

Fort Pulaski National Monument



The Battle of Fort Pulaski

Controlling Savannah

To take the critical port city of Savannah, Georgia, Union forces had to first capture Fort Pulaski. They built platforms for their cannons along the beaches of nearby Tybee Island. After a 30-hour bombardment on April 10 -11, 1862, they captured the fort. The port of Savannah would no longer provide supplies to the Confederacy.

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