

## Today in Georgia History January 3, 1861, Fort Pulaski Seized by Georgia Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
Fort	Noun	A building or group of buildings with strong defenses, usually strategically located and guarded by troop
Mount	Verb	To put something onto a support or into a position so that it is ready for use
Looming	Verb	Be about to happen, often threatening
Militia	Noun	An army of soldiers who are regular citizens.
Seize	Verb	To take by force
Federal	Adjective	Involving or supporting the Union during the Civil War
Bold	Adjective	Willing to face danger, adventurous, dangerous
Siege	Noun	A military or police operation in which troops or the police surround a place and cut off all outside access to force surrender
Impregnable	Adjective	Impossible to break into, unbeatable
Fortifications	Noun	A structure built in order to strengthen a place's defenses, e.g. a wall, ditch, or rampart



