

Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac

A Critical History of Operations in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania from the Commencement to the Close of the War, 1861-1865.

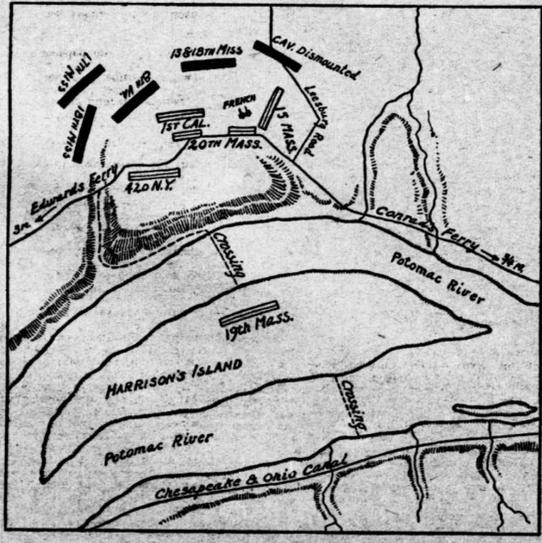
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GEN. McCLELLAN'S PLANS.

Popular impatience for a movement by the Army of the Potomac... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

by whatever military considerations it may have been justified... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...



ENGAGEMENT AT BALL'S BLUFF, OCT. 21, 1861.

During that period in which the army was being formed... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

Yet it was manifest that this confidence was in pledge of early and energetic action... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

There is little or no doubt that, thus far, Gen. McClellan had formed no other... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

But about the time he had designed putting the army in motion... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

Suppose, then, that of those southwest of the river... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

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It was determined to make a forward movement of the Army of the Potomac... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

the other army would enable him to enter on large combinations... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

Shortly after the battle of Bull Run, the Confederates advanced... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

These events could not fail to have a deeply depressing effect on the public mind... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

It is also true that military operations in a Virginia Winter and on a Virginia soil are attended with great difficulties... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

And it is precisely in this regard that Gen. McClellan showed himself deficient in certain qualities of mind... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

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brought forward from the North to be effectually closed... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

The affair at Ball's Bluff was of a kind to affect still more powerfully the popular imagination... Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac...

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Short Histories of Notable Regiments

By COL. WM. F. FOX.

FIRST NEW YORK DRAGOONS.—(19TH N. Y. CAV'Y).

MERRITT'S BRIGADE—TORBERT'S DIVISION—CAVALRY CORPS, A. P.

(1) COL. ALFRED GIBBS, BRIG. GEN. U. S. A. (2) COL. THOMAS J. THORP, BVT. BRIG. GEN. U. S. A.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, OFFICERS, MEN, TOTAL, DIED OF DISEASE, ACCIDENTS, IN PRISON, ETC., TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

Total of killed and wounded, 461; died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 33.

Table with columns: BATTLES, K. & M. W., SHEPHERDSTOWN, VA., K. & M. W.

NOTES.—Organized at Portage, N. Y., as the One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry, and served as such at Suffolk, Va., and in Keyes's Peninsular campaign... Short Histories of Notable Regiments...

SIXTH INDIANA INFANTRY.

HAZEN'S BRIGADE—T. J. WOOD'S DIVISION—FOURTH CORPS.

(1) COL. THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN; BRIG. GEN. (2) COL. PHILEMON P. BALDWIN (killed). (3) COL. HAGERMAN TRIPP. (4) COL. CALVIN D. CAMPBELL.

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125 killed—11.4 per cent.

Total of killed and wounded, 461; died in Confederate prisons (previously included), 25.

Table with columns: BATTLES, K. & M. W., ROCKY FACE RIDGE, GA., K. & M. W.

Present, also, at Siege of Corinth; Liberty Gap; Adairsville; Peach Tree Creek; Jonesboro; Lovejoy's Station.

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