

# Second Fort Fisher

The Union Ground Assault:  
Advance of Army Infantry Forces  
January 15, 1865

Federal  
Naval Column

Sailors and Marines  
Retreat in Disorder

Breese, Cushman, Parker, Selfridge  
& Dawson—with a party of about 60  
survivors of the naval assault—retreat  
northward to safety after dark

Federal Infantry

AMES' DIVISION  
(2nd, XXIV Army Corps)

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| 169th NY | 4th NH  | 115th NY | 13th IN  |
| 203rd PA | 97th PA | 76th PA  | 48th NY  |
| 117th NY | 3rd NY  | 142nd NY | 112th NY |

- Bell
- Galvanic Apparatus Disabled
- Pennypacker
- Curtis

BREESE

Sand Knolls

LAND FACE

Northeast Bastion

Wilmington Road

BRIDGE

Slough

Palisades

Demilune

Sally Port

River Road Sally Port  
("The Bloody Gate")

Reilly

LAMB

MAIN MAGAZINE

(WHITING)

Confederate defenders take cover  
among shell craters and debris

Incoming Rounds From Columbiad Battery

Palisades  
Federal Naval Column  
Repulsed With Heavy Loss

"The Pulpit"  
Combat HQ

Hospital Bombproof

Cumberland Battery

FORT FISHER

SEA FACE

Incoming Rounds From Battery Buchanan

Incoming Rounds From Mound Battery

Line of Rifle Pits

APPROXIMATE SEQUENCE  
OF ADVANCE, AMES' DIVISION:  
1st Bgd. (Curtis): ~3:30 p.m.  
2nd Bgd. (Pennypacker) ~3:50 p.m.  
3rd Bgd. (Bell) ~4:05 p.m.

-  Admiral Porter Resumes Fire on the Land Face
-  Federal Infantry (Army)
-  Confederate Defenders

Battery Bolles

Purdie  
(Armstrong)  
Battery

