

Chattanooga, TN, vicinity. **CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK**, S of Chattanooga on U.S. 27 (also in Hamilton Co., TN), 1863. Two battlefields where Union and Confederate armies fought for control of Chattanooga, an important railroad and communications junction for the activities of both in the South. In the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19-20, 1863, the Confederates forced surrender of the Union's army of the Cumberland and laid siege to Chattanooga. The Union victory at the battle of Chattanooga, Nov. 23-25, 1863, was an important precedent to Sherman's 1864 Atlanta campaign, which further split the Confederacy. *Federal/NPS/non-federal*.