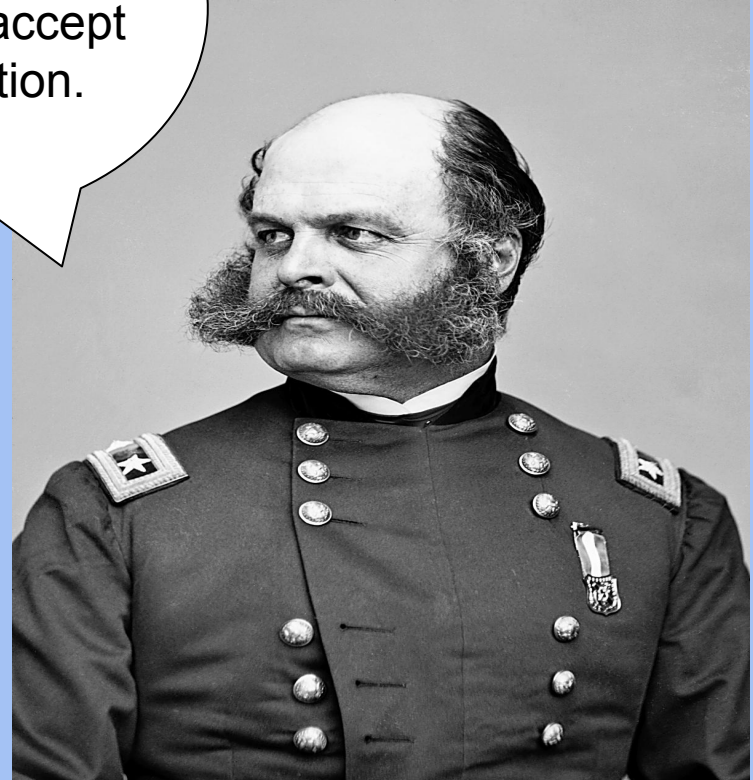




**Ambrose
Burnside
replaced
McClellan
as the new
top general
for the North.**

**Is that good news or
bad news?**

President Lincoln,
I reluctantly accept
this position.



**Burnside's only battle
as
commanding
general was
Fredericksburg.**

Fredericksburg, Virginia

Rappahannock River




Pontoon Bridges

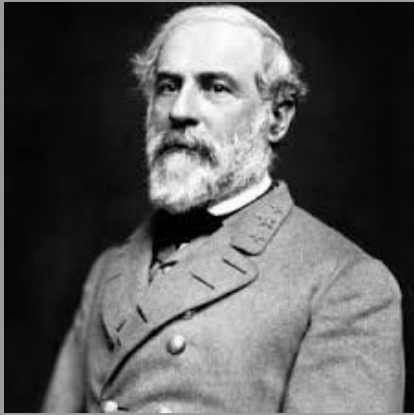


A scenic landscape photograph featuring a rustic stone wall in the middle ground. The wall is constructed from irregular, light-colored stones and runs horizontally across the frame. Behind the wall, a wooden fence is visible, and further back, a lush green lawn is dotted with large, leafy trees. The foreground consists of a bright, sunlit grassy field. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and rural.

Marye's Heights

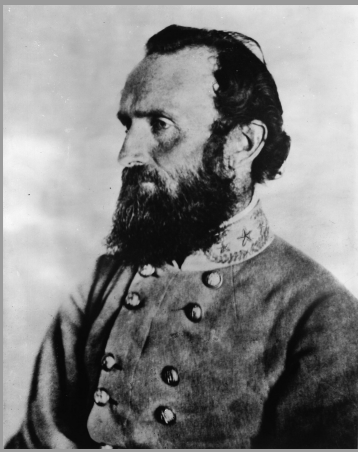
A photograph of a stone wall on a golf course. The wall is constructed from large, flat, grey stones and runs diagonally across the frame from the foreground towards the background. To the left of the wall is a grassy area with scattered leaves. To the right is a sandy path and a grassy slope. In the background, there are trees and a small building. The sky is overcast.

**The Confederates
hid behind this
stone wall to fire
at the Yankees.**



The Confederates had their Dream Team

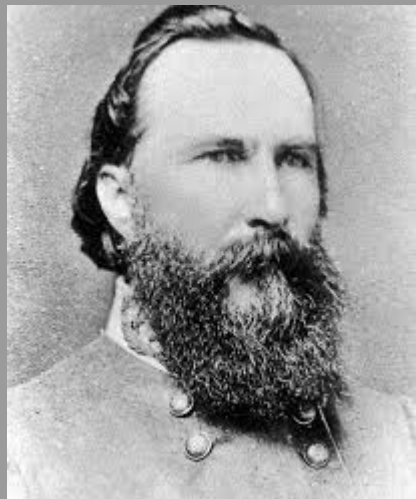
Robert E. Lee had previously won the battles of Seven Days, Second Bull Run, and several other smaller fights. Even though he lost at Antietam, he did well. Lee had the ability to inspire his men, figure out what the enemy was going to do next, and be creative in his war strategy. He also was able to clearly tell his generals what to do in battle in order to give each unit a specific task.



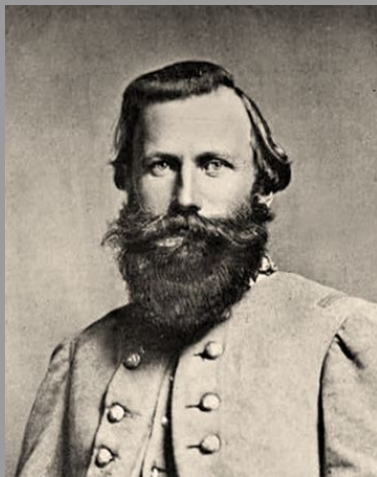
The Confederates had their Dream Team

Just like in all the other battles, Stonewall Jackson lived up to his name. He was aggressive in battle and fought hard. At the beginning of the war, the Virginians under his command thought he was odd. However, the Confederates had grown to love this man who led them. They were willing to die for Jackson and their state of Virginia.

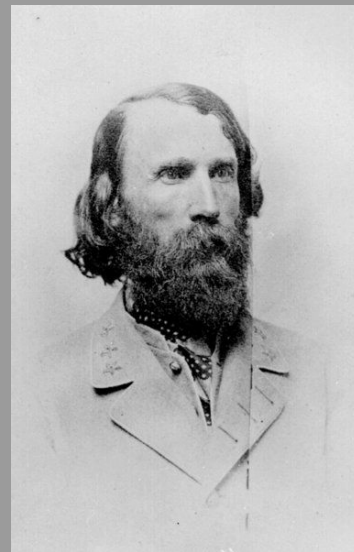
The Confederates had their Dream Team



James Longstreet



JEB Stuart



A.P. Hill

**Burnside continuously
sent brigade after brigade
up the hill toward the
stone wall. The men were slaughtered by the Confederates
shooting from behind that wall. Burnside wouldn't change
his plan even though it was not working. He didn't know
what to do.**

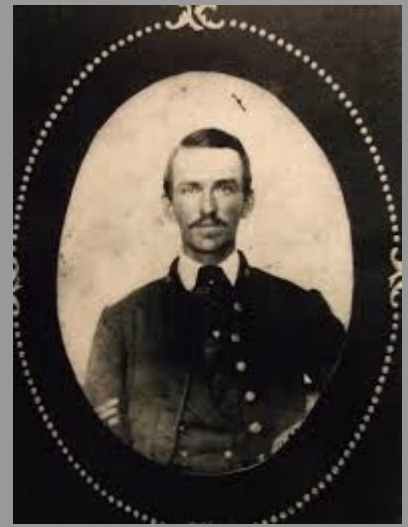
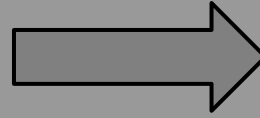
**Do you remember any other battles from previous wars
where men hid behind something on a hill?**

**Union casualties were very high.
Confederate casualties were very low.**

**DURING THE NIGHT, THE WOUNDED
YANKEES CRIED OUT FOR HELP AS
THEY STRUGGLED IN PAIN.**

**A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER FROM
THE 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA
COULDN'T STAND HEARING THE SAD
SOUNDS OF THE DYING NORTHERN
SOLDIERS, SO...**

**..Richard Rowland Kirkland
of the 2nd South Carolina
asked his commanding
officer for permission to
bring water to his “enemy”.**



For this he was nicknamed the Angel of
Marye's Heights.



**Richard Rowland Kirkland (2nd SC) -
The Angel of Marye's Heights**



IN MEMORIAM
RICHARD ROWLAND KIRKLAND
CO. G, 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS
C. S. A.

AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE, THIS AMERICAN
SOLDIER OF SUBLIME COMPASSION BROUGHT
WATER TO HIS WOUNDED FOES AT
FREDERICKSBURG. THE FIGHTING MEN ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE CALLED HIM
"THE ANGEL OF MARYE'S HEIGHTS."

FEELIX DE WELLS

As Kirkland gave water to the wounded Union soldiers, the Northern lights appeared in the sky!







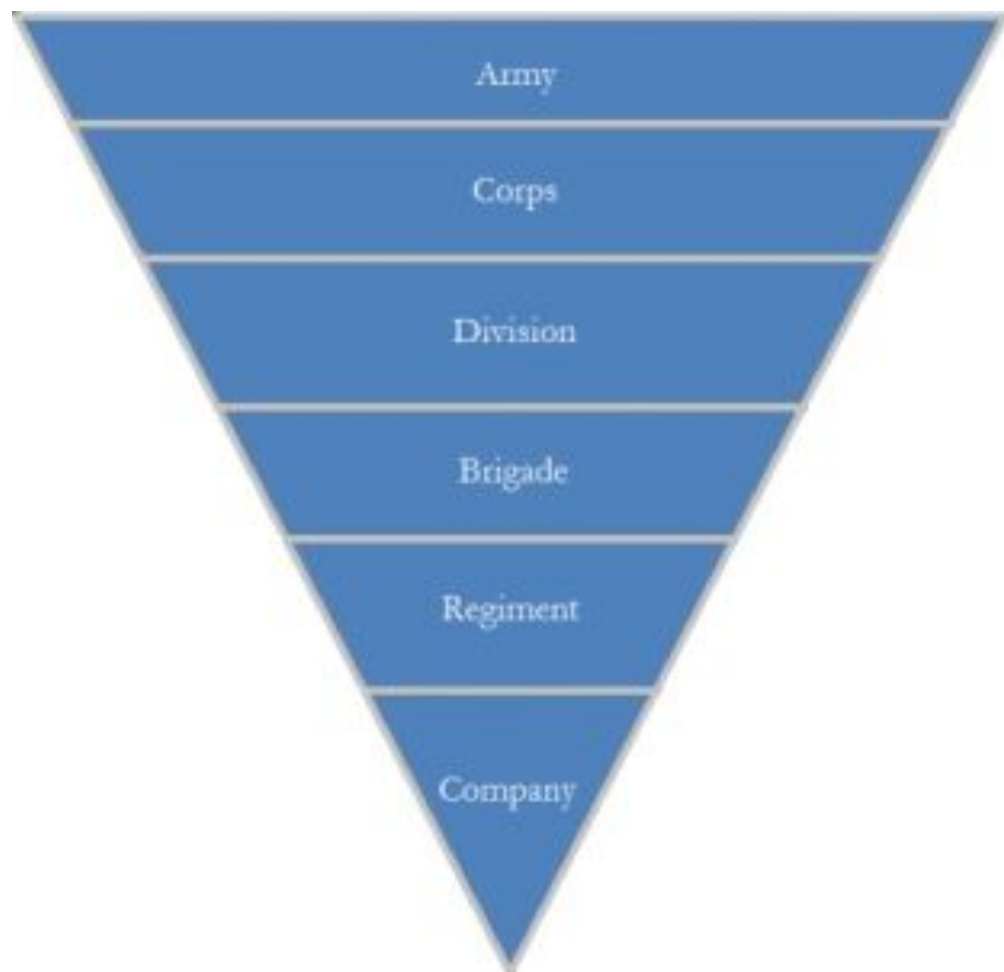
**The Union troops closest
to the stone wall had
sprigs of boxwood
in their kepis. These
were men of the
69th New York, part of
the Irish Brigade. These
Irish soldiers were tough
and determined.**

They tried their best even though it cost them their lives!

**Faugh
a
Ballagh!**



Clear the Way!



The location was Virginia.

The South (C.S.A.) won.

The date was Dec. 13, 1862.

The North failed to take Richmond...
...again!

Burnside was replaced after this battle.

Casualties:

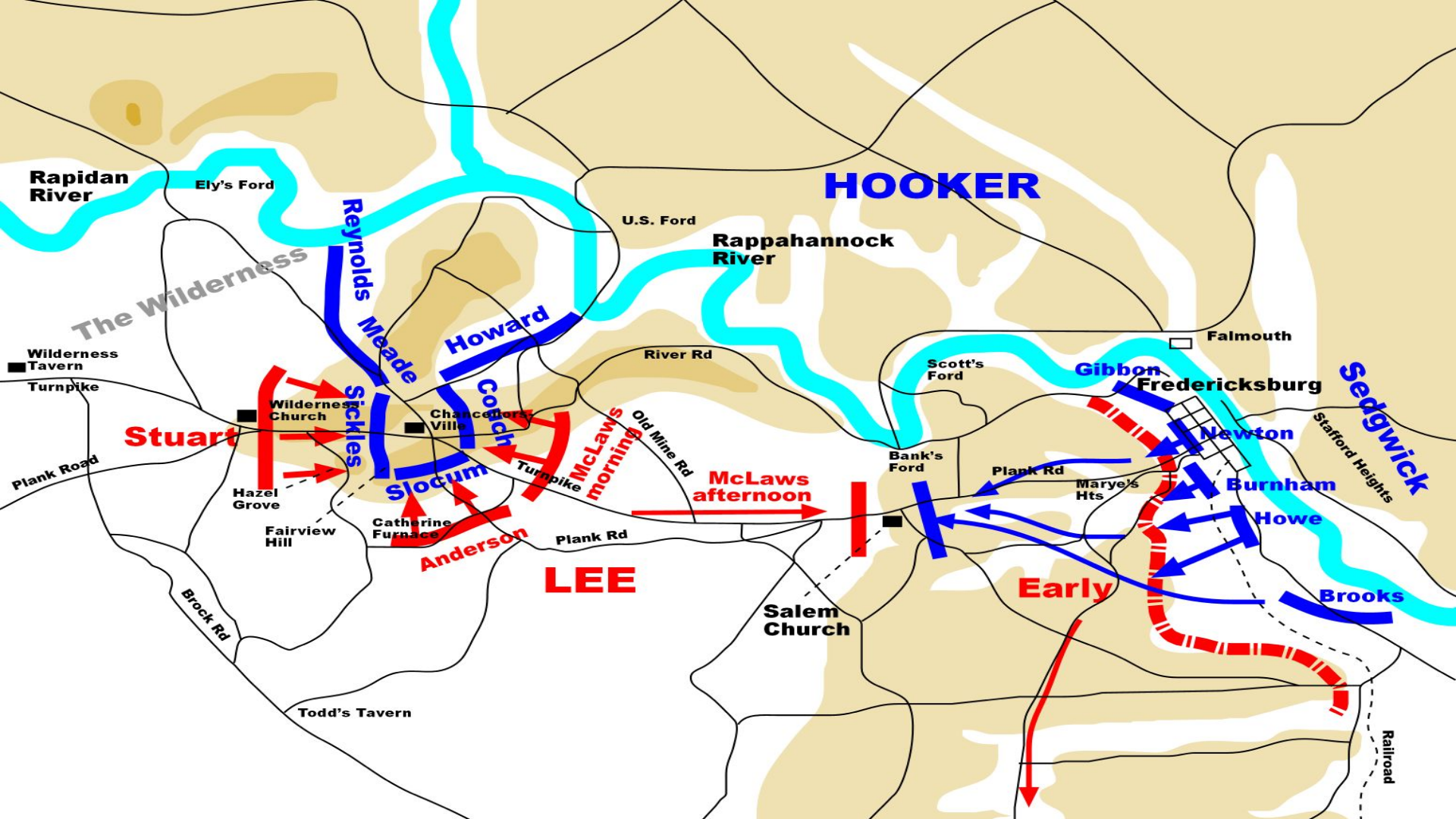
S = 4,000 and N = 12,000

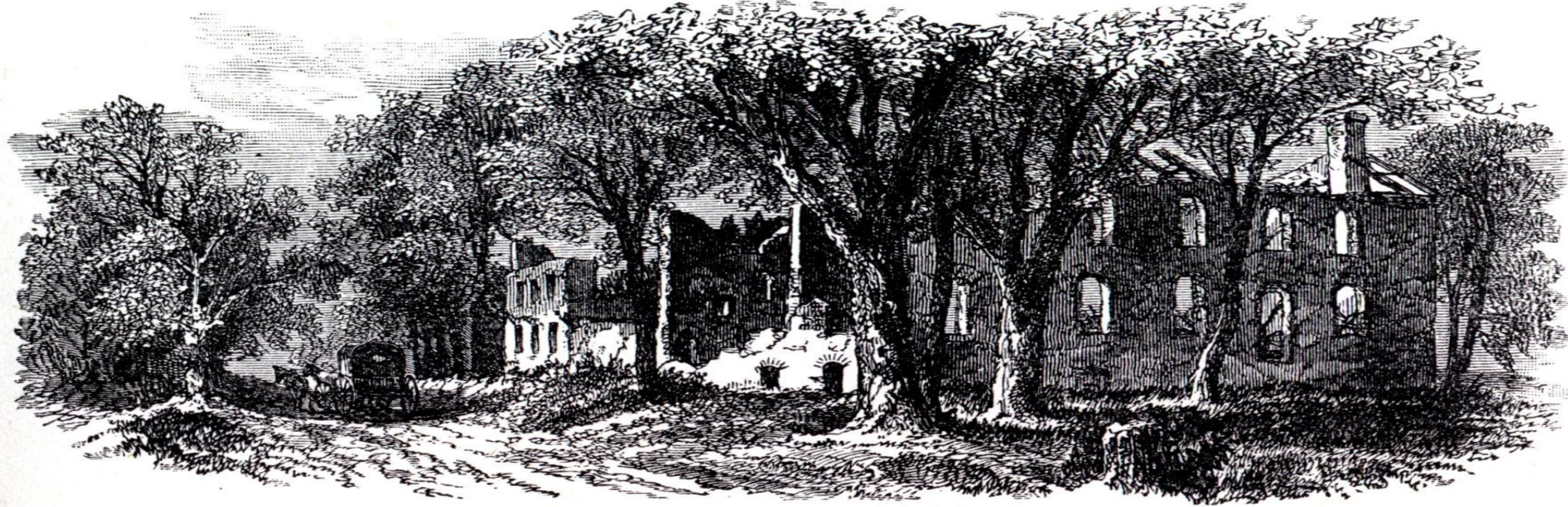


Fighting
Joe
Hooker
replaced
Burnside

Hooker had previously fought well in the Civil War. The Iron Brigade with men from Indiana were under his command. He gave the troops new supplies including uniforms during the winter. He started the badge insignias to encourage the troops. The Union Army felt like under his leadership everything would change...

**His only battle
as commanding
general was Chancellorsville.**





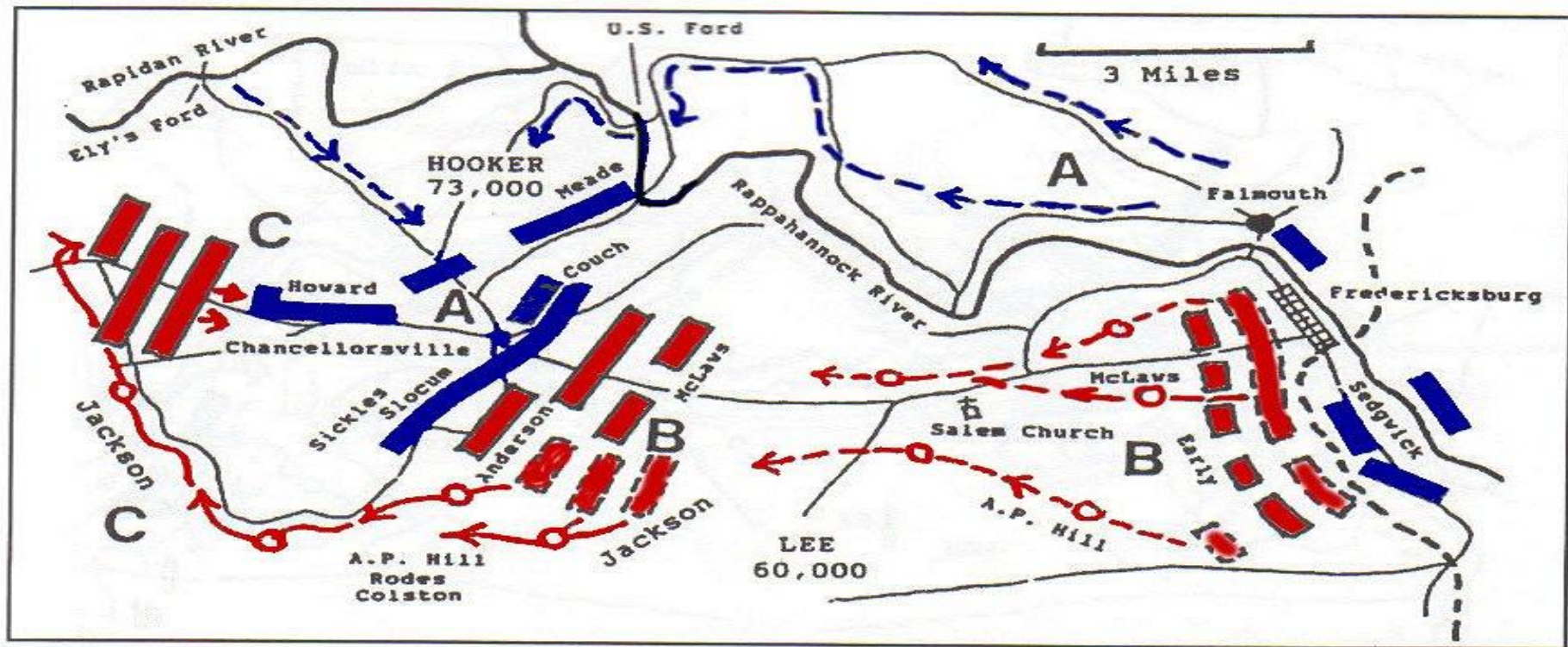
Ruins of the Chancellorsville House
Hooker was hit with shrapnel here.

Hooker became disoriented during the battle.
He had seemed so confident before the fight,
but now he hesitated. Chancellorsville was a 4
day battle.

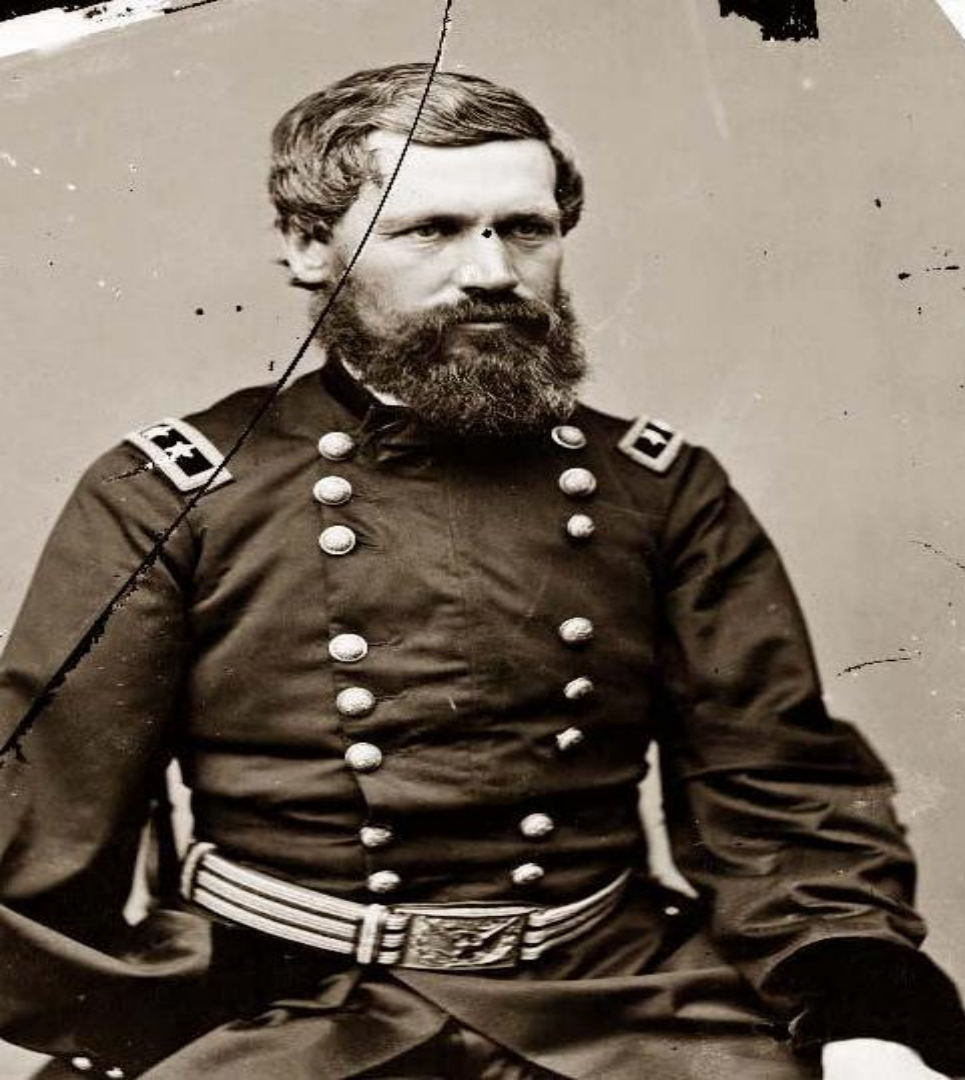
Day 1 - Hooker wounded

Day 2 - Union Army flanked by Stonewall
Jackson

Days 3 and 4 - Union Army retreats and the
South wins again!



BATTLE - CHANCELLORSVILLE, VIRGINIA
MAY 1-4, 1863



- General**
O.O. Howard
- **The Christian General**
 - **Lost his arm on June 1, 1862**
 - **The One-armed general**
 - **An Abolitionist**

Howard's Cowards

(got flanked by Stonewall Jackson)

Last time Lee and Jackson met.



Lee's biggest victory
and
his greatest loss!!!!

Jackson was an excellent leader for the South. However, he had one major flaw. He didn't always communicate well with the other Confederate Generals. This cost him at Chancellorsville!

After Jackson successfully flanked the Union Army, a tragedy occurred.

**On May 2, 1863
Stonewall Jackson
was accidentally shot
by his own men.**

**His arm was amputated.
He died on May 10, 1863.**

He was 39 years old.

**A few weeks before he was
shot, Jackson was
visited by his wife who had
recently given birth
to their first child. It
was the first (and last) time
that he ever saw
his baby daughter.**



**“Let us cross over the
river and rest in the
shade of the trees.”**

(Stonewall Jackson's final words.)

**Will the South
be the same
without
Jackson?**

**The next battle is...
...Gettysburg!**

Chancellorsville

Virginia

May 1-4, 1863

South (C.S.A.)

The North failed to take Richmond again!

Hooker was replaced.

Casualties:

S = 12,000 N = 16,000