



PLATE 13. POSITION OF GUN BOATS AT GRAND GULF, 1863

From intelligence information supplied by Union Rear Admiral David G. Butler and others, this detailed map of the shelling prepared in the Washington office of the War Department in April, 1863, was published in the War Department's "The War of the Rebellion" in 1867. Although others had a hand in the compilation, Sub-assistant J. H. Logan completed the map in April, 1863, and it was sent to Admiral Porter soon thereafter.

The map is remarkable in its topographical and cultural detail and accuracy, considering that it was prepared from only sketchy information obtained during times of stress. A few of the points noted later by Coast Survey Assistant F. B. Denree was not then available. The position of the shore batteries and field pieces indicated are more reasonable than the location and indicated deployment of the attacking gunboats.