



Camp of General Oglesby's Brigade. 18th Illinois. 8th Indiana. McClernand's Headquarters. Confederate Batteries. 49th Illinois. 17th Illinois. 45th Illinois. 48th Illinois. 20th Illinois. 11th Illinois. 11th Iowa.

BATTLE OF PITTSBURGH LANDING, SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1862.—DEFENCE OF GENERAL MCCLERNAND'S SECOND LINE BY THE FEDERAL TROOPS.—FROM A SKETCH BY HENRY LOVIE.

The centre of the Union line at the first day's battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburgh Landing, was in command of McClernand, at the right of whom was Sherman. These divisions bore the brunt of the battle, and although they consisted very largely of troops that had never before been under fire they resisted stubbornly the superior numbers and impetuous charging of the enemy. Most of these men were from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and were sturdy farmers' sons, inured to fatigue and of sober mind. Little by little they were forced back; but although Prentiss' line was at the left broken, McClernand was never demoralized, and when the day closed his new line of battle was intact, and his men ready for the victorious movement of the next day.