

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park



Fire on the Battlefield

A Humanitarian Act

During the savage fighting at Cheatham Hill, a small brush fire became a full blaze. The screams of wounded Union soldiers trapped by fire were heard above the roar of battle. Confederate officer Lieutenant Colonel William H. Martin waved a white cloth, ordering his men to stop fighting and help rescue the Union soldiers.

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