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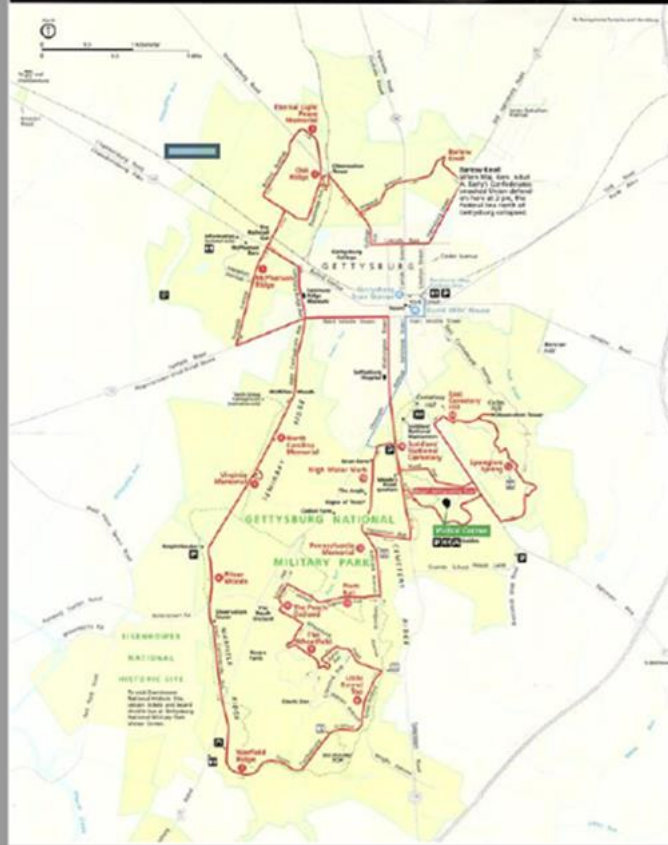
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Gettysburg Battlefield Tour



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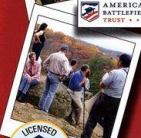
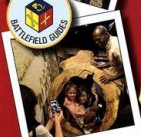
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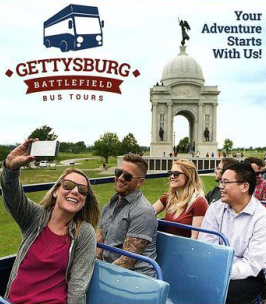
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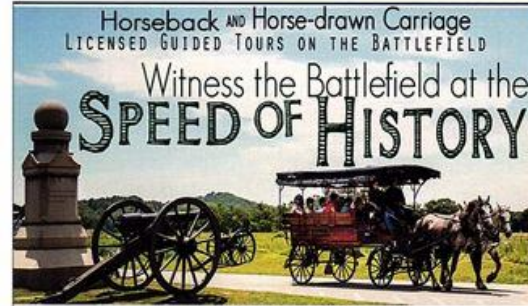
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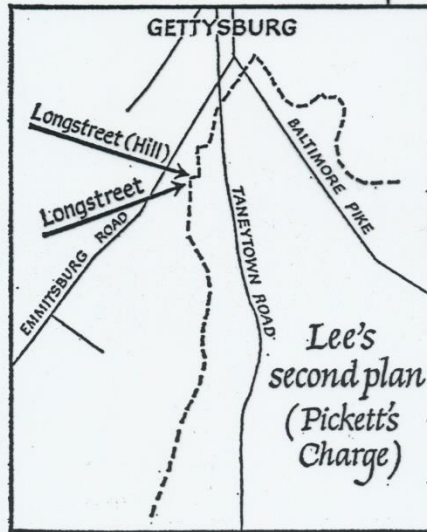
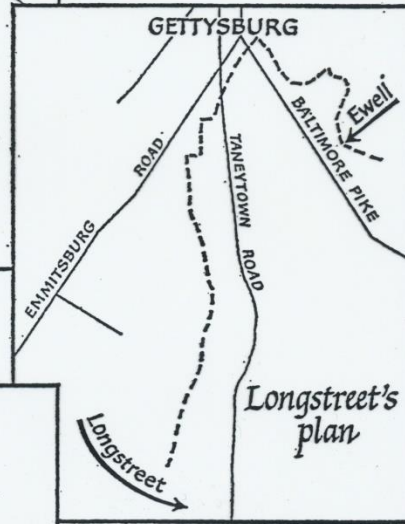
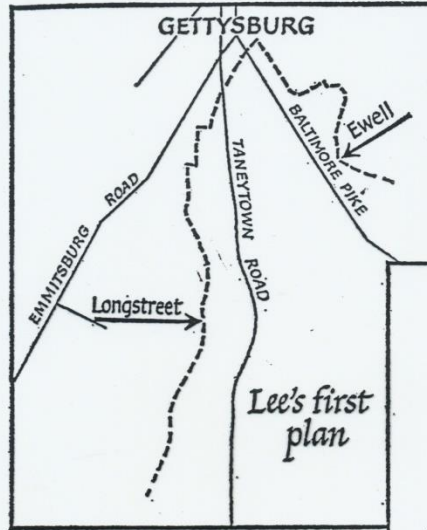
You could make this trip during the six days between OLLI classes (say Thur. Oct. 14 through Tue. Oct. 19, after we finish viewing the movie), or could add a day leaving right after class on Wed. Oct. 13 and getting to Columbus OH by 9 PM.

—1 ½ days drive there.

—Two full days and two half days in and around Gettysburg.

—1 ½ days drive back.

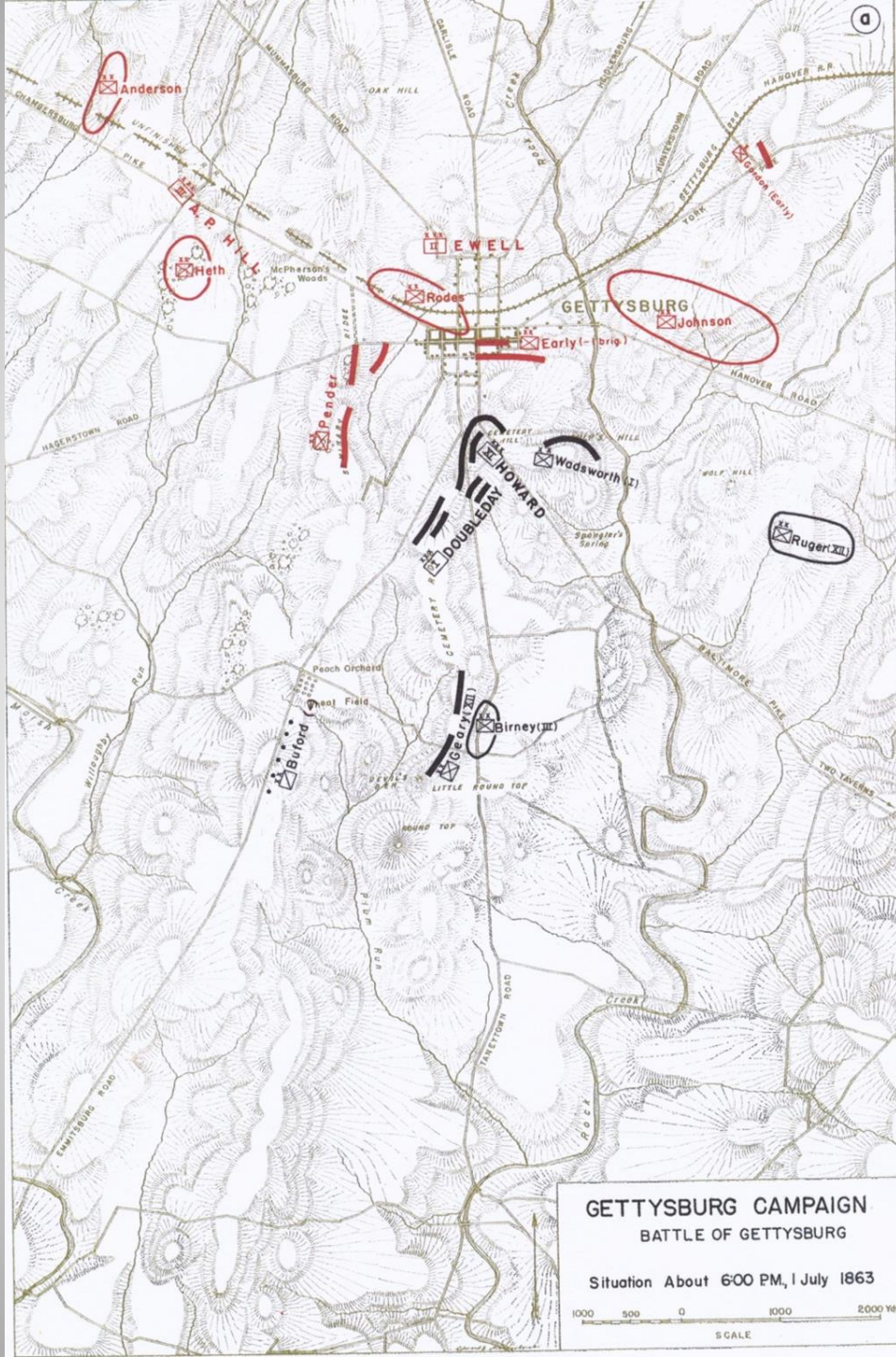
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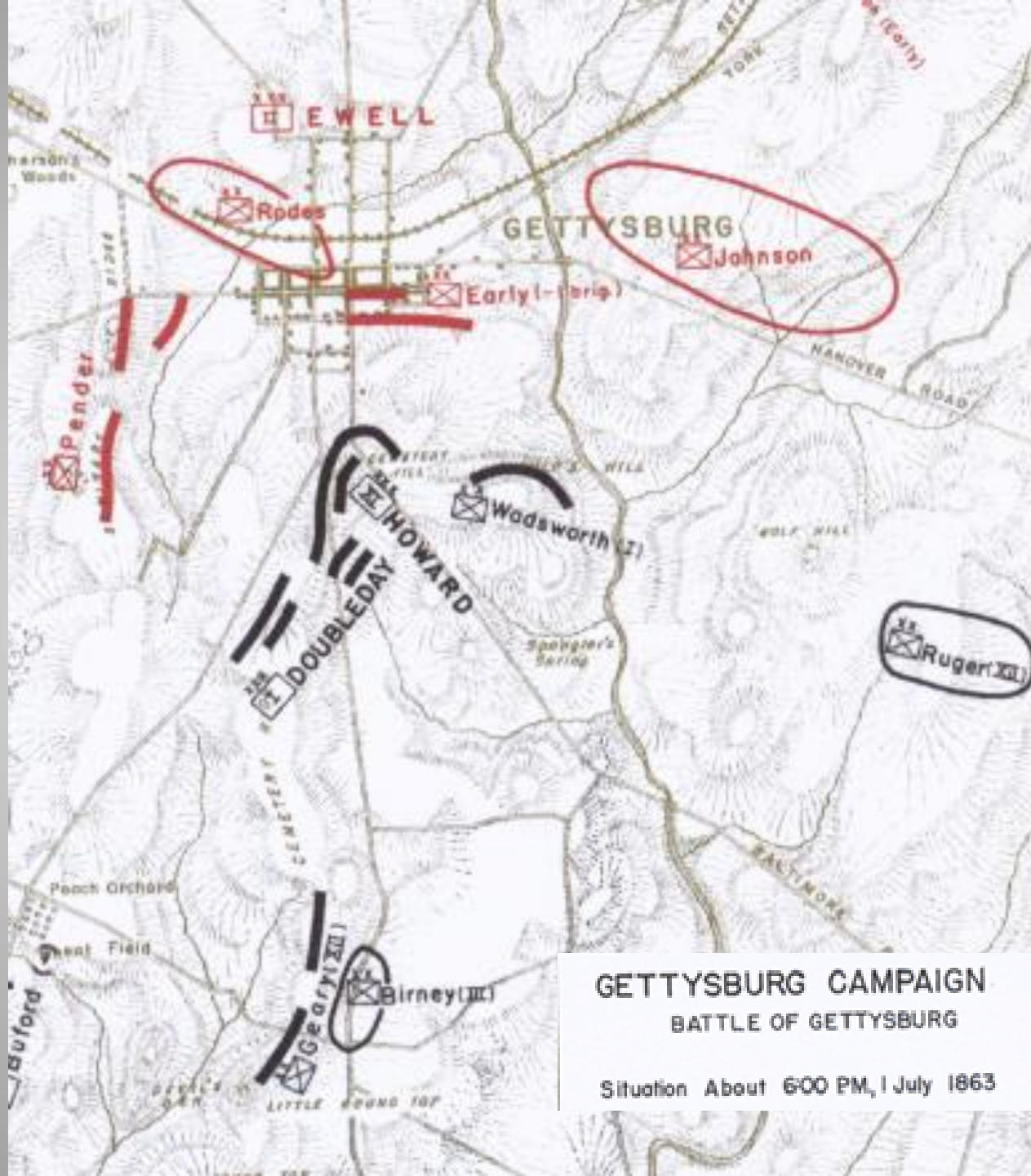
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BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
 Situation About 6:00 PM, 1 July 1863

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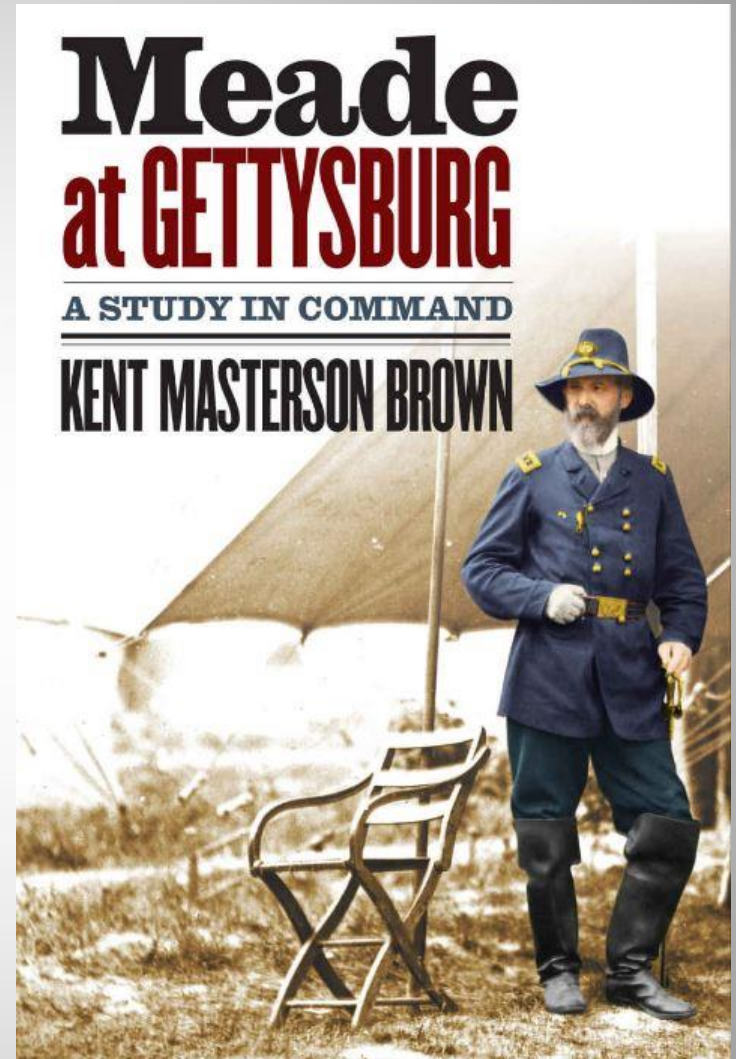


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BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

Situation About 6:00 PM, 1 July 1863



Major General George Meade
Commander, Army of the Potomac
....shown only in one scene in the movie.





Lt. Col. Arthur Fremantle



Captain Justus Scheibert, Prussian Army

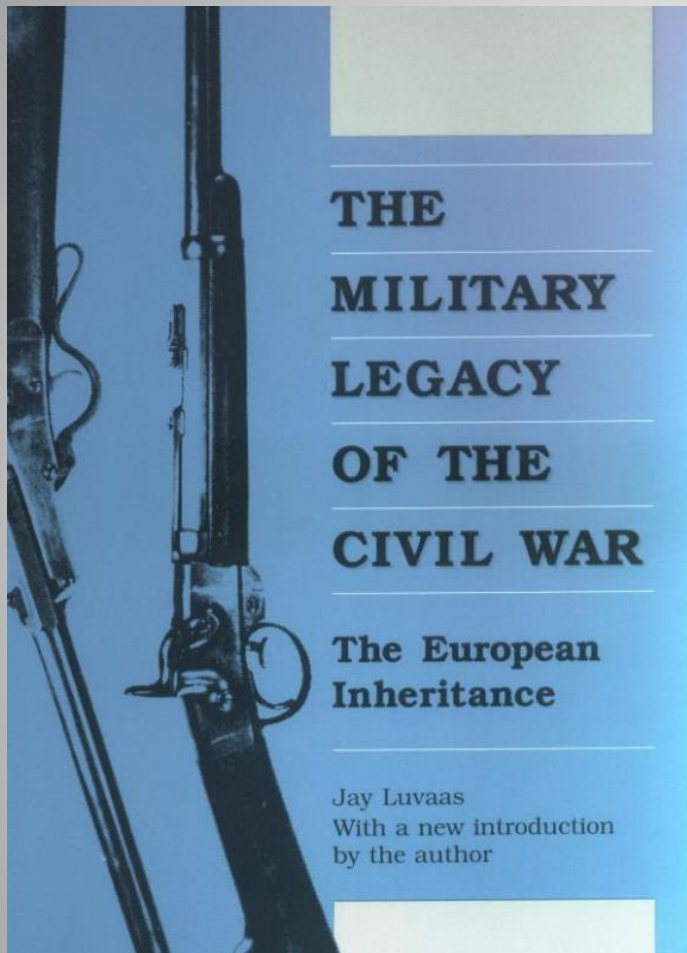
Foreign Military Observers

Great Britain, Prussia, France, and Austria all sent observers to both armies. These were perceptive men. However, the interest in their home armies was not always great.

The European states (except Britain) maintained very large standing armies, with trained professional officer corps and long traditions of their own. What could they learn from hastily raised amateur armies?

(Answer: Quite a lot, especially after the midpoint of the Civil War. The early armies were indeed often blundering and amateurish, but by war's end the armies of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were at least equal to any European force!)

...for what Europeans thought of the American war:

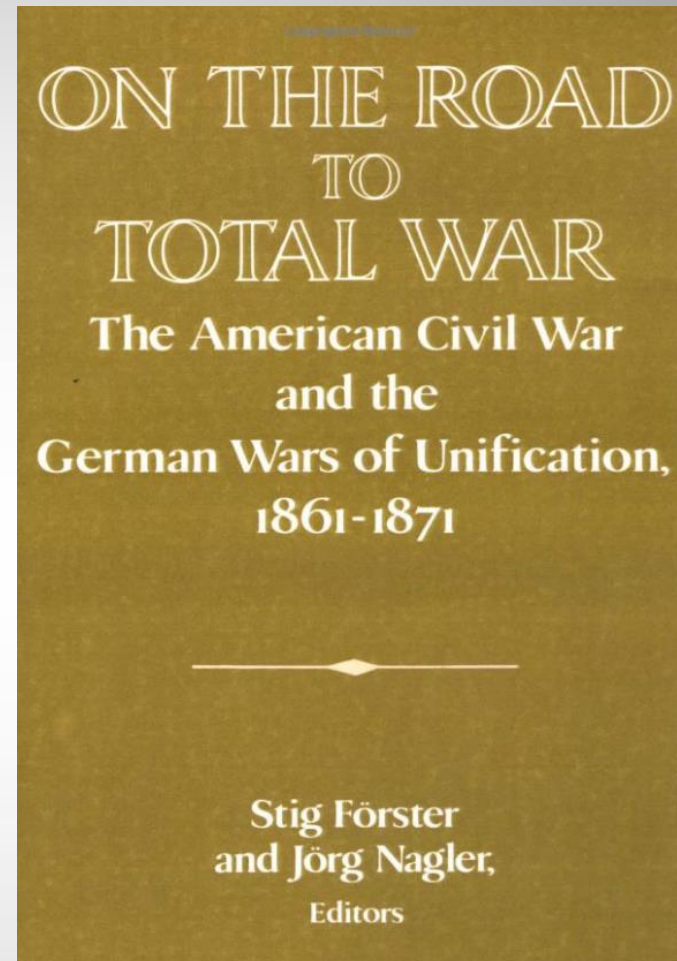


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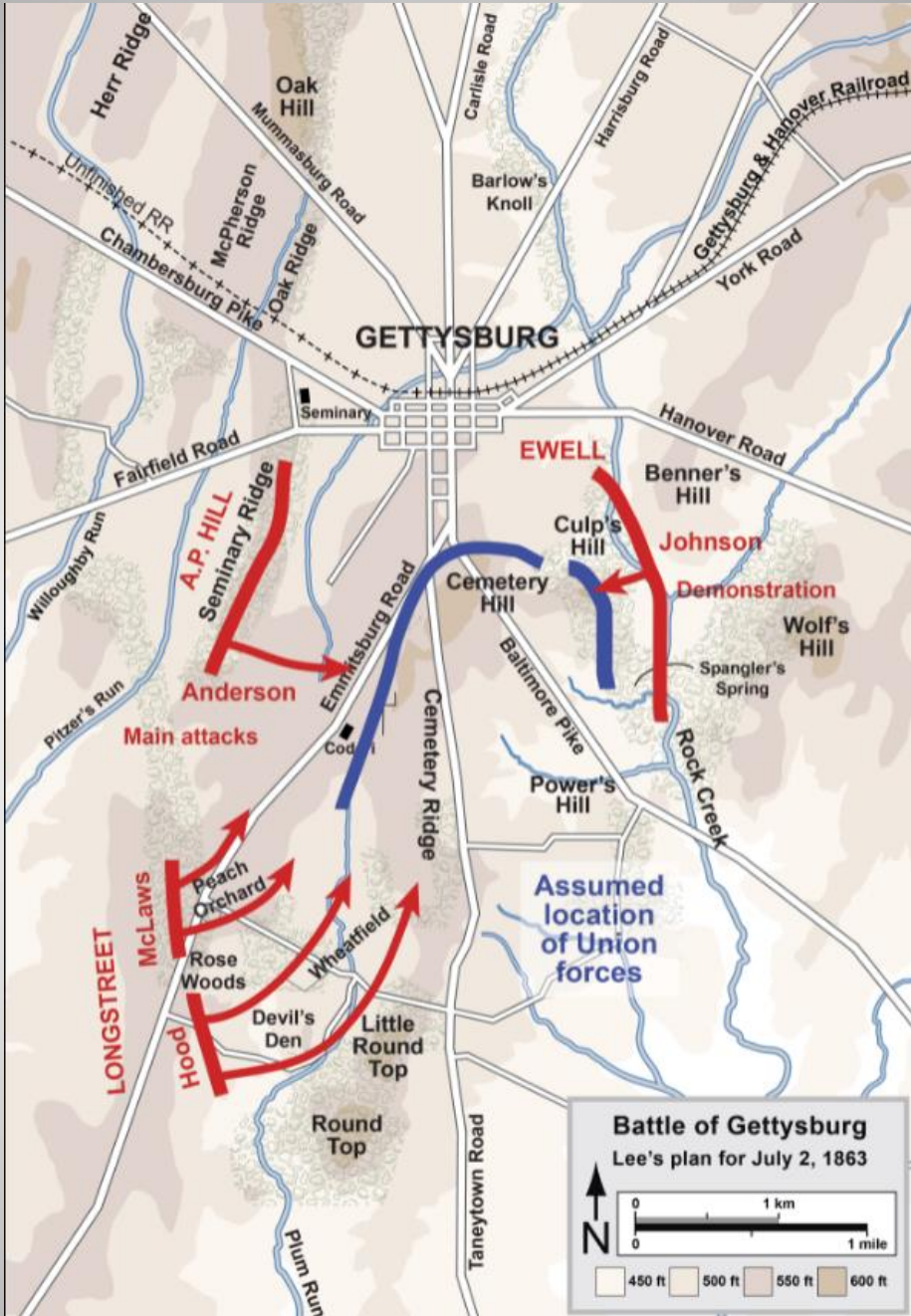
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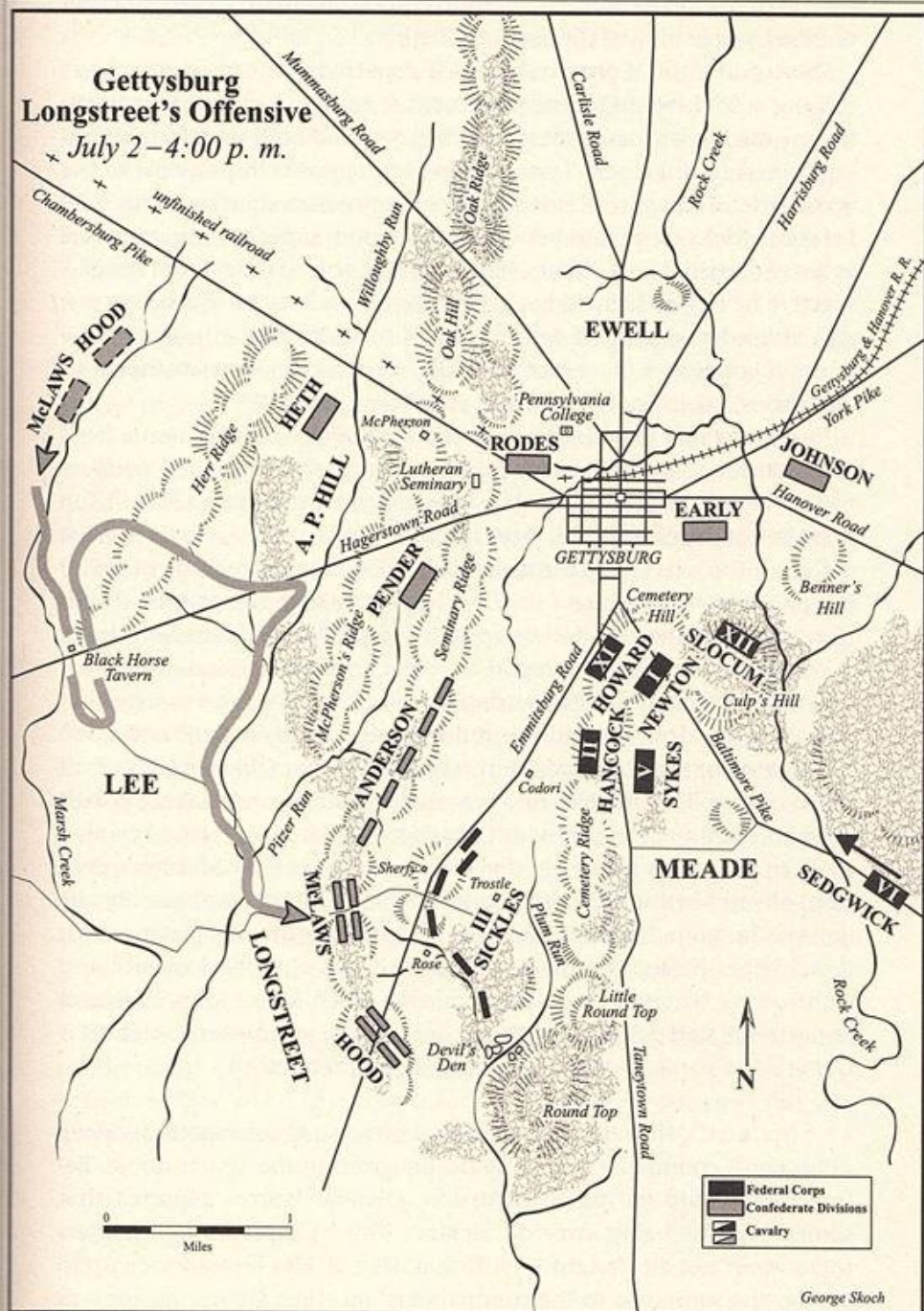
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The American Civil War
and the
German Wars of Unification,
1861-1871

**Stig Förster
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Gettysburg Longstreet's Offensive

July 2 - 4:00 p. m.



Federal Corps
 Confederate Divisions
 Cavalry

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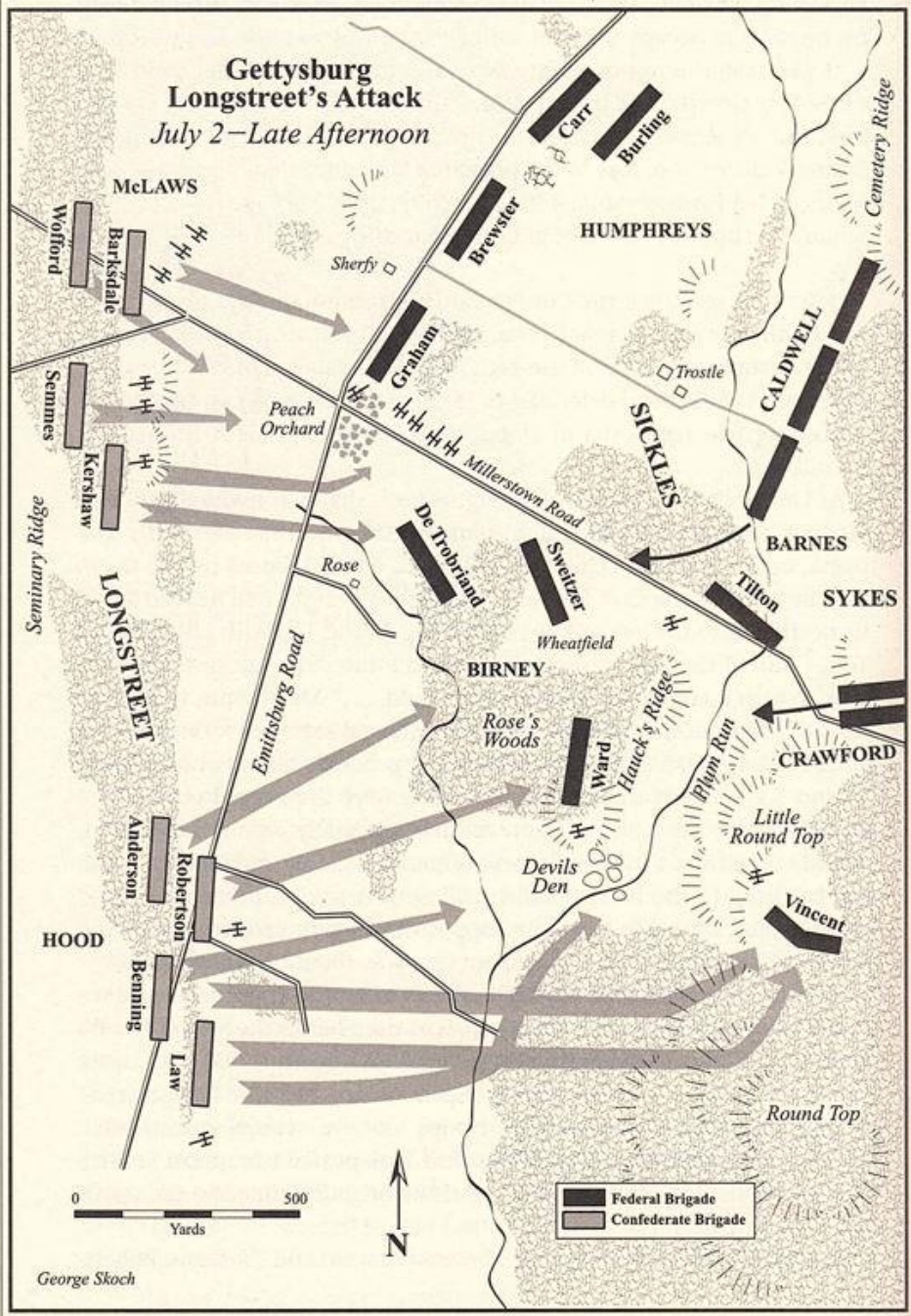
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Situation About 330 PM., 2 July 1863

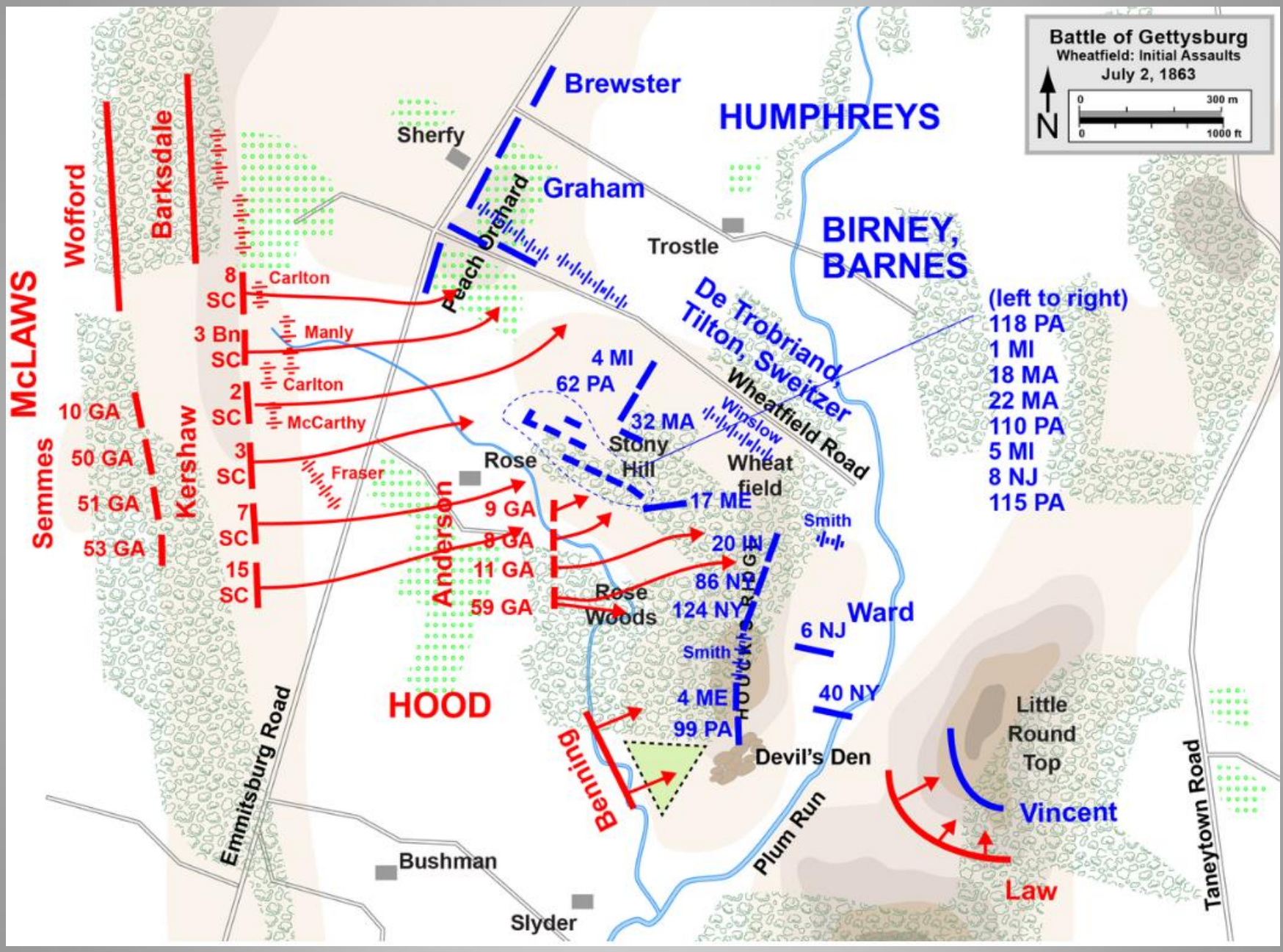
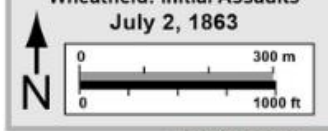


Gettysburg Longstreet's Attack July 2—Late Afternoon



George Skoch

Battle of Gettysburg
 Wheatfield: Initial Assaults
 July 2, 1863



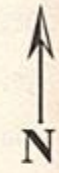
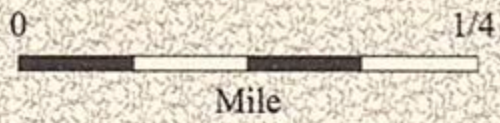
- (left to right)
- 118 PA
 - 1 MI
 - 18 MA
 - 22 MA
 - 110 PA
 - 5 MI
 - 8 NJ
 - 115 PA



As a staff officer (chief engineer of the Army of the Potomac, Brigadier General Warren initiated the defense of **Little Round Top**, recognizing the importance of the undefended position on the left flank of the Union Army, and directing, on his own initiative, the brigade of Col. **Strong Vincent** to occupy it just minutes before it was attacked. Warren suffered a minor neck wound during the Confederate assault.

Gettysburg Battle for Little Round Top

July 2 – Late Afternoon



■ Federal Regiments
■ Confederate Regiments

Rose Woods

Millerstown Road

Plum Run

Taneytown Road

BENNING

Devil's Den

Little Round Top

VINCENT

LAW

Round Top



WEED

140 N.Y.

16 Mich.

44 N.Y.

83 Pa.

20 Me.

48 Ala.

4 Texas

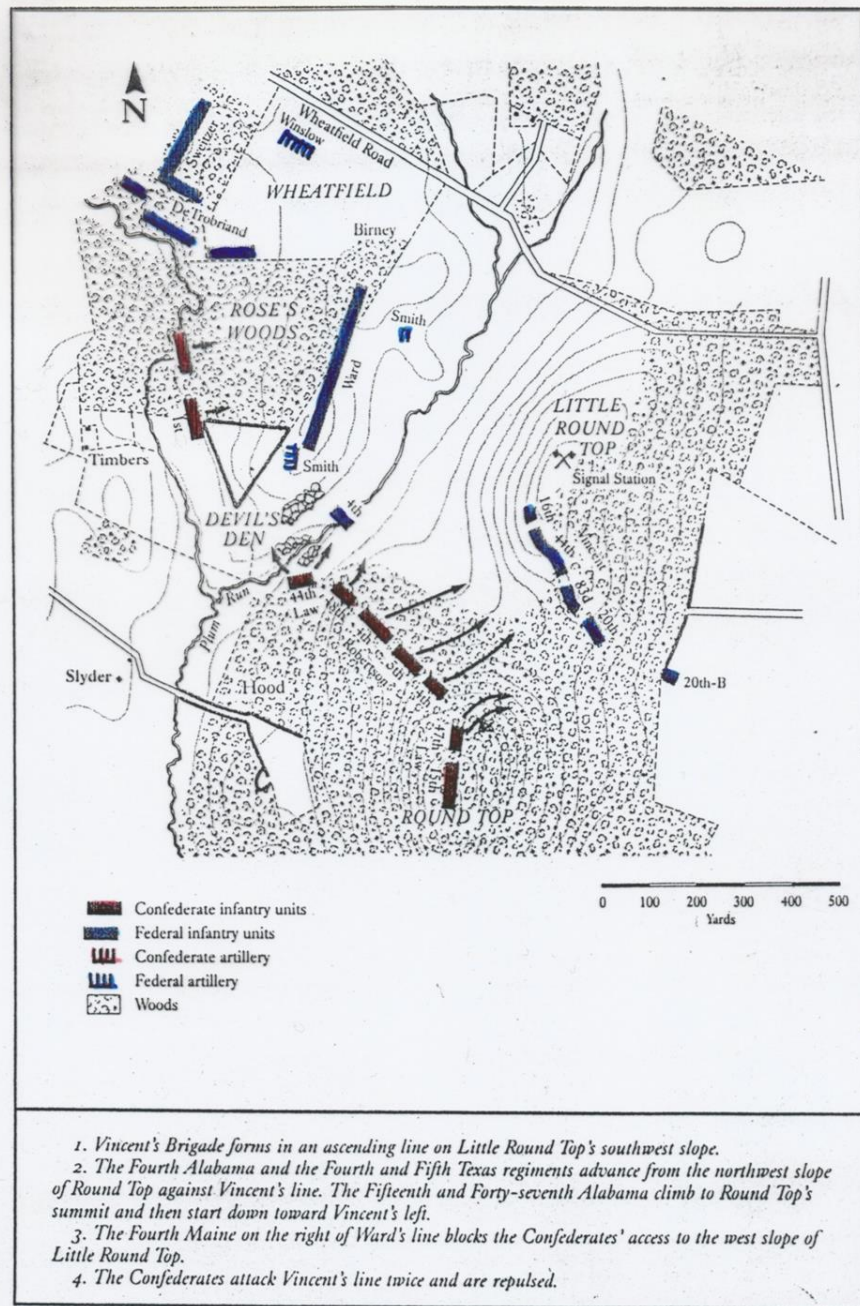
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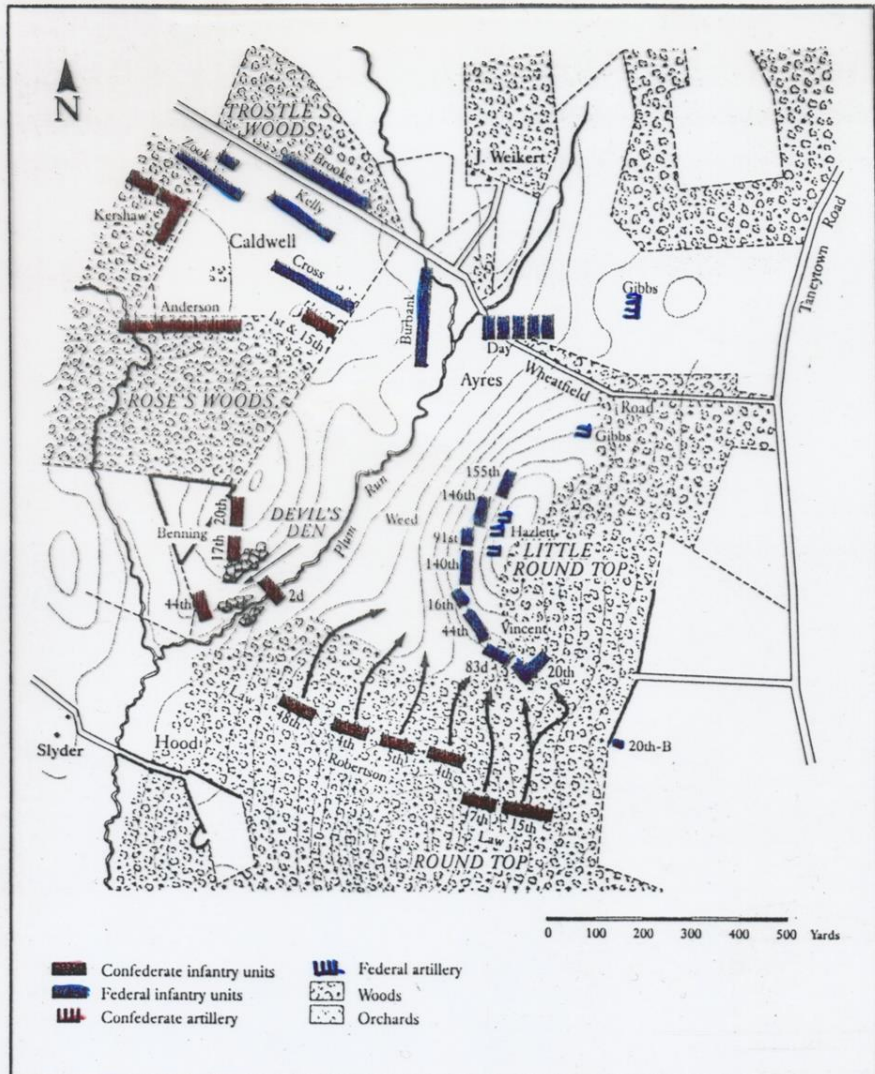
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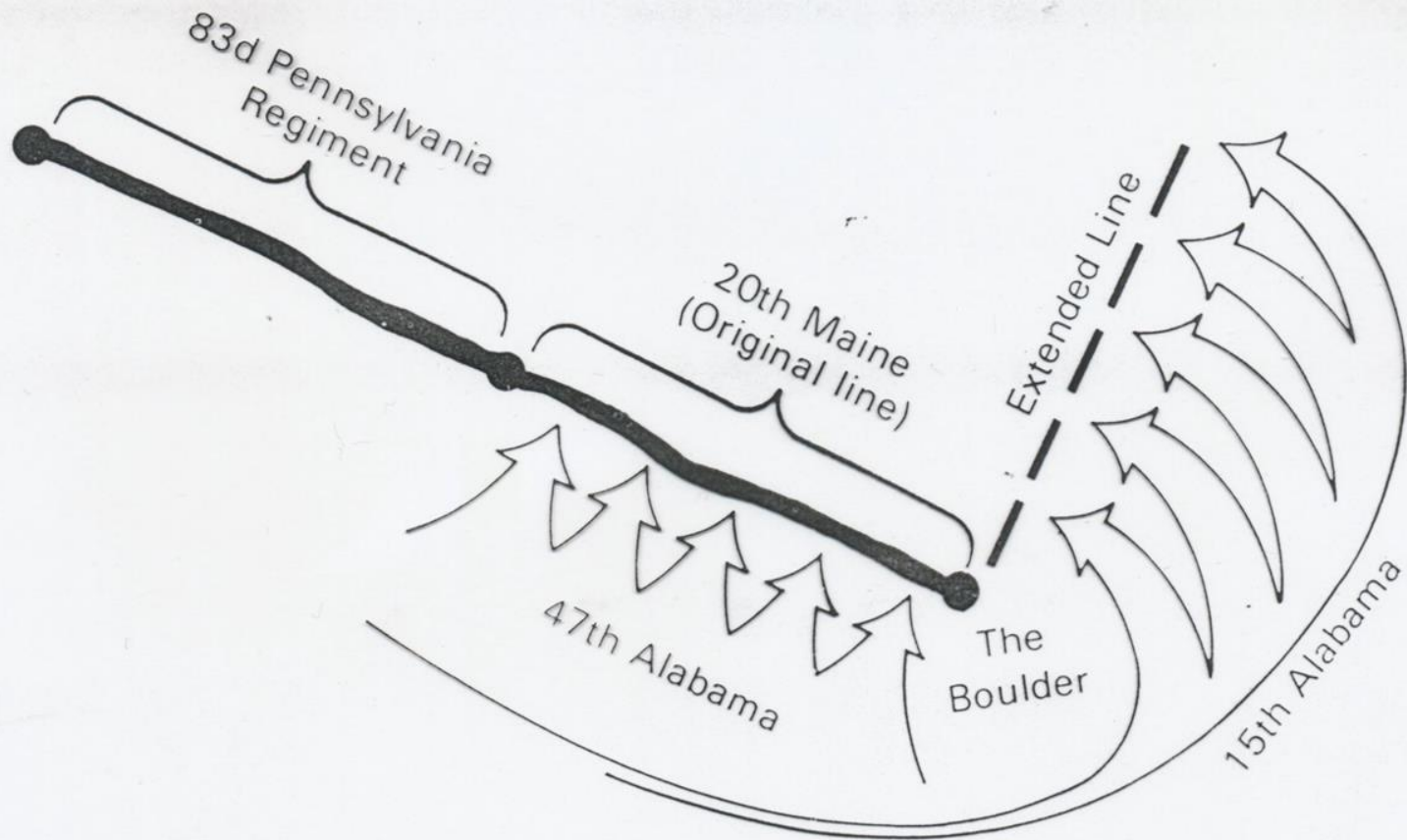


Map 10-1. Little Round Top: The Opening Assault

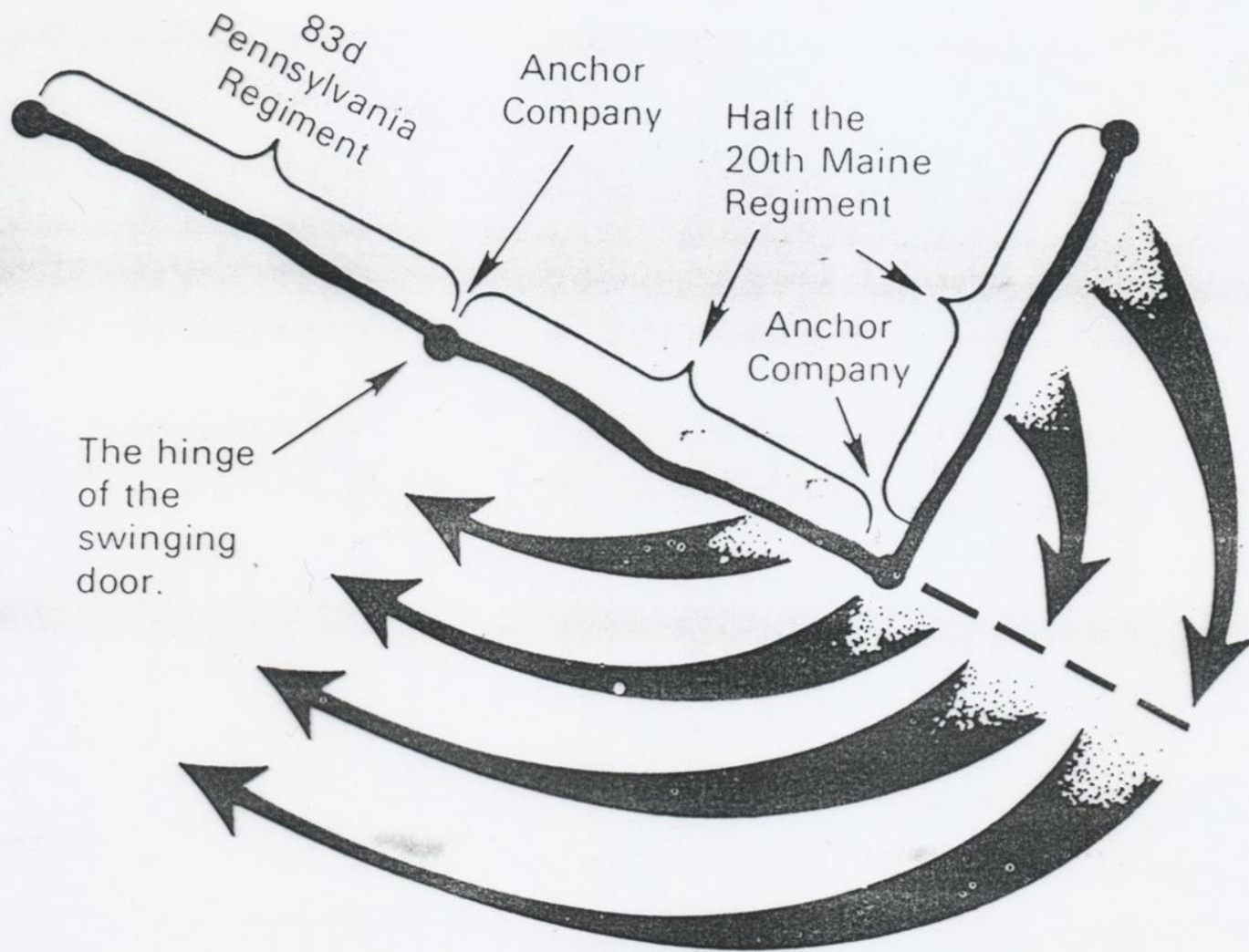


1. The Fourth Alabama and the Fourth and Fifth Texas have attacked Vincent's line twice and been repulsed.
2. Benning's and Robertson's brigades have driven Ward's line from its position on Devil's Den.
3. The Confederates occupy the Devil's Den area and secure access to the southwest slope of Little Round Top.
4. Law's and Robertson's brigades attack Vincent a third time. The Fifteenth Alabama threatens Vincent's left flank, and the Forty-eighth Alabama and Fourth Texas climb the hill in an attempt to work around Vincent's right.
5. The Twentieth Maine holds the left flank. The timely arrival of the 140th New York and Weed's brigade secures Vincent's right and the hill.

Map 10-2. Little Round Top: The Final Assault



The 20th Maine defensive lines.



The charge of the 20th Maine.



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BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
 Situation Shortly After Dark, 2 July 1863
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 SCALE



“May I have some water?”

The 15th Alabama Regiment under Col. William Oates had begun the day of July 2 twenty-five miles from the battlefield. They marched at 4 AM, reaching the starting point for their afternoon attack twelve hours later.

The regiment sent a detachment with all the canteens to get water.....and then received the order to attack before the canteen detachment returned.



View from the summit of Little Round Top at 7:30 P.M. July 3rd, 1863

If Little Round Top had fallen to the Confederates....

—How many cannon could they put there, to enfilade [fire along the length of] the Union army?

—How many cannon could the Union use to suppress those guns?

—What infantry reserve forces did the Confederates have, to consolidate their success?

—What infantry forces did the Union have, to deal with this crisis?



View from the summit of Little Round Top at 7:30 P.M. July 3rd, 1863

If Little Round Top had fallen to the Confederates....

—How many cannon could they put there, to enfilade [fire along the length of] the Union army?

Maybe a dozen

—How many cannon could the Union use to suppress those guns?

Maybe a hundred

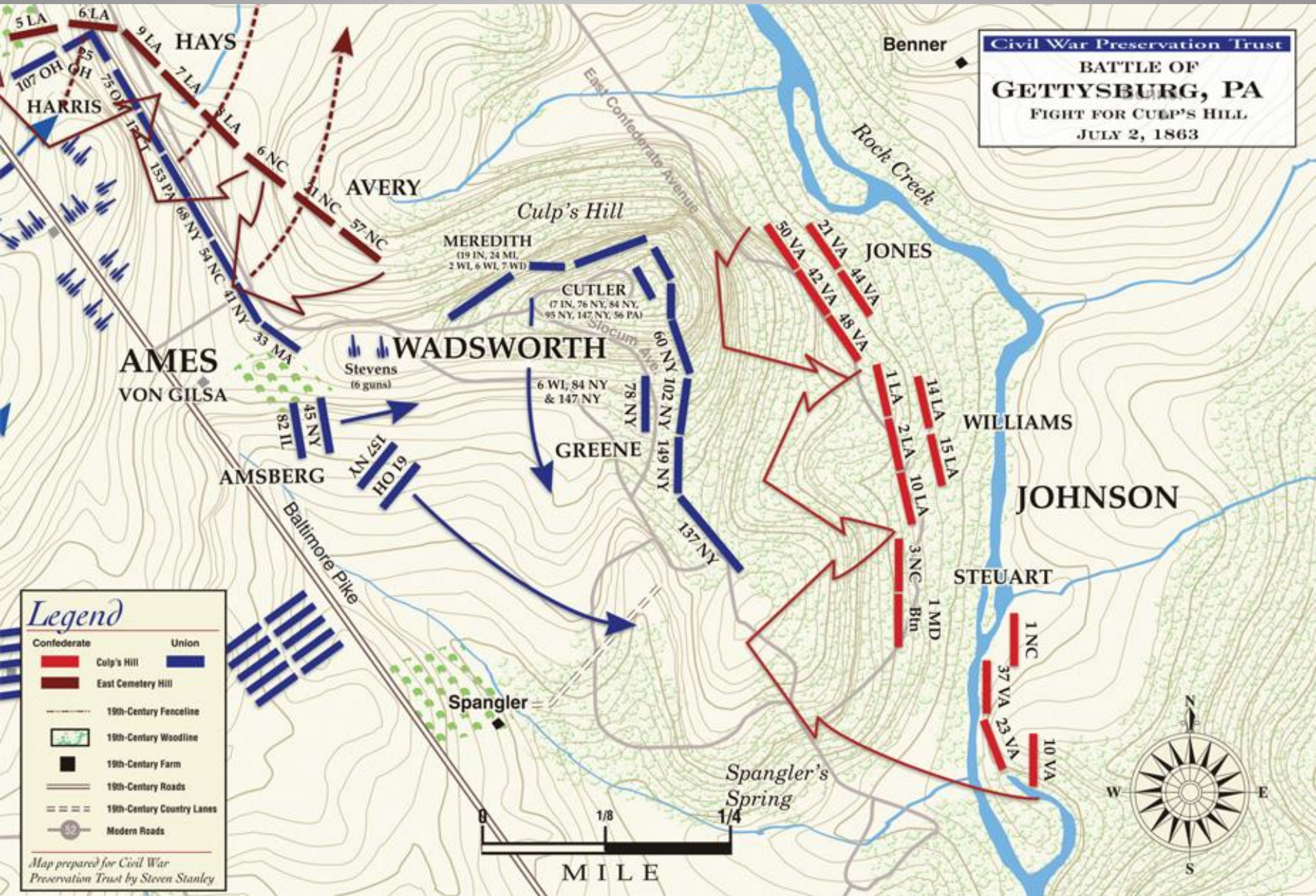
—What infantry reserve forces did the Confederates have, to consolidate their success?

None, for many hours

—What infantry forces did the Union have, to deal with this crisis?

The VI Corps, largest in the army, was nearby.

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**BATTLE OF
 GETTYSBURG, PA**
 FIGHT FOR CULP'S HILL
 JULY 2, 1863



Legend

Confederate	Union

Map prepared for Civil War Preservation Trust by Steven Stanley

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Culp's Hill

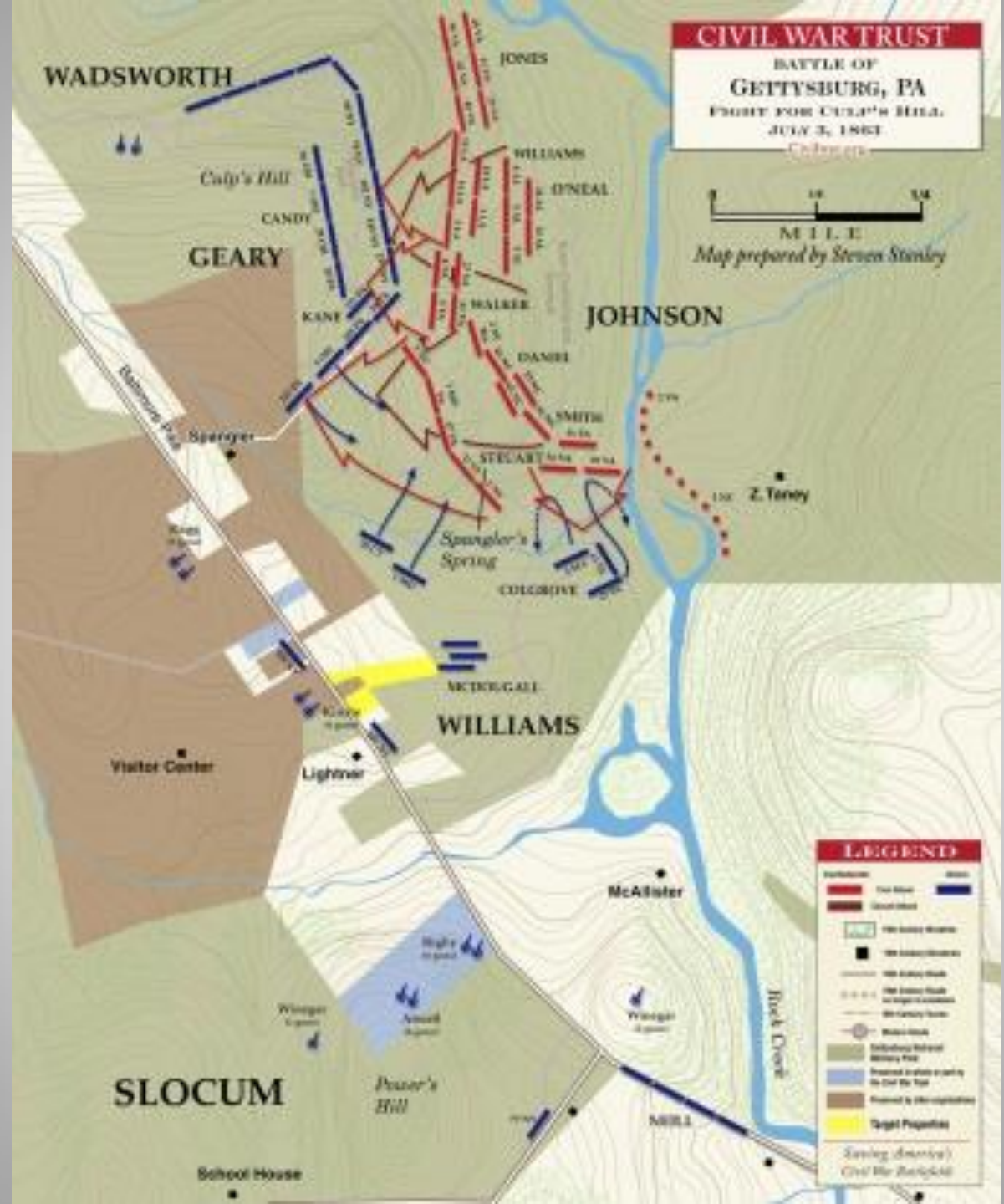
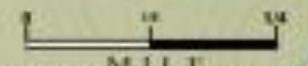


Forbes' Culp's Hill Painting

Painting of the battle for Culp's Hill by Edwin Forbes.

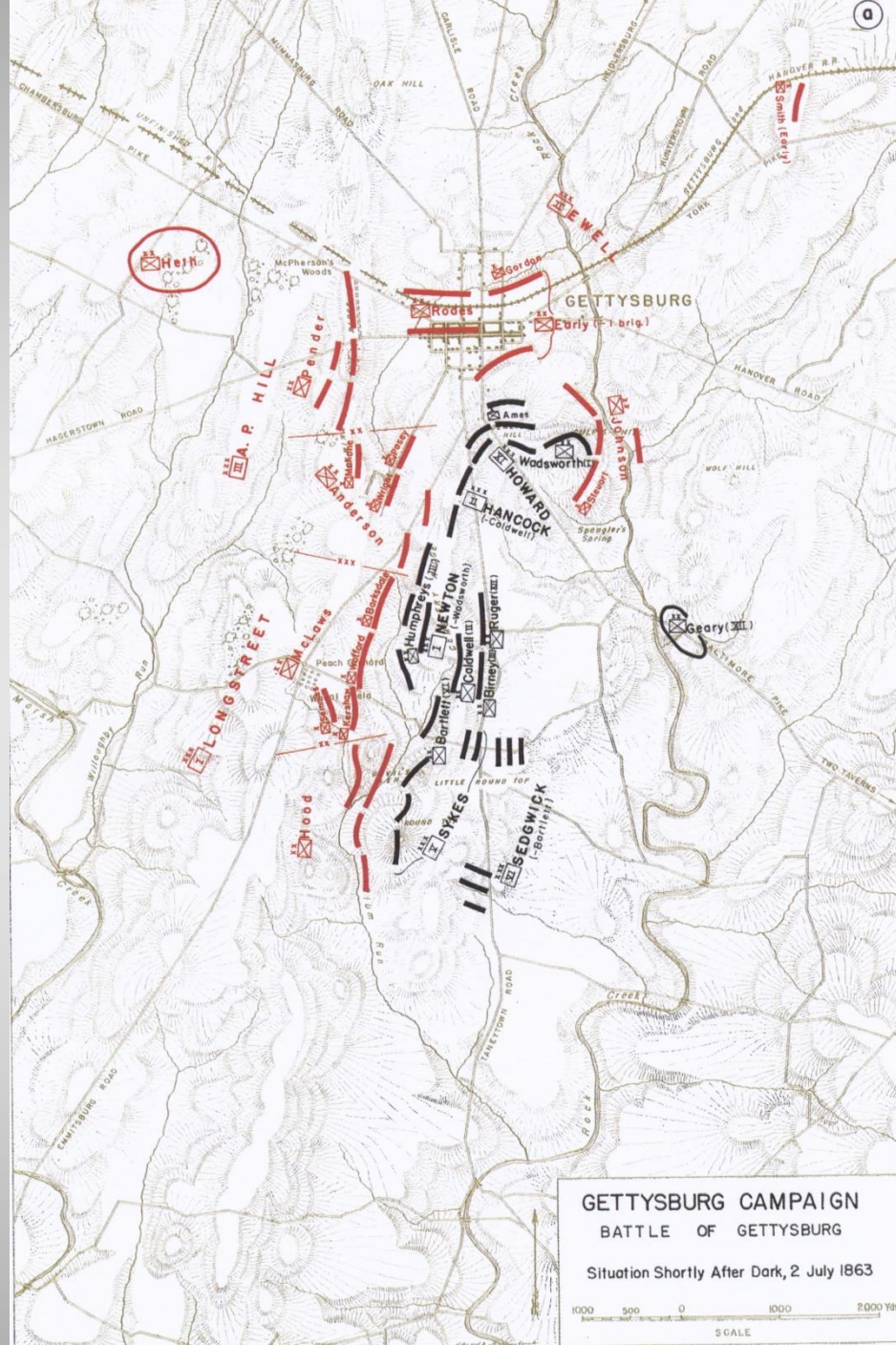
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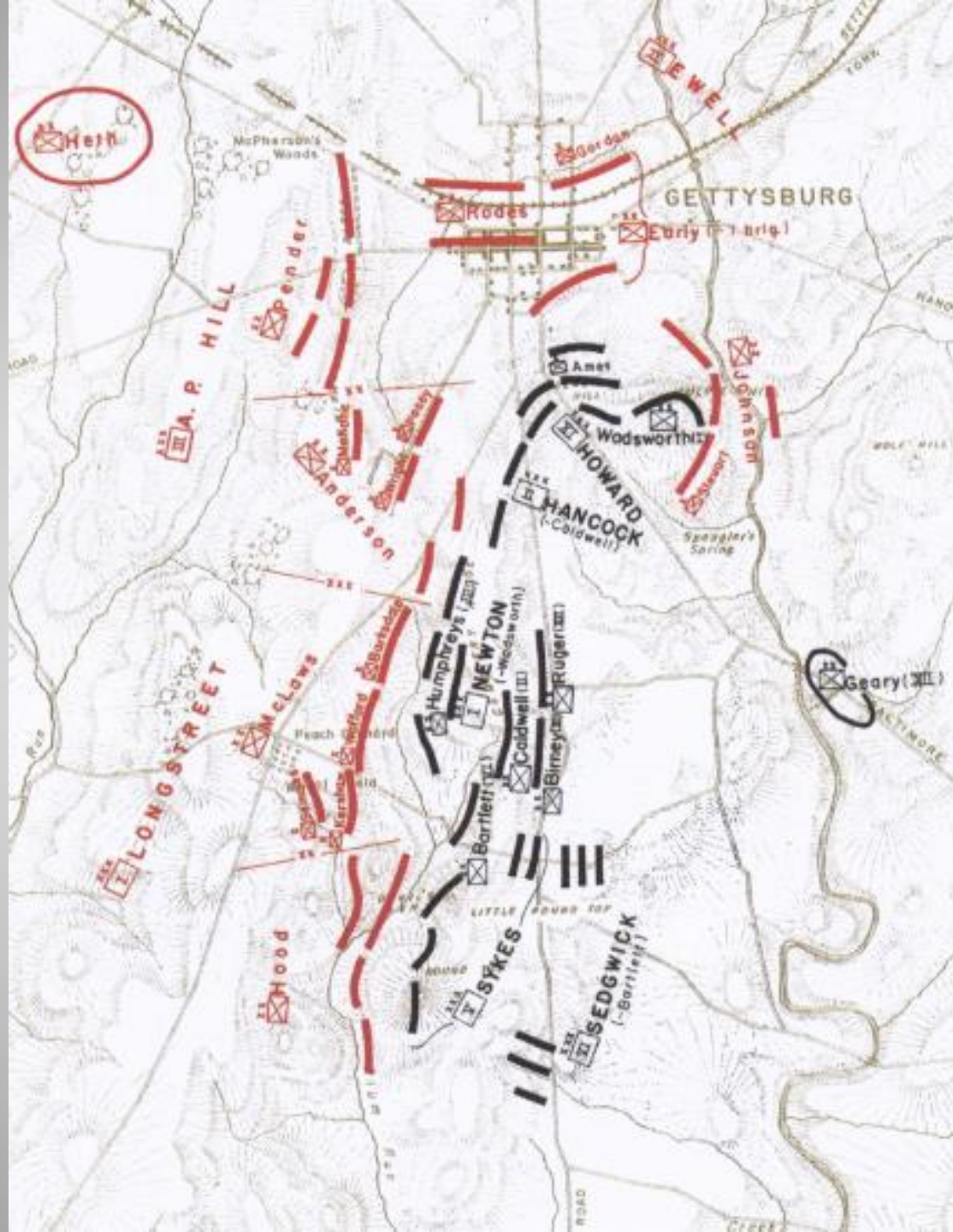
**BATTLE OF
GETTYSBURG, PA
FIGHT FOR COLP'S HILL
JULY 3, 1863**



LEGEND

- | Symbol/Color | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Red line | Confederate |
| Blue line | Union |
| Green hatched area | High ground occupied |
| Black square | High ground occupied |
| Blue dashed line | High ground held |
| Blue dotted line | High ground held by Union |
| Blue solid line | High ground held |
| Blue circle | Water source |
| Green area | High ground held |
| Blue area | High ground held by Union |
| Brown area | High ground held |
| Yellow area | Target Properties |
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'For every Southern boy fourteen years old, not once but whenever he wants it, there is the instant when it's still not yet two o'clock on that July afternoon in 1863, the brigades are in position behind the rail fence, the guns are laid and ready in the woods and the furled flags are already loosened to break out and Pickett himself with his long oiled ringlets and his hat in one hand probably and his sword in the other looking up the hill waiting for Longstreet to give the word and it's all in the balance, it hasn't happened yet, it hasn't even begun yet, it not only hasn't begun yet but there is still time for it not to begin against that position and those circumstances which made more men than Garnett and Kemper and Armstead and Wilcox look grave yet it's going to begin, we all know that, we have come too far with too much at stake and that moment doesn't need even a fourteen-year-old boy to think This time. Maybe this time with all this much to lose and all this much to gain: Pennsylvania, Maryland, the world, the golden dome of Washington itself to crown with desperate and unbelievable victory the desperate gamble...'

At Gettysburg Lee had design
On Yankee factory and mine,
But he learned what it's like
To order a strike
With a non-Union Pickett line.