

# Fort Donelson National Battlefield



# Andrew Jackson Smith Earning the Medal of Honor

Andrew Jackson Smith fought for his freedom after escaping from slavery in western Kentucky in 1862. Smith earned the Medal of Honor for saving both the US Flag and the Regimental Flag of the 55th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry at the Battle of Honey Hill, SC, November 30, 1864.

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