

Second Fort Fisher

The Union Ground Assault:
Advance of the Naval Storming Party
January 15, 1865

Federal Infantry

Federal Naval Column

4th DIVISION
Dawson (Marines)

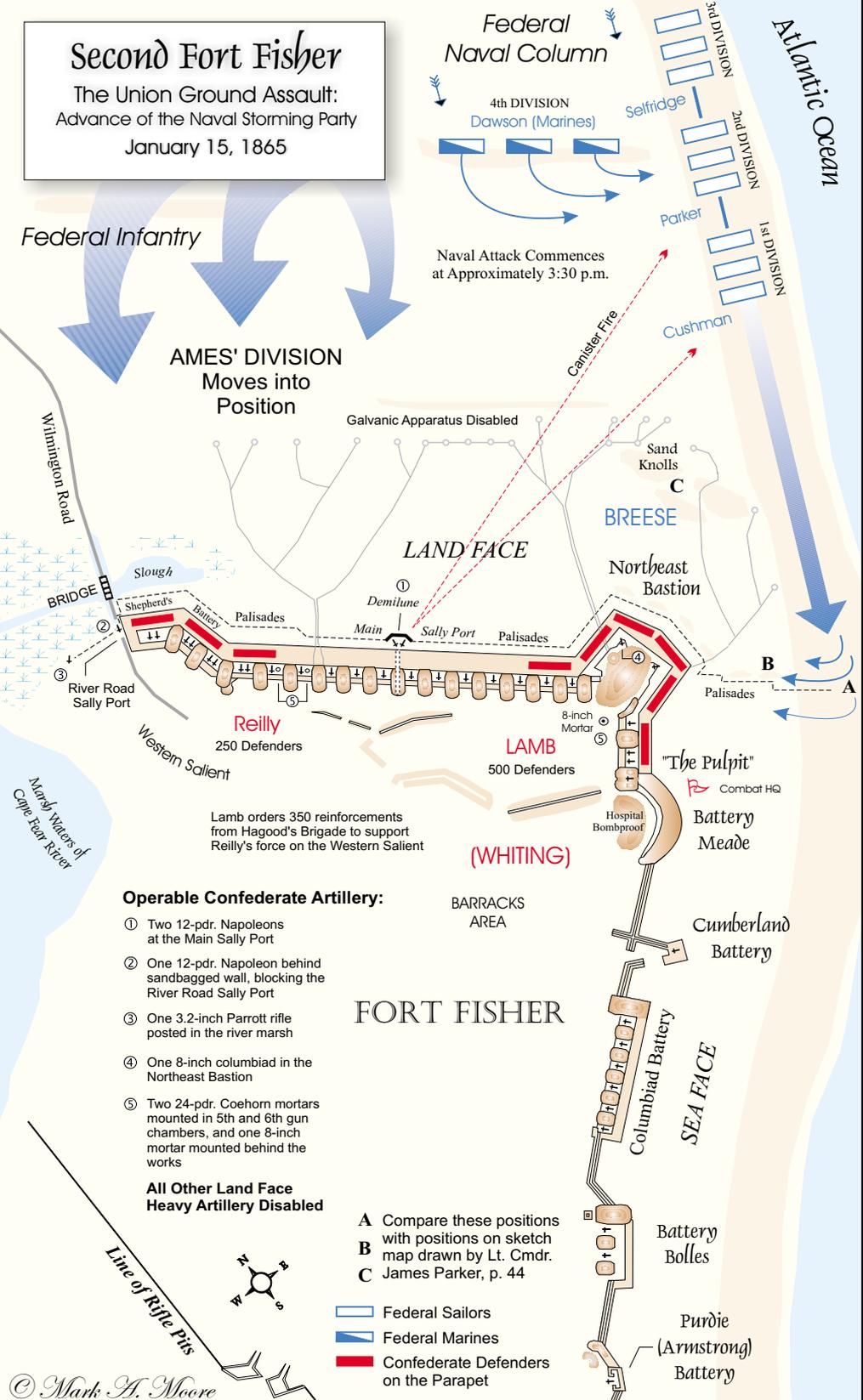
Selfridge

Parker

Cushman

Naval Attack Commences at Approximately 3:30 p.m.

AMES' DIVISION
Moves into
Position



Atlantic Ocean

Wilmington Road

Marsh Waters of Cape Fear River

Galvanic Apparatus Disabled

Sand Knolls

BREESE

LAND FACE

Northeast Bastion

BRIDGE

Slough

Shepherd's Battery

Palisades

Demilune

Main Sally Port

Palisades

Palisades

River Road Sally Port

Reilly

250 Defenders

Western Salient

LAMB

500 Defenders

8-inch Mortar

(WHITING)

"The Pulpit"

Combat HQ

Battery Meade

Lamb orders 350 reinforcements from Hagood's Brigade to support Reilly's force on the Western Salient

BARRACKS AREA

Cumberland Battery

FORT FISHER

Columbiad Battery

SEA FACE

Battery Bolles

Purdie (Armstrong) Battery

Operable Confederate Artillery:

- ① Two 12-pdr. Napoleons at the Main Sally Port
- ② One 12-pdr. Napoleon behind sandbagged wall, blocking the River Road Sally Port
- ③ One 3.2-inch Parrott rifle posted in the river marsh
- ④ One 8-inch columbiad in the Northeast Bastion
- ⑤ Two 24-pdr. Coehorn mortars mounted in 5th and 6th gun chambers, and one 8-inch mortar mounted behind the works

All Other Land Face Heavy Artillery Disabled

- A Compare these positions with positions on sketch map drawn by Lt. Cmdr.
B James Parker, p. 44

- ▭ Federal Sailors
- ▭ Federal Marines
- ▭ Confederate Defenders on the Parapet

Line of Rifle Pits

