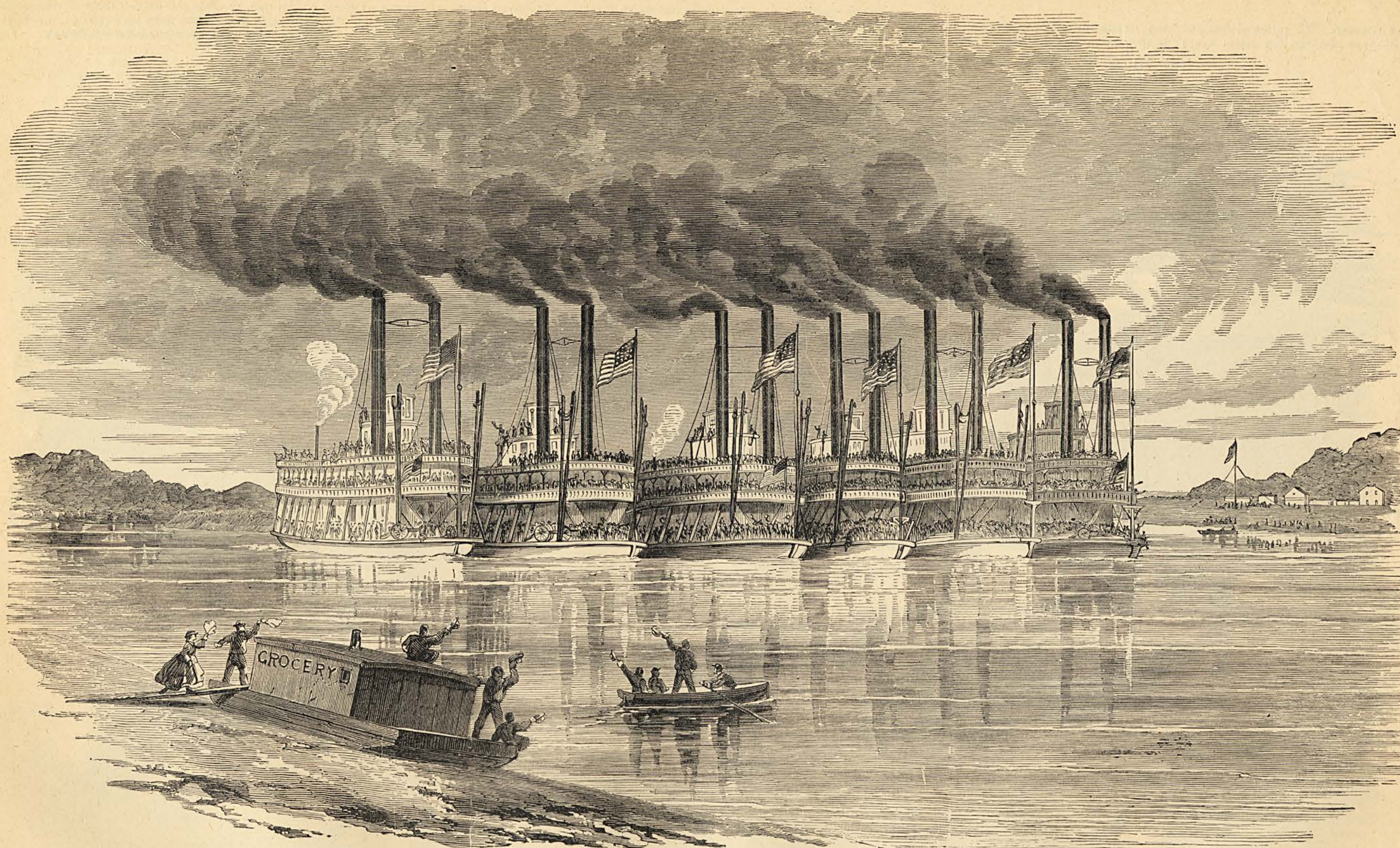




PASSAGE DOWN THE OHIO RIVER OF GENERAL JAMES S. NEGLEY'S PENNSYLVANIA BRIGADE, THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH REGIMENTS
PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, UNDER COLONELS HAMBRIGHT, STAMBAUCH AND SIRWELL.

Immense flotillas of river steamers were called into use as transports for Union troops on their way from the North and the East to reinforce the Union armies in the Mississippi Valley. Soon after the arrival of General Negley's brigade at the seat of war, the general was placed in command of a division, and the regiments were assigned to different brigades. They fought at Perryville and again at Stone's River, within a few weeks after their trip down the Ohio. General Negley became a distinguished officer in the West, and was especially noted for gallantry at Stone's River and Chickamauga.