

# Tupelo National Battlefield Site



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# Tried and True in Battle

In July 1864, one month after the fierce fighting at Brices Cross Roads, members of the US Colored Troops again defended Union forces from repeated Confederate attacks. Their commander, Colonel Bouton, remarked the fight "... was a severe test of the soldierly qualities and power of endurance of my men."

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