**Reed’s Bridge Research Module**

**Definition**: Shaping action on the eve of the battle of Chickamauga in which US cavalry conducts delay in sector against Confederate efforts to secure bridge.

**NOTE**: The references below provide information relevant to this engagement. Use these references and supplement with your own research. The files listed under the AAR and Correspondence Folders are extracts taken from The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies (i.e.—the official records of the Civil War).

**Electronic References listed by file name:**

AAR Folder

* 17th TN AAR—battle report of the 17th TN Regiment (CS)
* 23d TN AAR—battle report of the 23d TN Regiment (CS)
* 25th TN AAR—battle report of the 25th TN Regiment (CS)
* Bushrod Johnson’s AAR—battle report of the Bushrod Johnson’s division (CS)
* Johnson’s BDE AAR—battle report of Johnson’s Brigade (CS)
* Minty’s BDE AAR—battle report of Minty’s cavalry brigade (US)

Correspondence Folder

* CS correspondence—select messages/reports re Confederate operations at Reed’s Bridge
* US Correspondence 1—select message/reports re Minty’s cavalry brigade and operational context surrounding operations
* US Correspondence 2—select message/reports re Minty’s cavalry brigade and operational context surrounding operations and Reed’s Bridge

CS Cavalry in the Chickamauga Campaign

* Master of Military Art and Science thesis focused on Confederate cavalry operations during the Chickamauga campaign.

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***Related Search Subjects (online and library shelves):***

* Nathan Bedford Forrest
* Bushrod Johnson
* Confederate regiments that fought at Reed’s bridge
* Battle of Chickamauga
* Reed’s Bridge
* Minty’s cavalry brigade (also search subordinate units)
* Robert H.G. Minty