

Natchez National Historical Park



General James McPherson

Death at High Rank

A general with U.S. Grant's army at Vicksburg, McPherson commanded Union forces that captured Jackson, Mississippi in May 1863. While commander of the Army of the Tennessee, McPherson was killed during the Atlanta campaign, the only army commander to die on that field of battle. The Federal fortification in Natchez, Fort McPherson, was named for him.

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