

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park



Feeding an Army

Harpers Ferry Supplies the Union Army

Tons of food, clothing, and ammunition for the Union army were delivered by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and stored in Harpers Ferry in reused armory buildings. Mule and wagon train convoys, sometimes 11 miles long, delivered the goods to Union soldiers fighting in the Shenandoah Valley. These supply lines were in constant danger of Confederate guerrilla attacks.

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