9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Following the opening artillery duel, Confederates attack to get around the flanks of Sigel's troops, forcing them to withdraw.

Approx. 10:00 a.m.
The Missouri State Guard aligns itself and attacks Sigel's rear guard along 'Dry Fork Creek. Rains' cavalry operates beyond the flanks of the Sigel's army.

Approx. 10:00 a.m.
Confederate cavalry under Rives and Brown arrive at Buck's Branch Creek before Sigel's Federals. Companies of infantry and 2 artillery pieces brush aside the Confederates.

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
The rear guard of Sigel's army selects a strong position on Ordenuff Hill. This location and the fact that the Confederates were tired and disorganized allows time for the Federals to retreat into Carthage.

8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Once across the Spring River, the Missouri State Guard launches a brief attack upon Sigel's rear guard on the western edge of Carthage forcing the Federals to fall back through town to their final position.

8:45 p.m.
The thoroughly exhausted remnants of the Confederate army launch a twilight attack against the River Road position. Unable to break the position, the southerners withdraw from the field of battle allowing Sigel to continue to the safety of Sarcosie.

**LEGEND**

- Confederate Phases
  - Phase One
  - Phase Two
  - Phase Three
  - Phase Four
  - Phase Five

- Union Phases

- 19th-Century Woodline
- 19th-Century Roads
  - 19th-Century Roads no longer in existence
  - 18th-Century Fences

- Modern Roads

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