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Batteries

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
Battery Anderson	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County) ^[5]	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River ^[6] defenses. Roughly seven miles north of Fort Fisher. Garrisoned by Company A, Thirteenth Battalion.
Battery Bolles	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River defenses. Garrisoned by Company D, Thirteenth North Carolina Battalion.
Battery Buchanan	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River defenses. Massive two-tiered, oval-shaped earthwork fort located one mile south of Fort Fisher. Named in honor of Adm. Franklin Buchanan.
Battery Gatling	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River defenses. About seven miles north of Fort Fisher. Garrisoned by Company A, Thirteenth North Carolina Battalion.
Half Moon Battery	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	Small Confederate gun emplacement located four miles north of Fort Fisher. Mounted one or two smoothbore field pieces. So named by Union soldiers because of its crescent shape.
Battery Huger	West side of Roanoke Island (Dare County) ^[7]	Small Confederate gun emplacement captured in February 1862 by forces commanded by Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.
Battery Lamb	About 17 miles south of Wilmington (Reeve's Point, Brunswick County) ^[8]	Two-gun Confederate emplacement constructed to protect both water and land approaches to the port of Wilmington from the west.
Pond Battery	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River defenses. Located north of Fort Fisher, it housed one or two smoothbore field pieces.
Battery Purdie	About 15 miles south of Wilmington (New Hanover County)	One of several Confederate outlying works of the Fort Fisher complex and Cape Fear River defenses. Garrisoned by Company D, Thirteenth North Carolina Battalion.
Battery Shaw	Oak Island (Brunswick County)	One-gun Confederate emplacement that was part of the defenses protecting the entrance to the Cape Fear River known as Old Inlet.
Battery Worth	Western edge of Plymouth (Washington County) ^[9]	One of many batteries and redoubts comprising the Federal works at Plymouth. Mounted one 200-pounder gun. Fell to Confederate forces under Brig. Gen. Robert F. Hoke ^[10] in April 1864.
Zeke's Island Battery	South of Wilmington (New Hanover)	Confederate sand emplacement located across New Inlet Channel from Fort Fisher. Garrisoned by Company K, 18th North Carolina Regiment, and

County)

mounted two 32-pounder cannons.

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