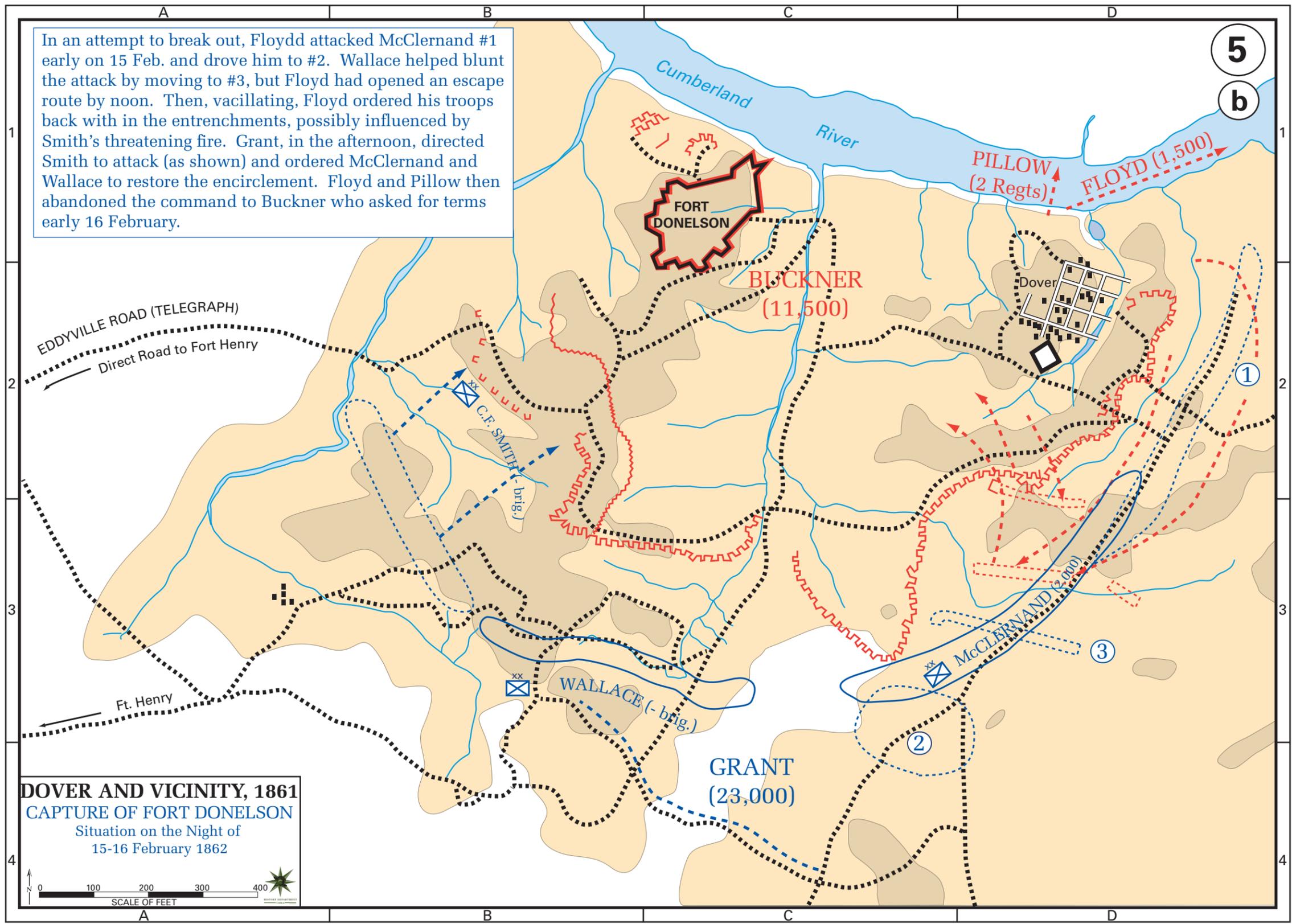


In an attempt to break out, Floyd attacked McClernand #1 early on 15 Feb. and drove him to #2. Wallace helped blunt the attack by moving to #3, but Floyd had opened an escape route by noon. Then, vacillating, Floyd ordered his troops back with in the entrenchments, possibly influenced by Smith's threatening fire. Grant, in the afternoon, directed Smith to attack (as shown) and ordered McClernand and Wallace to restore the encirclement. Floyd and Pillow then abandoned the command to Buckner who asked for terms early 16 February.



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