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Causes of the Mexican War

- Ineffective Mexican Government
 - Annexation of Texas
 - Boundary Dispute
- US Intrusions into California

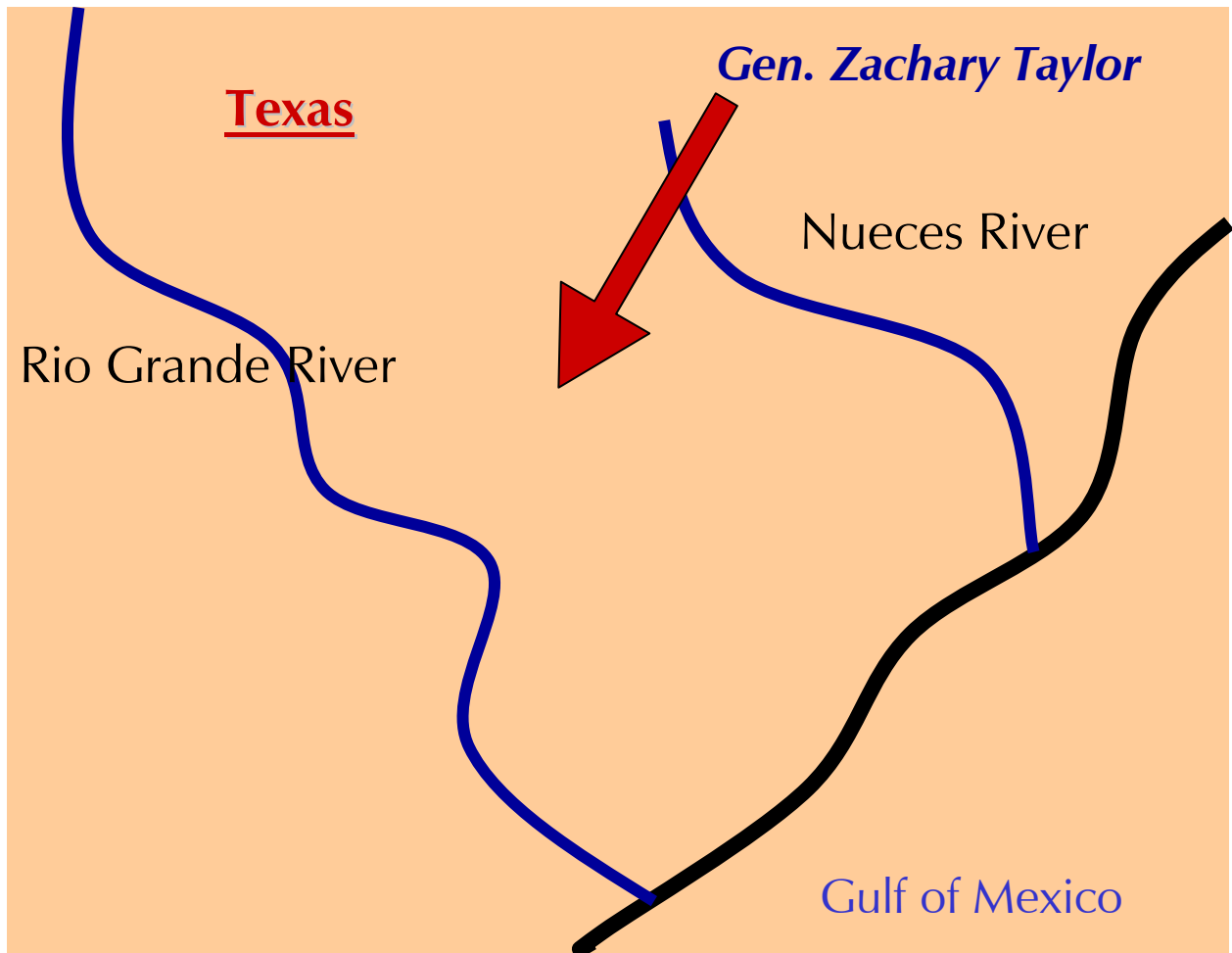
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Slidell Mission

November 1845

- Pay-off Mexican Debts in Exchange for the Rio Grande River Boundary
 - 5 Million for New Mexico
 - 20 Million for California

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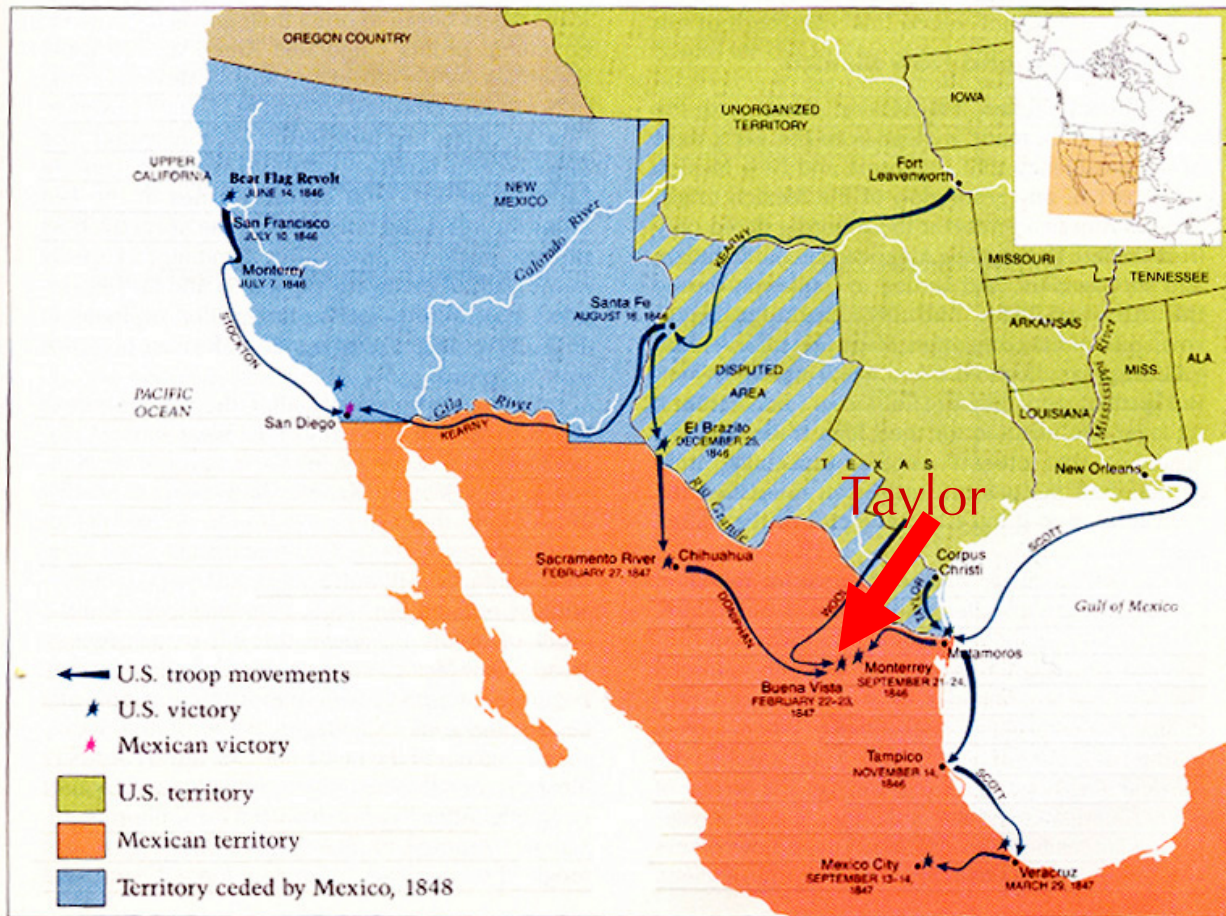
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Zachary Taylor



- Attacks into Central Mexico
 - Battle of Buena Vista
 - Advances to within 300 Miles of Mexico City
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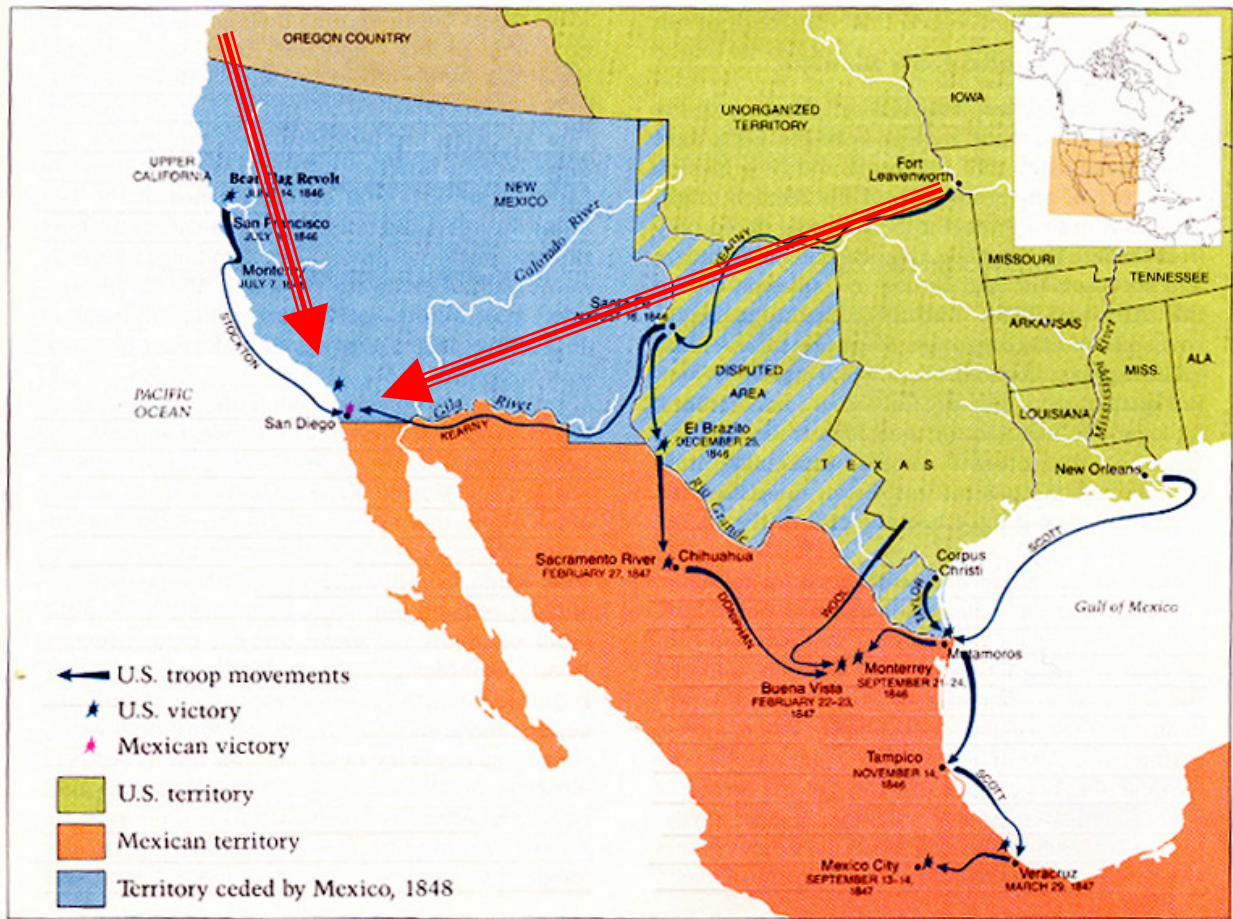


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Kearney and Fremont



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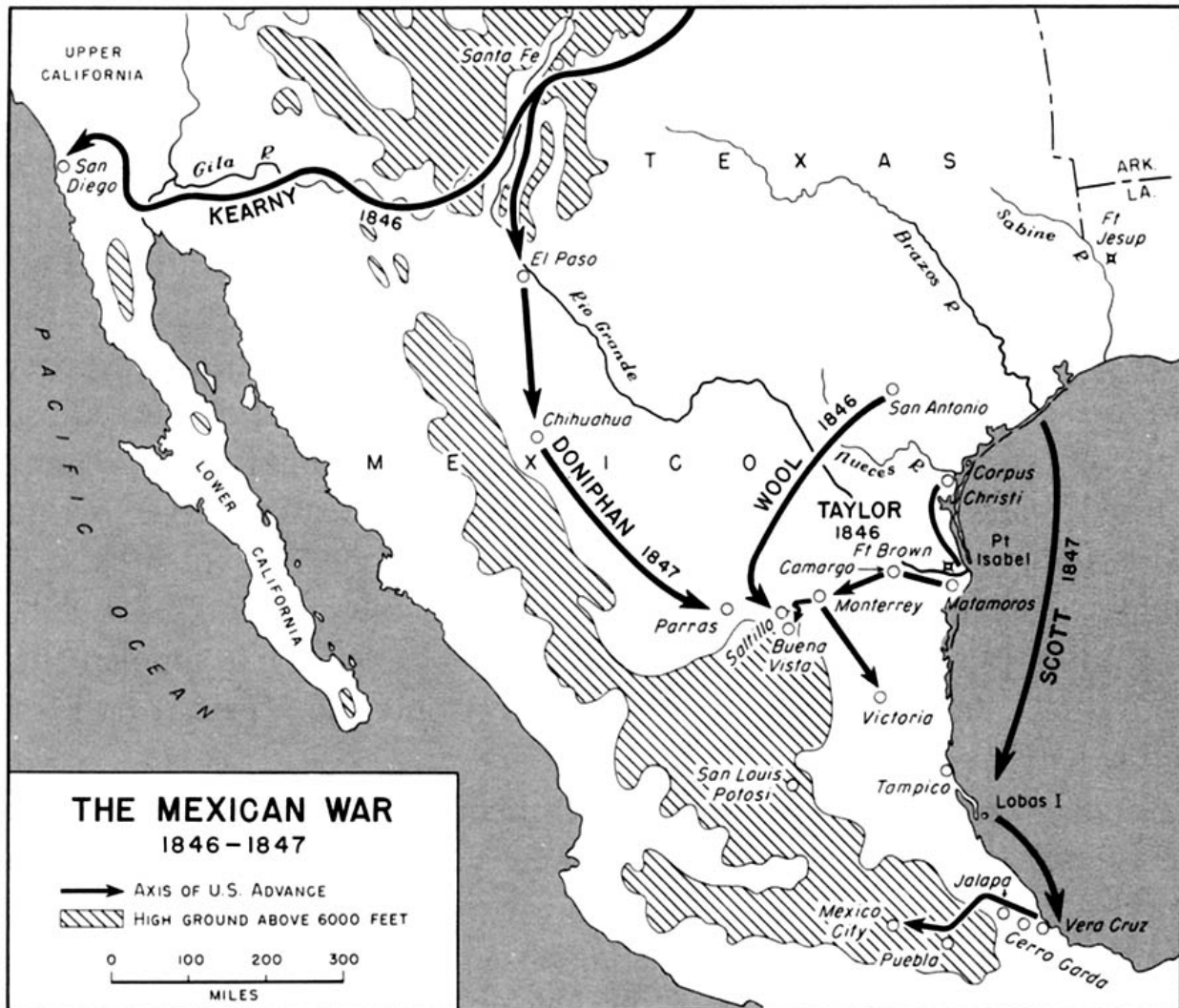
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Winfield Scott Vs. Santa Anna



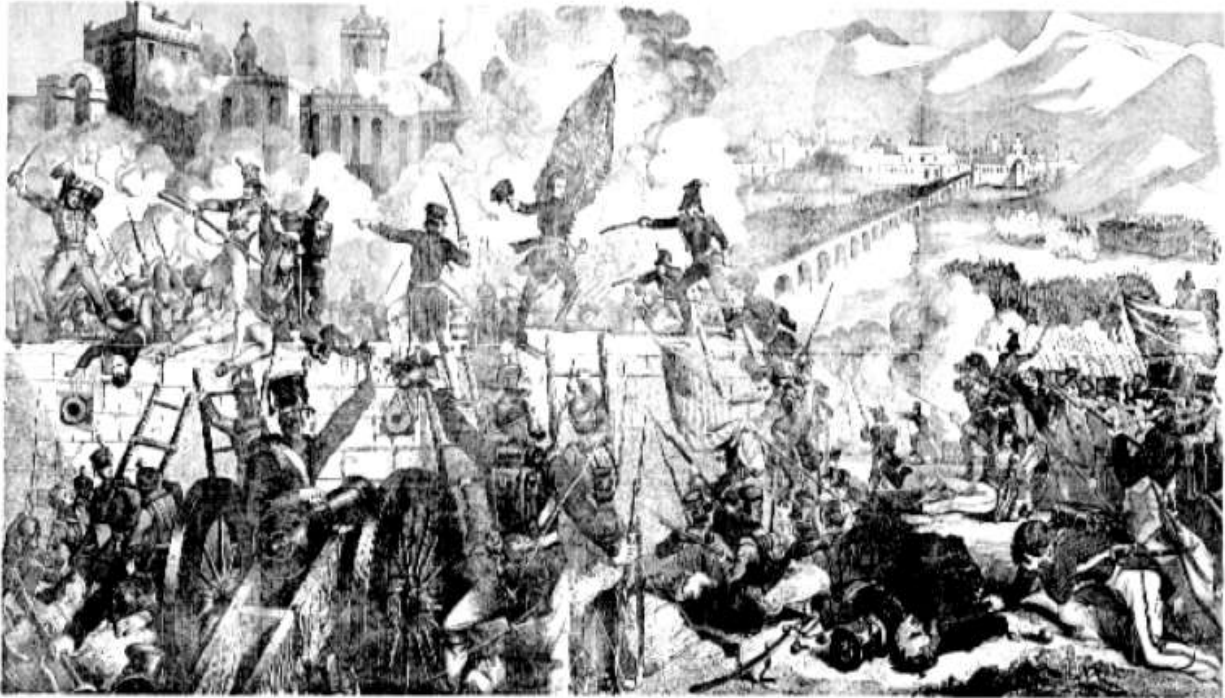
Final Battles of the Mexican War

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Battle of Chapultepec



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Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

February 1848

- US get New Mexico, California and the Rio Grande boundary.
- US pay Mexico 15 Million Dollars.