

CIVIL WAR BATTLE

PETERSBURG, VA

APRIL 2, 1865

THE BREAKTHROUGH

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★ Confederate Lt. Gen. A.P. Hill is killed while riding to rally his troops.

Initial Breakthrough by Captain Charles G. Gould of the 5th Vermont.

Turner's and Foster's brigades of Gibbon's XXIV Corps arrive on the scene and move toward the Confederates at Forts Gregg and Whitworth.

In the early morning of April 2nd, the VI Corps files through Union earthworks into position for their pending attack.

LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

	Confederate		Union
	FIRST POSITIONS		Union
	SECOND POSITIONS		Union

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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