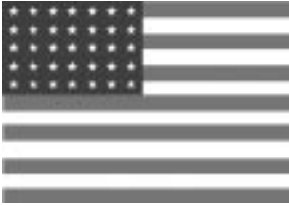


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Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, Commanding



Major General George Henry Thomas (1816-70)

A native Virginian, he was disowned by his family for remaining loyal to the Union. He graduated West Point in 1840, ranked 12th in the class. He served in the artillery during the Seminole and Mexican wars. He served in the 2nd Cavalry under Albert Sidney Johnston and Robert E. Lee. In the Civil War, he commanded troops defeating Confederates under Zollicoffer at Fishing Creek, Ky. in Jan. 1862. He was known as the "Rock of Chickamauga" for standing firm at that battle in Sept. 1863 while the rest of Rosecrans' Union army was routed. His men from the Army of the Cumberland stormed Missionary Ridge without orders and broke the siege of Chattanooga in Nov. 1863. His army was the central force in Sherman's campaign against Atlanta, May-Sept. 1864. Following the victory at Nashville, Thomas was promoted to Major General, U.S. Army, and received the "Thanks of Congress." He served in the Army until his death in California. He is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, NY.

XVI Corps or Detachment Army of the Tennessee: Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Smith

Major Gen. Andrew Jackson Smith (1815-97)

Born in Pennsylvania, he graduated from West Point in 1838 and served with the Dragoons (cavalry) in the West for 23 years. His troops served with Sherman at Chickasaw Bluffs and Vicksburg, Miss., and in the Red River campaigns. He defeated Forrest at Tupelo on July 14, 1864. His rugged troops were assigned to so many different locales that they became known as the "lost tribes of Israel" and "Smith's guerillas." After the war he served as postmaster and city auditor of St. Louis, Mo. He is buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis.



First Division: Brig. Gen. John McArthur

1st Brigade: Col. William L. McMillen
114th Illinois; 93rd Indiana; 10th Minnesota

2nd Brigade: Col. Lucius F. Hubbard
5th, 9th Minnesota; 11th Missouri; 8th Wisconsin;
2nd Battery Iowa Light Artillery (Reed)

3rd Brigade: Col. Sylvester G. Hill (k), Col. William R. Marshall
12th, 35th Iowa; 7th Minnesota; 33rd Missouri;
Battery I 2nd Missouri Light Artillery (Julian)

Second Division: Brig. Gen. Kenner Garrard

1st Brigade: Col. David Moore
119th, 122nd Illinois; 89th Indiana; 21st Missouri;
9th Battery Indiana Light Artillery (Calfee)

2nd Brigade: Col. James L. Gilbert
58th Illinois; 27th, 32nd Iowa; 10th Kansas;
3rd Battery Indiana Light Artillery (Ginn)

3rd Brigade: Col. Edward H. Wolfe
49th, 117th Illinois; 52nd Indiana; 178th New York;
Battery G, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery (Lowell)

Third Division: Col. Jonathan B. Moore

1st Brigade: Col. Lyman M. Ward
72nd Illinois; 40th Missouri; 14th, 33rd Wisconsin

2nd Brigade: Col. Leander Blanden
81st, 95th Illinois; 44th Missouri Artillery;
11th Battery Indiana Light Artillery (Morse);
Battery A, 2nd Missouri Light Artillery (Zepp)

IV Army Corps: Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Wood

Brig. Gen. Thomas John Wood (1823-1906)

Born in Kentucky, he graduated West Point in 1845 and won honors in the Mexican War. He saw action at Shiloh under Buell; at Perryville, Ky.; and at Murfreesboro, TN, where he was wounded. In a controversial incident at Chickamauga in Sept. 1863 he moved his division under orders and opened a gap in the Union lines which allowed Longstreet to rout the Union right wing. His men were first to crest Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga in Nov. 1863. He was again wounded at Lovejoy Station, Sept. 1864. In 1865 he was promoted to Major General and retired in 1868. He died in Dayton, Ohio. He is buried at West Point, NY.



First Division: Brig. Gen. Nathan Kimball

1st Brigade: Col. Isaac M. Kirby
21st, 38th Illinois; 31st, 81st Indiana; 90th Ohio

2nd Brigade: Brig. Gen. Walter C. Whittaker
96th, 115th Illinois; 35th Indiana; 21st, 23rd Kentucky; 45th, 51st Ohio

3rd Brigade: Brig. Gen. William Grose
75th, 80th, 84th Illinois; 9th, 30th, 36th, 84th Indiana; 77th Pennsylvania

Second Division: Brig. Gen. Washington L. Elliott

1st Brigade: Col. Emerson Opdycke
36th, 44th, 73rd, 74th, 88th Illinois; 125th Ohio; 24th Wisconsin

2nd Brigade: Col. John Q. Lane
100th Illinois; 40th, 57th Indiana; 28th Kentucky; 26th, 97th Ohio

3rd Brigade: Col. Joseph Conrad
42nd, 51st, 79th Illinois; 15th Missouri; 64th, 65th Ohio

Third Division: Brig. Gen. Samuel Beatty

1st Brigade: Col. Abel D. Streight
89th Illinois; 51st Indiana; 8th Kansas; 15th, 49th Ohio

2nd Brigade: Col. P. Sidney Post (w)
59th Illinois; 41st, 71st, 93rd, 124th Ohio

3rd Brigade: Col. Frederick Knefler
79th, 86th Indiana; 13th, 19th Ohio

Artillery: Maj. Wilbur F. Goodspeed
Light Batteries: 25th Indiana (Sturm); 1st Kentucky (Thomason);
1st Michigan (De Vries); 1st Ohio G (Marshall); 6th Ohio (Baldwin);
Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery (Ziegler);
Battery M, 4th U.S. (Canby)