

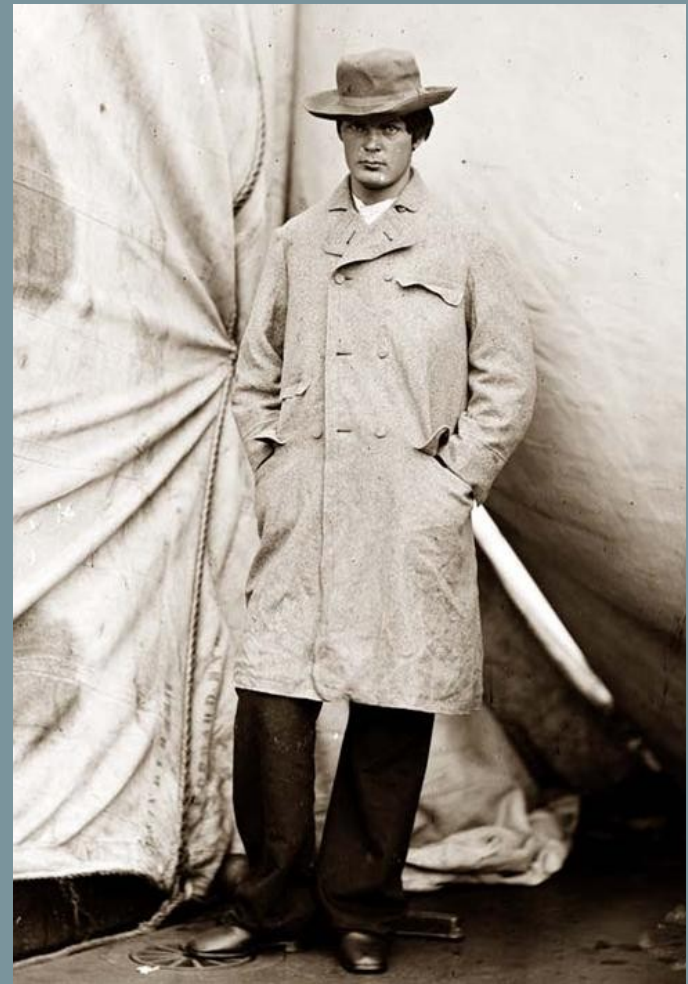
**THE CRITICAL IMPACT OF UNION
INTELLIGENCE ON THE GETTYSBURG
CAMPAIGN**

**Intelligence Becomes a
Military Profession**

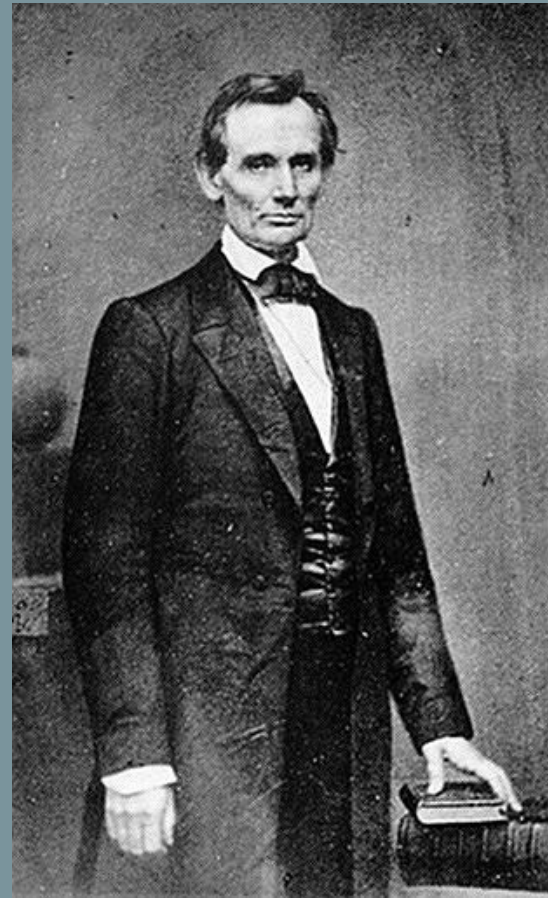
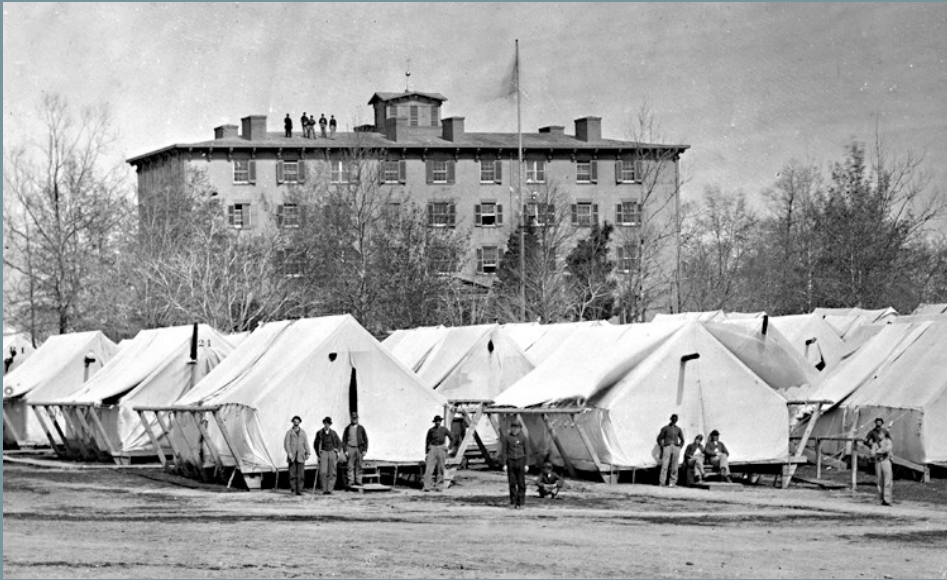
BOTH SIDES LACKED ORGANIZED INTELLIGENCE PROCESS



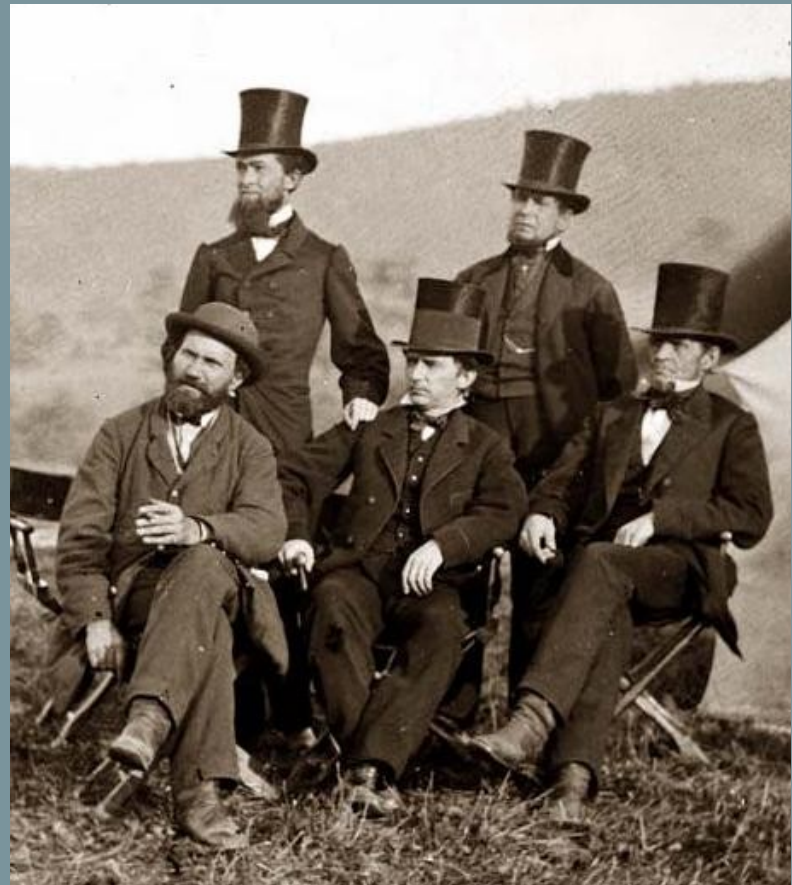
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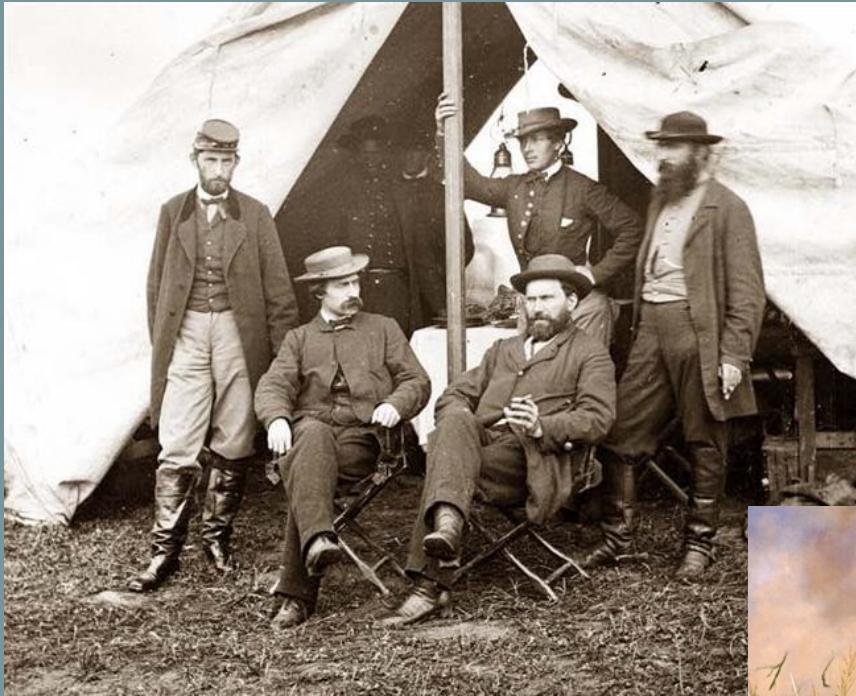


U.S. GOVERNMENT: NO CENTRALIZED
INTELLIGENCE COMPONENT



MCCLELLAN TAKES COMMAND APPOINTS PINKERTON

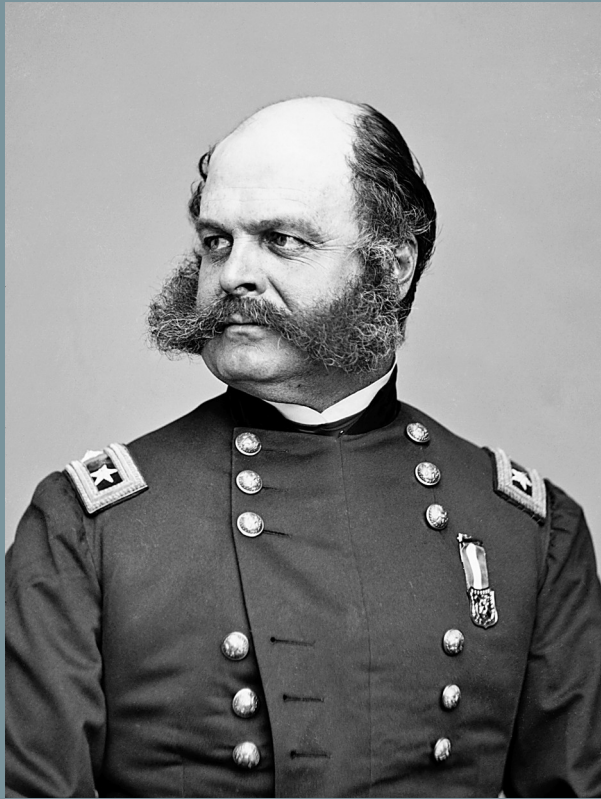




PINKERTON: MIXED
RESULTS
MISSED OPPORTUNITIES
AT ANTIETAM



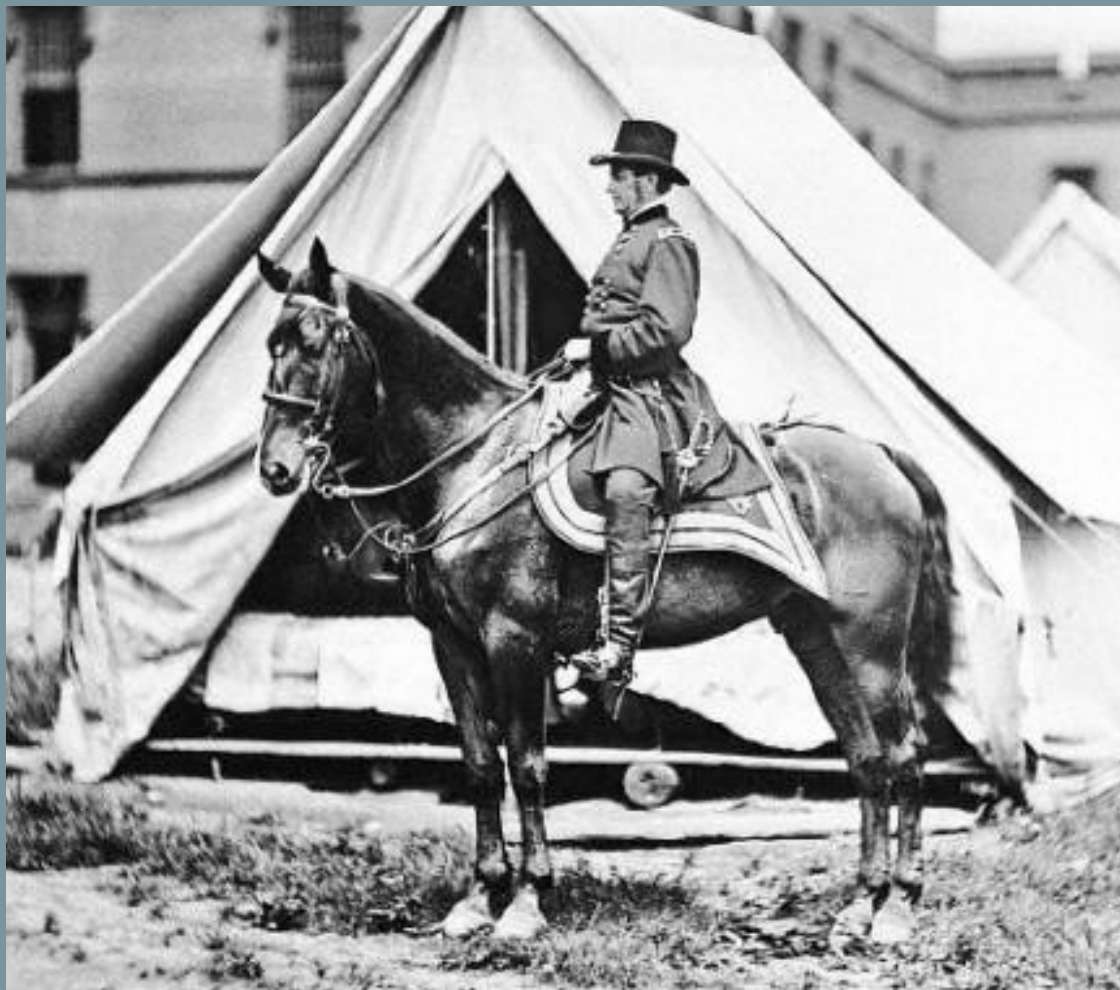
**BURNSIDE: MINIMALIST APPROACH
FREDERICKSBURG: ANOTHER DISASTER**



LINCOLN'S RESPONSE
"IF THERE IS A WORSE PLACE THAN HELL,
I AM IN IT."



“FIGHTING JOE” HOOKER ASSUMED COMMAND



BUTTERFIELD: WE ARE
“IGNORANT OF THE
ENEMY”



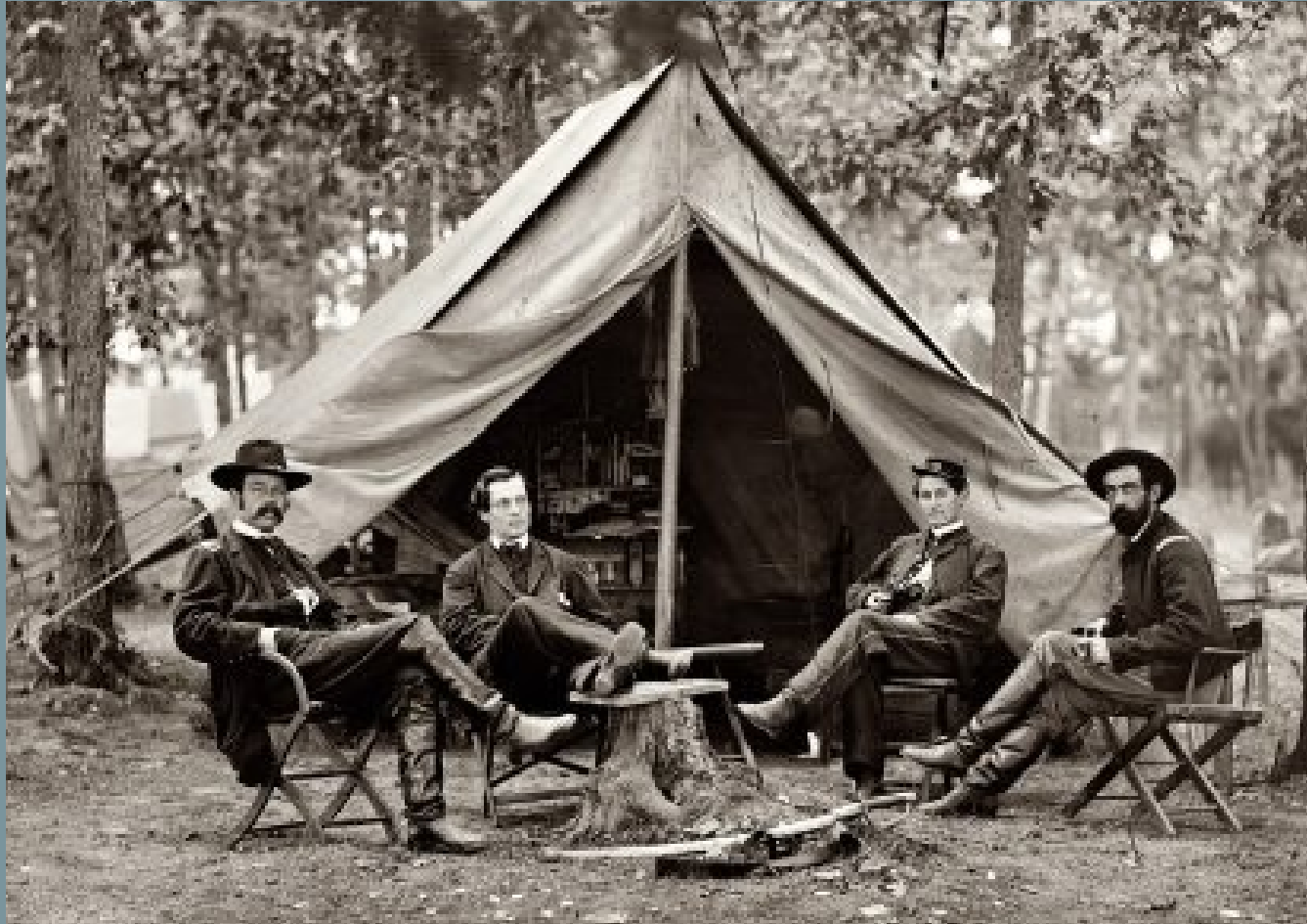
PROVOST MARSHALL PATRICK
SELECTED COL. GEORGE SHARPE





SHARPE: IMPRESSIVE
BACKGROUND

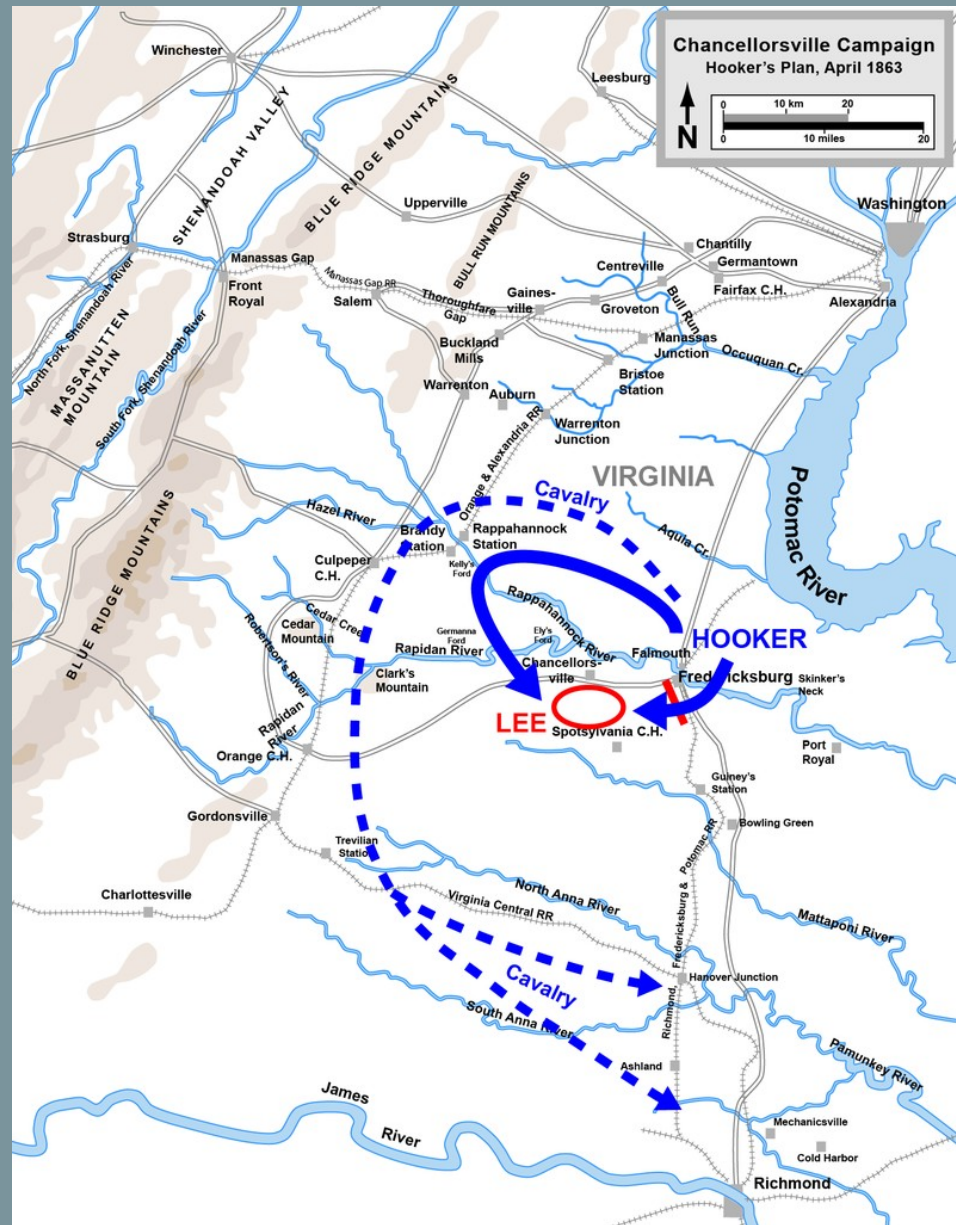
COL. SHARPE CREATED THE
“BUREAU OF MILITARY INFORMATION”



SHARPE HAD ACCESS TO ALL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES



HOOKER'S PLAN TO OUTFLANK LEE



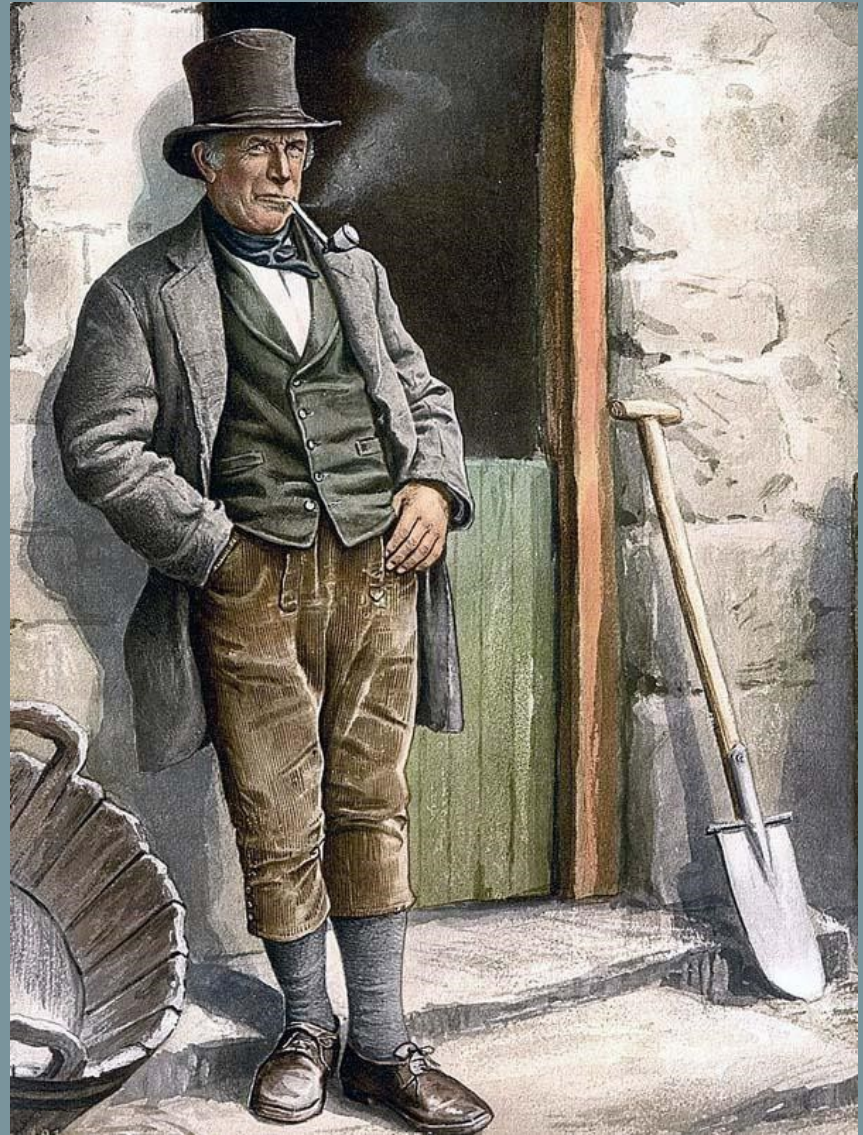
SUCCESS OF HOOKER'S PLAN DEPENDED ON SOLID INTELLIGENCE





SGT. CLINE
INFILTRATES REBEL
CAVALRY

BMI RECRUITS
ISAAC SILVER:
“THE OLD MAN”





BMI'S REPORTS HAVE
MAJOR IMPACT ON
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HOOKER HESITATED;
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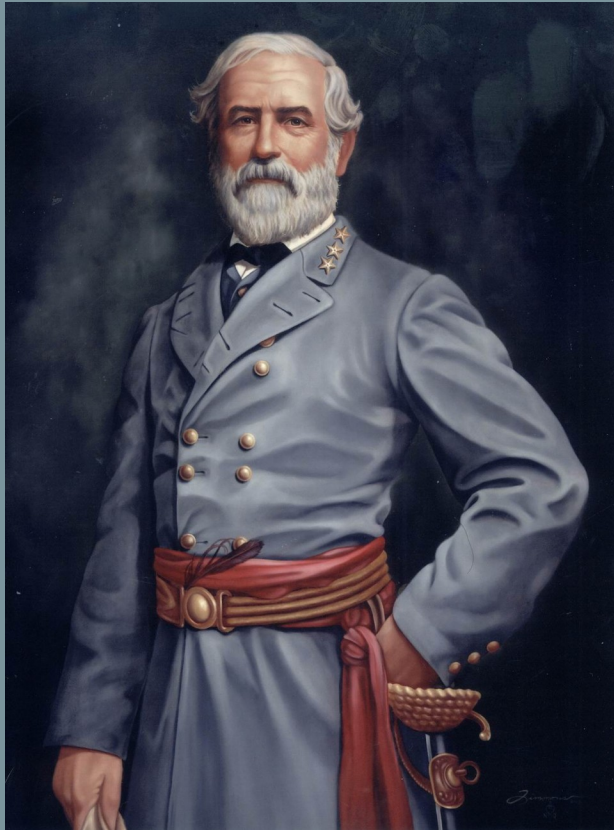


CRUSHING UNION
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LEE'S GREATEST
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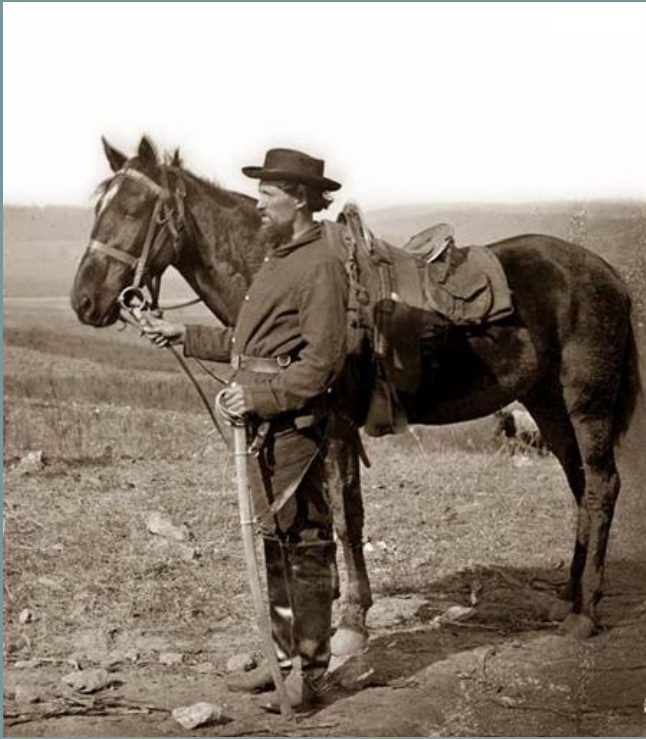
BMI CONTINUED TO IMPROVE TRADECRAFT



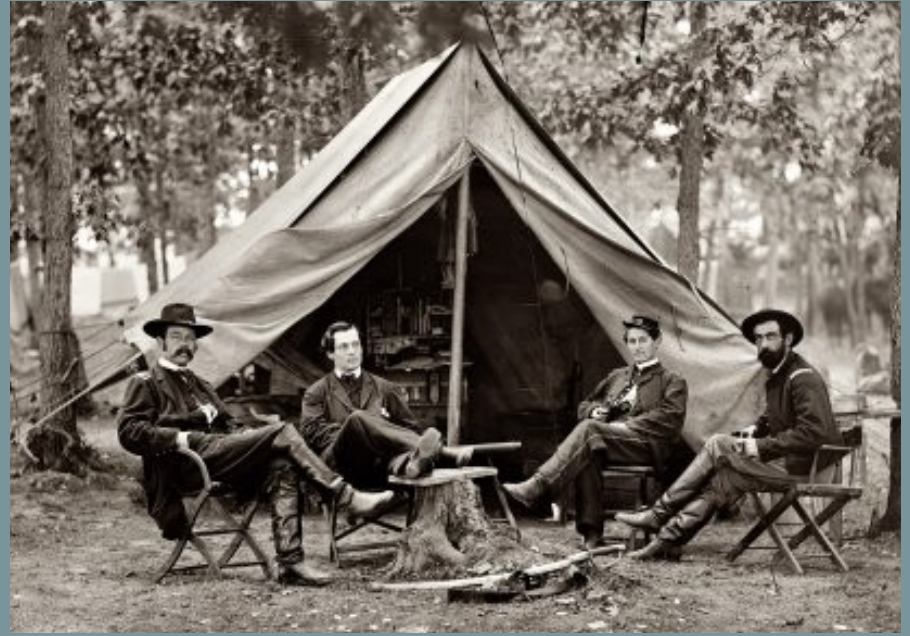
LEE PERSUADED DAVIS, CABINET TO SUPPORT ANOTHER INVASION



BMI HELPS UNION GAIN “HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE”



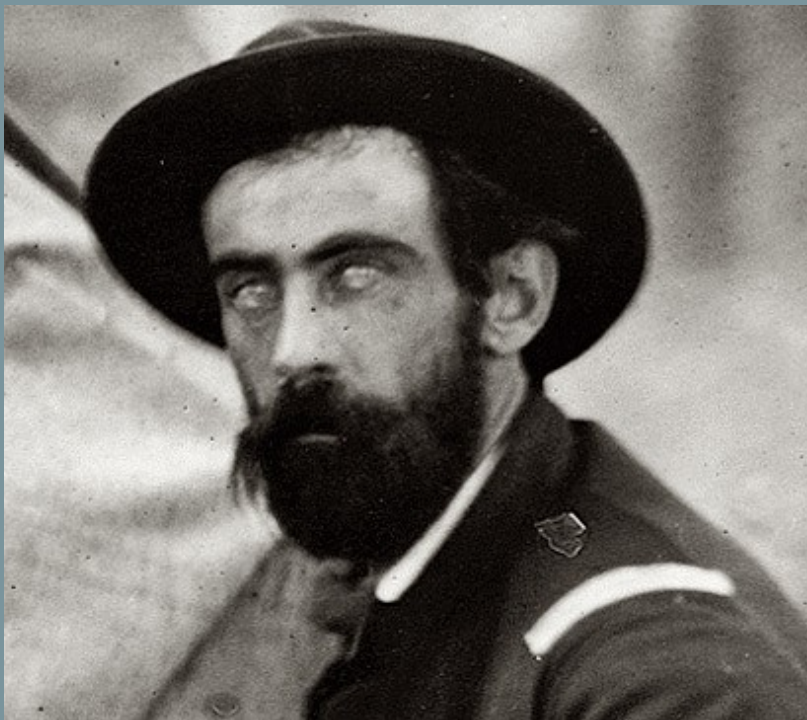
SHARPE EXPANDED THE BMI STAFF



SHARPE'S DEPUTIES

CAPT. JOHN MCENTEE

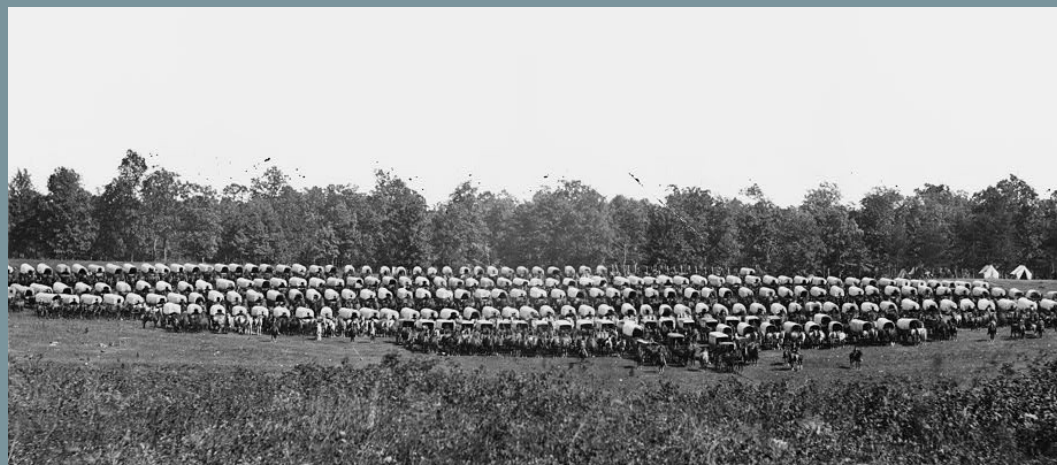
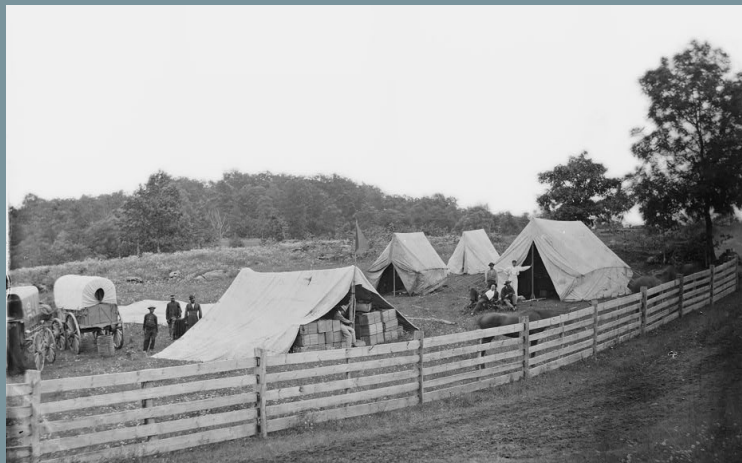
PVT. JOHN BABCOCK



“SOURCE VALIDATION” RAISES CONFIDENCE IN BMI REPORTS



BMI ALERTED HOOKER TO CONFEDERATE PREPARATIONS

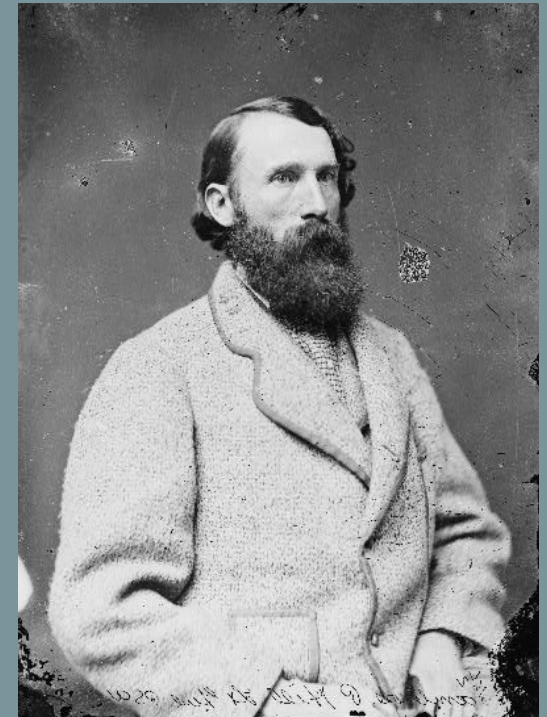
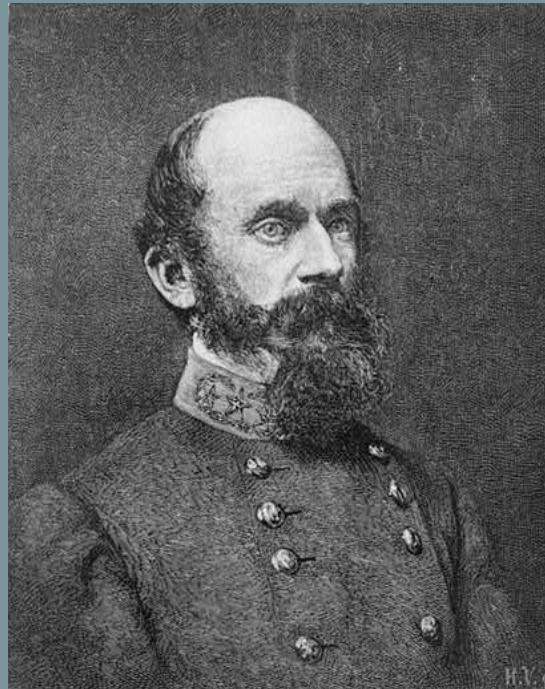
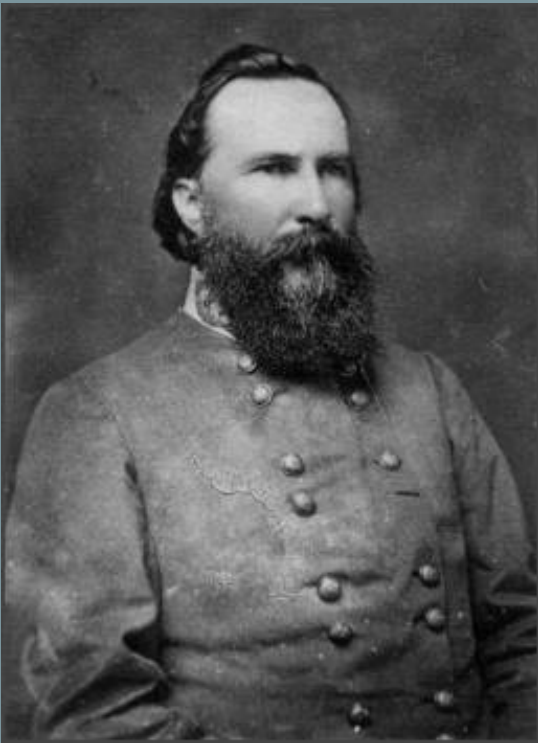


LEE REORGANIZED HIS ARMY INTO THREE CORPS

JAMES LONGSTREET

DICK EWELL

A.P. HILL



BMI SCOUTS OBSERVE, REPORT CONFEDERATE ARMY MOVEMENTS



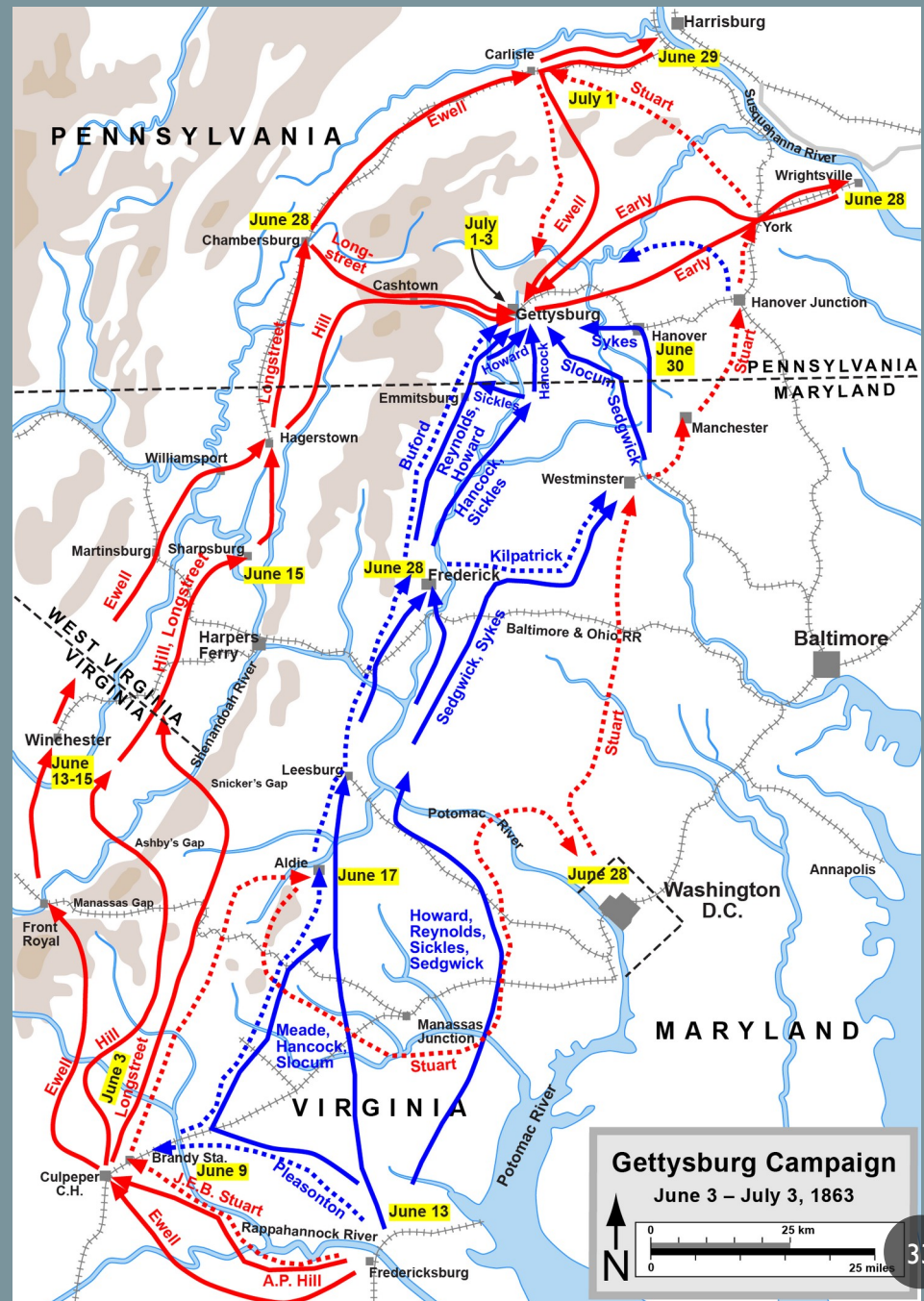
BATTLE OF BRANDY STATION



BMI SCOUTS TRACKED
CONFEDERATE ARMY SHIFT
TOWARD SHENANDOAH
VALLEY



LEE MOVED
NORTH HOPING
TO
"STEAL A MARCH"
ON HOOKER



12 JUNE: KEY MCENTEE REPORT RELIED ON CONTRABAND CHARLIE WRIGHT



BMI REPORTING PROMPTED HOOKER INTO PURSUIT



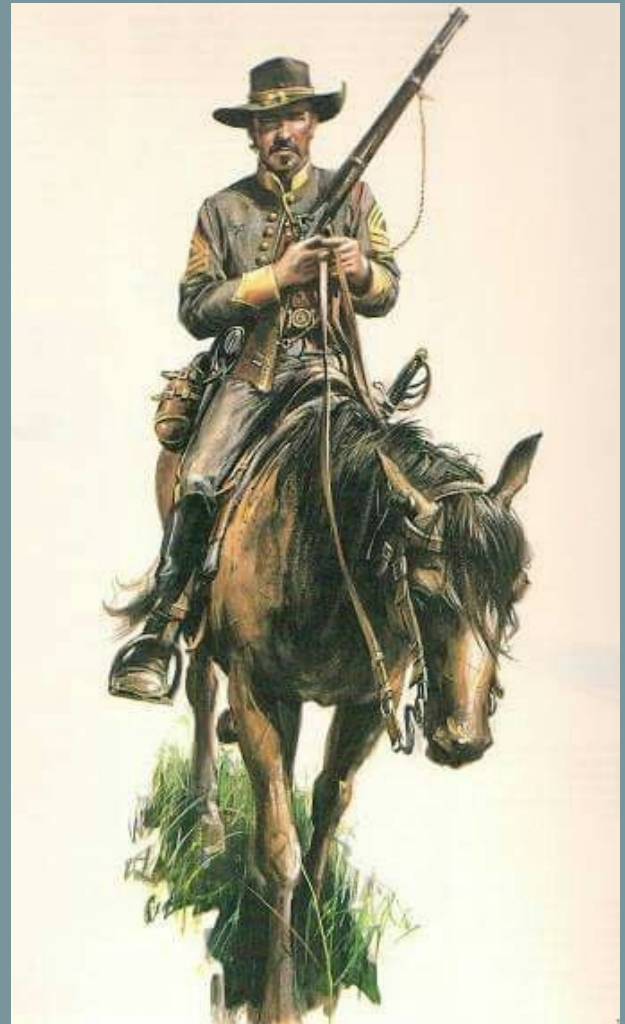
FRICITION BETWEEN BMI AND UNION CAVALRY



LEE, STUART DEBATED CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE



BMI SCOUTS PROVIDE VALUABLE REPORTING



BMI'S BABCOCK
CONFIRMED LEE'S
INTENTIONS



24-26 JUNE: BOTH ARMIES CROSSED
THE POTOMAC RIVER



25 JUNE: STUART BEGAN
CAVALRY RIDE
TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE



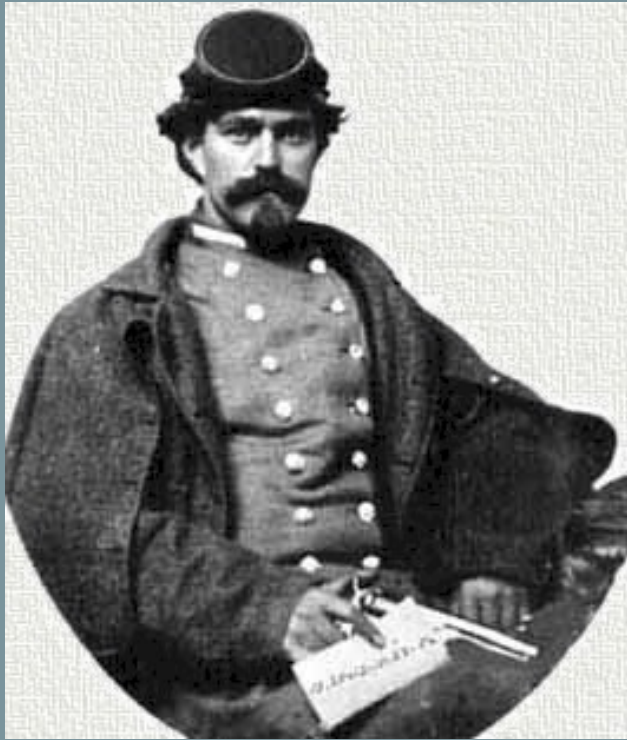
28 JUNE: GEORGE MEADE REPLACED HOOKER
IN COMMAND OF THE UNION ARMY

HOOKER

MEADE



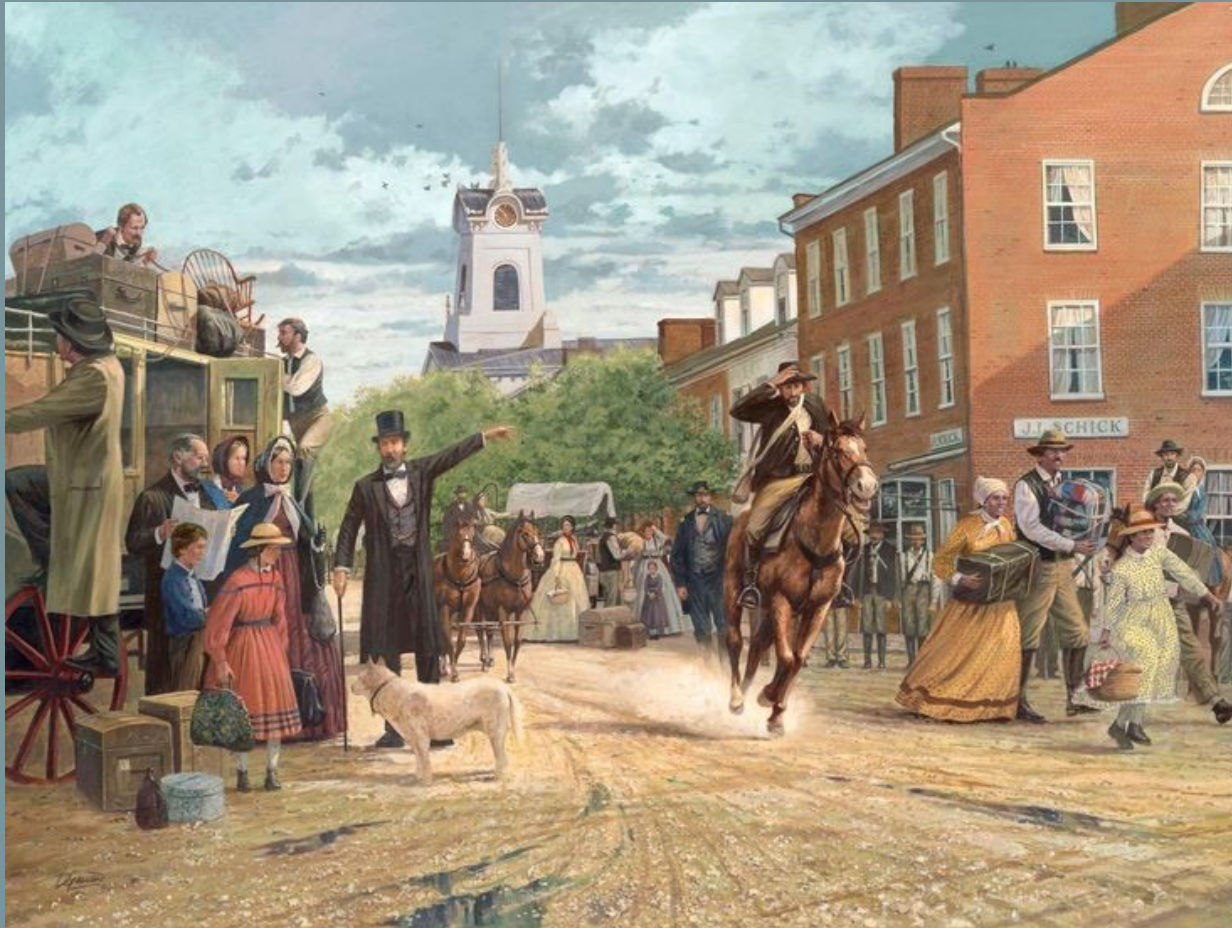
SCOUT HARRISON BROUGHT LEE CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE



INTELLIGENCE NEEDS SHIFTED FROM STRATEGIC TO TACTICAL



HOPKINS REPORTED ON CONFEDERATES FROM GETTYSBURG



BUFORD, BMI AGENTS REACHED GETTYSBURG



CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE FACTORS BROUGHT BOTH ARMIES TO GETTYSBURG

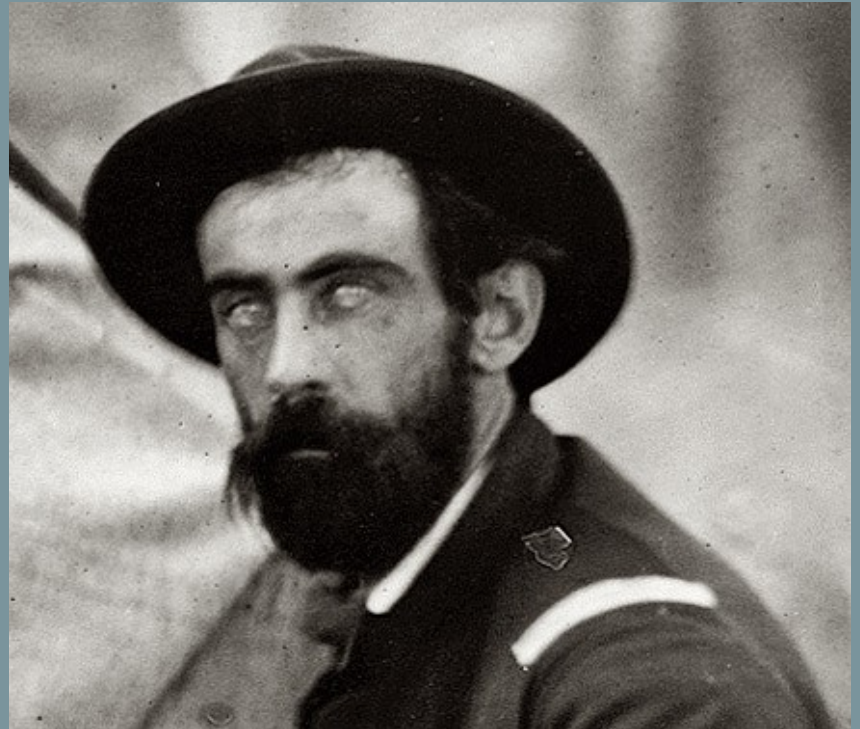




TWO DAYS OF
INTENSE COMBAT,
BUT OUTCOME WAS
STILL UNDECIDED



SHARPE'S BMI OFFICERS HAD BEEN BUSY
BEHIND THE LINES



BMI PROVIDED CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE FROM REBEL PRISONERS



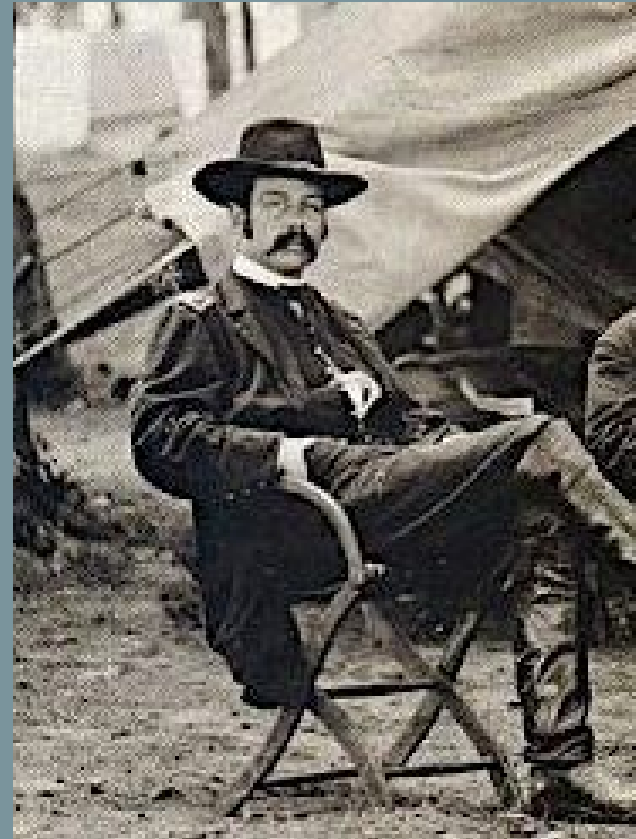
HANCOCK: "WE HAVE THEM NICKED."
DECISION: STAY AND FIGHT!



UNION FORCES REPEL PICKETT'S CHARGE



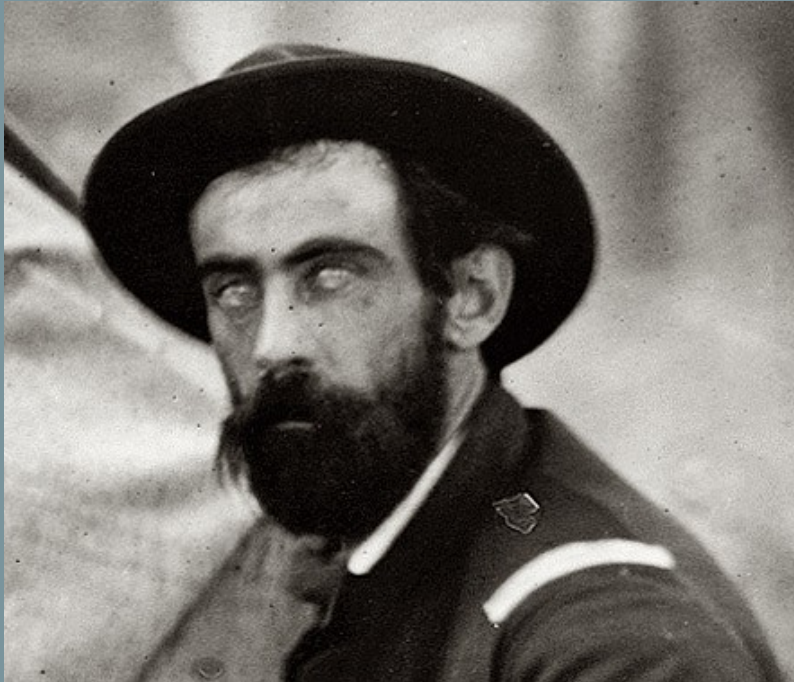
GRANT AND SHARPE FORMED CLOSE RELATIONSHIP



WHAT BECAME OF THEM? THE REST OF THE STORY

MCENTEE

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COL. GEORGE SHARPE: THE REST OF THE STORY

