

# Outline of the Matamoros Expedition

- I. Background and Context:
  - a. Mexican-American War:
  
  
  - b. Matamoros Significance:
  
- II. U.S. Leadership:
  - a. Commanders:
  
  
  
  
  - b. Taylor's Objectives:
  
- III. Progress of the Expedition:
  - a. Advance into Mexican Territory:
  
  
  
  
  - b. Skirmishes:
  
- IV. Battles and Engagements:
  - a. Palo Alto (May 8, 1846):

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b. Resaca de la Palma (May 9, 1846):

V. Outcome of the Matamoros Expedition:

a. U.S. Control:

b. Siege of Matamoros:

VI. Significance:

a. Tactical Success:

b. Symbol of U.S. Military Superiority:

VII. Impact on the Mexican-American War:

a. Escalation of the War:

b. Continued Operations: