

Fort Donelson National Battlefield



Andrew H. Foote

The US Navy at the Battle of Fort Donelson

The navy played an important role in the Civil War. Andrew Foote commanded the Western Gunboat Flotilla which helped defeat Confederate forces at Forts Henry and Donelson in February 1862. Foote was among the wounded during the February 14 naval battle at Fort Donelson. He was later among the first to be promoted to rear admiral.

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