

LIST OF FORTS, BATTERIES, NAMED CAMPS, REDOUBTS, RESERVATIONS, GENERAL HOSPITALS, NATIONAL CEMETERIES, ETC, ESTABLISHED OR ERECTED IN MISSOURI FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO 1904

The majority of these are from a US Army publication.

Francis B. Heitman's Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army From Its Organization, September 29, 1789, to March 2, 1903 Vol. 2, Gaithersburg, MD: Olde Soldiers Books, Inc., 1988 reprint. pp. 475-559.

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Missouri FORTS, etc.,	Where Situated (According to Heitman)
Adams, Cantonment	Near Jefferson Barracks. Camp Adams est. 1826
Alexander Barracks	See Schofield Barracks. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Anderson's Fort	See Jesse Cox's Fort. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Arrow Rock Fort	Occupied 1813-1815. Also known as George Sibley's Fort. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Bankhead, Fort	Civil War Confederate Earthworks At New Madrid
Barnesville, fortifications at	near Ellington. Union picket post now in Deer Run State Forest. Near W90 °58'39" N37 °13'28"
Beaver Station Fort	See Fort Lawrence.
Belle Fontaine, Cantonment	See Fort Belle Fontaine
Belle Fontaine Barracks	See Fort Belle Fontaine.
Belle Fontaine, Fort	Operated 1805-1834 by US, Coldwater Creek, four miles from confluence of Missouri and Mississippi. 1st American fort west of the Mississippi.
Belmont, fortifications at	On Mississippi River
Benton Barracks	Union operated from 1861-1865. At St. Louis, Civil War era, west of St. Louis Fairgrounds.
Benton, Fort	At Patterson W90°33'14" N37°11'07". Est. 1861
Best's, Isaac, Fort	Occupied 1812-1814 near McKittrick in west end of Best's Bottom.
Bird's Point, fortifications on	Opposite Cairo IL at Bird's Point. Operated 1862-1865 by Union.
Boone's, Daniel M., Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 in Darst's Bottom on Femme Osage Creek at Matson.
Booneslick Forts	At Booneslick. [From List Compiled by Michael D. Harris] Refer to Cooper's Fort.
Boonville Battery	On Bluff, 8 miles below Boonville
Buckhart's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near Arrow Rock.
Buffalo Fort	Occupied 1812-1813, two miles southwest of Louisiana on Buffalo Creek. Enclosed a spring. Built by Missouri Rangers
Callaway's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near Marthasville in Warren Co.
Cap au Gris Fort	See Fort Independence [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Cape Girardeau, Armory at	At Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau, fortifications at	Forts A (east end Bellevue St.) , B (SEMO campus), C (end of Sprigg St.) & D (Locust & Fort St.) At Cape Girardeau
Cape Girardot, Fort	French trading post est. 1733 near present day Cape Rock Park. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Carey Gratz, Camp	At Rolla. Civil War era fort near town.
Carondelet, Fort	Operated 1791-1804, Spanish fort operated for French-Canadian fur traders in Vernon Co. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Castlio's, John, Fort	In St. Charles Co. 1 1/2 miles from Howell's Fort near Dardenne Creek. Operating 1811-1815
Cavender, Camp	Est. 1861 in St. Louis
Celeste, Fort	Operated 1789-1804 by Spanish at New Madrid
Charette, Fort	Occupied 1790-1804. French fort at Washington.
Charles, Fort	At present site of Rush Tower 38 miles below St. Louis
Clark, Fort	Another name for Fort Osage. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Clark, Fort	Est 1832 during Black Hawk War at Sublette. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Clark's, Major Christopher, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Troy.
Clarksville Stockade	Est. 1812 at Clarksville by settlers. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Clemison, Fort (or Camp)	Occupied 1812-1815 on Loutre Island near Mc Kittrick in Montgomery Co. built by Missouri Rangers.
Clemson, Camp	See Fort Clemison
Cole Camp	In Benton Co.
Cole's, Hannah, Fort	No Location Given by Heitman. Operating 1814-1815 at Boonville
Cole's, Stephen, Fort	Est. 1812 1 1/2 mi east of Boonville.
Conant, Camp	On Tavern Creek
Cooper, Camp	In Howard Co.
Cooper's, Captain Benjamin, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 at Petersburg (Boone's Lick SHS) [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Coontz's Fort	See Kountz's Fort
Côte sans Dessein, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near Tebbetts. Also see Joseph Thibault's and Roi's Fort. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Cox's, Jesse, Fort	Occupied 1814-1815 3 miles north of Arrow Rock in Cox's Bottom. Also see Anderson's Fort.
Crowder, Fort	Operated 1863-1865 by Union at Neosho.
Curtis, Fort	At Arcadia [listed by Heitman under original name of Fort Hovey] Renamed Fort Curtis after the victory at Pea Ridge. Is mentioned in Ors as Fort Curtis. W90°37'33" N37°35'25"
Davidson, Fort	At Pilot Knob W90°38'25" N37°37'12" Est. 1863. Scene of Major Civil War Battle
Defiance, Camp	Operated 1862-1865 by Union at Cassville.
Dette (Detty), Fort	Operated 1863-1865, Union cruciform fort at Rolla on area of present-day campus. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Don Carlos el Señor Principe de Asturias, Fort	Operated 1767-1780 by Spanish on south-side mouth of Missouri River at Spanish Lake. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]

DuBois' Battery	Union Gun Battery Aug 1861 on Wilson's Creek Battlefield. N93°24'40" W37°06'19"
Eloit General Hospital	At St. Louis
Ewing, Camp	At St. Louis, exact location unknown. Named after Gen. Thomas Ewing.
Femme Osage Fort	Occupied 1812-1815. Settler's fort at Mechanicsville.
Fiery Prairie Fort	Another Name for Fort Osage. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Frémont, Camp	Est. 1861 by Union at Cape Girardeau. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Frémont, Camp	Est. 1861 by Union on south-side of Springfield prior to Wilson's Creek. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Gamble, Camp	Civil War. Near St. Louis
Gayoso, Fort	At Gayoso in Pemiscott Co
Gilbert's, Samuel, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815. On Salt River near Matson Mill in Ralls Co.
Girardeau, Fort	At Cape Girardeau
Good Hope, Fort	Near Rolla
Good Samaritan General Hospital	At St. Louis
Grand Tower Rock, Reservation	In Mississippi River
Groom's, Jacob, Fort	Est 1814 near Big Spring 8 miles up from mouth of Loutre River.
Guibor's Battery	Confederate Gun Battery Aug 1861 on Wilson's Creek Battlefield. W93°24'52" N37°06'05"
Half Moon, Fort	At St. Louis
Hard Times, Camp	Est. 1838 during Honey War at old town site of Waterloo near Chambersburg [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Hardee, Camp	At Pitman's Ferry
Hartville Fort	Operated 1861-1863 by Union at Hartville. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Head's Fort	Several Mile North of Rocheport. Operating 1811-1815 on Big Moniteau Cr.
Hempstead, Fort	In Howard Co. Operating 1812-1815. Located one mile north of New Franklin. Known as McLain's (McClain's) Fort at one time..
Henry, Fort	In Randolph Co. according to Heitman. Payette records as near Huntsville.
Herron, Camp	At Pilot Knob. Probably pictured as 'Camp Blood' in <i>Harper's Weekly</i> 1861
Hovey, Fort [also see Curtis, Fort]	At Ironton [really at Arcadia] W90°37'33" N37°35'25" on Fort Hill Civil War era
Howard, Fort	40 miles above St. Louis, Operating 1812-1815 near Old Monroe. 'Battle of the Sinkholes' fought by Missouri Rangers here on May 24, 1815.
Howell's Fort	In Lincoln Co.
Howell's, Francis, Fort	In St. Charles Co. near Weldon Springs. Operated 1811-1815. Now in the Busch Wildlife Area.
Hunt, Camp	Est. 1862, location unknown. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Hunter, Camp	In Scott Co.
Independence, Fort	Occupied 1813-1815 built by Missouri Rangers two miles east of Winfield, 8 miles above mouth of Cuivre River. Also known as Cap-au-Gris Fort.

Jackson, Camp	Near St. Louis at Lindell's Grove [Campus of St. Louis University] W90°13'59" N38°38'07"
Jefferson Barracks	10 miles below St. Louis W90°16'41" N38°30'49"
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery	At Jefferson Barracks W90°17'27" N38°29'53"
Jefferson City National Cemetery	At Jefferson City [1000 block East McCarty] W92°09'43" N38°33'59"
Jefferson, Fort	Occupied 1861-1863, Union fort at Jefferson City. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Jennison, Camp	At Kansas City. Est. 1861
Johnson's Fort	Occupied 1813-1815 located on Little Moniteau Creek near Jefferson City.
Journey's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 15 miles west of Pond Fort perhaps near Warrenton.
Kennedy's, Thomas, Fort	Occupied 1811-1815 one mile east of Wright City
Kinthead's, David, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near Arrow Rock. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette & Michael D. Harris]
Kountz's Fort	8 miles west of St. Charles, 1 1/2 miles east of Cottleville. Correctly spelled Coontz's Fort. Heitman spells it 'Kountz'
Lamine Cantonment	At Otterville
Laramie, Fort	At Linden
La Petite Prairie Trading Post	Est 1794 by French at Caruthersville. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
La Tour, Fort	At St. Louis
Lawrence, Fort	Operated 1861-1863 by Union on Beaver Creek, Taney Co, also known as Beaver Station Fort and Lawrence Mill Fort. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Lawrence Mill Fort	See Fort Lawrence.
Lawson General Hospital	At St. Louis
Lee, Camp	At Cowskin Prairie
Le Huillier, Fort	Est. 1730 by French. Location Unknown. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Le Sieur's, François, Trading Post	Est. 1799 at Portage des Sioux. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Le Sueur, Fort	French Fort at Canton MO
Lester's Fort	Est 1812, Missouri River fort, location unknown.
Liberty Arsenal	On Missouri River, Clay Co. Approx W94°24'23" N39°11'56" . Operated 1850s to 1861.
Lillie, Camp	One mile south of Jefferson City. Frémont's headquarters 1861.
Lincoln, Camp	Archaeology Site 23CT355, Van Buren, MO at site of old Van Buren Ranger Station. One of three camps in the area. Occupied 1862-1863
Lincoln, Camp	At St. Louis
Lookout, Camp	At Quincy
Lookout, Fort	Gun Battery one mile down river from Portage des Sioux Blockhouse.
Lorimont, Post	Spanish Post est. 1793 [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Lyon, Camp	At Bird's Point. Union Camp Est. 1861
Lyon, Fort	Est. 1862 near Windsor., Benton Co., now a town of that name
McCoy's Fort	Est. 1812. On Missouri River, Location Unknown. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]

McClurg, Fort	On Lime Creek
McCoy's Fort	On Lower Missouri. No other information.
McCulloch, Ben, Camp	1861 Confederate Camp Near Springfield
McDermitt's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near Big Spring on Loutre River.
McLouis, Fort	Near Site of New Franklin, (See Fort Hemstead)
McMahan's, William, Fort	Occupied 1811-1815 about 5 miles from Cooper's Fort. 4 miles south from Arrow Rock.
Madison, Fort	See Fort Matson
Marine General Hospital	At St. Louis
Mason, Fort	On Mississippi River, 100 miles above St. Louis. Operating 1812-1814 near Saverton built by Missouri Rangers.
Masonic Hall, fortifications at	Near Lexington Approx W93°52'36" N39°11'37" 1861 Battlefield. The Masonic Hall also known as Fort Mulligan.
Matson, Fort	Location Not Given by Heitman. Payette reports it as est. 1832 at Sublette and sometimes referred to as Fort Madison.
Miami, Fort	On Missouri River, a little below Fort Osage
Miller, Camp	Now Jefferson Barracks. Est circa 1826 near Camp Adams then renamed Jefferson Barracks.
Missouri Ordnance Depot, Liberty Arsenal	On Missouri River, Clay Co.
Missouri State Soldier's Home	St. James, MO.
Fort Morgan	Laclede, Mo. by Railroad Tracks. located now at Pershing Dr. and Vernon.
Mulligan, Fort	See Masonic, fortifications at
New Madrid, Fort	Operated by US from 1804-1808 and during Civil War Near New Madrid. French trading post forts same area from 1783 to American occupation.
Orleans, Fort	Est. 1755. French Fort at O'Fallon. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Orleans, Fort	Near Mouth of Osage by Heitman. Correctly at mouth of Grand River. Operating 1723-1728 east of DeWitt
Osage, Fort	On Missouri River, near present site of Sibley. Est. 1808. Occupied 1808-1813, 1815-1827. Also known as Fort Clark, Fort Sibley and Fiery Prairie Fort.
Ozark, Camp	Operated 1862-1863 by Union at Ozark. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Peruque, Fort	Est. 1861 Union blockhouse Wabash RR bridge at Peruque Creek. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Patterson, Camp	At Patterson W90°33'14" N37°11'07". Est. 1861
Pike, Fort	Est. 1832. On Des Moines River, 10 miles above its mouth, near St. Francisville
Pilot Knob, Fort at	In Iron Co. [See Fort Davidson] W90°38'25" N37°37'12"
Point Pleasant, battery at	On Mississippi River, 12 miles below New Madrid
Polk, Camp [Honorable Mention for Missouri]	In Tennessee, Island #10
Pond, Fort	In St. Charles Co. near Wentzville Operating 1812-1815 on Dardenne Prairie. Built by Missouri Rangers.
Portabe des Sioux Blockhouse	Occupied 1813-1815.
Portage Des Sieux [sic], Fort	On Mississippi River near Bellefontaine. Est. 1799 at Portage des Sioux
Powder Point, battery on	At St. Louis
Pulaski Arkansas Battery	Confederate Gun Position Aug 1861 at Wilson's Creek Battlefield. W93°24'20" N37°06'11"

Quick's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 near McKittrick in east end of Best's Bottom.
Reed's ,William, Blockhouse	Occupied 1812-1815 near Arrow Rock, now under water.
Roi's (Roy's), Fort	See Thibault's Fort and Fort Côte sans Dessein. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Round Stone Fort	Est. Unk. 1770s, but possibly as early as 1690. Torn down after Civil War. Located 3rd & Adams St., St. Charles, MO. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
St. Charles, Fort	In St. Louis (See Fort San Carlos)
St. Charles Post	Est. 1804, Federal post at foot of Clay St., St. Charles. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
St. Charles Trading Post	Est. 1769. French post at St. Charles
St. Joachim, Fort	Operated 1785-1804 at Ste. Genevieve by French
St. Joseph Post	Occupied 1863-1864, Union Post at St. Joseph. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
St. Joseph Trading Post	Est 1826 at Riverfront Park, St. Joseph. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
St. Louis Arsenal	Operated 1827-1904, 2nd & Arsenal, St. Louis
St. Louis Barracks	At St. Louis
St. Louis Clothing Depot	At St. Louis
St. Louis, Fortifications at	Operated by Union 1861-1865. Fort Number Three (Benton Park Area). [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
St. Louis Powder Depot	At Jefferson Barracks
St. Louis Trading Post	Operated 1700-1703 & 1764-1768. French fort at 4th and Walnut. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Ste. Genevieve, Fort	Est 1735 operated periodically until 1804 by French.
San Carlos del Misuri, Fort	See Fort San Carlos el Rey. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
San Carlos el Rey, Don Carlos Tercero, Fort	Est. around 1767 by Spanish on north side mouth of Missouri River, St. Charles Co. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
San Carlos, Fort	At St. Louis [Old Spanish Fort, not US Army & not on Heitman's list] Operated 1778 to 1805. bounded by Delmar, 4th and Franklin Streets. Also known as Fort San Luis de Ylinoa
San Fernando, Fort	Spanish fort located at Little Prairie near river at Caruthersville. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
San Juan del Misuri, Fort	Est 1796. Spanish fort at Dutzow (Jim Denny says was at La Charrette or Marthasvilles)
Sand Springs, Camp	Operated 1862-1863 by Union at Sand Springs.
Schofield Barracks	Union operated 1863-1865 also known as Alexander Barracks. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Sibley, Fort	Another name for Fort Osage. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Sibley's, George, Fort	Occupied 1813-1814. See Arrow Rock Fort.
South River Fort	Union Civil War fort to protect bridge at South River. Hannibal. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Springfield, forts near	Est. 1862. Forts 1 through 5
Springfield National Cemetery	At Springfield W93°15'48" N37°10'26"
Stephens, Camp	Now site of Jefferson Barracks. Est. 1898 during Spanish-American War
Stout's Fort	One mile south of extinct town of Auburn in St. Charles Co. Occupied 1812-1815.

Sturgeon Blockhouse	Est. 1864 at Sturgeon by Union soldiers
Talbot's Fort	Occupied 1812-1815 on bluff above Loutre Is. near McKittrick.
Temporary Stockade	Est 1812 at Clarksville. [From List Compiled by Michael D. Harris]
Thibault's (Tibeau's), Joseph, Fort	Thibault's Fort 400 yards apart from Roi's Fort. Built by Missouri Rangers. See Fort Côte sans Dessein. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Thompson, Fort	Civil War Confederate Earthworks Near New Madrid
Totten's Battery	Union Gun Battery Aug 1861 at Wilson's Creek Battlefield. N92°24'47" W37°06'25"
Totten, Camp	At Franklin. Civil War camp.
Union, Camp	Est 1861. Union camp located at 10th and Central St. Kansas City MO [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Union, Camp	Est. 1861 one mile east of Brumley. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Unnamed French Fort	Est 1700 at mouth of River Des Peres
Vest, Camp	4 miles from Boonville. Early Civil War Confederate Camp.
Wallace, Camp	At Lexington
Waynesville, Fort	Est. 1862 by Union at Waynesville
Weightman, Camp	Near Springfield
White's, Captain, Fort	Est. 1812, two miles so of Cuivre River on Dog (Big) Prairie.
Woods', Zadoc, Fort	Occupied 1812-1815. Settler's stockade at Troy.
Wyman, Fort	Operated 1861-1865 located one mile south of Rolla along present-day Hwy 63. [From List Compiled by Pete Payette]
Zumwalt, Fort	In St. Charles Co. W90°42'46 N38°47'48" Operating 1812-1815. at O'Fallon in city park.

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