

# Civil War Photographs

## Class Two

The photography of the Civil War stimulates our interest in the conflict. This class will take a tour of some of the photographs including 3D images.



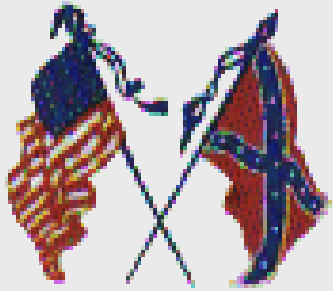
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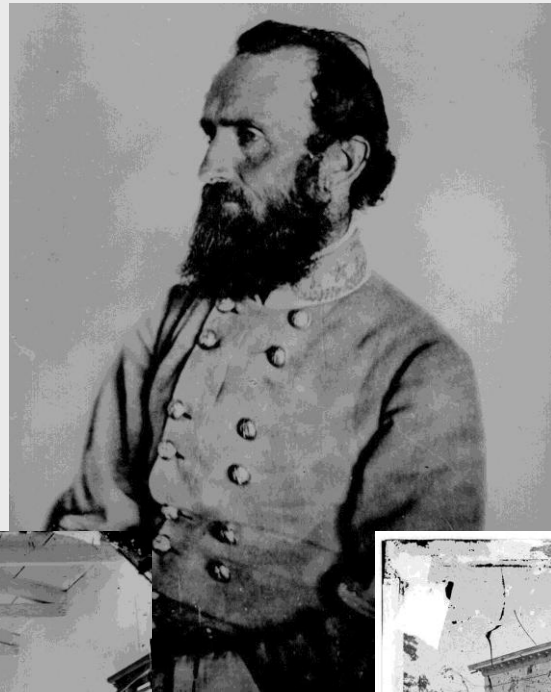
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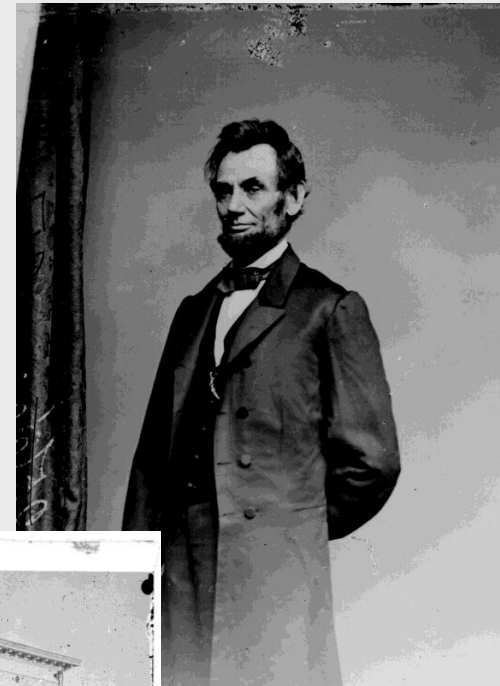


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## Officers



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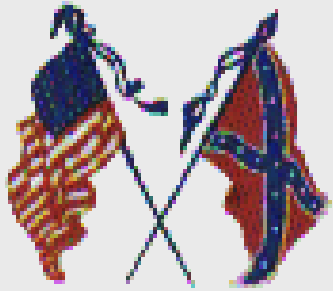
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## Soldiers



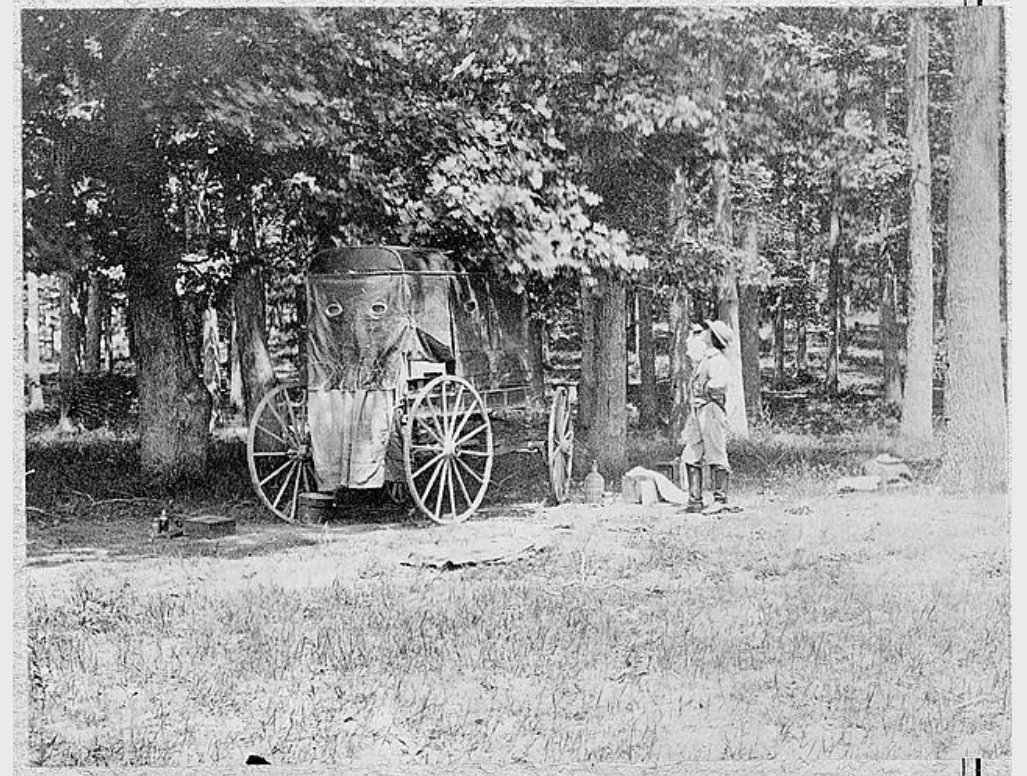
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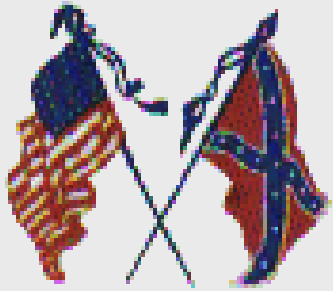
- In 1837 the first successful photograph was created by the daguerreotype process
- The technology of wet plate photography used the reaction of silver oxides
- More than a million ambrotypes (glass) and tintypes (metal) were taken by photographers
- The *carte de visite* (cdv) was made with a glass, wet-plate negative that allowed for unlimited copies to be made on albumen paper
- Stereographs were 3-D photographs taken with a twin-lens camera
- The most famous Civil War photographers were Mathew Brady, Alexander Gardner and Timothy O'Sullivan



A Photographer at Manassas  
Manassas, VA, July 4, 1863







# Soldiers



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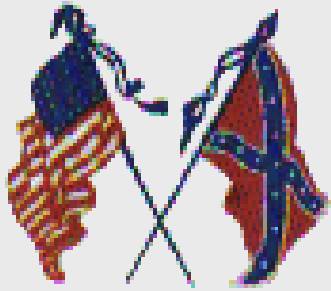
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# Union Private and Drummer



Union Private E. E. Kingin  
4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry



Union Drummer G. A. Marbury  
Company H, 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Infantry



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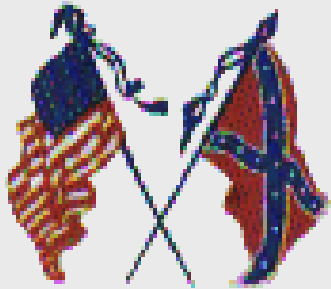
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# Groups of Soldiers



Soldiers at Rest After Drill  
Petersburg, 1864



A Regimental Fife and Drum Corps



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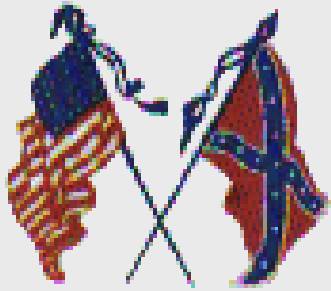
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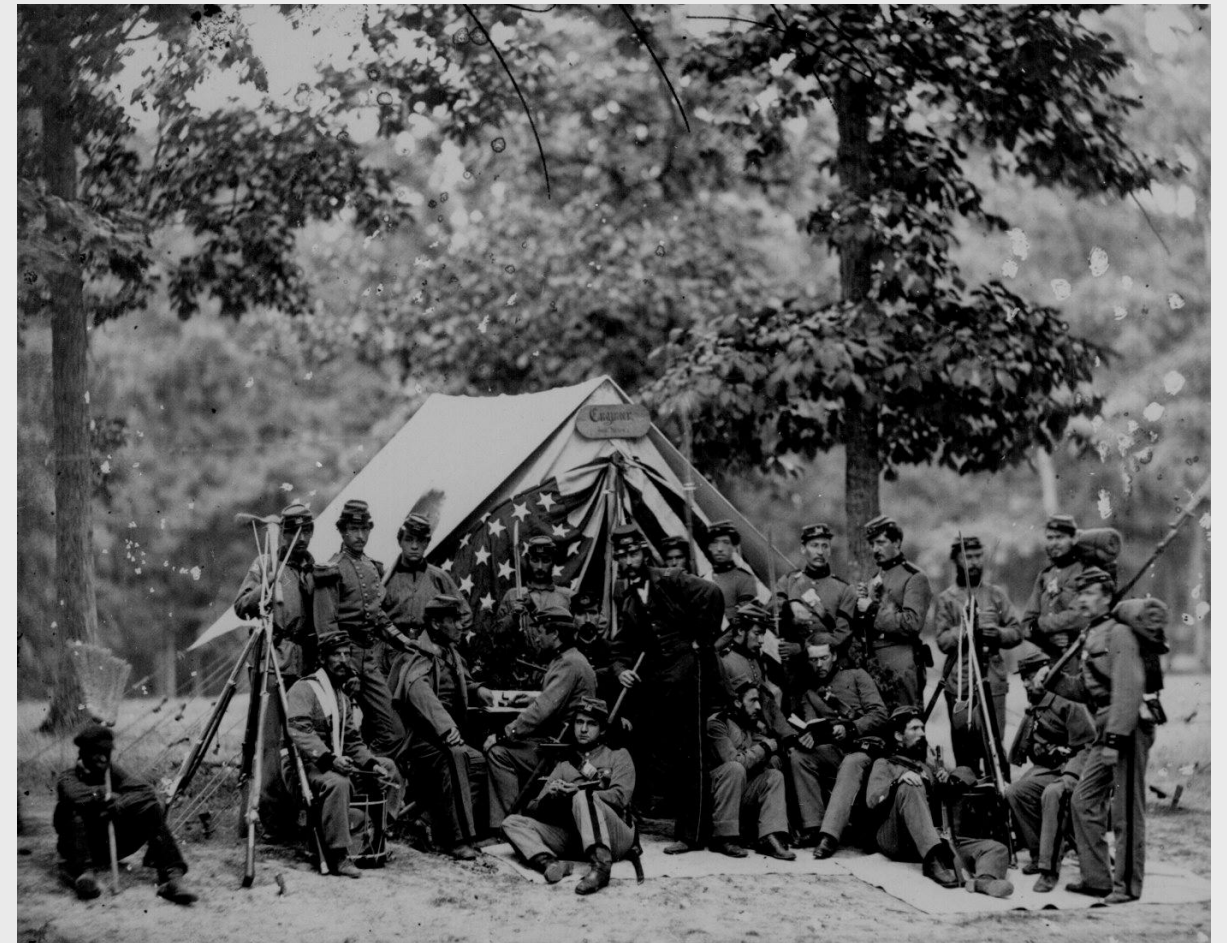




# Winter Quarters – Pine Hut



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Engineers of the 8<sup>th</sup> NY State Militia - 1861



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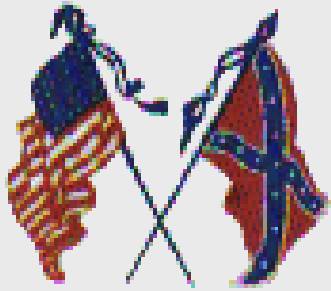
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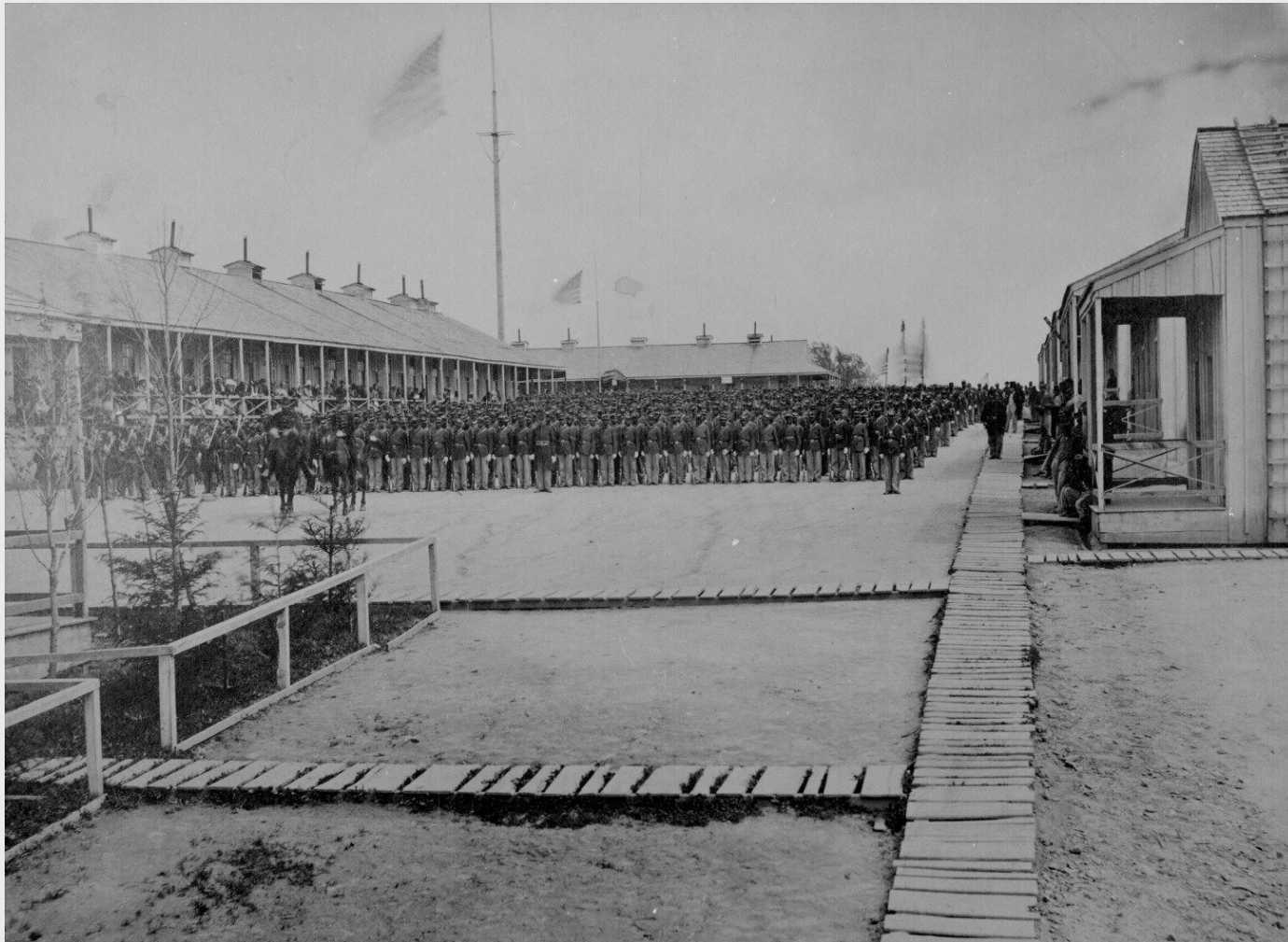
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# US Colored Troops



The 26<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry  
Camp William Penn, PA - 1865



Unidentified African American soldier in uniform  
and 10th Corps hat sitting outside shebang



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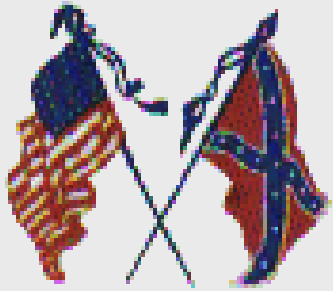
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# Union Soldiers at Petersburg



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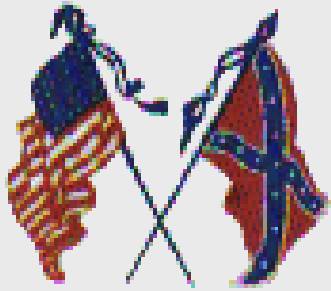
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# Religious Services



Chaplain Conducting Mass for the 69<sup>th</sup> NY Militia  
Fort Corcoran, Washington, D.C., 1861



Religious Services on the Deck of the  
U.S. Monitor *Passaic*, 1864



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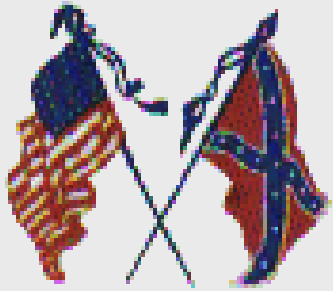
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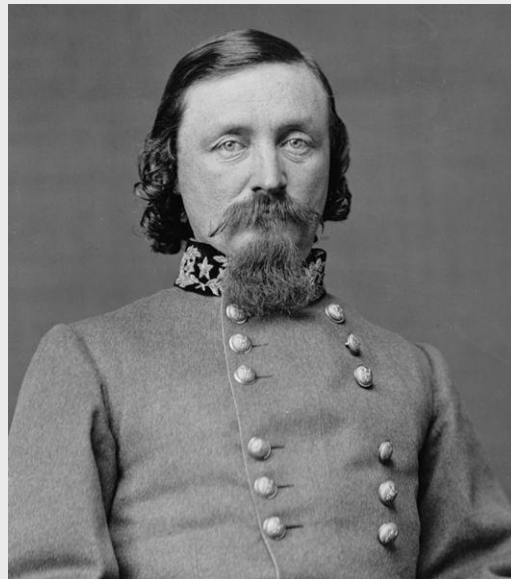
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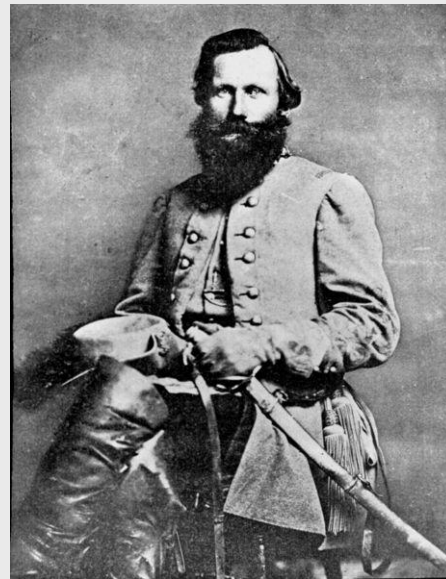




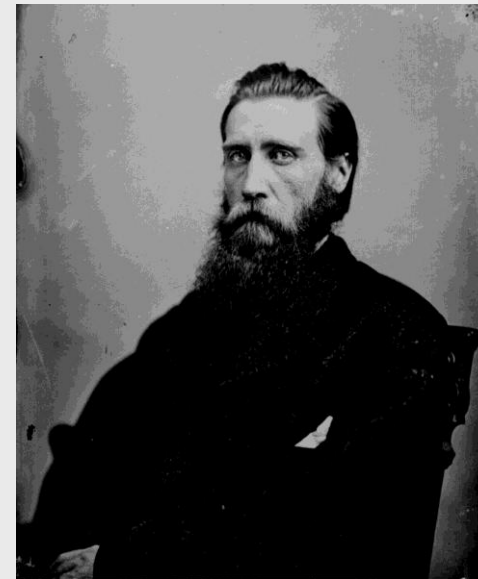
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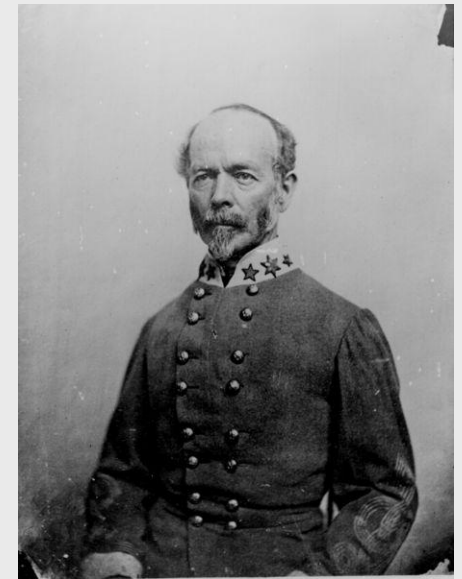
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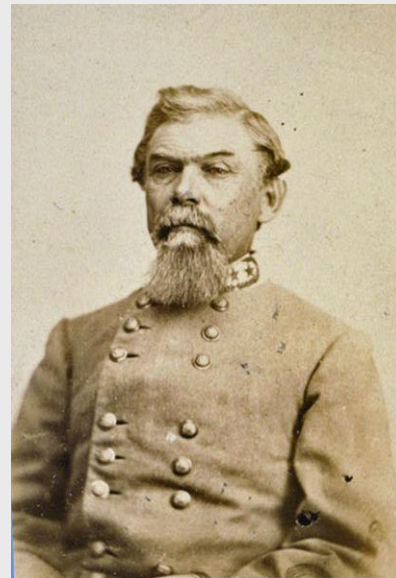
John Bell Hood



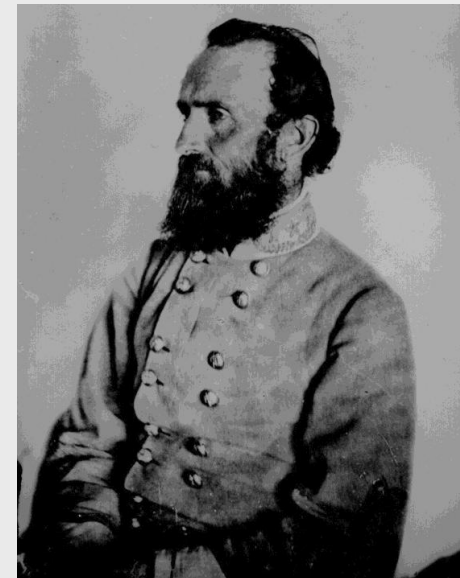
Joseph Johnston



P. G. T. Beauregard



William J. Hardee

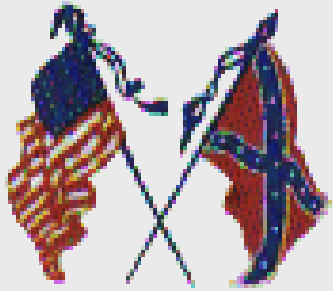


"Stonewall" Jackson

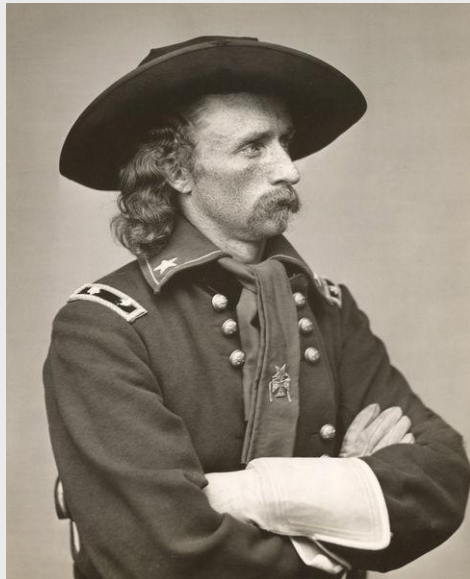


Albert S. Johnston





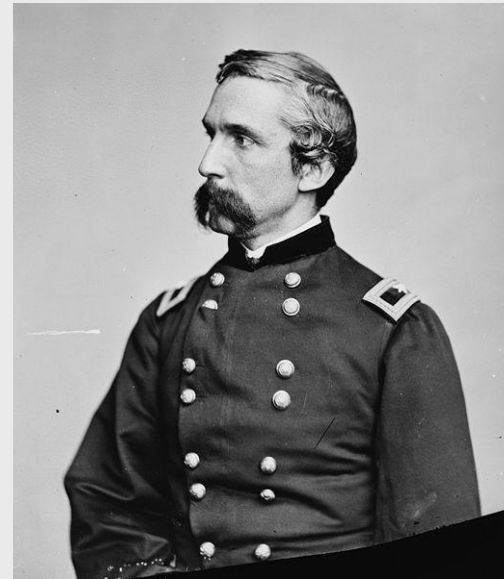
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George Armstrong Custer



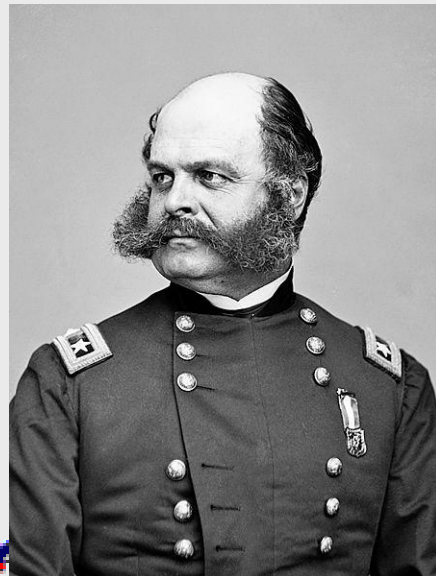
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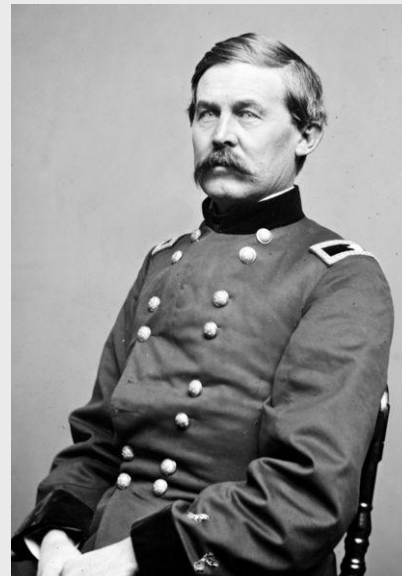
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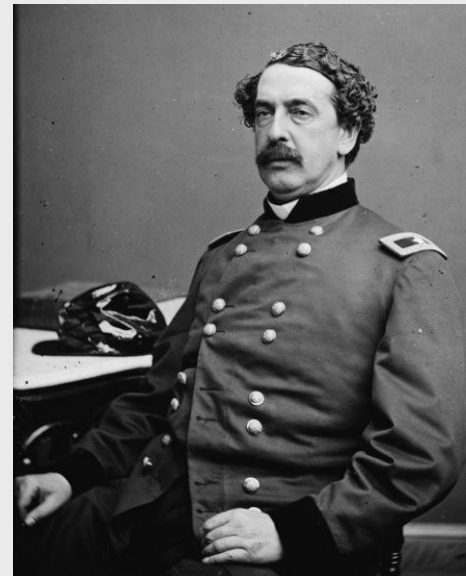
William Tecumseh Sherman



Ambrose Burnside



John Buford



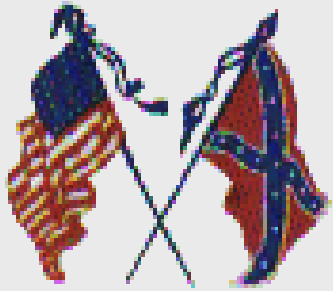
Abner Doubleday



U. S. Grant



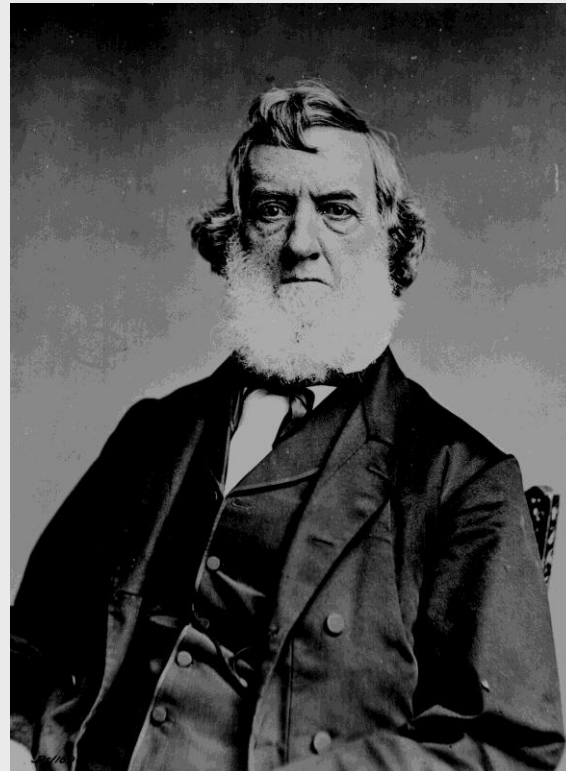




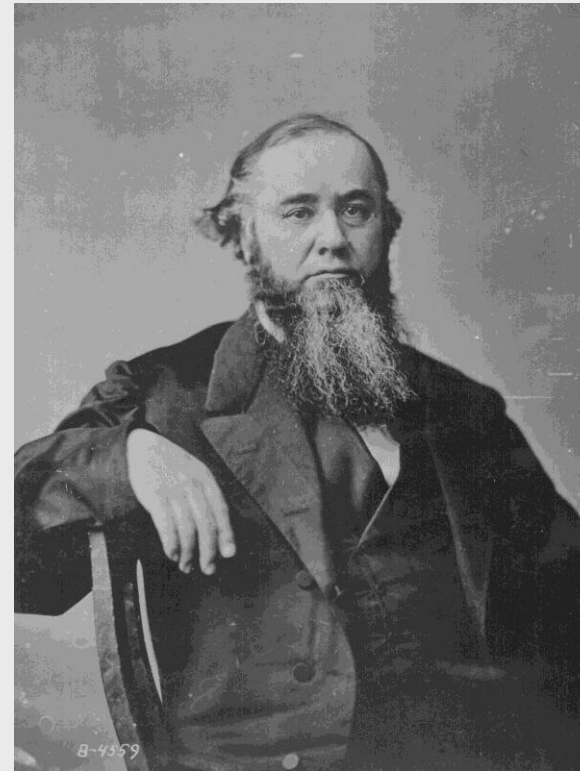
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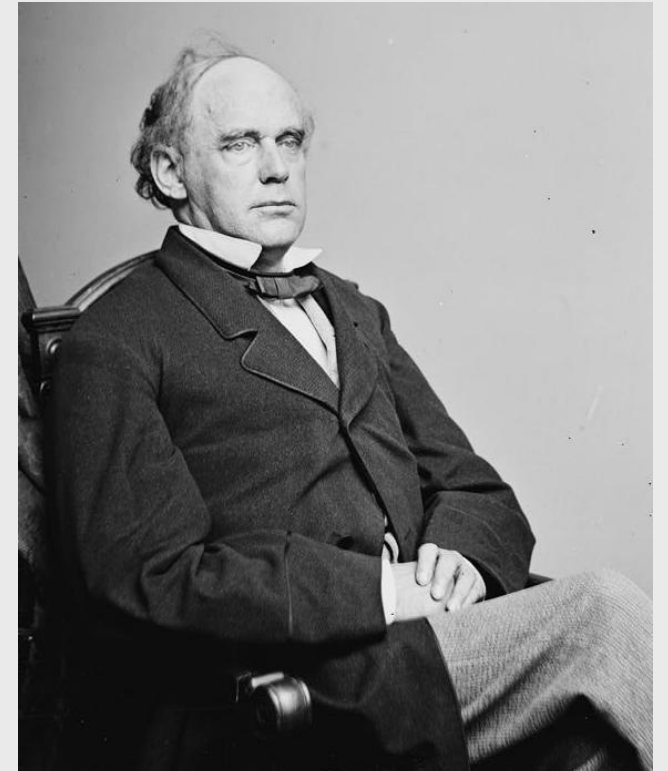
Abraham Lincoln  
President ca. 1863.  
Photographed by  
Mathew B. Brady



Gideon Wells  
Secretary of the Navy



Edwin M. Stanton  
Secretary of War



Salmon P. Chase  
Secretary of the Treasury



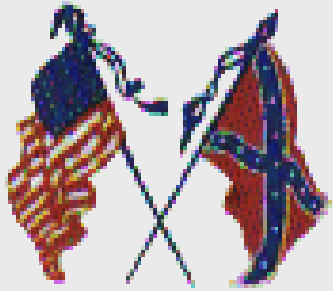
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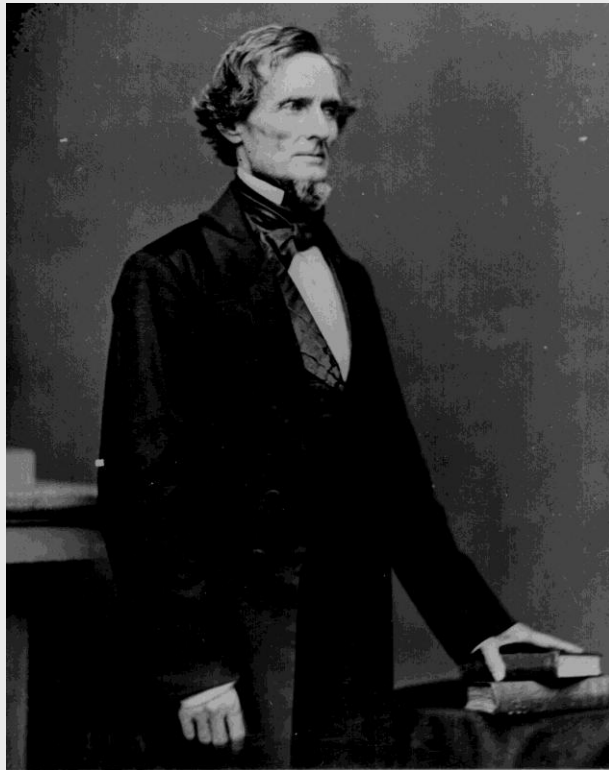


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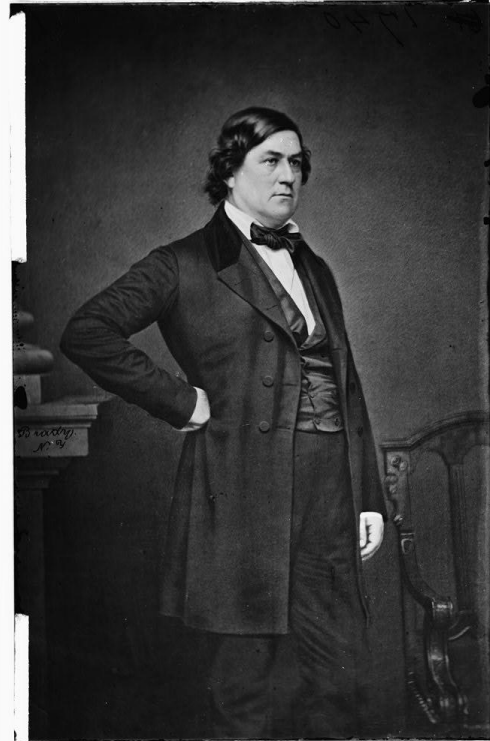




# Confederate Officials



Jeff Davis, President  
Three-quarter-length,  
standing. Photographed  
by Mathew B. Brady  
before the war.



Secretary of State  
Robert M. T. Hunter



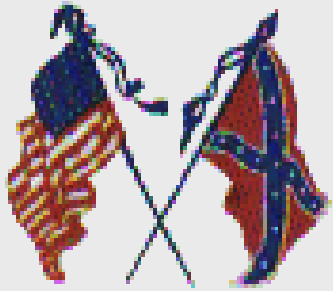
Judah H. Benjamin,  
Secretary of State;  
Three-quarter-length,  
standing.



Alexander Stephens  
Vice President



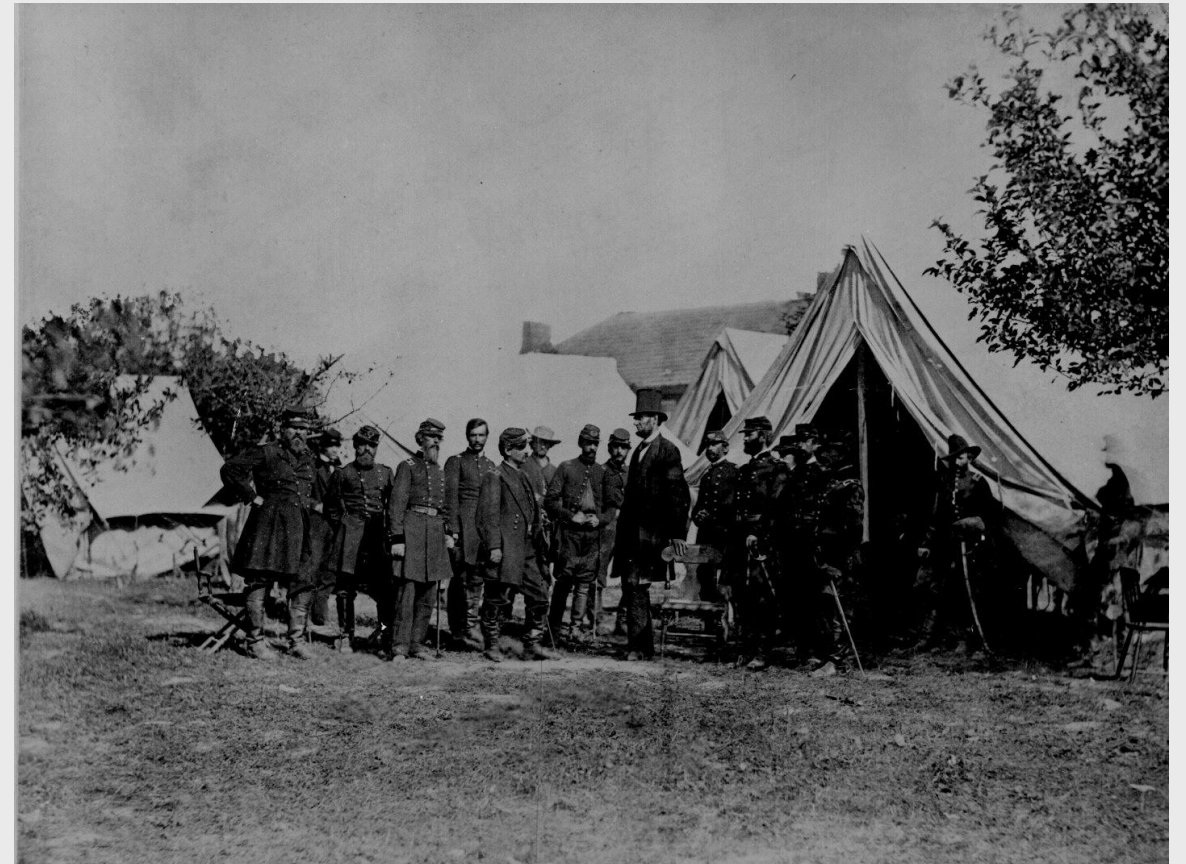




# Presidents and Generals [1]



Maj. Gen. George G. Meade  
standing in front of his tent, June 1864



President Lincoln Visiting the  
Battlefield at Antietam, October 3, 1862

General McClellan and 15 members of his staff are in  
the group. Photographed by Alexander Gardner.



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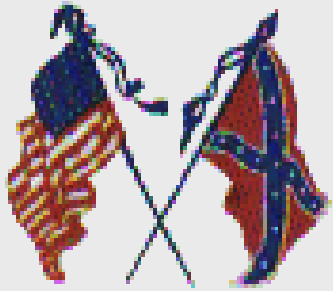
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## Presidents and Generals [2]



Lincoln and McClellan at Antietam



“Council of War” Grant’s Wilderness Campaign,  
Massaponax Church, Va., 1864

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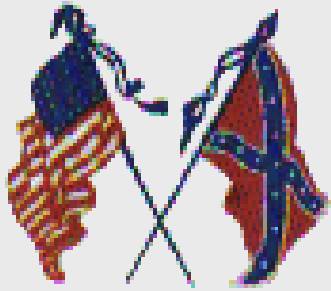
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# Caring for the Wounded



Amputation Performed in Hospital Tent,  
Gettysburg, July 1863



Ward in the Carver General Hospital,  
Washington, D.C.



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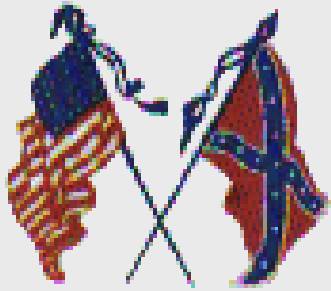
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# The Dead



Confederate Dead Behind the Stone Wall  
of Marye's Heights, Fredericksburg, VA



Union and Confederate  
Dead at Gettysburg



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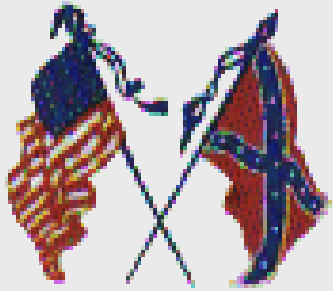
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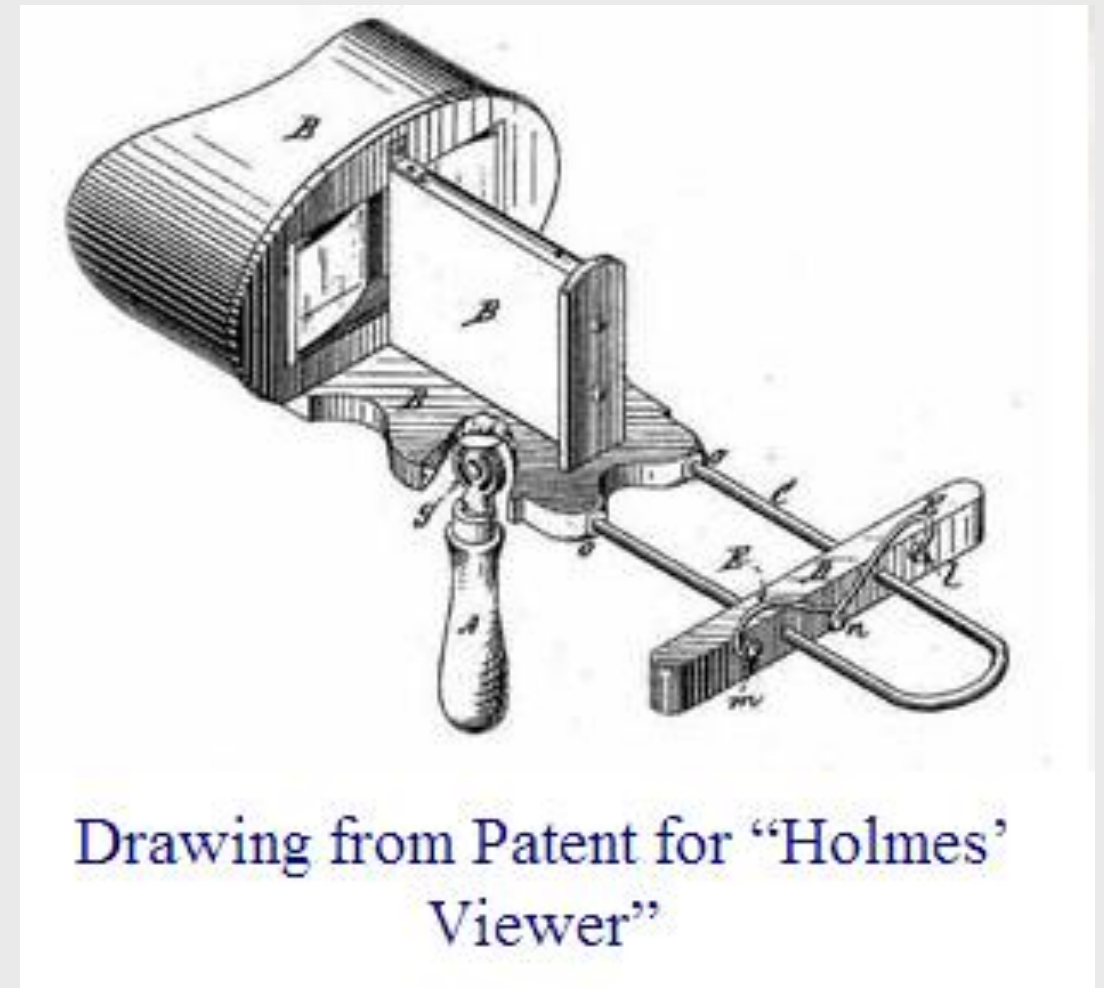
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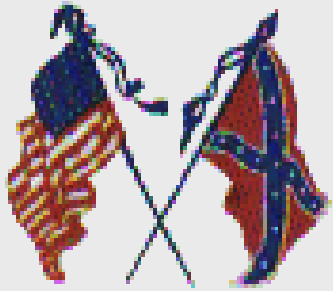


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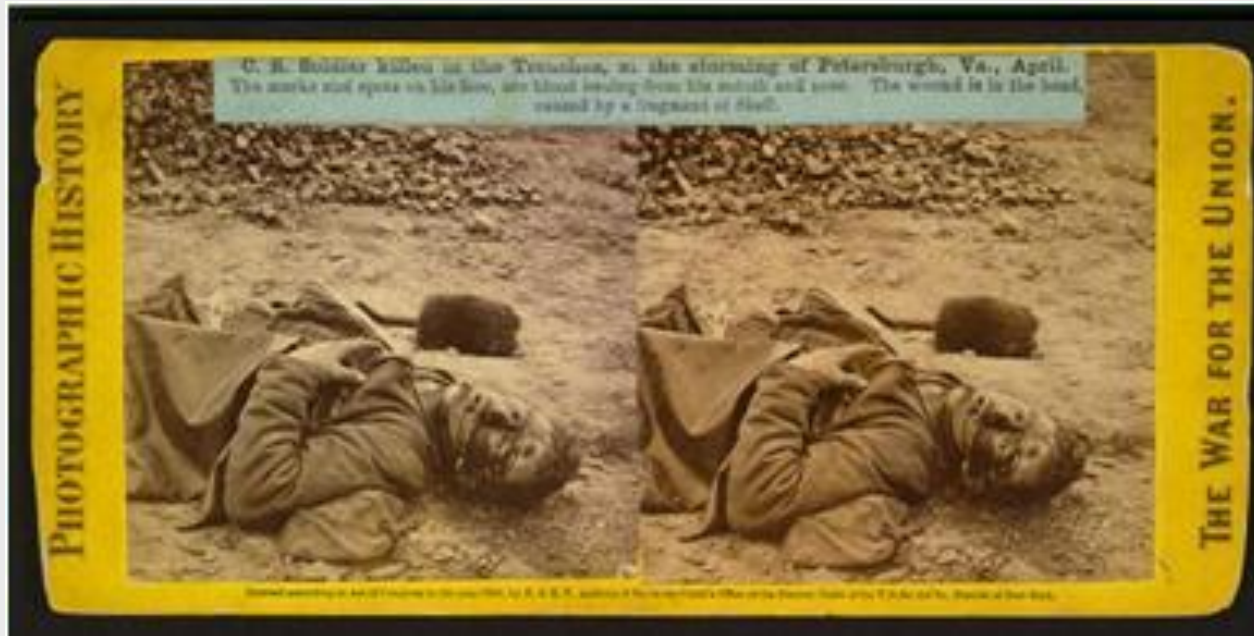
- The photographer placed the two stereo images onto a viewing card – the stereograph or stereoview card.
- The cards could be viewed using available viewers creating a 3D image.
- Many of these images were hand colored and tinted during the war.







## 3-D Photographs – Stereographs [3]



**Put on Your Glasses**

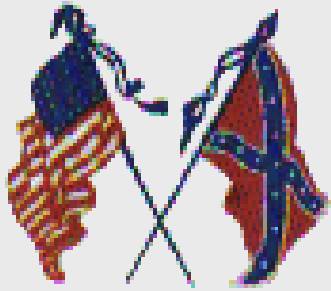
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# Confederate Soldiers at Orange and Alexandria railroad, VA 1862



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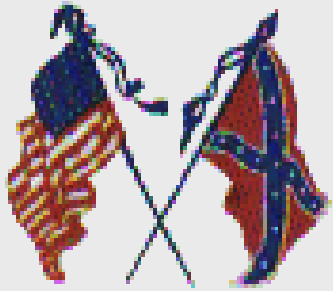
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# Brandy Station, VA – Relaxing with a Pipe



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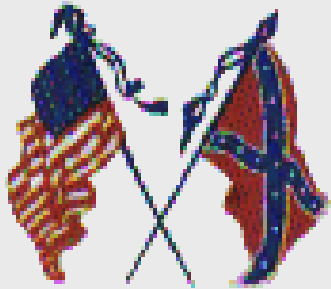
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# John L. Burns

## The Old Hero of Gettysburg



- John Lawrence Burns (September 5, 1793 – February 4, 1872), veteran of the War of 1812, became a 70-year-old civilian combatant with the Union Army at the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War.
- On the first day of the battle on July 1, 1863, Burns took up his flintlock musket and powder horn and walked out to the scene of the fighting that morning.
- He was wounded, but survived to become a national celebrity.
- Photo was taken by Timothy O'Sullivan

See [John L. Burns](#) for more information

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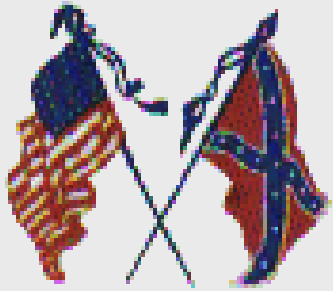
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## *USS Monitor – James River, VA*



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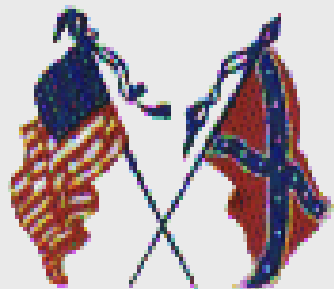
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# “Council of War” Grant’s Wilderness Campaign, Massaponax Church, Va., 1864



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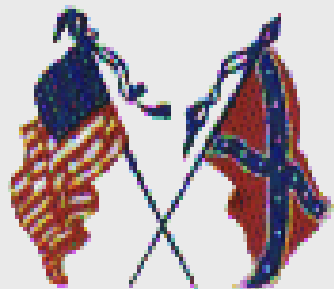
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# Breakfast at Army of the Potomac Camp Brandy Station, Va., Winter 1863-1864



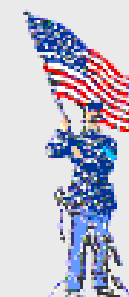
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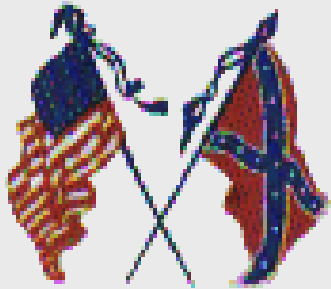
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## Rear Adm. John A. Dahlgren Charleston Harbor, SC



Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.  
Rear Adm. John A. Dahlgren standing  
by a Dahlgren gun on deck of *USS.  
Pawnee*



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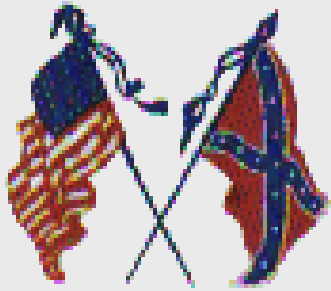
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# General Burnside Reading Paper with Mathew Brady, 1864



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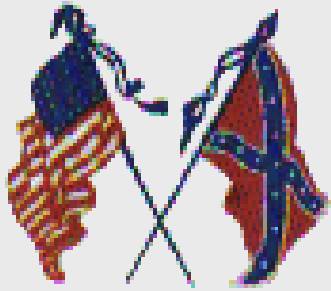
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# Alfred Waud, *Harper's Weekly* Artist, at Gettysburg July 1863



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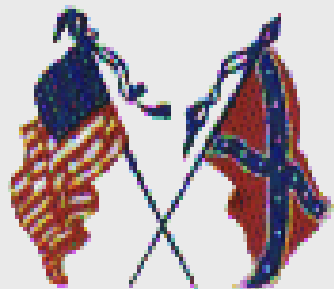
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# Wounded Soldiers atop Maryre's Heights at Fredericksburg, VA 1864



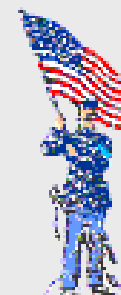
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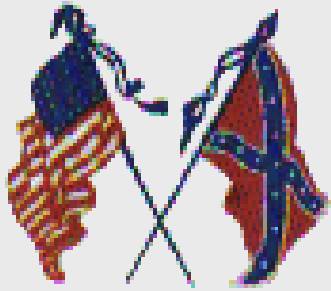
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# Burying the Dead

## Antietam, MD September 1862



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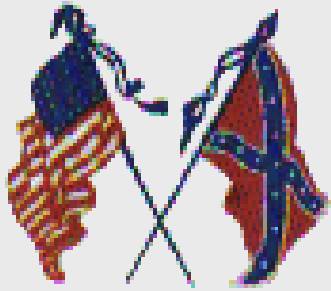
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# Union Soldiers Burying Their Dead Fredericksburg, VA, May 1864



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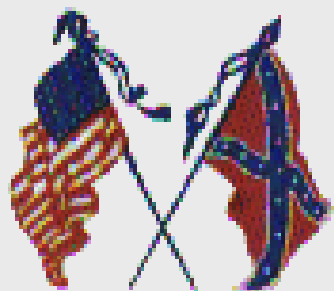
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# Signal Tower, Army of the James, Bermuda Hundred, VA., June 1864



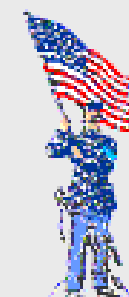
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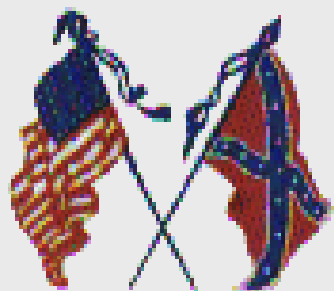
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# Mortar and Artillery Broadway Landing, Appomattox River, VA



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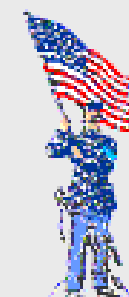
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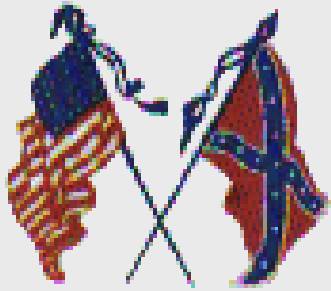
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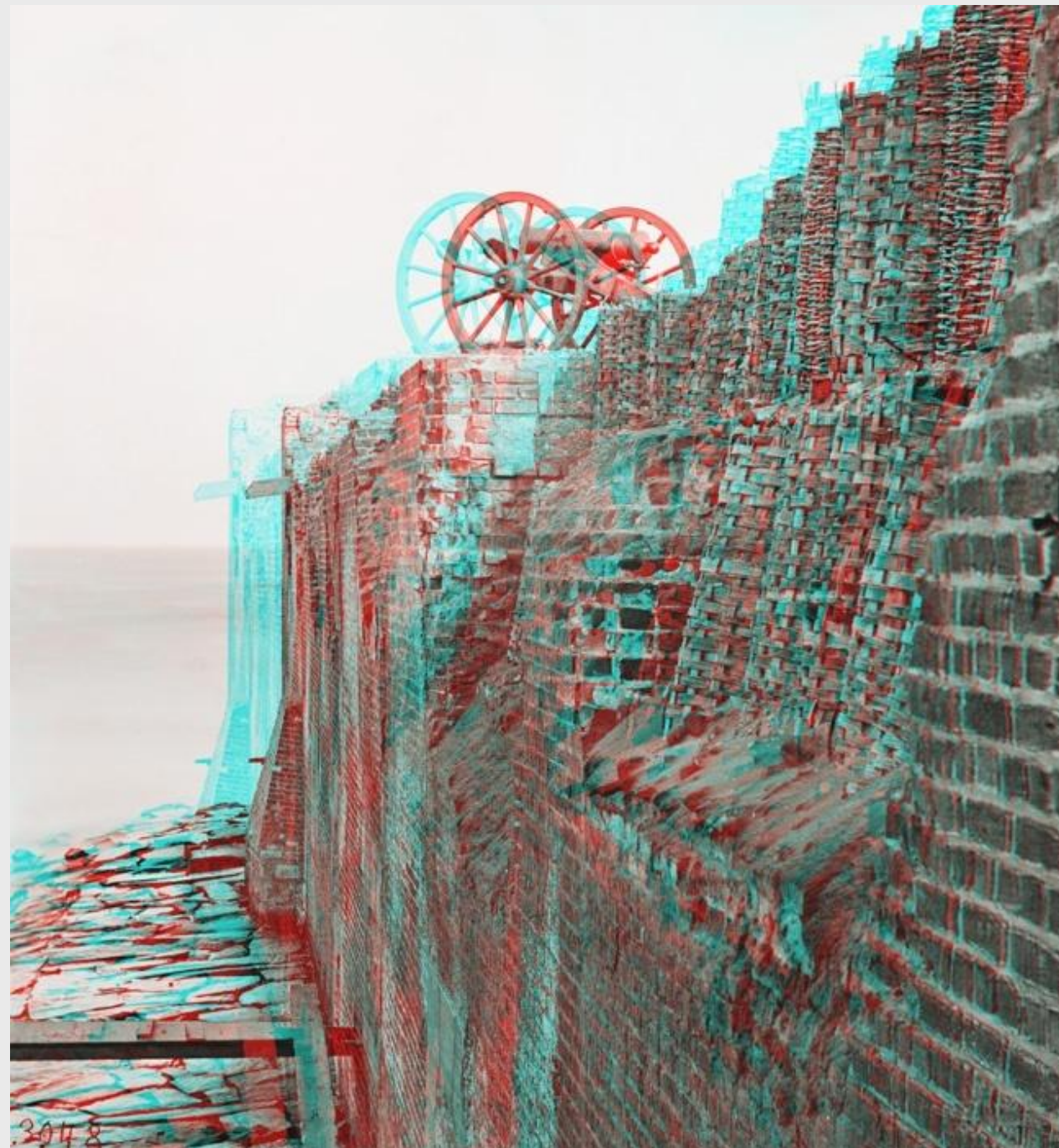
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# Federal Seaborne Expeditions near Charleston, SC 1865



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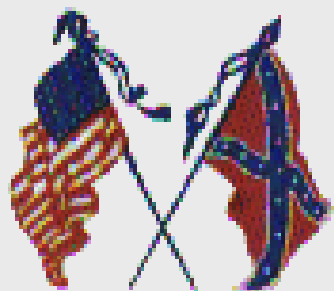
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# Deck and Turret of *USS Monitor* James River, VA 1862



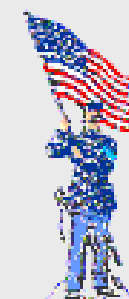
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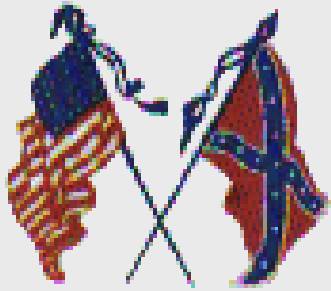
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# Ruins of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Depot, Richmond, VA, 1865



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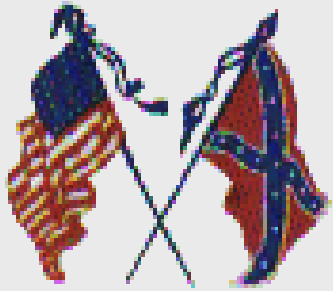
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# Recently Freed Slaves Among Ruins in Richmond, 1865



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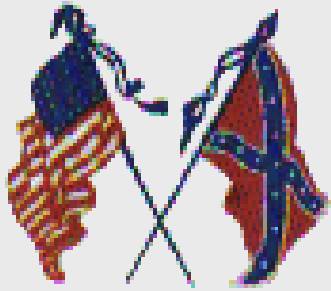
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# Row of Stacked Federal Rifles at Petersburg April 1865



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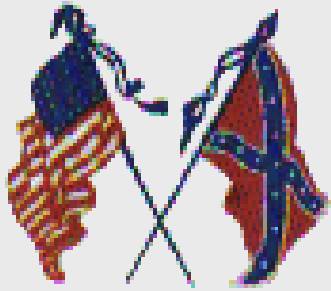
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# The Old Market House Charleston, VA



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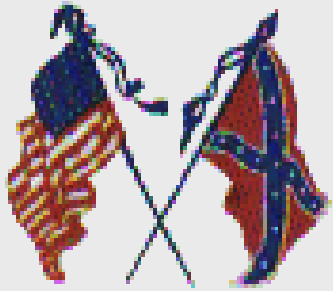
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# Signal Tower at Antietam Elk Mountain, MD



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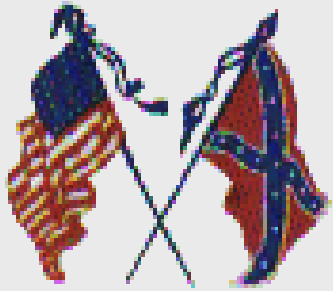
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# Burnside's Bridge at Antietam, MD



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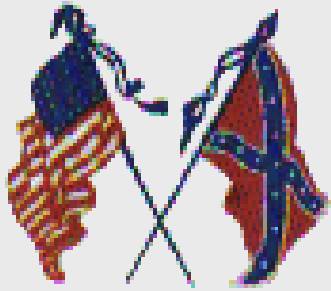
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# Canal at Dutch Gap, VA



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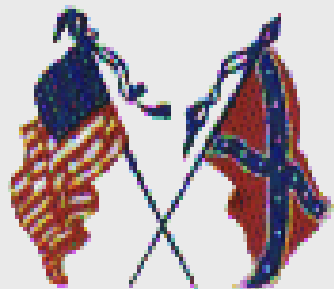
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# Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg, PA



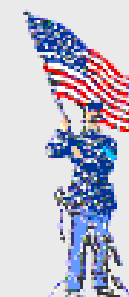
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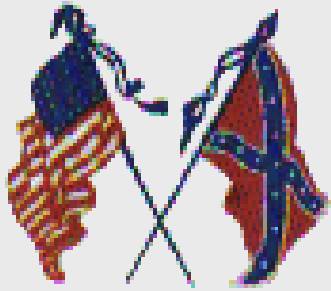
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# Breastworks on Left of Federal Line Gettysburg, PA



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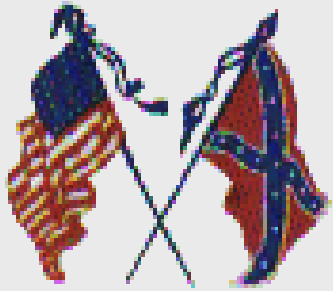
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# Washington, DC – Georgetown Ferry-boat



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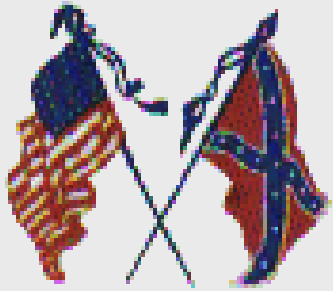
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# Slave Pen in Alexandria, VA



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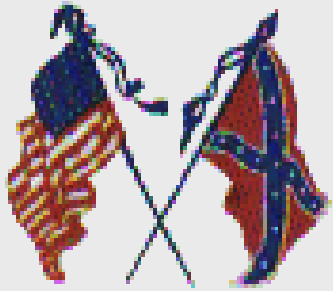
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# Civil War Photography Websites

- [3-D Anaglyph Photographs](#)
- [3-D Photographs Exhibit](#)
- [The Camera Goes to War](#) – PBS
- [Civil War Photos Net](#)
- [Pictures of the Civil War](#) - The National Archives
- [Tom Liljenquist](#) – 700 tintypes donated to the Library of Congress

