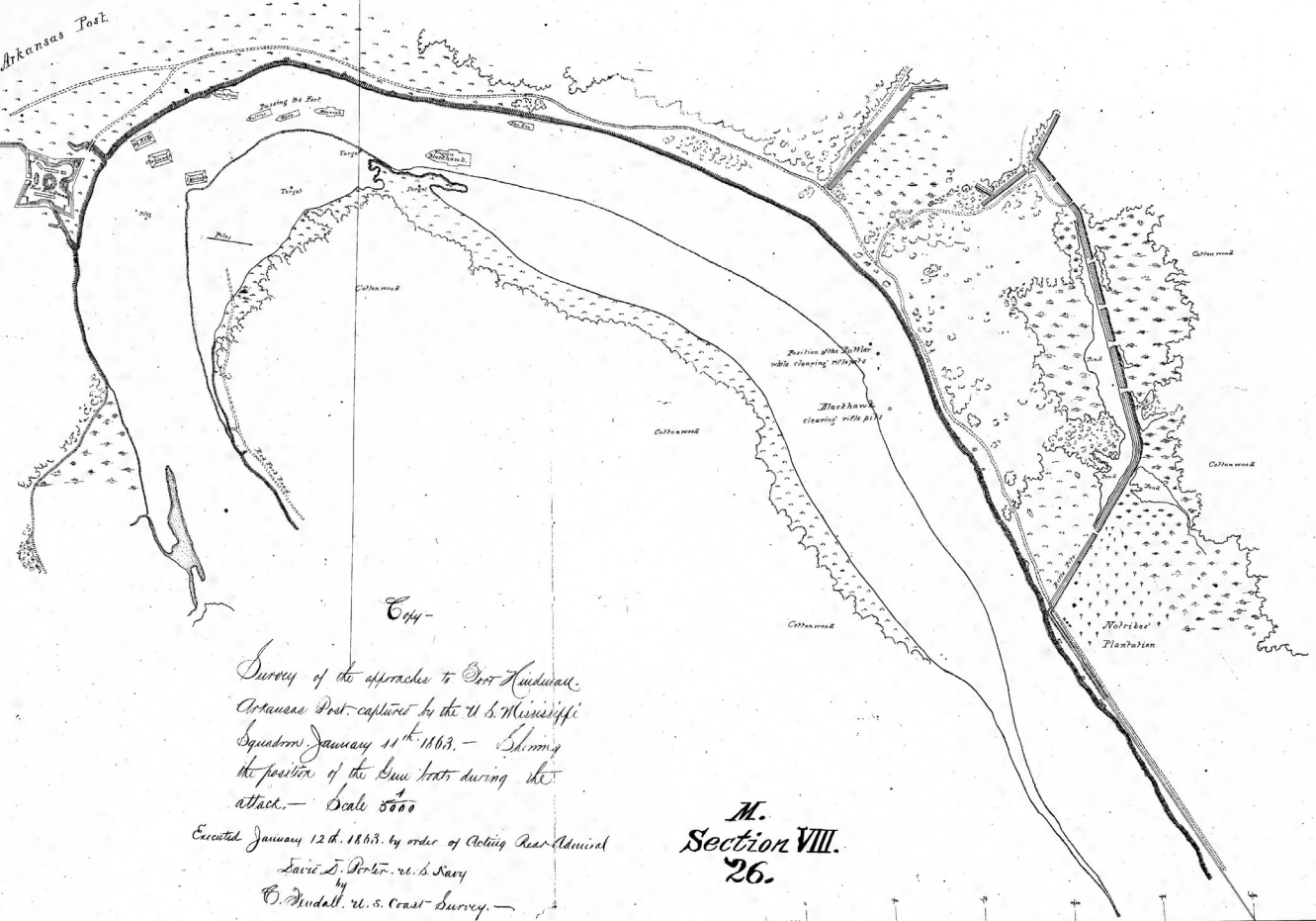


View of Fort Hindman from upper rifle pit.

Arkansas Post.

Boundaries of Log & Wall.



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Survey of the approaches to Fort Hindman,
Arkansas Post, captured by the U. S. Mississippi
Squadron January 11th 1863. - Showing
the position of the Gun Boats during the
attack. - Scale 5000

Executed January 12th 1863. by order of Acting Rear Admiral
Eric S. Porter, U. S. Navy
by
C. Hudell, U. S. Coast Survey.

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PLATE 21. FORT HINDMAN, ARKANSAS, 1863.
Early in 1863, the Confederates strengthened on the lower
Arkansas River, Fort Hindman (Arkansas Post), was taken by troops
under the command of General J. A. Ford. The fort was captured under
Rear Admiral David D. Porter, Little Rock, further up the river,
was taken by Union General Frederick Steele later the same year.
On January 12, 1863, the day after the capture of the
Post, Admiral Porter ordered Coast Survey Sub-assistant Clarence
Hudell, attached to the Union's Mississippi Squadron, to make a
map of the cotton of Fort Hindman, showing the positions of the gun-
boats on the previous day. By using a planimeter, Mr. Hudell
made this map on January 22, together with the sketch on the upper
left showing the gunboats in attack. Mr. Alexander Stevens, also
of the Coast Survey, helped in this work and in work on the
Vicksburg campaign.