

## **ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD MARKER TABLETS**

### **Michigan related**

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No. 10

FIRST ARMY CORPS  
HARTSUFF'S BRIGADE, RICKETTS' DIVISION,  
BRIG. GEN. GEORGE L. HARTSUFF, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.

11TH PENNSYLVANIA, 83RD NEW YORK, 12TH AND 13TH MASSACHUSETTS INF.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

HARTSUFF'S BRIGADE, ADVANCING FROM THE POFFENBERGER WOODS EARLY ON THE 17TH, PASSED THROUGH THE NORTHERN PART OF THE EAST WOODS AND OVER THE OPEN GROUND WEST OF THEM, AND WENT INTO ACTION ON A LINE RUNNING NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST THROUGH THIS POINT. EARLY IN THE MOVEMENT GEN. HARTSUFF WAS WOUNDED AND THE COMMAND DEVOLVED UPON COL. RICHARD COULTER, 11TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY. THE LEFT CENTER OF THE 11TH PENNSYLVANIA WAS AT THIS POINT WITH THE 12TH MASSACHUSETTS ON THE RIGHT. ON THE IMMEDIATE LEFT OF THE 11TH WAS THE 13 MASSACHUSETTS AND ON ITS LEFT WAS THE 83RD NEW YORK. IN THIS POSITION, SUPPORTED BY TWO REGIMENTS OF CHRISTIAN'S BRIGADE, IT MAINTAINED A SANGUINARY CONTEST IN WHICH IT LOST HALF ITS NUMBER, BUT WAS COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW, BEING RELIEVED BY THE ADVANCE OF CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE, TWELFTH CORPS. THE BRIGADE CARRIED INTO ACTION ABOUT 1220 MEN OF WHOM 82 WERE KILLED AND 497 WOUNDED. THE 12TH MASSACHUSETTS LOST 224 OUT OF 334 ENGAGED.

Location: North side of Cornfield Avenue west of the Smoketown Road.

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**No. 27**

TWELFTH ARMY CORPS  
MAJ. GEN. JOS. K.F. MANSFIELD, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

THE TWELFTH CORPS LEFT ITS BIVOUAC ON THE LINE AND HOFFMAN FARMS AT DAYLIGHT, MOVED FORWARD, IN COLUMN OF BATTALIONS IN MASS, AND DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST CORPS, WILLIAMS' DIVISION ON THE RIGHT AND GREENE'S DIVISION ON THE LEFT. ITS LINE EXTENDED FROM D.R. MILLER'S HOUSE, ON THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE, IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO AND ACROSS THE SMOKETOWN ROAD. WHILE THE DEPLOYMENT WAS IN PROGRESS, MAJ. GEN. MANSFIELD WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED AND CARRIED FROM THE FIELD.

HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY BRIG. GEN. A.S. WILLIAMS. THIS CORPS SUPPORTED, AND THEN RELIEVED, THE FIRST CORPS.

LATER IN THE DAY IT FORMED IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AND SIXTH CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Location: North side of Mansfield Avenue west of the Smoketown Road.

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No. 28

WILLIAMS' DIVISION, TWELFTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIG. GEN. ALPHEUS S. WILLIAMS, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

WILLIAMS' DIVISION MOVED FROM THE LINE AND HOFFMAN FARMS AT DAYLIGHT ON THE 17TH, AND FORMED LINE AT 7 A.M. NEAR THE NORTH WOODS, AND ADVANCED, GORDON'S BRIGADE TO THE RIGHT ON THE HIGH GROUND BETWEEN D.R. MILLER'S AND THE EAST WOODS, FACING SOUTH. CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE ON GORDON'S LEFT, FACING SOUTHWEST, AND EXTENDING ACROSS THE SMOKETOWN ROAD. THE DIVISION RELIEVED THE LEFT AND CENTER OF THE FIRST ARMY CORPS, CHECKED THE CONFEDERATE ADVANCE, AND, IN COOPERATION WITH GREENE'S DIVISION, FORCED THE ENEMY INTO THE WEST WOODS WEST OF THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE. LATER IT SUPPORTED THE ASSAULT MADE BY SEDGWICK'S DIVISION, SECOND CORPS, AND THEN FORMED IN SUPPORT OF THE SIXTH CORPS AND CONTINUED UPON THIS DUTY UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Location: On the North side of Mansfield Avenue near the Smoketown Road.

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No. 29

TWELFTH ARMY CORPS  
CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE, WILLIAMS' DIVISION  
BRIG. GENERAL SAMUEL W. CRAWFORD, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.  
10TH MAINE, 28TH NEW YORK, 46TH, 124TH, 125TH, 128TH PA. INFANTRY

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE ADVANCED FROM LINE'S FARM AT DAYBREAK, ON THE RIGHT OF WILLIAMS' DIVISION. THE 124TH PENNSYLVANIA WAS DETACHED AND SUPPORTED MAGILTON'S BRIGADE OF MEADE'S DIVISION IN ITS ENGAGEMENT ON THE NORTH EDGE OF THE CORNFIELD. IN ITS DEPLOYMENT THE BRIGADE MOVED TO THE LEFT IN SUPPORT OF RICKETTS' DIVISION, A PART OF WHICH IT RELIEVED AT THIS POINT, AND OCCUPIED THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE CORNFIELD AND A PART OF THE EAST WOODS, WHERE IT WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED. UPON THE TURNING OF THE CONFEDERATE FLANK BY GREENE'S DIVISION, THE 125TH PENNSYLVANIA ADVANCED ACROSS THE FIELDS NORTH OF THE SMOKETOWN ROAD AND PENETRATED THE WOODS AROUND THE DUNKARD CHURCH. THE BRIGADE SUPPORTED SEDGWICK'S DIVISION IN ITS ADVANCE AND, LATER IN THE DAY, FORMED IN SUPPORT OF THE SIXTH CORPS.

Location: Adjacent to Nos. 27 and 28.

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No. 34

RICHARDSON'S DIVISION, SECOND ARMY CORPS  
MAJ. GEN. ISRAEL B. RICHARDSON, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1862.)

ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1862, THE DIVISION WAS POSTED AT THE FOOT OF THE RIDGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THIS ROAD TO HOLD THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE ANTIETAM AND SECURE THE CROSSING FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 16. THE DIVISION OCCUPIED THIS POSITION UNTIL THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 17, WHEN IT WAS RELIEVED BY MORELL'S DIVISION OF THE FIFTH CORPS.

Location: On the north side of the Shepherdstown Pike (State Route 34, east of the Middle Bridge.

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No. 35

SECOND ARMY CORPS  
MAJ. GEN. EDWIN. V. SUMNER, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 15, 1862.)

RICHARDSON'S DIVISION OF THE SECOND CORPS, PRECEDED BY THE 5TH NEW HAMPSHIRE AS SKIRMISHERS, LED THE INFANTRY ADVANCE FROM SOUTH MOUNTAIN ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 15 AND REACHED THIS POINT IN EARLY AFTERNOON, THE SKIRMISHERS ENGAGING THOSE OF THE ENEMY BEYOND THE ANTIETAM. SEDGWICK'S AND FRENCH'S DIVISIONS PASSED THROUGH KEEDYSVILLE, LATE IN THE DAY, AND BIVOUACKED IN THE FIELDS WEST OF THAT PLACE.

Location: Adjacent to No. 34.

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No. 38

SECOND ARMY CORPS  
DANA'S BRIGADE, SEDGWICK'S DIVISION  
BRIG. GEN. N.J.T. DANA, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.  
19TH MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY,  
20TH MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY,  
7TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY,  
42ND NEW YORK INFANTRY,  
59TH NEW YORK INFANTRY.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862)

DANA'S BRIGADE, FOLLOWING GORMAN'S IN COLUMN OF ATTACK, PASSED THROUGH THE EAST WOODS, CROSSED THE CORNFIELD AND THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE, ABOUT 50 YARDS IN REAR OF GORMAN, AND ENTERED THE WEST WOODS WHERE ITS ADVANCE WAS CHECKED ABOUT 40 YARDS EAST OF THIS POINT.

ITS LEFT FLANK HAVING BEEN ATTACKED AND TURNED BY MCLAWS AND WALKER'S DIVISIONS, IT WAS COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

A PORTION OF THE BRIGADE, WITH THE 1ST MINNESOTA INFANTRY, OCCUPIED A LINE NEAR THE NICODEMUS HOUSE WHICH IT HELD FOR A TIME UNTIL ITS FLANK HAVING BEEN AGAIN TURNED, IT RETIRED TO THE WOODS AND FIELDS EAST OF THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE.

Location: On the east side of the Maryland Route 65 bypass, south of Starke Road.

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No. 44

RICHARDSON'S DIVISION, SECOND ARMY CORPS  
MAJ. GEN. ISRAEL RICHARDSON, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

RICHARDSON'S DIVISION CROSSED THE ANTIETAM AT PRY'S FORD ABOUT 9:30 A.M., AND ADVANCED TO THE RAVINE BEHIND THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING ROULETTE'S HOUSE, WHERE IT FORMED LINE OF BATTLE AS FOLLOWS: MEAGHER'S BRIGADE ON THE RIGHT, CALDWELL'S ON THE LEFT AND BROOKE'S IN RESERVE. THE DIVISION ADVANCED ON FRENCH'S LEFT AND ENGAGED THE ENEMY NEAR THIS POINT. AFTER A STUBBORN AND VARYING CONTEST OF TWO HOURS THE ENEMY WAS FORCED BACK FROM THE BLOODY LANE, TO AND BEYOND THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE. NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE ACTION MAJOR GENERAL RICHARDSON WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

HE WAS SUCCEEDED IN COMMAND BY BRIG. GEN. W.S. HANCOCK AND THE DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWN, FROM ITS ADVANCED POSITION, TO THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THIS ROAD WHERE IT REMAINED THROUGH THE DAY.

Location: North side of the Sunken Road/Bloody Lane.

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No. 45

CALDWELL'S BRIGADE, RICHARDSON'S DIVISION  
BRIG. GENERAL JOHN C. CALDWELL, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.

5TH NEW HAMPSHIRE, 81ST PENNSYLVANIA, 7TH, 61ST AND 64TH NEW YORK INFANTRY

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

CALDWELL'S BRIGADE RELIEVED MEAGHER'S AND BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH THE CONFEDERATE INFANTRY OCCUPYING THE SUNKEN ROAD AND PIPER'S CORNFIELD SOUTH OF IT. AFTER AN OBSTINATE CONTEST, THE BRIGADE SUCCEEDED IN DISLODGING THE CONFEDERATES FROM THE SUNKEN ROAD AND, HAVING REPELLED SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO TURN ITS FLANKS, ADVANCED TO THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING PIPER'S HOUSE, WHERE IT WAS HALTED BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RICHARDSON.

Location: North side of the Bloody Lane.

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No. 48

GREENE'S DIVISION, TWELFTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIG. GEN. GEORGE S. GREENE, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

GREENE'S DIVISION CROSSED THE ANTIETAM BY THE UPPER BRIDGE ABOUT MIDNIGHT OF THE 16TH AND BIVOUACKED ON THE HOFFMAN FARM.

ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH, IT FOLLOWED WILLIAMS' DIVISION WEST OF THIS ROAD, AND FORMED LINE ABOUT 8 A.M. A SHORT DISTANCE NORTHWEST OF THIS POINT. THE DIVISION THEN ADVANCED IN LINE OF BATTLE, TYNDALE ON THE RIGHT AND STAINROOK ON THE LEFT OF THIS ROAD, AND RELIEVED THE LEFT OF CRAWFORD'S BRIGADE OF THE TWELFTH CORPS.

IN THIS ADVANCE THE DIVISION ENCOUNTERED THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE CONFEDERATE LINE IN THE EAST WOODS, TURNED IT AFTER A SHORT AND SEVERE CONTEST AND MOVING OBLIQUELY TO THE LEFT CROSSED THE SMOKETOWN ROAD AND FOLLOWED IN PURSUIT TO THE RIDGE, ON MUMMA'S FARM, OPPOSITE THE DUNKARD CHURCH.

Location: West side of the Smoketown Road in the East Woods.

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No. 51

GREENE'S DIVISION, TWELFTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIG. GEN. GEORGE. S. GREENE, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

GREENE'S DIVISION, HAVING TURNED THE ENEMY'S RIGHT IN THE EAST WOODS, ADVANCED AGAINST THE CONFEDERATE INFANTRY NORTH AND EAST OF THIS POINT, WHICH RETIRED TO THE WOODS WEST OF THE HAGERSTOWN PIKE. GREENE PRESSED FORWARD IN PURSUIT THROUGH THE EAST WOODS AND ACROSS MUMMA'S FIELDS TO THE RIDGE A FEW YARDS EAST OF THIS POINT, WHERE HE HALTED TO REPLENISH AMMUNITION. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MONROE'S, THOMPKINS' AND OWENS' RHODE ISLAND, KNAP'S PENNSYLVANIA, AND EDGELL'S NEW HAMPSHIRE BATTERIES, HE REPULSED SEVERAL ASSAULTS OF THE ENEMY. ABOUT 10 A.M. HE CROSSED THIS ROAD AND ADVANCED INTO THE WOODS BEYOND THE DUNKARD CHURCH WHICH HE HELD UNTIL NOON, WHEN HE WAS COMPELLED TO RETIRE TO THE EAST WOODS, WHERE HE FORMED LINE IN SUPPORT OF THE SIXTH CORPS.

Location: On the east side of the Hagerstown Pike across from the Dunker Church.

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No. 57

NINTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIG. GEN. JACOB D. COX, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH DURELL'S BATTERY D, PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT ARTILLERY, TOOK POSITION ON THE RIDGE TO THE RIGHT OF BENJAMIN'S AND BOTH ENGAGED THE CONFEDERATE BATTERIES POSTED ON THE HIGH GROUND NEAR SHARPSBURG. AT 10 O'CLOCK CROOK'S BRIGADE, PRECEDED BY THE 11TH CONNECTICUT AS SKIRMISHERS, ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE BRIDGE BUT FAILED. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE BY THE 2ND MARYLAND AND 6TH NEW HAMPSHIRE FAILED ALSO. AT 1 O'CLOCK THE BRIDGE WAS CARRIED BY FERRERO'S BRIGADE OF STURGIS' DIVISION AND THE WHOLE DIVISION CROSSED AND FORMED ON THE HIGH GROUND WEST IN ONE CURVED LINE, THE LEFT RESTING ON THE ANTIETAM AT THE BEND BELOW THE BRIDGE, THE RIGHT ON THE SHARPSBURG ROAD, 250 YARDS NORTH OF THE BRIDGE. CROOK'S BRIGADE CROSSED AND SUPPORTED THE RIGHT, RODMAN'S DIVISION AND EWING'S BRIGADE CROSSED AT SNAVELY'S FORD BELOW THE BRIDGE AND TOOK POSITION ON THE LEFT OF THE LINE ON THE CREST ABOVE THE BRIDGE. WILLCOX'S DIVISION CROSSED THE BRIDGE AND RELIEVED STURGIS WHO WAS HELD IN RESERVE AT THE HEAD OF THE BRIDGE. IN THIS

ORDER - WILLCOX ON THE RIGHT, SUPPORTED BY CROOK, AND RODMAN ON THE LEFT SUPPORTED BY SCAMMON - THE LINE MOVED FORWARD AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE DIRECTION OF SHARPSBURG, ENCOUNTERED AND DROVE BACK D.R. JONES' DIVISION AND REACHED THE HIGH GROUND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN, WHERE IT WAS ASSAILED ON THE LEFT FLANK BY A.P. HILL'S DIVISION AND OBLIGED TO FALL BACK TO THE BANKS OF THE ANTIETAM.

Location: East end of the Burnside Bridge.

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No. 62

WILLCOX'S DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIG. GEN. ORLANDO B. WILLCOX, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1862.)

ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 16TH WILLCOX'S DIVISION WAS HELD IN RESERVE BEHIND THE RIDGE ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ANTIETAM, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE BURNSIDE BRIDGE. ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 17TH THE DIVISION CROSSED THE BRIDGE AND, RELIEVING STURGIS' DIVISION, FORMED ON THE RIGHT OF THE LINE WITH CROOK'S BRIGADE IN SUPPORT.

IN THE GENERAL ADVANCE OF THE NINTH CORPS ON SHARPSBURG, THE DIVISION MOVED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD FROM THE BRIDGE TO THE TOWN UNTIL THE CENTER REACHED THIS ELEVATION, WHEN, THE LEFT FLANK OF THE CORPS HAVING BEEN TURNED, THE DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWN TO THE BANKS OF THE ANTIETAM, WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE 18TH, WHEN IT WAS RELIEVED BY MORELL'S DIVISION OF THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

A SECTION OF THE 8TH MASSACHUSETTS BATTERY, UNDER LIEUT. JOHN N. COFFIN, ACCOMPANIED THE DIVISION IN ITS ADVANCE AND WENT INTO POSITION IN OTTO'S ORCHARD ABOUT 350 YARDS SOUTH OF THIS POINT.

Location: Adjacent to No. 64.

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No. 63

NINTH ARMY CORPS.  
CHRIST'S BRIGADE, WILLCOX'S DIVISION.  
COL. B.C. CHRIST, 50TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.  
50TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY,  
79TH NEW YORK INFANTRY,  
28TH MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY,  
17TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH CHRIST'S BRIGADE WAS IN RESERVE ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE RIDGE ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ANTIETAM, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BURNSIDE BRIDGE.

ABOUT 2 P.M., AFTER STURGIS' DIVISION HAD CARRIED THE BRIDGE, THE BRIGADE CROSSED AND, FOLLOWING THE STREAM AND ROAD TO SHARPSBURG, FILED TO THE RIGHT WHERE THE COURSE OF

THE FORMER DIVERGED TO THE EAST AND FORMED LINE ON THE NARROW PLATEAU AT THE FOOT OF THE BLUFF SOUTHEAST OF THIS POINT. AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE CORPS LINE, THE BRIGADE ADVANCED, UNDER A HEAVY FIRE FROM CEMETERY HILL AND THE HIGH GROUND WEST OF THE ROAD, TO WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THIS POINT WHERE IT WAS CHECKED. AFTER A SHORT DELAY THE 79TH NEW YORK ADVANCED AS SKIRMISHERS AND COMPELLED THE CONFEDERATE ARTILLERY TO RETIRE. THE BRIGADE WAS ABOUT TO MOVE FORWARD, WHEN THE ATTACK OF A.P. HILL ON THE LEFT OF THE CORPS OBLIGED IT TO FALL BACK TO THE ANTIETAM, WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE 18TH, WHEN IT WAS RELIEVED BY MORELL'S DIVISION OF THE FIFTH CORPS.

Location: On the east side of Rodman Avenue north of Burnside Bridge Road.

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No. 64

NINTH ARMY CORPS.  
WELSH'S BRIGADE, WILLCOX'S DIVISION.  
COL. THOMAS WELSH, 45TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY, COMMANDING.  
ORGANIZATION.  
8TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY,  
46TH NEW YORK INFANTRY,  
45TH AND 100TH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH WELSH'S BRIGADE WAS IN RESERVE ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE RIDGE ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE ANTIETAM, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BURNSIDE BRIDGE. ABOUT 2 P.M., AFTER STURGIS' DIVISION HAD CARRIED THE BRIDGE, THE BRIGADE CROSSED AND, FOLLOWING THE ROAD TO SHARPSBURG ABOUT 250 YARDS, FORMED LINE WEST OF THE ROAD.

THE BRIGADE THEN ADVANCED OVER THE HIGH GROUND WEST OF THE ROAD, GRADUALLY CROSSING TO THE EAST, UNTIL ITS RIGHT WAS NEAR THIS POINT, ITS CENTER IN THE RAVINE AND AT THE STONE MILL, AND ITS LEFT IN THE APPLE ORCHARD BEYOND, WHEN THE ATTACK OF A.P. HILL ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE CORPS COMPELLED IT TO WITHDRAW TO THE BANKS OF THE ANTIETAM, WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE 18TH.

Location: On the east side of Rodman Avenue north of Burnside Bridge Road, near the Sherrick Farm House.

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No. 99

WILLCOX'S DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL O.B. WILLCOX, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

WILLCOX'S DIVISION WAS THE LAST TO CROSS THE ANTIETAM. PASSING OVER THE STONE BRIDGE AT 2 P.M., IT MOVED UP THE ROAD TO THIS POINT AND DEPLOYED. CHRIST'S BRIGADE WAS FILED ACROSS THE HOLLOW ON THE RIGHT (EAST) AND FORMED ON THE LOW GROUND BETWEEN THE CREEK AND THE BLUFF; WELSH'S BRIGADE ON THE HEIGHTS WEST OF THE ROAD. CHRIST SCALED THE BLUFF ON THE RIGHT, WELSH SWEEPED OVER THE HILLS ON THE LEFT, CROOK'S BRIGADE OF THE KANAWHA DIVISION MOVED BY THE ROAD IN SUPPORT, AND UNDER A HEAVY FIRE OF ARTILLERY THE LINE REACHED

SHERRICK'S LANE ON THE RIGHT AND THE HIGH GROUND BEYOND OTTO'S HOUSE ON THE LEFT. A SECTION OF THE 8TH BATTERY, MASSACHUSETTS ARTILLERY, WENT INTO POSITION IN OTTO'S ORCHARD. A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE, RESULTING IN THE EXPULSION OF THE CONFEDERATE ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY FROM CEMETERY HILL AND THE ADJACENT HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING SHARPSBURG, AND THE DIVISION SKIRMISHERS ENTERED THE STREETS OF THE TOWN. DURING THE CONTEST CROOK'S BRIGADE MOVED UP AND FORMED ON THE LEFT OF WELSH. THE LEFT OF THE CORPS LINE BEING TURNED BY THE ATTACK OF A.P. HILL, WILLCOX'S DIVISION, WITH ITS SUPPORT, WAS WITHDRAWN TO THIS POINT WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL THE 18TH, WHEN IT WAS RELIEVED BY MORELL'S DIVISION, FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

Location: On Old Burnside Bridge Road east of the Otto Farm.

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No. 109

BATTERY I, 1ST U.S. ARTILLERY  
LIEUT. GEO. A. WOODRUFF, U.S.A., COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.)

BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A.M., BATTERY I, 1ST ARTILLERY, ADVANCING BY THE SMOKETOWN ROAD, PASSED THROUGH THE EAST WOODS TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INFANTRY OF SEDGWICK'S DIVISION, THEN ENGAGED IN THE WEST WOODS. THE BATTERY WENT INTO POSITION ABOUT 380 YARDS NORTH, 62° WEST OF THIS POINT, OPENING FIRE AT ONCE, WITH CANISTER, AND CHECKING THE ADVANCE OF THE CONFEDERATES FROM THE WEST WOODS. A MOVEMENT OF THE ENEMY ON ITS LEFT, FROM THE WOODS AROUND THE DUNKARD CHURCH, COMPELLED THE BATTERY TO RETIRE TO THIS POINT, ITS LEFT GUN ON THE ROAD, WHERE IT AGAIN WENT INTO ACTION. IT REMAINED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL ABOUT NOON, WHEN IT WAS RELIEVED BY BATTERIES A AND C (CONSOLIDATED), 4TH U.S. ARTILLERY, AND WITHDRAWN. AT 5 P.M., AFTER REPLENISHING AMMUNITION, THE BATTERY TOOK POSITION ON THE GROUND OVERLOOKING THE SUNKEN ROAD WHERE RICHARDSON'S DIVISION HAD BEEN ENGAGED, AND REMAINED UNTIL 2 P.M. OF THE 18TH.

Location: On the west side of the Smoketown Road north of the Mumma Farm.

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No. 115

SECOND ARMY CORPS  
MAJOR GENERAL E.V. SUMNER, COMMANDING.

(SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1862.)

RICHARDSON'S DIVISION OF THE SECOND CORPS, IN CLOSE PURSUIT OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA IN ITS RETREAT FROM SOUTH MOUNTAIN, PASSED THROUGH BOONSBORO AND KEEDYSVILLE ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 15TH, AND, EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON, TOOK POSITION BEHIND THE BLUFF BORDERING THE ANTIETAM WEST OF THIS, THE SKIRMISHERS OF THE DIVISION BEING ADVANCED ONTO THE BLUFF AND ENGAGING THOSE OF THE ENEMY BEHIND THE CREEK. FRENCH'S DIVISION FOLLOWED LATER IN THE DAY AND WENT INTO BIVOUAC ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THIS POINT. SEDGWICK'S DIVISION BIVOUACKED ON FRENCH'S RIGHT, ITS RIGHT EAST OF THE PRY HOUSE. THE THREE DIVISIONS REMAINED IN THESE POSITIONS UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE 17TH WHEN THEY CROSSED THE ANTIETAM AT PRY'S FORD AND WENT INTO ACTION ON THE RIGHT AND RIGHT CENTER OF THE UNION LINE.



Location: Across from the Pry House Lane on the east side of the Shepherdstown Pike.