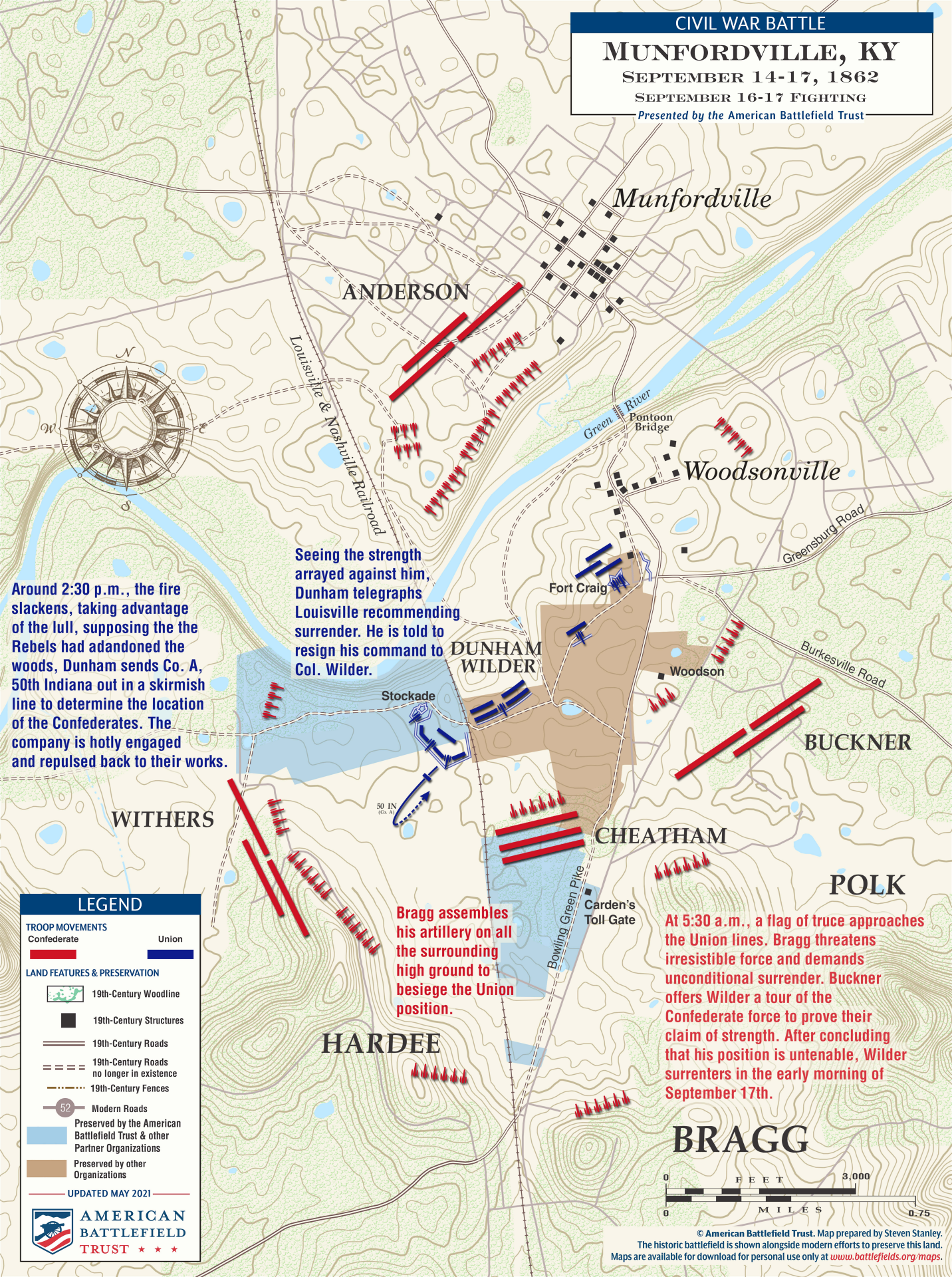


MUNFORDVILLE, KY

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 1862

SEPTEMBER 16-17 FIGHTING

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Around 2:30 p.m., the fire slackens, taking advantage of the lull, supposing the Rebels had abandoned the woods, Dunham sends Co. A, 50th Indiana out in a skirmish line to determine the location of the Confederates. The company is hotly engaged and repulsed back to their works.

Seeing the strength arrayed against him, Dunham telegraphs Louisville recommending surrender. He is told to resign his command to Col. Wilder.

Bragg assembles his artillery on all the surrounding high ground to besiege the Union position.

At 5:30 a.m., a flag of truce approaches the Union lines. Bragg threatens irresistible force and demands unconditional surrender. Buckner offers Wilder a tour of the Confederate force to prove their claim of strength. After concluding that his position is untenable, Wilder surrenders in the early morning of September 17th.

LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Confederate (Red line)
Union (Blue line)

LAND FEATURES & PRESERVATION

- 19th-Century Woodline
- 19th-Century Structures
- 19th-Century Roads
- 19th-Century Roads no longer in existence
- 19th-Century Fences
- Modern Roads
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