

Cumberland Gap
National Historical Park



Lieutenant Colonel George W. Monroe

Reversal of Fortune

"The Gap is ours, and without the loss of a single life." No blood was spilled when Monroe helped Union General George Morgan's troops capture the important supply route through Cumberland Gap in June 1862. Three months later, the tides turned. Morgan destroyed his fortifications, blew up ammunition dumps, and fled with his troops as Confederates fast approached.

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