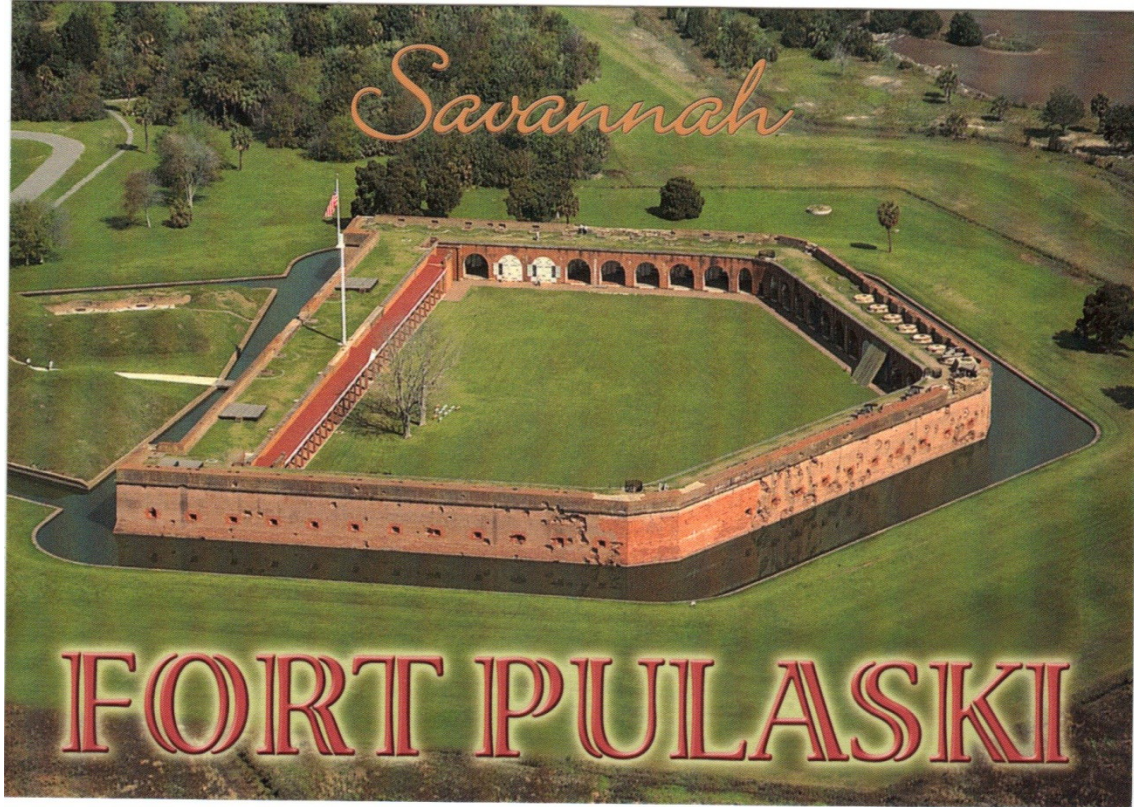


150 years ago in the Civil War

- Apr 4** Federal ironclad gunboat runs the batteries at Island No. 10 on the Mississippi River
- Apr 5** Siege of Yorktown, Virginia begins
- Apr 6** Battle of Shiloh (Pittsburg Landing), Tennessee begins
- Apr 10** Lincoln approves resolution calling for gradual emancipation of slaves
- Apr 11** Surrender of Fort Pulaski, Georgia to Confederates
- Apr 16** Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia
- Apr 18** Bombardment begins at Ft. Jackson and Ft. St. Philip, 70 miles below New Orleans, LA
- Apr 24** Federal fleet passes forts below New Orleans, Louisiana
- Apr 25** Bombardment and surrender of Fort Macon, North Carolina
- Apr 29** Union "army group" advances on Corinth, Mississippi





Note the damage from the Confederate bombardment.

Also, Fort Pulaski is shaped like home plate!