

Fair Oaks & Darbytown Road

Second Fair Oaks

October 27-28, 1864

In combination with movements against the Boydton Plank Road at Petersburg, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler attacked the Richmond defenses along Darbytown Road with the X Corps. The XVIII Corps marched north to Fair Oaks where it was soundly repulsed by Field's Confederate division. Confederate forces counterattacked, taking some 600 prisoners. The Richmond defenses remained intact. Of Grant's offensives north of the James River, this was repulsed most easily.

Result: *Confederate victory*

Campaign: *Richmond-Petersburg Campaign (June 1864-March 1865)*

Commanders: *Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler [US]; Lt. Gen. James Longstreet [CS]*

Forces: *Corps*

Casualties: *1,750 total*

Classification: *N/D (Class C)*

Henrico County, VA

Confederate Forces

CASUALTIES Killed 60; Wounded 311; Missing 80

Union Forces

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT
MAJOR GENERAL BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUTLER
MAJOR GENERAL QUINCY A. GILLMORE
1st Division - Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry
First Brigade - Colonel Joshua B. Howell
39th Illinois Infantry Regiment- Colonel Thomas O. Osborn
62nd Ohio Infantry Regiment- Colonel Francis B. Pond
67th Ohio Infantry Regiment- Colonel Alvin C. Voris
85th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel Edward Campbell
Second Brigade - Colonel Joseph R. Hawley
6th Connecticut Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel Lorenzo Mecker
7th Connecticut Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel Daniel C. Rodman
3rd New Hampshire Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel Josiah I. Plimpton
7th New Hampshire Infantry Regiment- Colonel Joseph C.

Abbott
Third Brigade - Colonel Harris M. Plaisted
10th Connecticut Infantry Regiment- Colonel John L. Otis

11th Maine Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel
Winslow P. Spofford
24th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment- Colonel Francis
A. Osborn
100th New York Infantry Regiment- Colonel George B.
Dandy
Artillery
1st Connecticut Artillery- Captain Alfred P. Rockwell
5th New Jersey Artillery- Captain Zenas C. Warren
Battery M, 1st U.S. Light Artillery- Captain Loomis L.
Langdon
2nd Division - Brigadier General John W. Turner
First Brigade - Colonel Samuel M. Alford
40th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment- Colonel Guy V.
Henry
3rd New York Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel
Eldridge G. Floyd
89th New York Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel
Thoeophilus L. England
**117th New York Infantry Regiment- Colonel Alvin
White**
142nd New York Infantry Regiment- Colonel N. Martin
Curtis
Second Brigade - Colonel William B. Barton
47th New York Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel
Chrisher R. McDonald
48th New York Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel
Dudley W. Strickland
115th New York Infantry Regiment- Major Ezra L.
Walrath
76th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment- Colonel John C.
Campbell
Artillery
4th New Jersey Artillery- Captain George T. Woodbury
Battery B, 1st U.S. Light Artillery- Captain Samuel S.
Elder
Battery D, 1st U.S. Light Artillery- Lieutenant John S.
Gibbs
3rd Division - Brigadier Genreal Adelbert Ames
First Brigade - Colonel Richard White
8th Maine Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel Henry
Boynton
4th New Hampshire Infantry Regiment- Colonel Louis Bell

55th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment- Lieutenant Colonel