

# Shiloh National Military Park



# Major General Ulysses S. Grant

## Union Commander at Shiloh

On April 6-7, 1862, Grant commanded Union forces at Shiloh. Although taken by surprise, his calm demeanor and stubborn personality proved crucial in deciding the battle's outcome. Grant refused to retreat and launched a counterattack, forcing the Confederates to withdraw to Corinth, Mississippi. This set the stage for the Union advance down the Mississippi River Valley.

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