

John Hunt Morgan Handbill, 1862



Printed and distributed by Confederate
Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan during
his 1862 invasion of Kentucky, this small
broadside urged Kentuckians to join the
Confederate cause. Morgan made several
raids into Kentucky during the Civil War.
Whole Federal units spent their service
chasing his cavalry. Successful in disrupting
the Union war effort in Kentucky, Morgan's
raids had little effect on the final outcome.
His most audacious raid took him into
Indiana and Ohio and ultimately ended with
the capture of most of his command.

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