

# **The Battle of New Market—May 15, 1864**

## **Order of Battle**

Both the forces engaged were provisional, assembled from scattered forces operating for the most part on security and anti-guerrilla missions. The Federals had been gathered from numerous isolated posts over the six weeks preceding the battle. Few of the units had performed before in standard brigade and division operations. General Sigel had completed assembling his forces at Martinsburg and Winchester on 29 April. He developed his organizational structure during his slow movement south. Even more immediately, the Confederate forces were gathered as the Federal plan revealed itself. General Breckinridge began to consolidate his forces on 7 May, completing his new arrangement at Staunton on 12 May, three days before the battle.

### **U.S. Department of West Virginia—Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel**

#### **First Infantry Division—Brig. Gen. Jeremiah C. Sullivan**

1st Brigade—Col. Augustus Moor

18th Connecticut Infantry—Maj. Henry Peale  
28th Ohio Infantry—Lt. Col. Gottfried Becker  
116th Ohio Infantry—Col. James Washburn  
123d Ohio Infantry—Maj. Horace Kellogg

2d Brigade—Col. Joseph Thoburn

1st West Virginia Infantry—Lt. Col. Jacob Weddle  
12th West Virginia Infantry—Col. William B. Curtis  
34th Massachusetts Infantry—Col. George D. Wells  
54th Pennsylvania Infantry—Col. Jacob M. Campbell

#### **First Cavalry Division—Maj. Gen. Julius Stahel**

1st Brigade—Col. William B. Tibbitts

1st New York Cavalry (-) (Veteran)—Col. Robert F. Taylor  
1st New York Cavalry (Lincoln)—Lt. Col. Alonzo W. Adams  
1st Maryland Cavalry (det.) (Potomac Home) —Maj. J. T. Daniel  
21st West Virginia Cavalry—Maj. Charles C. Otis  
14th Pennsylvania Cavalry—Capt. Ashbel F. Duncan

2d Brigade—Col. John E. Wynkoop

15th New York Cavalry—Maj. H. Roessler  
20th Pennsylvania Cavalry—Maj. R. B. Douglas  
22d Pennsylvania Cavalry (det.)—1st Lt. Caleb McNulty

Artillery

Battery B, Maryland Light (3" rifle)—Capt. Alonzo Snow  
30th Battery, New York (12-lb. Nap.)—Capt. Albert von Kleiser  
Battery D, 1st West Virginia Light (3" rifle)—Capt. John Carlin  
Battery G, 1st West Virginia Light (3" rifle)—Capt. Chatham T. Ewing  
Battery B, 5th United States (3" rifle)—Capt. Henry A. DuPont

**C.S. Western Department of Virginia—Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge**

**Infantry Division**

1st Brigade—Brig. Gen. John Echols

22d Virginia Infantry—Col. George S. Patton  
23d Virginia Battalion—Lt. Col. Clarence Derrick  
26th Virginia Battalion—Lt. Col. George M. Edgar

2d Brigade—Brig. Gen. Gabriel C. Wharton

30th Virginia Battalion—Lt. Col. J. Lyle Clark  
51st Virginia Infantry—Lt. Col. John P. Wolfe  
62d Virginia Infantry (Mtd.)—Col. George H. Smith  
Co. A, 1st Missouri Cavalry (Inf.)—Capt. Charles H. Woodson  
23d Virginia Cavalry (Inf.)—Col. Robert White  
VMI Cadets—Lt. Col. Scott Shipp

Cavalry, Valley District—Brig. Gen. John D. Imboden

18th Virginia Cavalry—Col. George W. Imboden  
Misc. detachments: 2d Maryland, 23d Virginia, 43d Virginia (Partisans)

Artillery—Maj. William McLaughlin

Chapman's (Virginia) Battery (4 how., 2 rifle)—Capt. George B. Chapman  
Jackson's (Virginia) Battery (1 rifle, 3 12-lb. Nap.)—1st Lt. Randolph H. Blain  
McClanahan's (Virginia) Battery (2 how., 4 rifle)—Capt. John McClanahan  
VMI Section (2 rifle)—Cadet Capt. C. H. Minge

## ***Total Effectives***

### **Federal Forces**

Infantry	5,245 (approx. 3,750 engaged)
Cavalry	3,035 (approx. 2,000 engaged)
Artillery (22 guns)	660 (approx. 530 engaged)
Total:	8,940 (6,280)

### **Confederate Forces**

Infantry and dismounted cavalry	4,249 (approx. 3,800 engaged)
Cavalry	735 (all engaged)
Artillery (18 guns)	341 (all engaged)
Total:	5,325 (4,876)

## ***Casualties***

	<b>KIA</b>	<b>WIA</b>	<b>MIA</b>	<b>TOTAL (%)</b>
Federal:	97	520	225	841 (13%)
Confederate:	43 +	474 +	3	531 + (c. 13%)

## *Notes on Ordnance*

### *Three-Inch Ordnance Rifle*

- Fires 10-lb. projectiles (conical bolt, case, shell, canister)
- Bore diameter, 3"
- Tube weight, 820 lbs., wrought iron
- Range, 1,830 yds. at 5° elevation
- Muzzle velocity, 1215 FPS
- Use: Infantry support in open areas, counterbattery.

### *12-Pound Field Gun, M1857 (Napoleon)*

- Fires 12-lb. projectiles (solid, case, shell, canister)
- Bore diameter, 4.62"
- Tube weight, 1227 lbs., bronze
- Range, 1,619 yds. at 5° elevation
- Muzzle velocity, 1485 FPS
- Use: Close infantry support in wooded areas, final defense.

### *Parrot Field Rifle, 10-pounder*

- Fires 10-lb. projectiles (conical bolt, case, shell, canister)
- Bore diameter, 3"
- Tube weight, 890 lbs., iron
- Range, 2,000 yds. at 5° elevation
- Muzzle velocity, 1300 FPS
- Use: Same as ordnance rifle.

### *Field Howitzer, 12-pounder*

- Fires 12-lb. projectiles (solid, case, shell, canister)
- Bore diameter, 4.62"
- Tube weight, 788 lbs., bronze
- Range, 1,072 yds. at 5° elevation
- Muzzle velocity, 1200 FPS
- Use: High-trajectory antipersonnel.