Battle of Stones River: The Forgotten Conflict between the Confederate Army of Tennessee and the Union Army of the Cumberland

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In late December 1862, Union and Confederate forces clashed at the Battle of Stones River, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, during the American Civil War. The end of 1862 found Major General William Rosecrans Army of the Cumberland in Battle of Stones River: The Forgotten Conflict Between. After the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky in October 1862, Confederate General Braxton Bragg retreated with his Confederate soldiers back into Tennessee. Rosecrans new army came to be known as the Army of the Cumberland, making the Union position seem even more vulnerable after the day’s fighting had finished.

Federal troops struggled to push back a fierce Confederate assault.