Defending Tennessee’s Civil War Structures Research Worksheet Part 2 (H3)

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Part 2: Based on the information derived from the picture, what are your recommendations for your commander as to how to best protect the area from possible attack by Confederate raiding parties? Your company, the Tenn 123rd Infantry, has 5 squads with 11 soldiers in each; 4 of the squads are infantry soldiers with rifles, 1 platoon is made up of artillery teams with 4 cannons.

Where would you suggest that your commander disperse his forces?

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Search the Library of Congress website for a map of the area where your photo is located. Print the map.

Using your printed map, plot where your structure from the picture is located. Then place and label the location of defenses that you would suggest to your commander. Additionally, if there is a large river (Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi) in the area, plot where you would suggest placing an ironclad ship. Note also if there is a Railroad nearby for transportation of reinforcements and supplies, and note telegraph lines for communicating with your higher headquarters.

Do you feel that your company can hold off an attack by one company of General Forrest’s fast riding cavalry soldiers? __________ Why or Why Not? ________________________________________________

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