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## *Battlefield Plate Has a Commanding View*



*A Civil War license plate owner enjoys the view from the overlook at Fort Donelson with the mighty Cumberland River in the background.*



The Battle of Fort Donelson was fought from February 11 to 16, 1862 near Dover, TN. The Union capture of the fort forced the South to give up southern Kentucky and much of middle and west Tennessee. As a result, the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers and railroads in the area became vital Federal supply lines. The Union's success also elevated Ulysses S. Grant to the rank of major general and earned him the nickname of "Unconditional Surrender" Grant.

*For more information about the  
The Battle of Fort Donelson  
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## **Show Your Plate Across The State**

Share a photo of your Civil War Battlefield plate at a favorite Tennessee battlefield. Email your photo and the name of the battlefield to [info@tcwpa.org](mailto:info@tcwpa.org). Show your support for battlefield preservation and help share the stories of Tennessee's rich Civil War history.



The Civil War Battlefield Preservation plate has traveled Tennessee roads for over three years since its launch in October of 2013. Proceeds from the sale of the plate help to protect and interpret important battlefield sites across Tennessee. You can purchase the license plate at your County Clerk's office for \$36.00 plus your regular registration fees.

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