

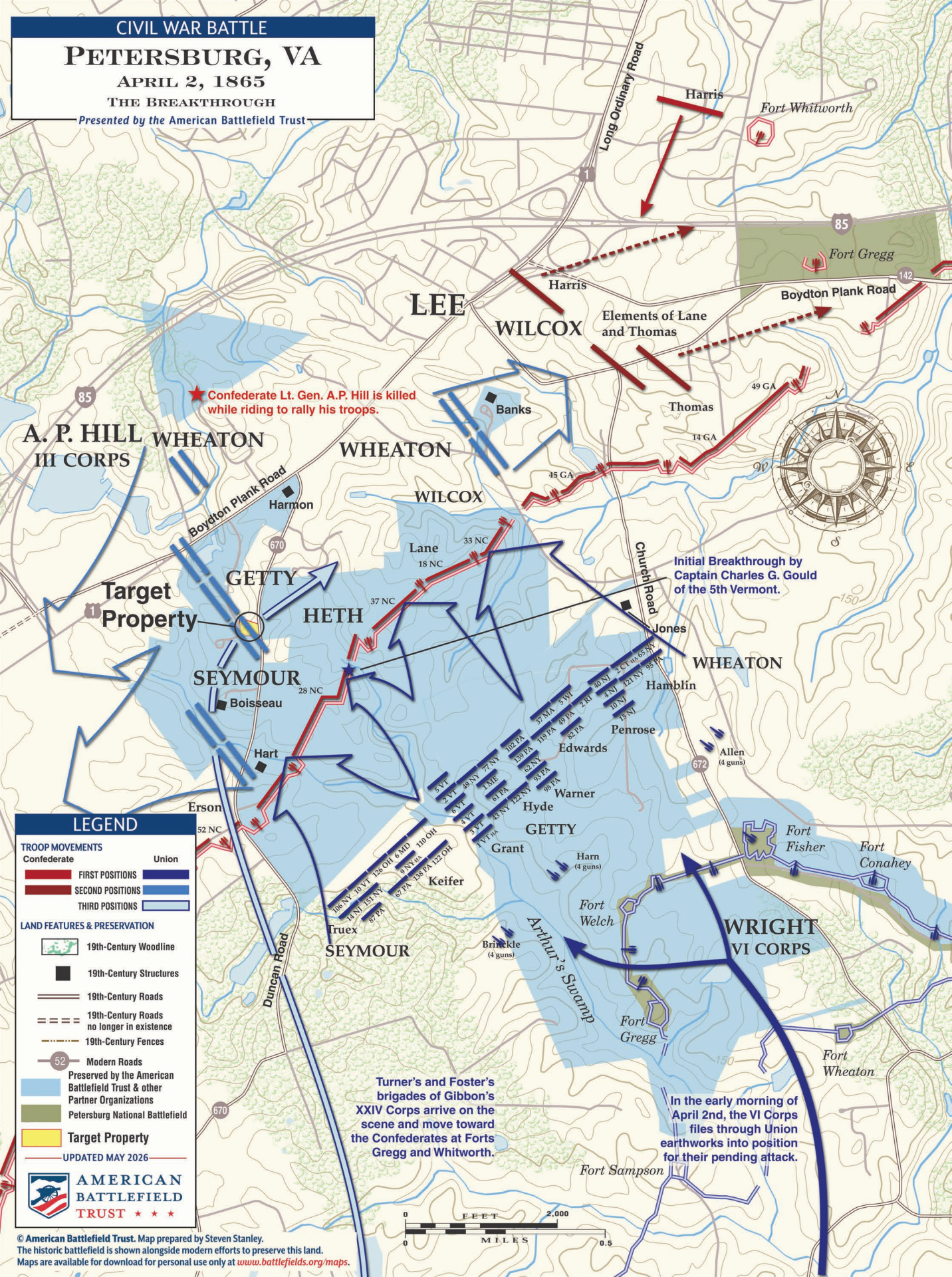
CIVIL WAR BATTLE

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

SECOND POSITIONS

THIRD POSITIONS

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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