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OF THE
ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

ITS
ORGANIZATION, CAMPAIGNS, AND BATTLES

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PREFACE TO ATLAS.

PURSUANT to the request of the late Major-General George H. Thomas, the accompanying maps, illustrating the operations of the Army of the Cumberland during the War of the Rebellion, have been compiled. Many of them were examined and approved by him before his death, and much of their value is due to his suggestions, and to information furnished by him.

At his request, permission was granted me, by the Chief of Engineers United States Army, to consult and use all official data in the Topographical Engineer Office at headquarters Department of the Cumberland, deemed essential in the compilation of the maps. Permission was also granted me by General Thomas to freely consult all official reports, orders, letters, and telegrams pertaining to the operations of the Army of the Cumberland; also, to consult his private military journal. Circular letters, approved by him, were addressed to the corps, district, division, brigade, and to many of the regimental and post commanders, soliciting full information as to the operations of their respective commands.

The Topographical Engineer Staff of the Army of the Cumberland was organized under Captain N. Michler, United States Engineers, and subsequently brought to a high state of usefulness under Colonel W. E. Merrill, United States Engineers. It was the custom to assign to each brigade an acting engineer officer, with instructions to survey the lines of marches traversed, and the lines of works erected by the brigade, as well as its position on the fields of battle, and when possible,

the lines of works and position in its front held by the Confederate forces. The data thus obtained by the brigades of engineers was transmitted to the division engineers, and then transmitted by them to the corps engineers, and by them to the Chief Engineer of the Army of the Cumberland. At many of the posts, acting engineers were also stationed, who surveyed and mapped the country. At the close of the war, nearly all of the data compiled and gathered by the Confederate engineers were secured. Immediately subsequent to the close of the war, in compliance with the orders of the Chief Engineer of the United States Army, I caused to be made under my supervision, surveys of all of the lines of works erected by the United States and Confederate forces during the Atlanta campaign, as well as of some of the batteries which had been but imperfectly surveyed on account of the hurried events of the war. Thus a vast amount of data was accumulated in the Topographical Engineer's Department at headquarters during the five years I served as superintendent of that office. Through the permission granted me of consulting and examining the data gathered, I have enjoyed peculiar advantages in the compilation of the accompanying maps. My desire and purpose has been to make them as nearly accurate as possible.

In this connection I desire to acknowledge the assistance rendered me by Michael Lynch, topographical draughtsman, in the mechanical execution of the maps.

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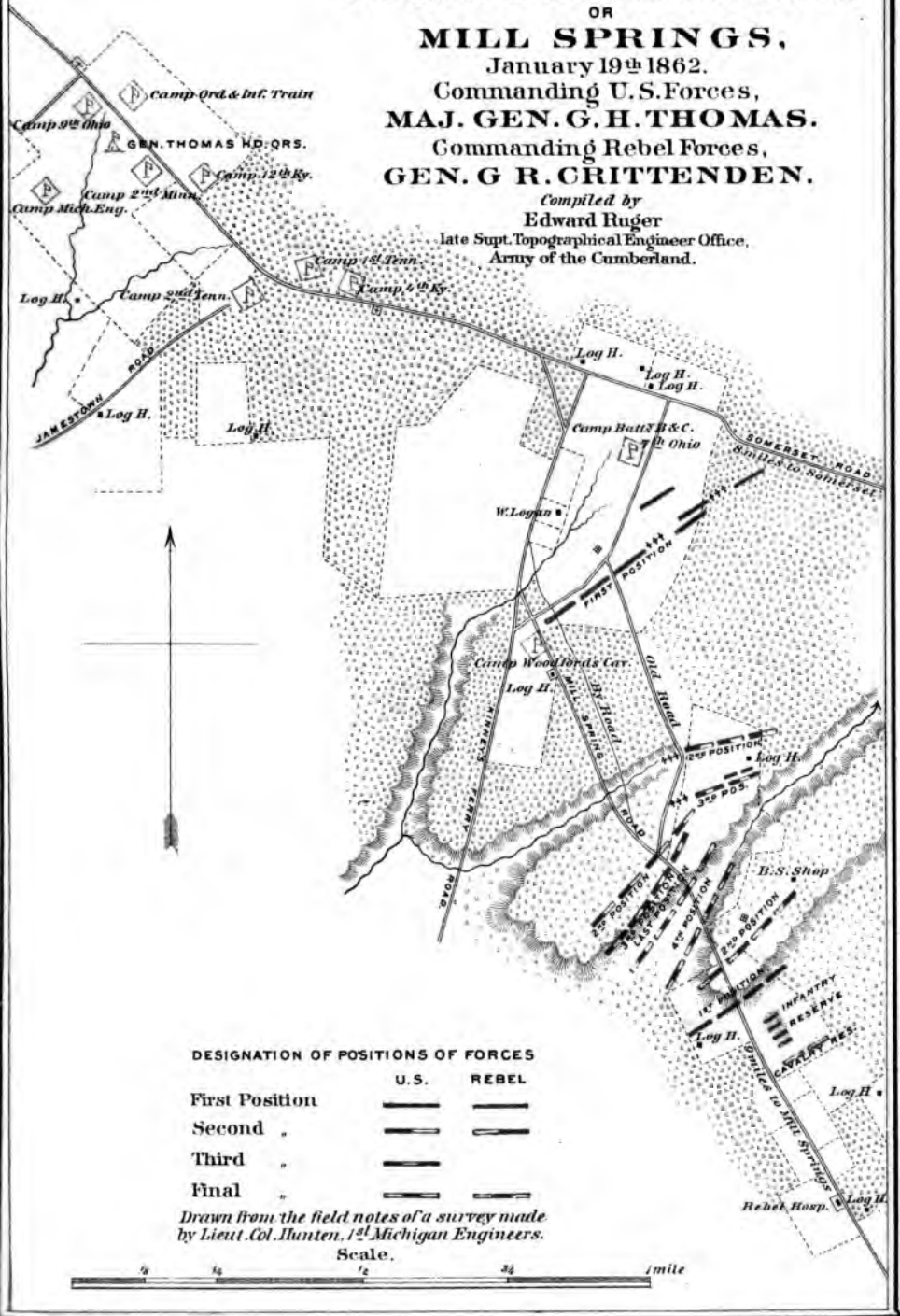
MILL SPRINGS,

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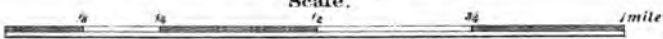


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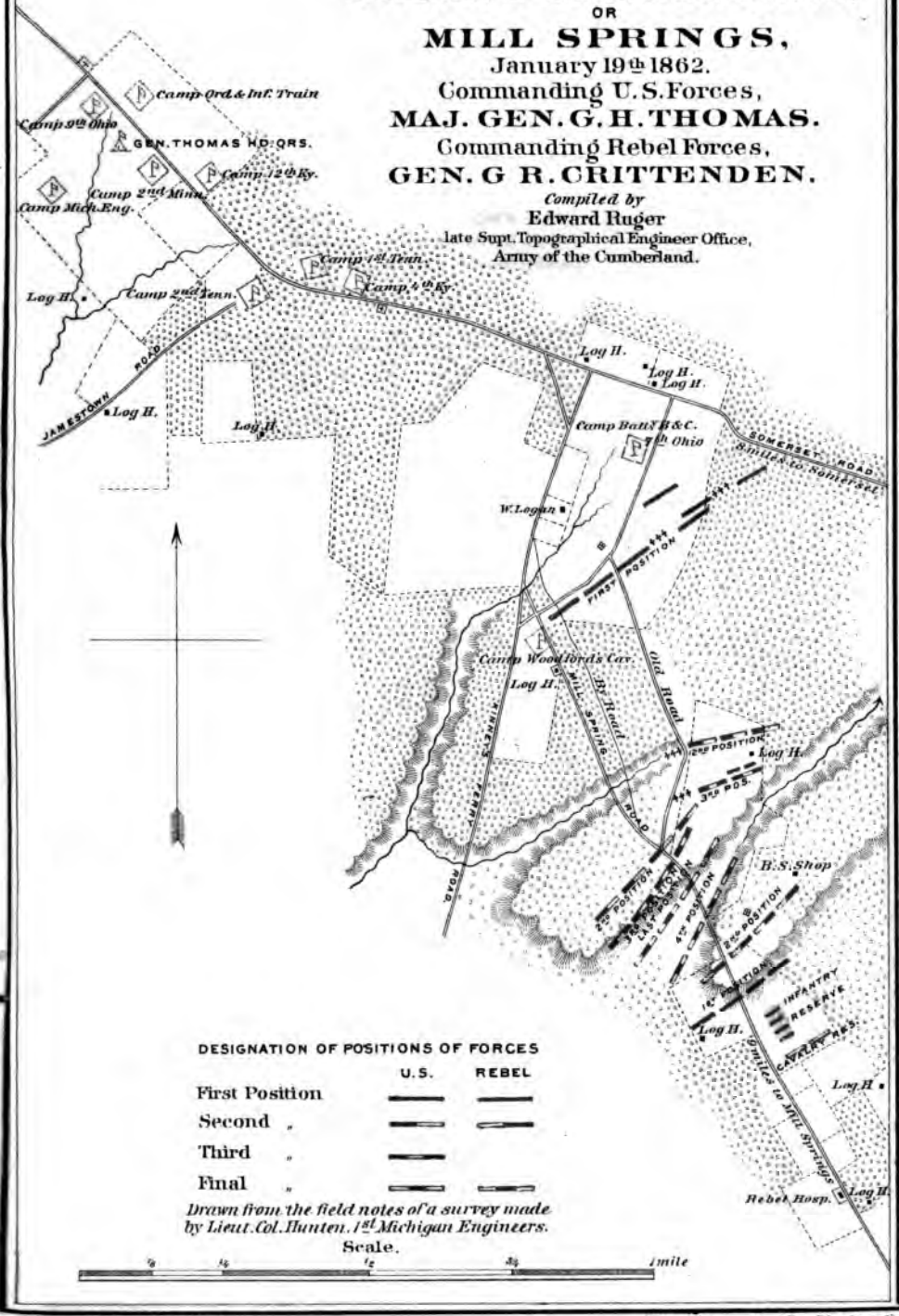
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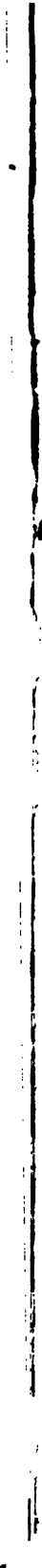
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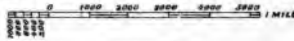


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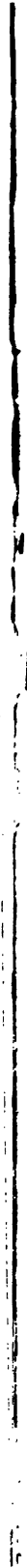
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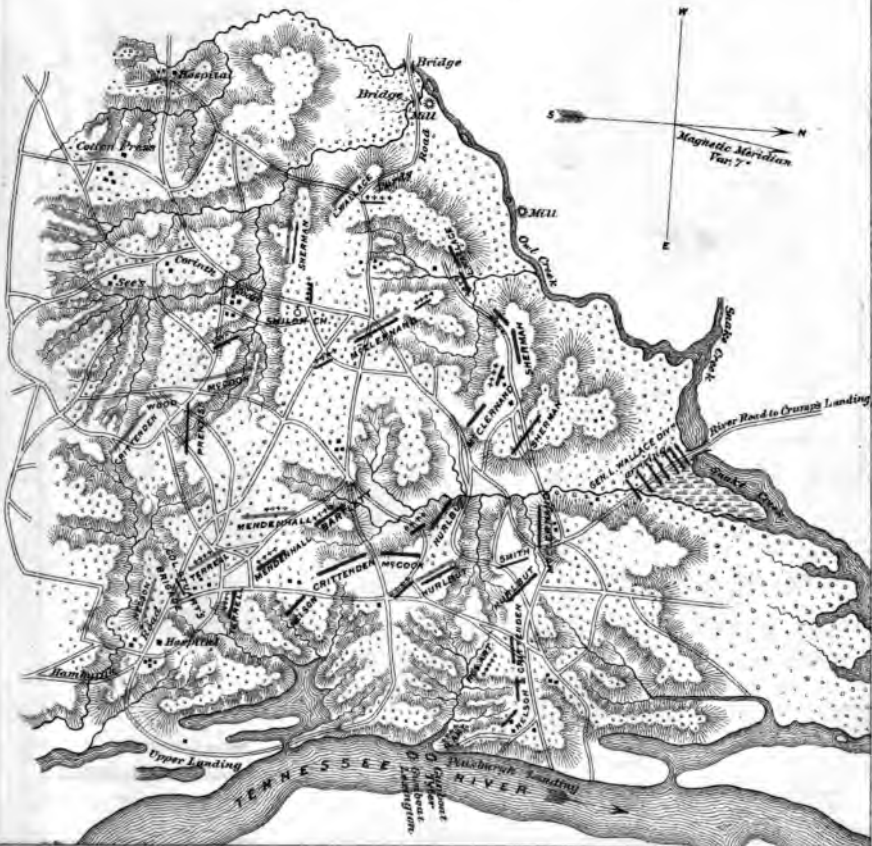


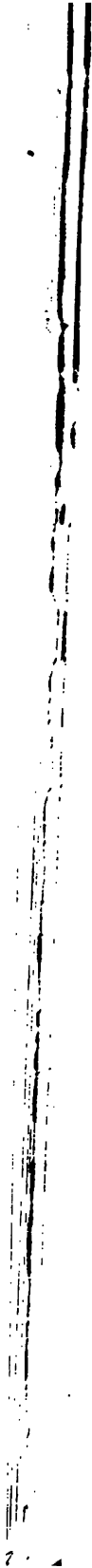
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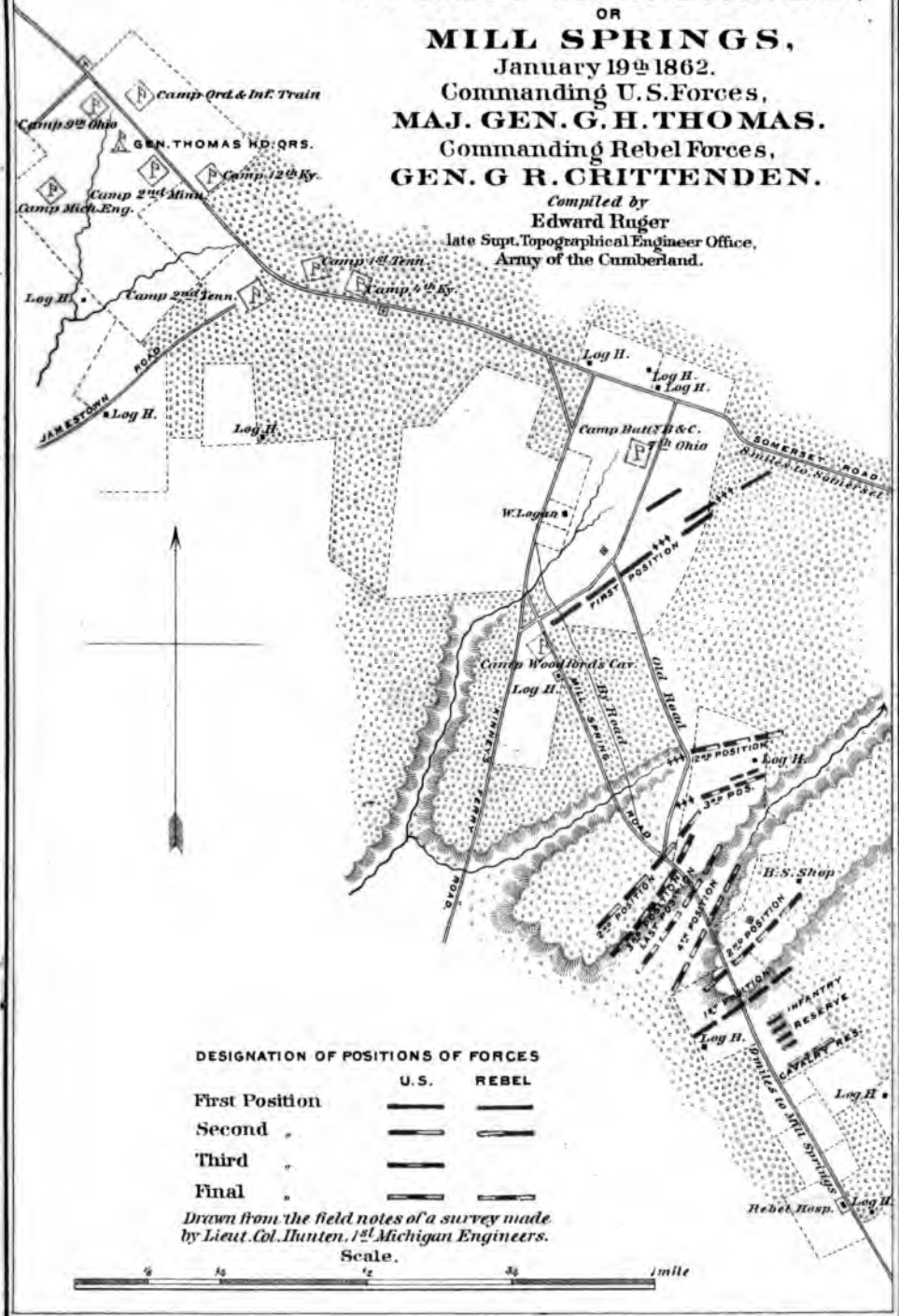


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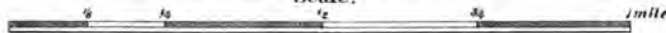


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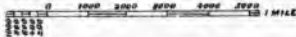
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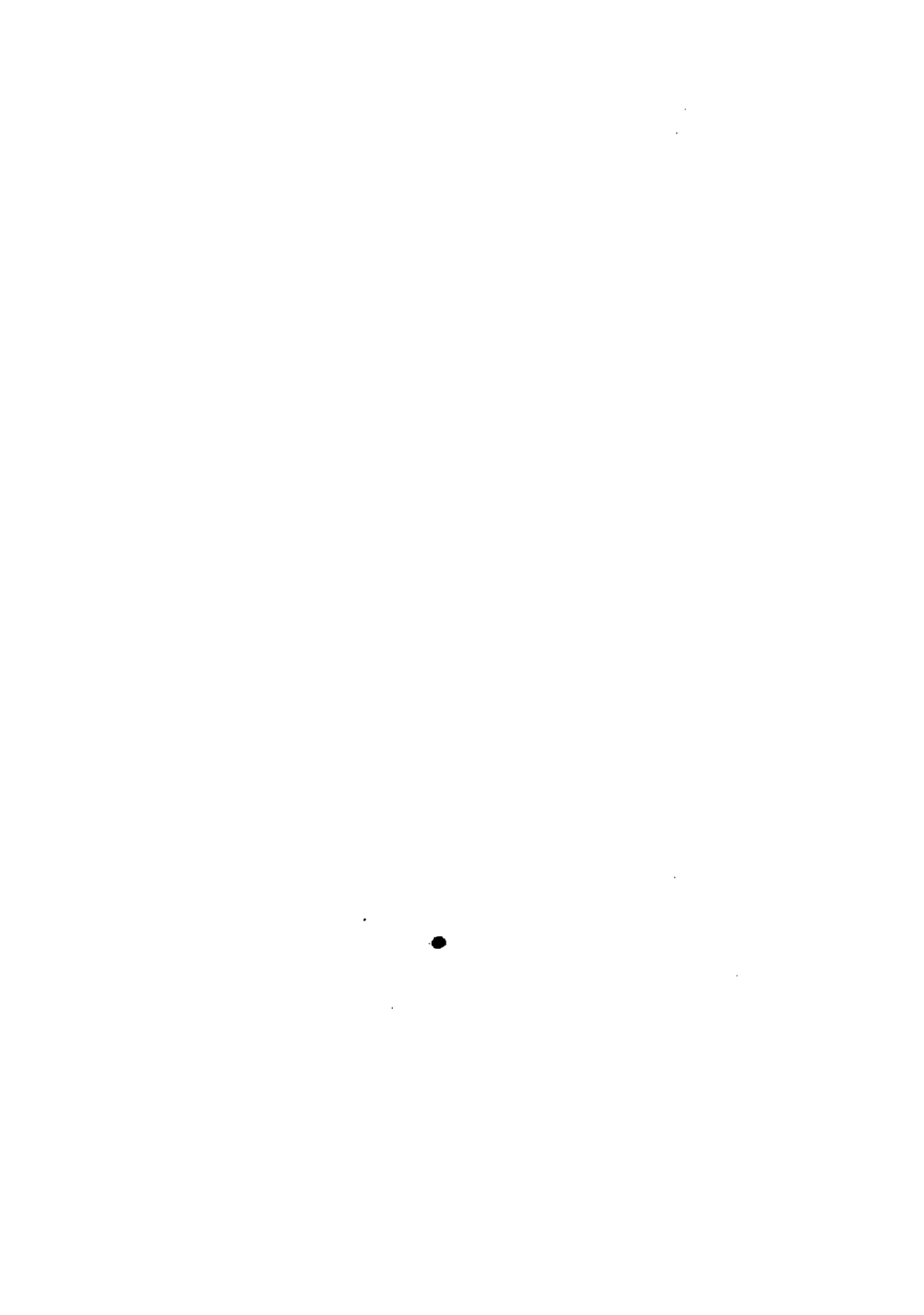








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Positions
of Armies before the battle

--- Union Army } when Gen. Grant
 2^d Picket } took command, Oct
 --- Rebel Army }
 2^d Picket Line }
 1 Position of Gen. Hooker's Corps after
 Gen. Smith's movement at Brown's

Monday Nov. 23

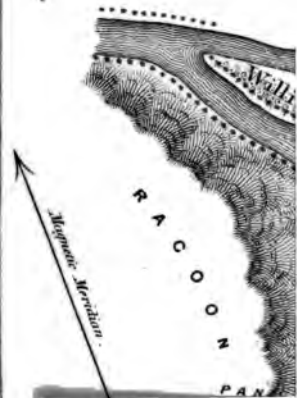
1 Line developed by Reconnoissance
 in force under Gen. Thomas.
 --- Route of Pontons (120 Pontons
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 down the Tennessee River to the
 South Chickamauga at night)

Tuesday Nov. 24

2 Position of General Hooker's Corps
 after the battle of Lookout Mountain.
 2 Position of Gen. Sherman's Corps

Wednesday Nov. 25

3 Rebel Line in the morning. Their
 position on the top of Mission Ridge was
 on the right against Sherman's
 --- Routes taken by Hooker.
 2 Ground covered by a charge of
 the Cumberland in the afternoon.
 --- Lines of Rebel retreat.
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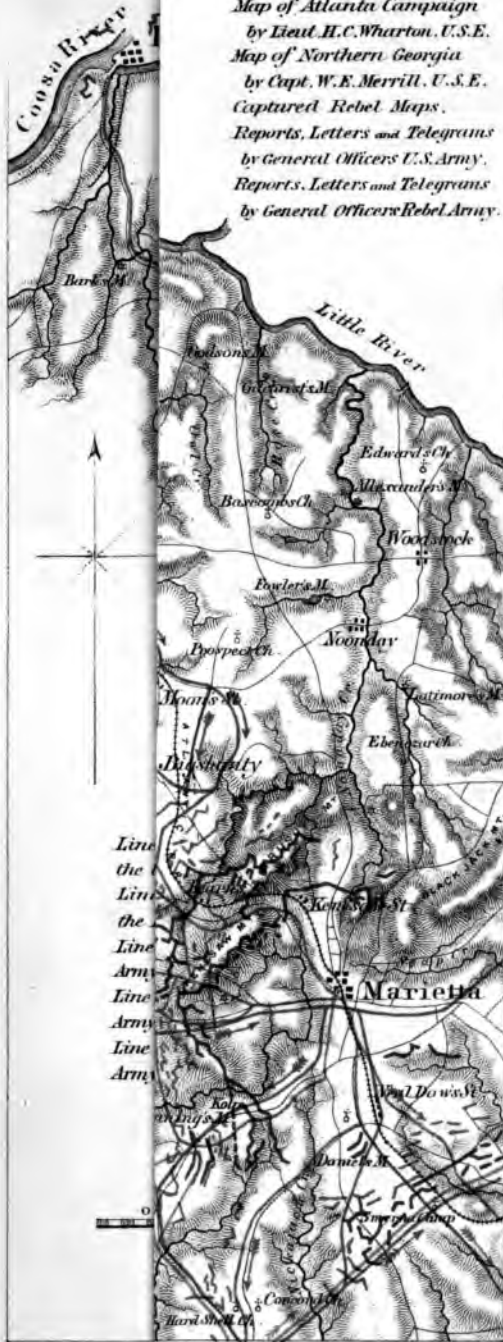
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Where the U.S. Forces, consisting of the 4th & 23rd Corps and the Cavalry Corps M.D.M. all under the command of **MAJ. GEN. J. M. SCHOFIELD.** severely repulsed the Rebel Army commanded by **LT GEN. HOOD.** November 30th 1864.

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Operations in check of Forest's Cavalry raid ++++++

Thomas' Campaign in defence of Middle Tenn. _____

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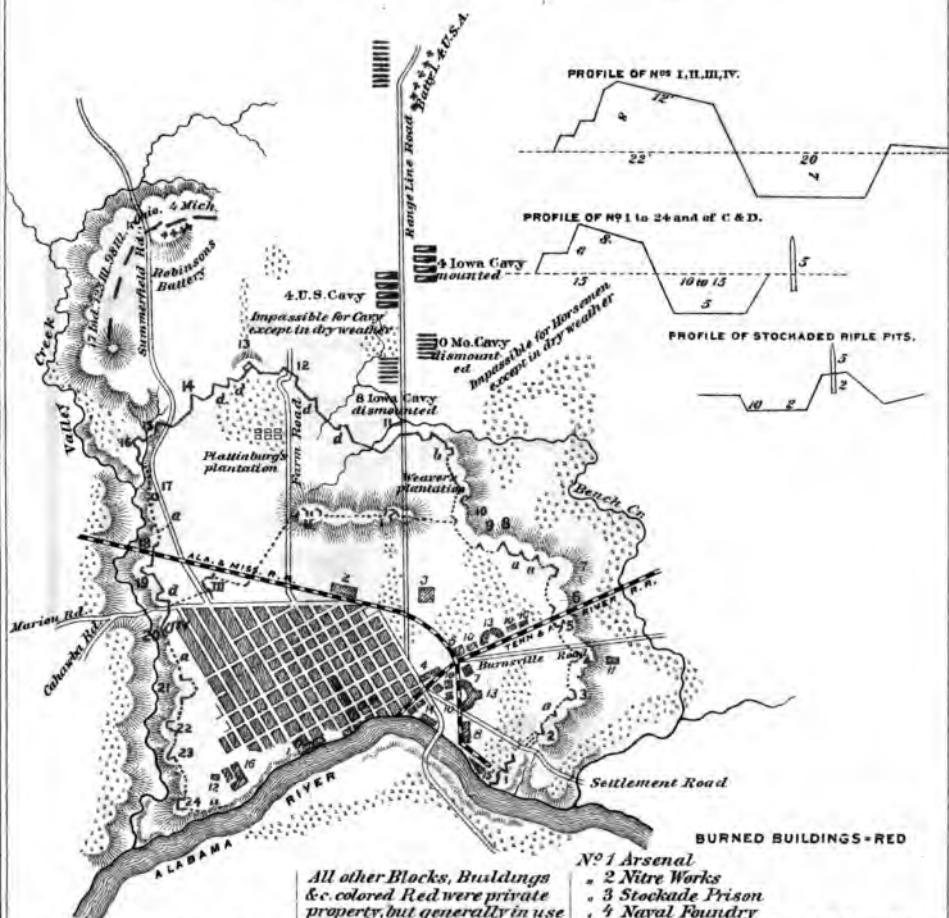
Wheeler's Cavalry expedition in March & April 1865 -----

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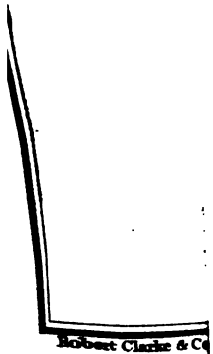


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 - 4 Naval Foundry
 - 5 C. S. A. Foundry (shot, shell & machines.)
 - 6 " " (castings)
 - 7 " " (R. R. Carwheels &c.)
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 - 9 " (cotton)
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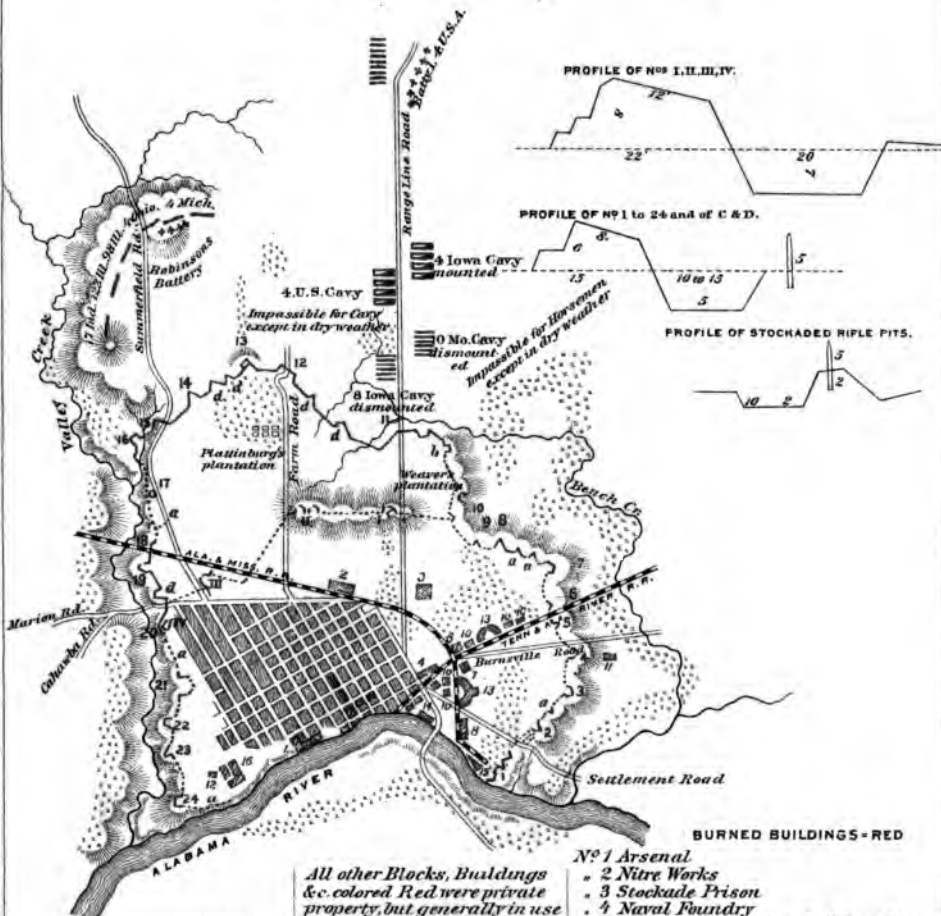
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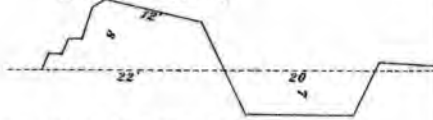
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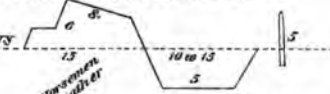
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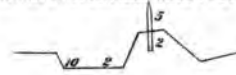
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