

U.S. Navy Mississippi Squadron

Vessels at the Siege of Vicksburg

1863

and

Vessels Employed at Other Points on the River

1863 - 1865

Black Hawk (3rd Rate)	Lt Commander K R Breese (Flagship)
Louisville (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander E K Owen
Choctaw (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander F M Ramsey
Lafayette (iron clad steamer)	Captain H Walke
Carondelet (iron clad steamer)	Ly J McL Murphy
Chilicothe (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander J P Foster)
Pittsburg (iron clad steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lts W R Hoel & J C Bentley
Cincinnati (iron clad steamer)	Lt G M Bache
Indianola (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander G Brown
Mound City (iron clad steamer)	Lt B Wilson
Benton (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander J A Greer
Taylor (steam gunboat)	Lt J M Prichett
General Bragg (steam gunboat)	Lt J Bishop
Tuscumbia (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander J W Shirk
Hastings (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt A R Langthorne
Forest Rose (steamer)	Acting Master G M Brown
Juliet (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt E Shaw
General Price (steamer)	Acting Lt S E Woodworth
Marmora (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt R Getty
Cricket (Steamer)	Acting Master A R Langthorne
Romeo (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J V Johnston
Rattler (steamer)	Acting Master W E Fentress
W H Brown (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J A French
Great Western (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt W F Hamilton (Powder vessel)
New National (mailboat)	Acting Masters A M Grant & O H Pratt
Red River (hospital ship)	Acting Master W R Welles
Ivy (tug)	Acting Ensign E C Boss
Laurel (tug)	Acting Second Assistant Engineer N Mierstang
Dahlia (tug)	Acting Ensign T Wright
Pansy (tug)	Acting Ensign D C Bowers
at Least 10 Mortar Boats	

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Baron De Kalb (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander J G Walker
Conestoga (steamer)	Lt Commander T O Selfridge
Fairplay (steamer)	Lt Commander Le Roy Fitch
Fawn (steamer)	Acting Master G G Groves
Signal (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt C Dominey
Covington (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J S Hurd
Romeo (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J V Johnston

Petrel (steamer)	Acting Volunteer J Pierce
Linden (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt T E Smith
Prairie Bird (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt E C Brennard
Queen City (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J Goudy
St. Clair (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J S Hurd
General Pillow (steamer)	Acting Ensign J Moyer
Elfin (steamer)	?
Nymphe (steamer)	Acting Master P Donnelly
Undine (steamer)	?
Glide (steamer)	Acting Lt S E Woodworth
Fern (tug)	Acting Ensign A Semmes
Mistletoe (tug)	Acting Ensign W H H Ford
Mignonette (tug)	Acting Ensign E S Hamlin
Myrtle (tug)	Secnf Assistant Engineer T Gurnsey
Hyacinth (tug)	Acting Ensign J B Heizerman
Thislte (tug)	Acting Ensign P H Timmons
Daisy (tug)	Acting Ensign D C Bowers
Lilly (tug)	Acting Ensign R H Smith
General Lyon (depatch steamer)	Pilot R E Birch
Sovereign (storeship)	Acting Master T Baldwin

1864

Essex (iron clad steamer)	Commander R Townsend
Eastport (iron clad steamer)	Lt Commander S L Phelps
Peosta (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt T E Smith
Kenwood (steamer)	Acting Master J Swaney
Paw-Paw (steamer)	Acting Master A F Thompson
Argosy (steamer)	Acting Ensign J C Morong
Alexandria (steamer)	Acting Master D P Rosenmiller
Silver Cloud (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt A F O'Neil
Silver Lake (steamer)	Acting Master J C Coyle
Springfield (steamer)	Acting Master J Watson
Victory (steamer)	Ensign F Read
Champion (steamer)	Acting Master A Phelps
Curlew (steamer)	Acting Ensign A B O'Neil
Little Rebel (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt T B Gregory
Robb (steamer)	Ensign W C Handford
New Era (steamer)	Acting Master J C Brenner
Neosho (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt S Howard
Moose (steamer)	Lt Commander Le Roy Fitch
Ouichita (steamer)	Acting Ensign E Zimmerman
Osage (steamer)	Actig Master T Wright
Reindeer (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt H A Glassford
Lexington (steamer)	Lt G M Bache
Naumkeag (steamer)	Acting Master J Rogers
Fort Hindman (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J Pearce
Tensas (steamer)	Acting Ensign E C Van Pelt
Brilliant (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt C G Perkins
Tawah (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J Goudy
Keywest (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt E M King
Exchange (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt J S Hurd

Building at St. Louis during 1864

Winnebago (steamer)
Chickasaw
Kickapoo
Milwaukee

1865

Sybil (steamer)	Lt Commander J G Mitchell
Vindicator (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt H H Gorringe
Ozark (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt G W Brown
Gazelle (steamer)	Acting Ensign A S Palmer
Avenger (steamer)	Acting Volunteer Lt C A Wright
Naiad (steamer)	Acting Master H T Keene
Siren (steamer)	Acting Master J Fitzpatrick
Huntress (steamer)	Acting Master J L Dennis
Peri (steamer)	Acting Master T M Farrell
Tennessee (steamer)	Lt Commander E P Lull
General Burnside (steamer)	Lt M Forest
General Thomas (steamer)	Acting Master G Morton
General Sherman (steamer)	Acting Master J W Morehead
General Grant (steamer)	Acting Master J Watson
Volunteer (steamer)	Acting Ensign M K Haines

Vessels Stationed at Cairo

Abraham (inspection ship - 1863)	Acting Ensign W Wagner
Sampson (tug - 1863)	Acting Ensign J D Buckley
Clara Dolson (Receiving ship - 1863)	Lt Commander T Pattison
Grampus (receiving ship - 1864)	Acting Master E Sells

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