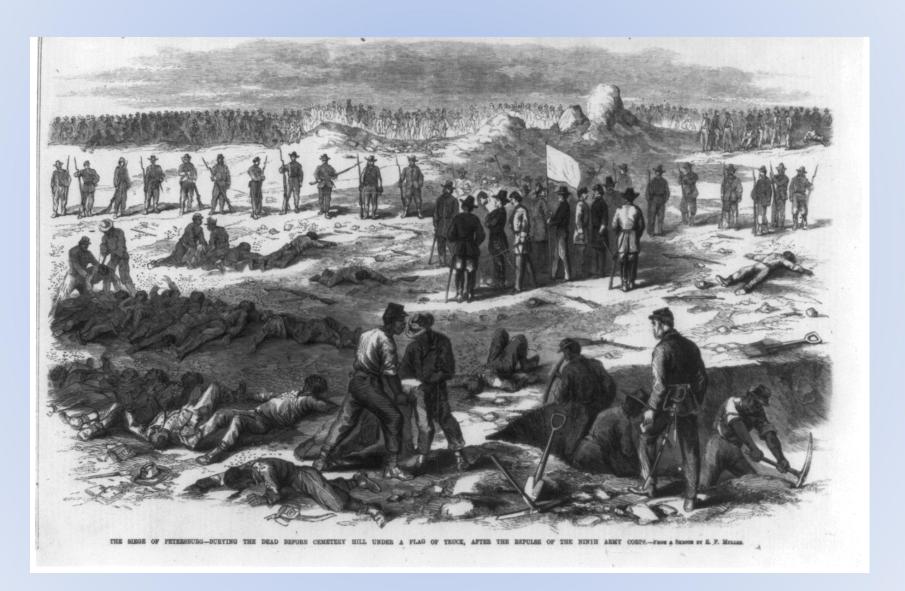
Private Charles Harris



Private George Carr



Battle Aftermath

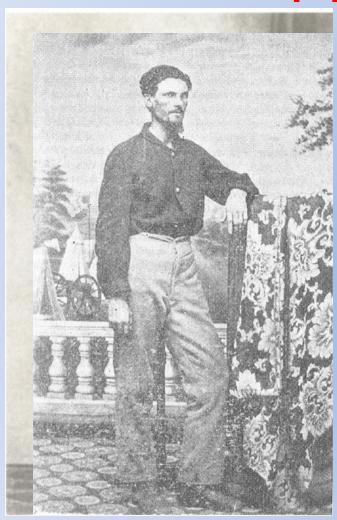


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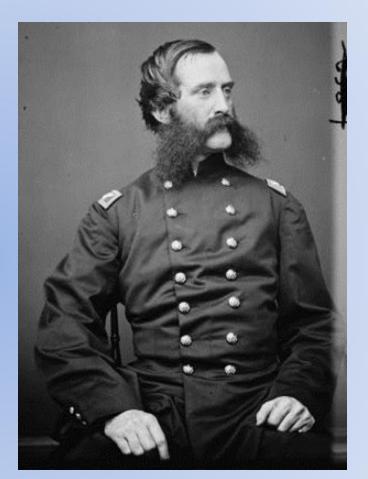


Catherine Ann Edmondston
Detail of the Indianapolis Daily State Sentinel (August 10, 1864)

Prisoners



Captain Robert Beecham, 23rd USCT Before and After Captivity



Colonel Elisha Marshall, commanding 2nd Brigade, Ledlie's Division



Prisoners

