

Order of Battle: Hatcher's Run February 5-7, 1865

This section presents the military organization of the armies fighting at the Hatcher's Run battle. The commanders of military units down to the brigade level are provided.

Confederate data are taken from Nigel Lambert "Rebel Units and their Commanders at the Battle of Hatcher's Run" parts 1-5, The Siege of Petersburg Online (beyondthecrater.com). Confederate units from the divisions of Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes (Second Corps) and Maj. Gen. Cadmus Wilcox (Third Corps), that may have been in support, are **not** listed. Federal data derive from the "Organization of the Army of the Potomac, End of January 1865" (*OR* 46/2:324-333) and the official Union casualties for Hatcher's Run (*OR* 46/1:64-70).

The nomenclature for Federal officers is complicated, as many held two or more ranks, a permanent one for the Regular Army and a higher, temporary rank termed "brevet" earned during the war.¹ For example, in early February 1865, John Gregg held the rank of Brevet (Bvt) brigadier general, while his Regular Army rank was that of colonel. The ranks cited throughout are those used in the *OR*.

Typically, officers took some leave during the relatively quieter winter months. Hence, many unit commanders were absent from the battle. Hatcher's Run was the only Civil War battle fought in Virginia during the month of February.

Abbreviations: Bvt, Brevet; w, wounded; mw, mortally wounded; k, killed; Batt., Battery; Battn., Battalion.

¹ American Civil War High Command Website, [Brevet Generals – American Civil War High Command](http://www.acwhc.com)

CSA Forces at the Battle of Hatcher's Run

Army of Northern Virginia – Gen. Robert E. Lee

SECOND CORPS – Maj. Gen. John B. Gordon

Early's Division² – Brig. Gen. John Pegram (k 6th), Brig. Gen. William G. Lewis

Pegram's Brigade – Col. John S. Hoffman (w 6th), Lt. Col. John G. Kasey
13th VA, 31st VA, 49th VA, 52nd VA, 58th VA.

Lewis' Brigade – Brig. Gen. William G. Lewis
6th NC, 21st NC, 54th NC, 57th NC

Johnston's Brigade – Col. John W. Lea
5th NC, 12th NC, 20th NC, 23rd NC, 1st NC Battn. Sharpshooters.

Gordon's Division – Brig. Gen. Clement A. Evans

Evans' Brigade – Col. John H. Baker (w 6th)
13th GA, 26th GA, 31st GA, 38th GA, 60th and 61st GA, 12th GA Battn.

Terry's Brigade³ – Brig. Gen. William R. Terry
2nd VA, 4th VA, 5th VA, 10th VA, 21st VA,
23rd VA, 25th VA, 27th VA, 33rd VA,
37th VA, 42nd VA, 44th VA, 48th VA.

York's Brigade⁴ – Col. William R. Peck
1st LA, 2nd LA, 5th LA, 6th LA, 7th LA, 8th LA,
9th LA, 10th LA, 14th LA, 15th LA.

Reserve Artillery: Brig. Gen. Armistead L. Long
6 Battalions:⁵ Lt. Col. Carter Baxter; Maj. Wilfred Cutshaw; Lt. Col. Robert Hardaway; Lt. Col. Marmaduke Johnson; Lt. Col. Alexander Stark and the "Lightfoot Battn."

² In the CSA, divisions and brigades were *formally* named after the last commander of sufficient rank. Thus, because John Pegram was not a Maj. Gen., the division was still named after Maj. Gen. Jubal Early, its previous commander.

³ This was a consolidated brigade, made up of remnants of regiments from three older brigades: The Stonewall Brigade, Jones's Old Brigade, and Steuart's Old Brigade.

⁴ Another consolidated brigade, it was formally named after the previous senior officer Brig. Gen. Zebulon York.

⁵ It is unclear how many of these battalions were active at the battle.

THIRD CORPS – Lt. Gen. A. P. Hill

Heth's Division – Maj. Gen. Henry Heth

Davis' Brigade – Brig. Gen. Joseph R. Davis
2nd MS, 11th MS, 26th MS, 42nd MS, 1st Confed Battn.

Cookes' Brigade – Brig. Gen. John R. Cooke
15th NC, 27th NC, 46th NC, 48th NC, 55th NC⁶.

MacRae's Brigade⁷ – Col. John Lane or Lt. Col. James Adams
11th NC, 26th NC, 44th NC, 47th NC, 52nd NC.

McComb's Brigade⁸ – Brig. Gen. William McComb
1st TN, 7th TN, 14th TN, 17th and 23rd TN, 25th and 44th TN, 63rd TN, 2nd MD Battn.

Mahone's Division⁹ – Brig. Gen. Joseph Finegan

Weisiger Brigade – Brig. Gen. David Weisiger or Col. Virginius Groner¹⁰
6th VA, 12th VA, 16th VA, 41st VA, 61st VA.

Harris Brigade – Brig. Gen. Nathaniel H. Harris
12th MS, 16th MS, 19th MS, 48th MS.

Sorrel's Brigade – Brig. Gen. G. Moxley Sorrel (w 7th)
3rd GA, 22nd GA, 48th GA, 64th GA,
2nd GA Battn., 10th GA Battn.

Finegan's Brigade – Col. David Lang
2nd FL, 5th FL, 8th FL, 9th FL, 10th FL, 11th FL¹¹.

Sanders' Brigade – Col. William H. Forney
8th AL, 9th AL, 10th AL, 11th AL, 13th AL, 14th AL.

⁶ The 55th NC transferred from Davis's Brigade in the days leading up to the battle. The End of Jan Inspection Report still has it listed with Davis.

⁷ Brig. Gen. William MacRae was on-leave throughout the battle. It is not conclusive as to who commanded the brigade in his absence.

⁸ A consolidated brigade. McComb had been promoted on Jan 20, 1865.

⁹ Maj. Gen. William Mahone was absent ill during the battle.

¹⁰ One eyewitness reported that Col. Groner was commanding at the battle, although other memoirs do not mention the absence of Weisiger.

¹¹ Since Spring 1864, two companies of Bonaud's (Georgia) Battalion were linked to the 11th FL regiment.

Artillery: Col. Reuben Walker

7 Battalions:¹² Lt. Col. John Garnett; Maj. J. Haskell; Maj. David MacIntosh; Maj. Miller Owen; Maj. William Pegram; Maj. William Poague and Lt. Col. A. Cutts.

W.H.F. “Rooney” Lee’s Cavalry Division¹³ – Maj. Gen. William H. F. “Rooney” Lee

Beale’s Brigade – Brig. Gen. Richard L. Beale
9th VA, 10th VA, 13th VA.

Barringer’s Brigade – Brig. Gen. Rufus C. Barringer
1st NC, 2nd NC, 3rd NC, 5th NC.

Dearing’s Brigade – Brig. Gen. James Dearing
8th GA, 4th NC, 16th NC Battn., Petersburg (VA) Horse Artillery¹⁴ (Graham’s VA Batt.).

Artillery: Maj. Roger Chew
2nd Stuart (VA) Horse Artillery, Washington (SC) Artillery.

US Forces at the Battle of Hatcher’s Run

Army of the Potomac – Maj. Gen. George G. Meade¹⁵

2nd CORPS – Maj. Gen. Andrew Humphreys

First Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles

Fourth Brigade¹⁶ – Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ramsey
4th NY Heavy Art., 64th NY, 66th NY, 53rd PA, 116th PA, 145th PA, 148th PA.

Second Division – Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Smyth

First Brigade – Col. William A. Olmstead
19th ME, 19th MA, 20th MA, 7th MI, 1st MN (2 Cos), 59th NY, 152nd NY,
184th PA, 36th WI.

¹² It is unclear how many of these battalions were active at the battle. William Pegram was absent.

¹³ It is unlikely that many of Barringer’s or Dearing’s troopers were present at the battle.

¹⁴ The Petersburg Horse Artillery commanded by Capt. Edward Graham was mostly linked to Dearing’s Brigade, rather than under Chew’s command.

¹⁵ Although the *de facto* army commander, Meade was closely supervised by Commander-in Chief, Lt. Gen. Grant

¹⁶ This brigade was sent to support Maj. Gen. Mott on Feb 5, they did see action, suffering at least one casualty, although they are not listed in the official casualties.

Second Brigade – Col. Mathew Murphy (mw 5th), Col. James P. McIvor
8th NY Heavy Art., 155th NY, 164th NY, 170th NY, 182nd NY¹⁷.

Third Brigade – Lt. Col. Francis E. Pierce
14th CT, 1st DE, 12th NJ, 10th NY Battn. 108th NY, 4th OH (4 Cos), 69th PA,
106th PA (3 Cos), 7th WV (4 Cos).

Third Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gershom Mott

First Brigade – Brig. Gen. P. Regis de Trobriand
20th IN, 1st ME Heavy Art., 17th ME, 40th NY, 73rd NY, 86th NY, 124th NY, 99th PA,
110th PA, 2nd US Sharpshooters.

Second Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. George West¹⁸
1st MA Heavy Art., 5th MI, 93rd NY, 57th PA, 105th PA, 141st PA.

Third Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Robert J. McAllister
11th MA, 7th NJ, 8th NJ, 11th NJ, 120th NY.

Artillery: Bvt. Lt. Col. John G. Hazard
10th MA Lt. Art., 4th US Batt. K.

5th CORPS – Maj. Gen. Gouverneur K. Warren

First Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Charles Griffin

First Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horatio G. Sickel (w 6th), Col. Edwin Jenney
185th NY, 198th PA.

Second Brigade – Col. Allen L. Burr¹⁹
187th NY Battn., 188th NY Battn., 189th NY.

Third Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Alfred L. Pearson²⁰
20th ME, 32nd MA, 1st MI, 16th MI, 83rd PA (6 Cos), 91st PA, 118th PA,
155th PA.

Second Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres

First Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Frederick Winthrop
5th NY, 15th NY Heavy Art., 140th NY, 146th NY.

¹⁷ This unit was still referred to by its former name, the 69th NY State National Guard Artillery.

¹⁸ West was temporarily in command from Brig. Gen. Byron R. Pierce.

¹⁹ Burr was temporarily in command from Bvt. Brig. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory.

²⁰ Pearson was temporarily in command from Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Bartlett.

Second Brigade – Col. Richard N. Bowerman²¹
1st MD, 4th MD 7th MD, 8th MD.

Third Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. James Gwyn
3rd DE, 4th DE, 157th PA (4 Cos) 190th PA, 191st PA,²² 210th PA.

Third Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Samuel W. Crawford

First Brigade – Brig. Gen. Edward S. Bragg
24th MI, 143rd PA, 149th PA, 150th PA, 6th WI, 7th WI.

Second Brigade – Brig. Gen. Henry Baxter
16th ME, 39th MA, 97th NY, 11th PA, 88th PA.

Third Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Henry A. Morrow²³ (w 6th), Col. Thomas McCoy
94th NY, 95th NY, 147th NY, 56th PA, 107th PA, 121st PA, 142nd PA.

Artillery: Maj. Robert H. Fitzhugh
9th MA Lt. Art., 1st NY Lt. Art. Batt. D, 1st NY Lt. Art. Batt. L.

6th CORPS – Bvt. Maj. Gen. George W. Getty²⁴

First Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. Frank Wheaton

First Brigade – Lt. Col. Edward L. Campbell
1st NJ (3 Cos), 2nd NJ (1 Co), 3rd NJ (1 Co)²⁵, 4th NJ, 10th NJ, 15th NJ, 40th NJ.

Second Brigade – Col. James Hubbard²⁶
2nd CT Heavy Art., 65th NY, 121st NY, 95th PA.

Third Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Hamblin
37th MA, 49th PA, 82nd PA, 119th PA, 2nd RI (6 Cos), 5th WI.

²¹ Bowerman was temporarily in command from Bvt. Brig. Gen. Andrew W. Denison.

²² By Feb, 1865, the 191st PA had merged with the 190th PA.

²³ Morrow was temporarily in command from Bvt. Brig. Gen. William Hofmann.

²⁴ Getty was temporarily in command from Maj. Gen. Horatio G. Wright.

²⁵ Although listed as discrete units in the official casualties, it is unlikely that one company would have retained independent command.

²⁶ Hubbard was temporarily in command from Brig. Gen. Ranald S. Mackenzie.

IX CORPS – Bvt. Maj. Gen. John G. Parke

Third Division – Brig. Gen. John F. Hartranft.

First Brigade – Col. Charles W. Diven
200th PA, 208th PA, 209th PA.

Second Brigade – Col. Joseph A. Mathews
205th PA, 207th PA, 211th PA

Second Cavalry Division – Bvt. Maj. Gen. David McM. Gregg

First Brigade – Brig. Gen. Henry E. Davies (w 6th); Col. Hugh H. Janeway (w 6th); Col. M. Henry Avery
1st MA, 1st NJ, 10th NY, 24th NY, 1st PA (5 Cos), 2nd US Art. Batt. A.

Second Brigade – Bvt. Brig. Gen. John I. Gregg (w 6th); Col. Michael Kerwin
2nd PA, 4th PA, 8th PA, 13th PA, 16th PA, 1st US Art. Batts. H & I.

Third Brigade – Col. Oliver B. Knowles²⁷
1st ME, 2nd NY Mounted Rifles, 6th OH, 13th OH, 21st PA.

Unattached units

MN Sharpshooters, 2nd Company - The *OR* lists their battle casualties with Smyth's Division, 2nd Corps.

3rd PA Cavalry Battn. - Accompanied 2nd Corps on Feb 5. The *OR* lists their battle casualties with Smyth's Division, 2nd Corps.

104th NY Infantry - Worked with the 5th Corps Provost Guard, and is listed in the *OR* battle casualty data.

²⁷ Knowles was temporarily in command from Bvt. Brig. Gen. Charles Smith.