

Union Siege Forces
Assigned to the Army of the Potomac
Before Petersburg
June - October 1864

Table

I. Artillery Placed prior to the explosion of the mine in front of IX Corps 30 July 1864

Date	Company	Commander	Armament	Location
June 20	I, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Burton	3 30pdr Parrotts	Battery 4
24	D, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Brigham	4 30pdr Parrotts	Battery 1
24	I, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Jackson	4 8" Mortars	Battery 10
25	D, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Lincoln	5 Coehorns	3 to Battery 9 2 to battery near Fort McGilvery
27	F, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Dow	3 30pdr Parrotts 4 8" mortars	Battery 5
30	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Booker	6 4.5"guns	Battery 17
July 6	A, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Gillet	4 8" mortars	Battery 17
8	G, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Sergeant	2 8" mortars	Near Battery 11
9	G, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Andrews	5 Coehorns	Near Battery 12
9	G, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Osborne	1 13" mortar	on railroad near Battery 3
28	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Pratt	6 4.5" guns	Fort Morton
28	K, 4th New York Artillery	Cpt. Gould	6 Coehorns	near Battery 11
28	C, 1st Connecticut	Cpt. Pierce	10 10"mortars	near Fort Rice

28	A, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Patterson	6 8"mortars	near Battery 20
29	H, 1st New York Artillery	Cpt.Brown	6 4.5"guns	Fort Sedgwick
29	C, 1st New York Artillery	Lt.McPherson	6 Coehorns	in front of Battery 15

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II. Partial Gun Assignments 31 July

Battery	Armament	Remarks
Fort Sedgwick	6 4.5" guns	XV Corps front
Near Battery 20	6 8" mortars	ditto
Near Fort Rice	10 10" mortars	ditto
Battery 17	6 4.5" guns	ditto
Near Battery 18	6 Coehorns	ditto
Fort Morton	6 4.5" guns	IX Corps front
Near Battery 14	4 8" mortars	ditto
Battery 14	3 30pdr Parrotts	XVIII Corps front
Battery 1	4 30pdr Parrotts	ditto

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III. Modifications to siege forces August thru October.

Date	Company	Commander	Armament	Location
August 5	I, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Jackson	1 13"mortar	on railroad near Battery 3
5	H, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Cashin	5.8" Sawyer Gun	Battery Sawyer "Burst"
9			2 12pdr howitzers	Sent to Battery Burpee
9	F, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Dow	3 30pdr Parrotts	Transferred to Battery 4
12	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Cummings	1 100pdr Parrott	Sent to Dutch Gap
17	A, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Gillet	4 10"mortars 2 4.5" guns	Sent to Fort Morton
18	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pratt	4 4.5" guns	Sent to Fort Sedgwick
19			Sawyer field gun	Sent to Dutch Gap from Battery

22	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Brooker	2 Coehorns	Prayn Sent to Dutch Gap
24			2 12pdr howitzers 1 20pdr Parrott 1 32pdr navy gun 1 8" siege howitzer 3 10" sea coast mortars 2 100pdr Parrotts	Received by the Army of the Potomac from various Arsenals
26			3 8" mortars 1 12pdr gun	Sent to Dutch Gap Transferred from Battery Burpee to Dutch Gap
27	I, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Jackson	1 13" mortar	Battery 4
31	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Pratt	4 4.5" guns	Battery 17
September				
7			1 32pdr gun	Fort Monroe
11	E, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt. Logan	3 30pdr Parrotts	Battery 5
12			4 Coehorns	Redoubt Dutton
27			1 20pdr Parrott	Battery Drake
28	M, 3rd Pennsylvania Artillery	Cpt. Korte	2 8" siege howitzers	Fort Converse
28			1 13" mortar	City Point
28	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Pratt	4 4.5" guns	Fort Morton
October				
2			8 6pdrs	Captured guns received from XVIII Corps
3			8 6pdrs	Fort Monroe
5			1 8" Columbaid 1 32pdr smoothbore 1 32pdr rifle 1 12pdr rifled	Captured guns received from XVIII Corps

8	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pratt	Richmond gun 4 4.5" guns	To Battery 17
			4 4.5" guns 1 8" siege howitzer	Fort Monroe
13			1 30pdr rifled Richmond gun	Captured gun received from XVIII Corps
14			1 8" Columbaid 1 32pdr smoothbore 1 32pdr rifle 1 12pdr rifled Richmond gun	Fort Monroe
14			2 8" mortars	Added to Battery 20
15	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pierce	1 100pdr Parrot 3 3.5" guns	From Battery Spofford to Ford Brady
20	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pierce	3 30pdr Parrotts	Sent to a battery near Fort Brady
25			2 Coehorns 1 12pdr 1 Sawyer field gun	to depot
26	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pratt	4 4.5" guns	to Fort Sedgwick
26	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.E.P.Mason	4 8" mortars	to Fort Sedgwick
26			3 8" mortars	From Dutch Gap to Fort Brady
27	Miscellaneous det.	Maj.Trumbull	8 4.5 guns 2 30pdr Parrotts	to City Point Lines
27	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Bannon	1 12pdr gun	Broadway Landing Redoubt
30	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pratt	4 4.5" guns	to Battery 17 from Fort Sedgwick

30	M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Mason	4 8" mortars	to Battery 20 from Fort Sedgwick
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IV. Transfers of companies serving the siege batteries during the three months, considered when moved without guns. If moved without guns, the move is listed in Table III.

Date	Company	Commander	Location
August			
2	A,B,I,M, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Booker	stationed in depot
2	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Pierce	Relieved I Co. in Fort Burpee
2	G, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Osborne	Relieved I Co. 1st New York, near Battery 11
2	D, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Brigham	Relieved I Co. in Battery 11
4	I, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt. Burton	Relieved M Co. 4th New York in Fort Converse
19		Maj.Trumbull	placed in command of all siege artillery before Petersburg
29	K, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Twiss	Relieved H Co. at Battery Sawyer
September			
1		Cpt. Booker	Relieved Maj. Trumbull
2	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pierce	Relieved B Co. at Dutch Gap
2	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Bannon	Relieved C Co. at Battery Burpee
10		Lt.Col.White	Relieved Cpt. Booker
11	E, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Logan	Relieved F Co. at Battery 5
11	I, 1st Connecticut	Cpt.Burton	Relieved F Co. at

Artillery		Battery 4	
11	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Bannon	Relieved I Co. at Fort Converse
11	A, 13th New York Artillery	Lt.Pratt	Relieved B Co. at Battery Burpee
11	F, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Dow	Relieved E Co. at Battery Pruyn
11	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Pardee	Relieved K Co. at Battery Sawyer
12	C, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Pride	Relieved G Co. near Batteries 11 & 12
12	G, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Osborne	Relieved L Co. at Redoubt Dutton
13	K, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Ager	Relieved D Co. at Batteries 9 & 10 near Fort McGilvery
13	D, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Cpt.Brigham	Relieved K Co. at Battery Anderson
28		Maj.Booker	Relieved Lt.Col.White
28	A, 13th New York Artillery	Cpt.Pendrell	Relieved M Co., 3rd Pennsylvania, Redoubt Drake
30	B, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Bannon	Transferred to siege train depot
October			
16	H, 1st Connecticut Artillery	Lt.Cashin	Relieved C Co. at Battery Sawyer

V. Location of Siege Artillery in front of Richmond 31 October

Battery	Commanding Officer	Guns
Battery near Fort Brady Fort Brady	Cpt.H.H.Pierce	3 30pdr parrotts
	Cpt.H.H.Pierce	3 8" mortars
		3 4.5" guns
		2 100pdr parrotts
Battery Sawyer	Lt. T.D.Cashin	2 10" mortars
Battery Wilcox	Lt. H.A.Pratt	1 100pdr parrott
		1 10" mortar

Battery Parsons	Lt. H.A.Pratt	1 100pdr parrott
Battery Drake	Cpt.W.Pendrell	3 20pdr parrotts
Battery Carpenter	Cpt.W.Pendrell	2 12pdr howitzers
Battery Anderson	Cpt.C.O.Brigham	2 20pdr parrotts
Battery Pruyn	Lt.W.A.Lincoln	2 12pdr howitzers, 2 20pdr parrotts, & 1 30pdr parrott
Battery Dutton	Cpt. W.F.Osborne	1 24pdr Coehorn howitzer, 2 32pdr howitzers, & 4 24pdr howitzer
Battery Burpee	Lt.H.C.Pratt	4 12 pdr howitzers
Battery Converse	Maj.Trumbull	2 8" siege howitzers
Broadway Landing Battery	Cpt.J.H.Burton	1 12pdr gun
City Point Lines	Maj.T.S.Trumbull	2 30pdr parrotts & 8 4.5" guns
Battery 4	Lt.J.Odell	3 30pdr parrotts
Battery 5	Lt.R.S.Douglas	4 8" mortars & 3 30pdr parrotts
Batteries near Fort McGilvery	Lt.J.Odell	2 24pdr mortars
Battery 9	Lt.J.M.Twiss	3 24pdr mortars
Battery 10	Cpt.G.Ager	4 8" mortars
Battery 12	Cpt.W.G.Pride	11 24pdr Coehorn & 2 8" mortars
Fort Morton	Cpt.E.A.Gillet	4 10" siege mortars & 2 4.5" guns
Battery 17	Cpt.F.A.Pratt	4 4.5" guns
Battery 20	Lt.E.P.Mason	4 8" mortars
Depot		1 6pdr Sawyer rifle 10 8" siege howitzers 6 24pdr Coehorn howitzers, 3 8" mortars, 6 10" siege howitzers, 3 10" sea coast mortars, 1 13" sea coast mortar, 15 30pdr parrotts, & 6 100pdr parrotts

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