

CIVIL WAR BATTLE

FORT HEIMAN, KY

FEBRUARY 6, 1862

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LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Confederate 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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Target Property

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Tennessee River
(Historic Course)

FOOTE
Tyler Conestoga Lexington
St. Louis Essex
Cincinnati Carondelet

While Brig. Gen. Grant advances troops from the north to Fort Henry, Admiral Foote moves his fleet approx. within 1,700 yards of Fort Henry and opens fire.

Fort Henry
(Location Approximate)

TILGHMAN
Army of Central Kentucky
Fort Henry Garrison

Tennessee River

After over an hour of bombardment, Brig. Gen. Tilghman surrenders Fort Henry. Approx. 2,800 troops evacuate to Fort Donelson.

Target Property

Fort Heiman

Confederate forces evacuate Fort Heiman and relocate to Fort Henry in advance of the battle.

