

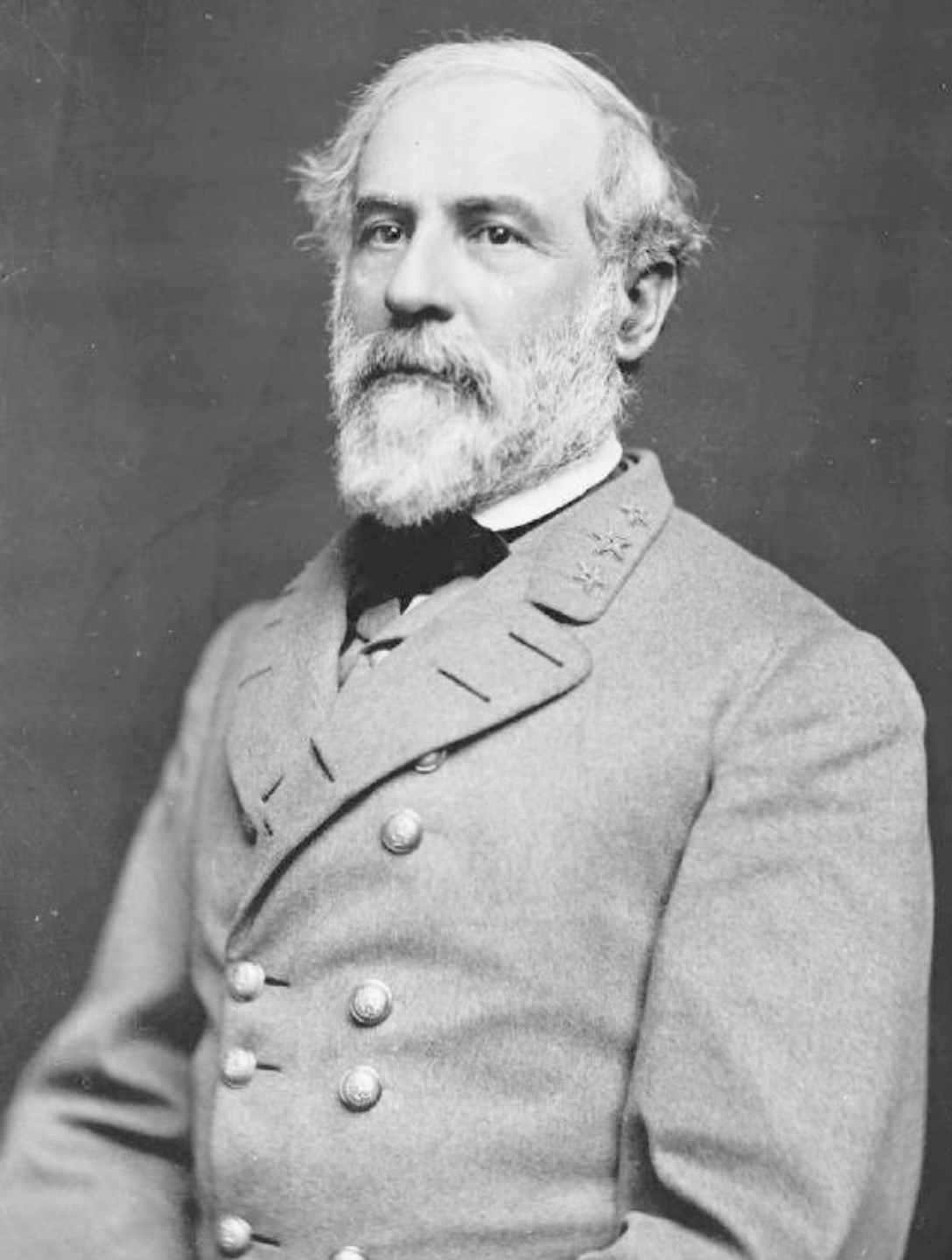
“The Jewels of War”

Robert E. Lee, George B. McClellan, and the  
Battle of Antietam

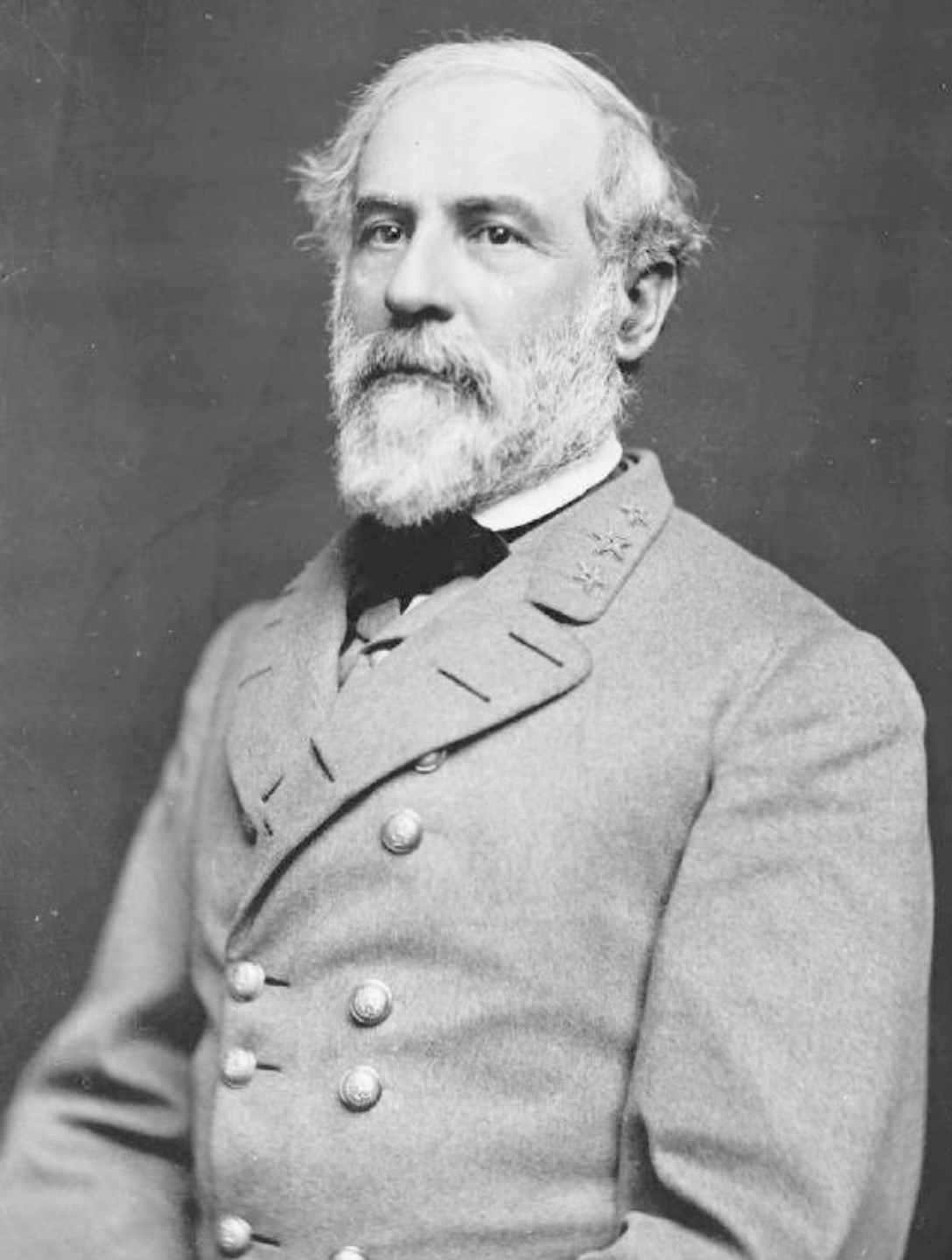
“Skillful generalship and good fighting are the jewels of war. These concurring are difficult to overcome; and these, not numbers, must determine the battle.”

荷 --Frank Haskell

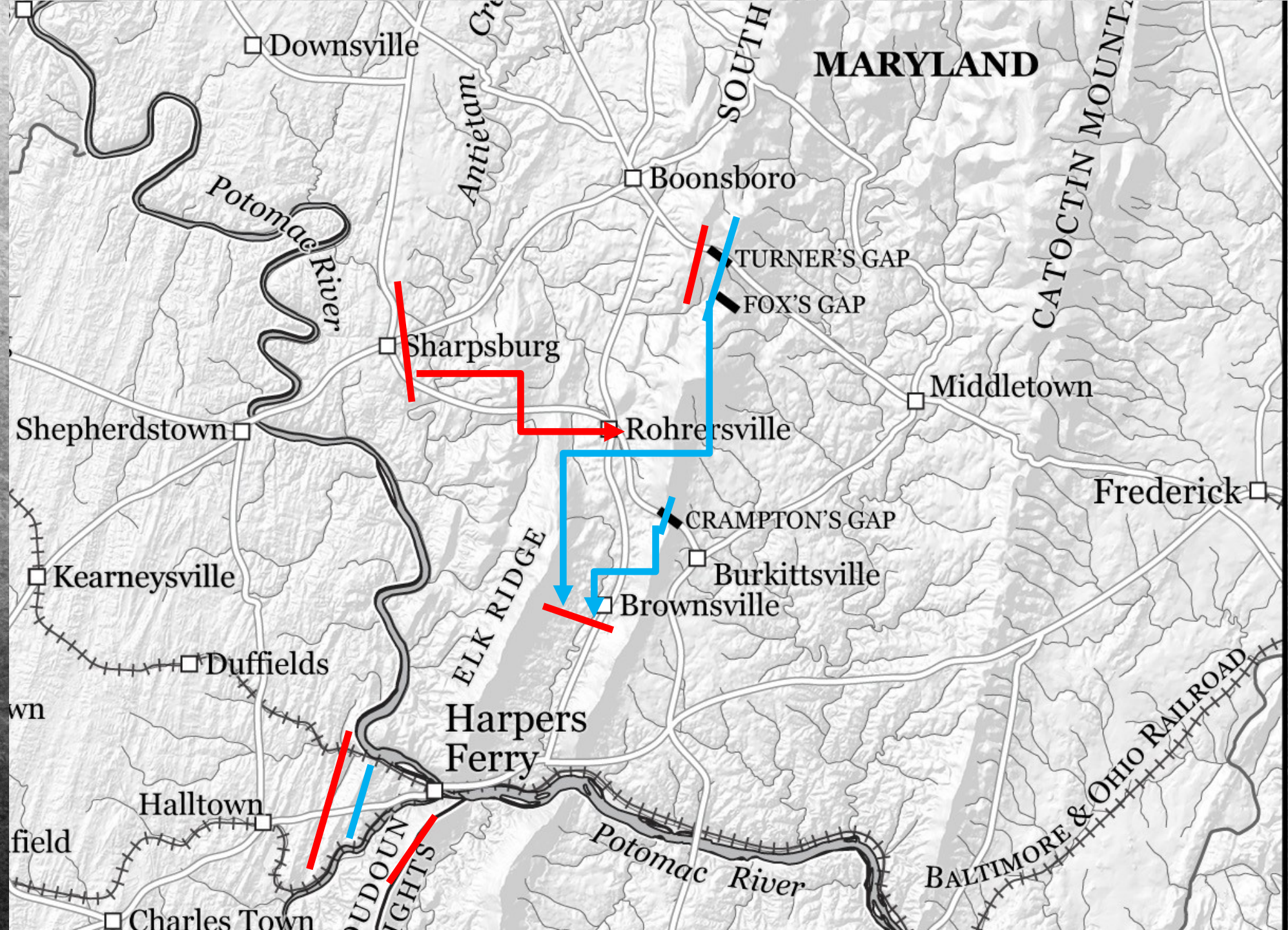




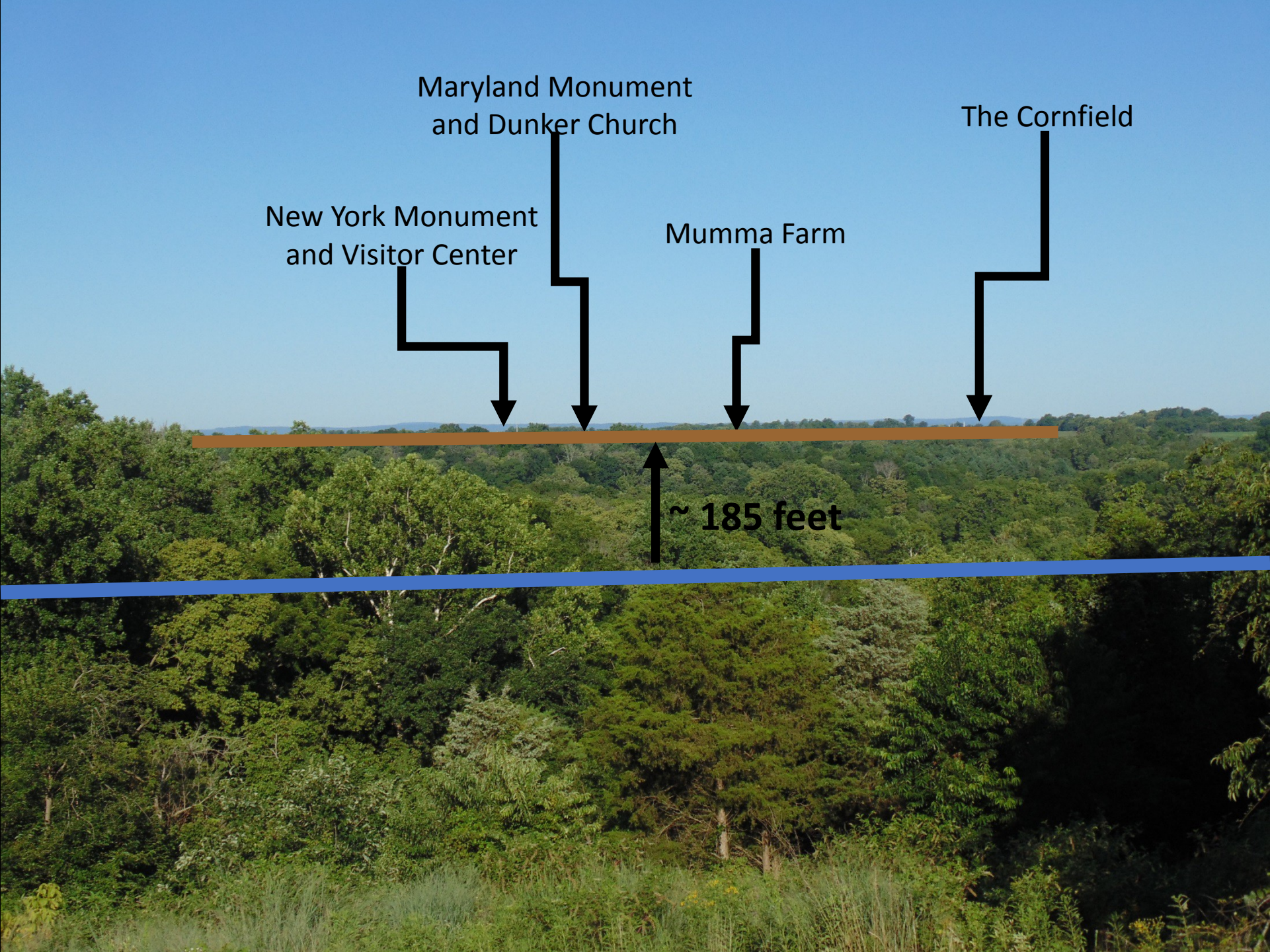












Maryland Monument  
and Dunker Church

The Cornfield

New York Monument  
and Visitor Center

Mumma Farm

~ 185 feet









HILL  
BLOCKS  
VIEW

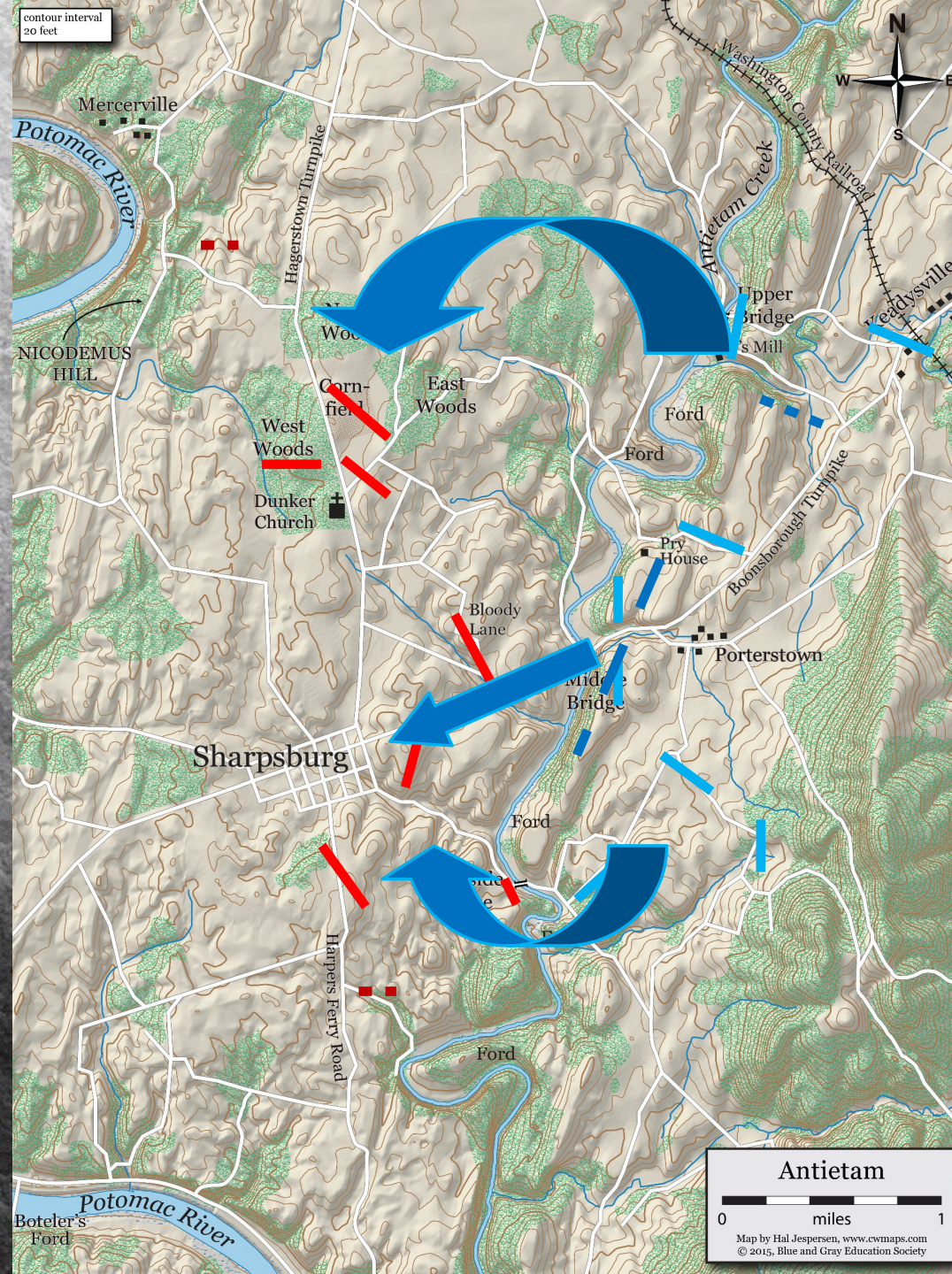
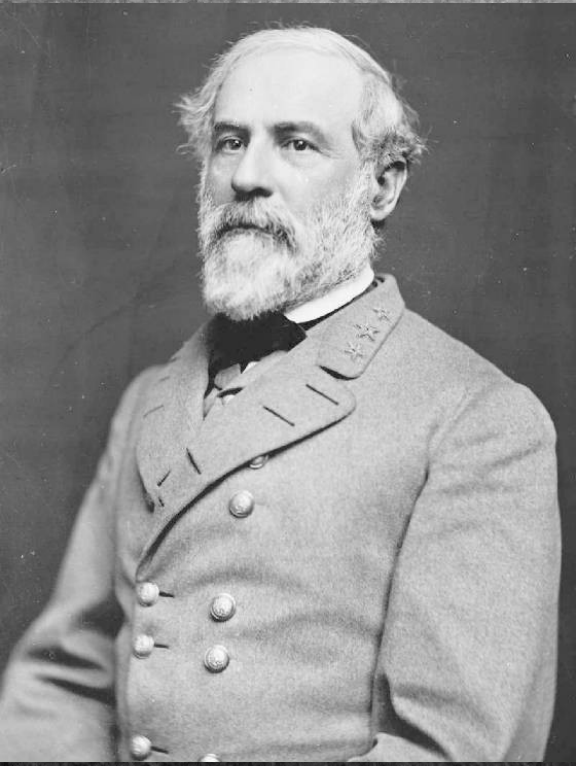






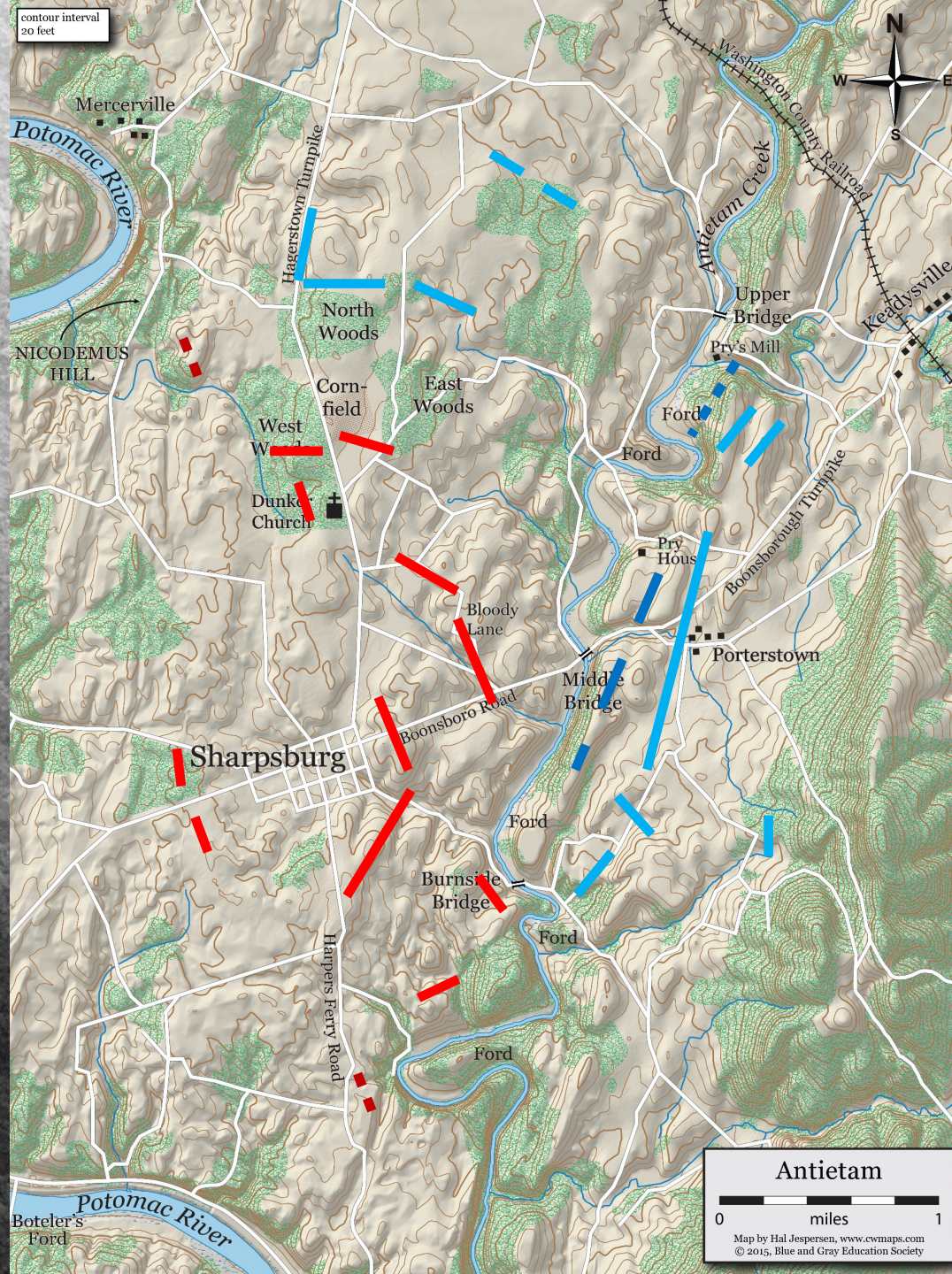
September 16

35,000



60,000





contour interval  
20 feet



**Antietam**

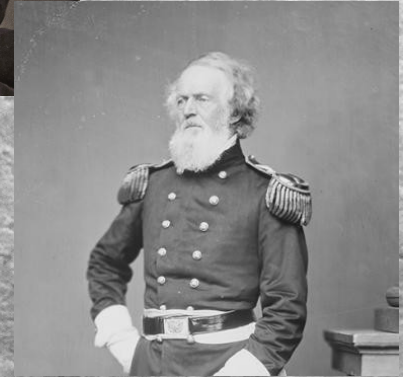
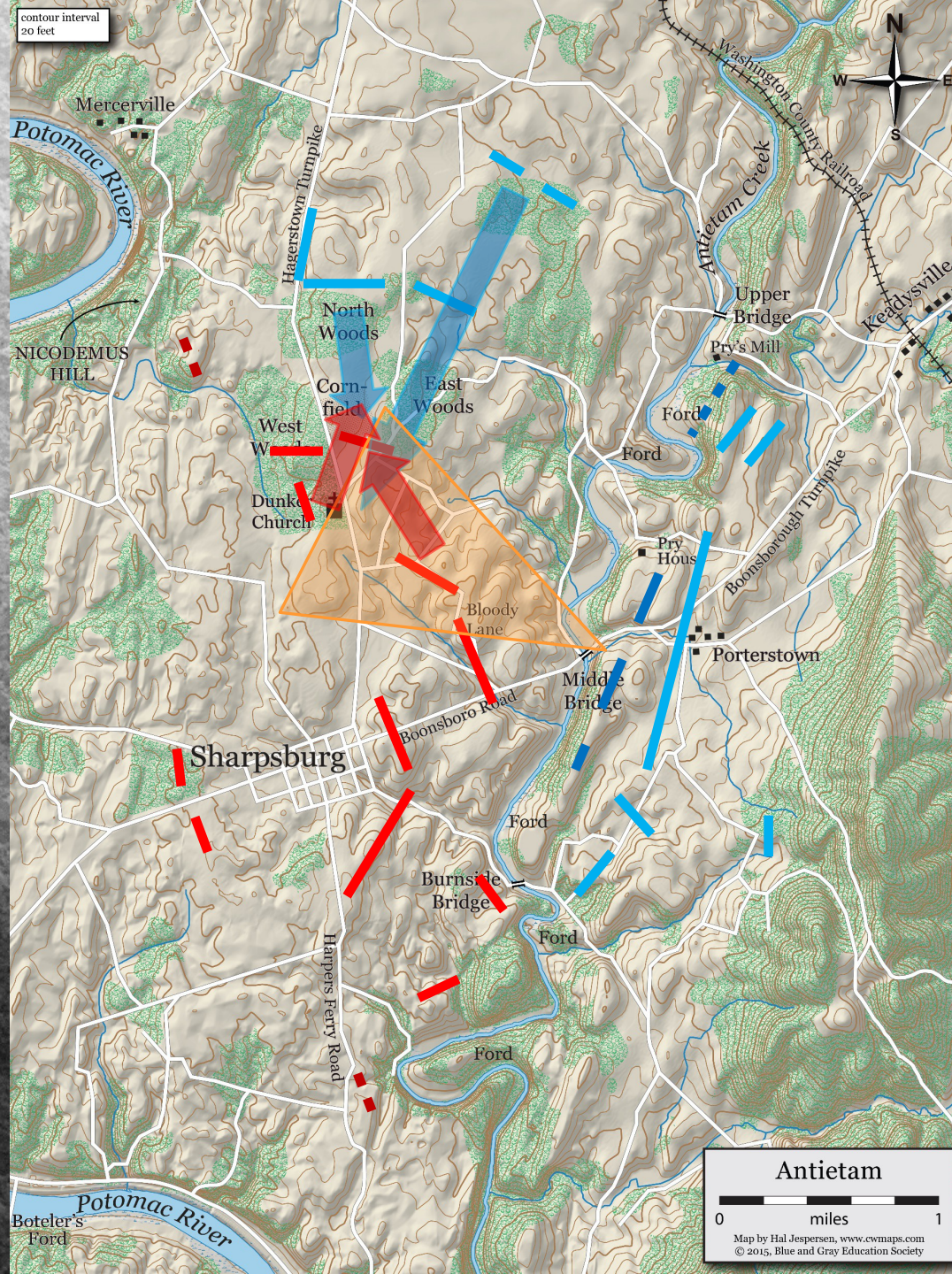
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8,500



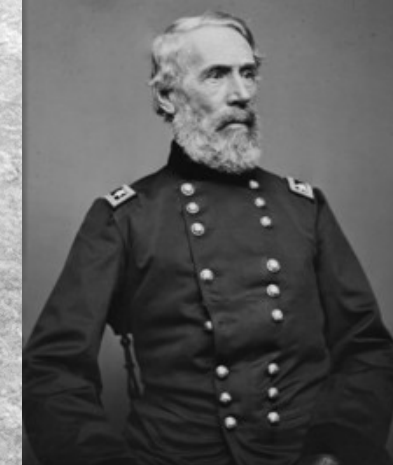
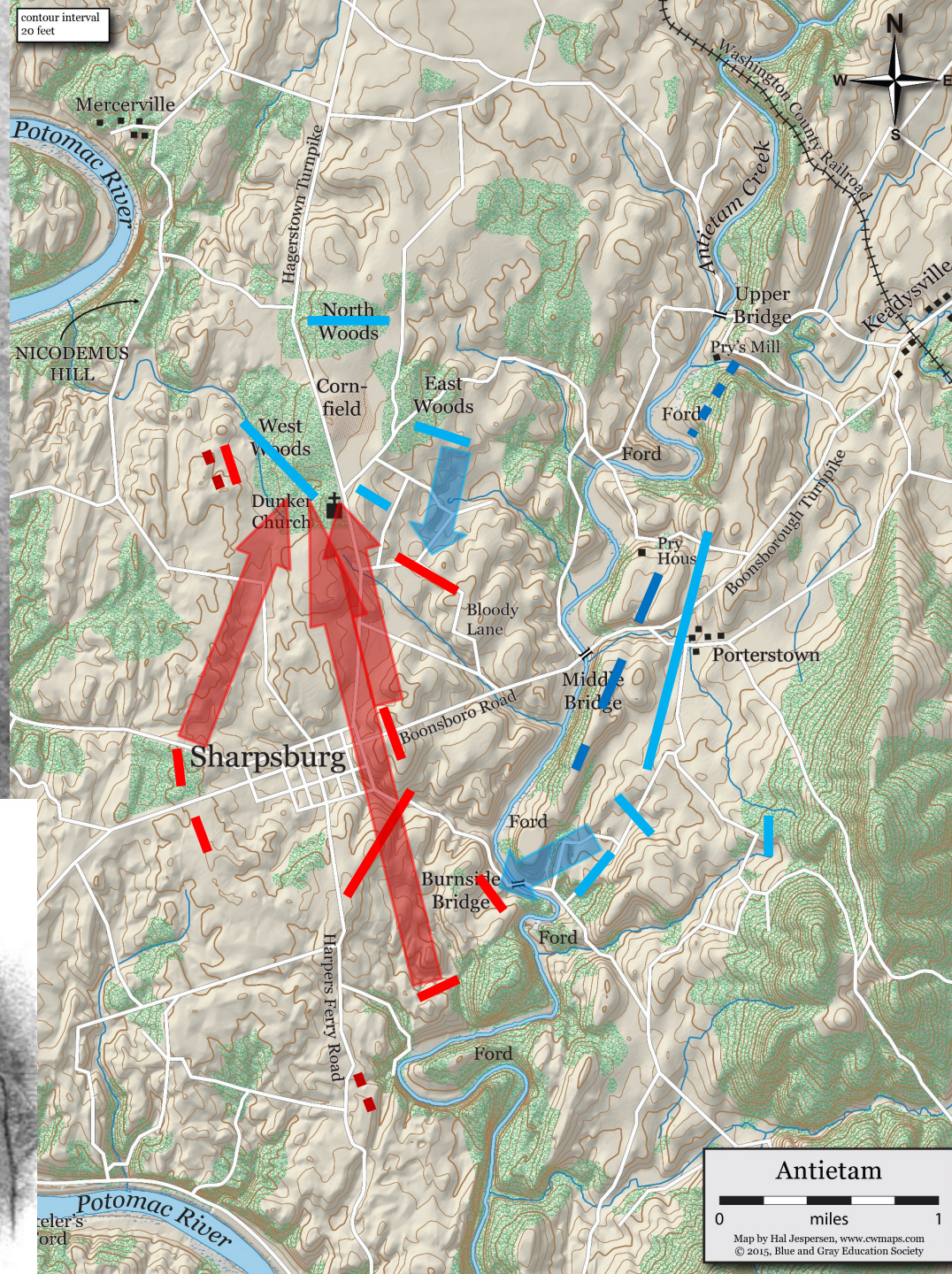
17,000





“...he would get all the infantry he could get in order to follow up the success.”

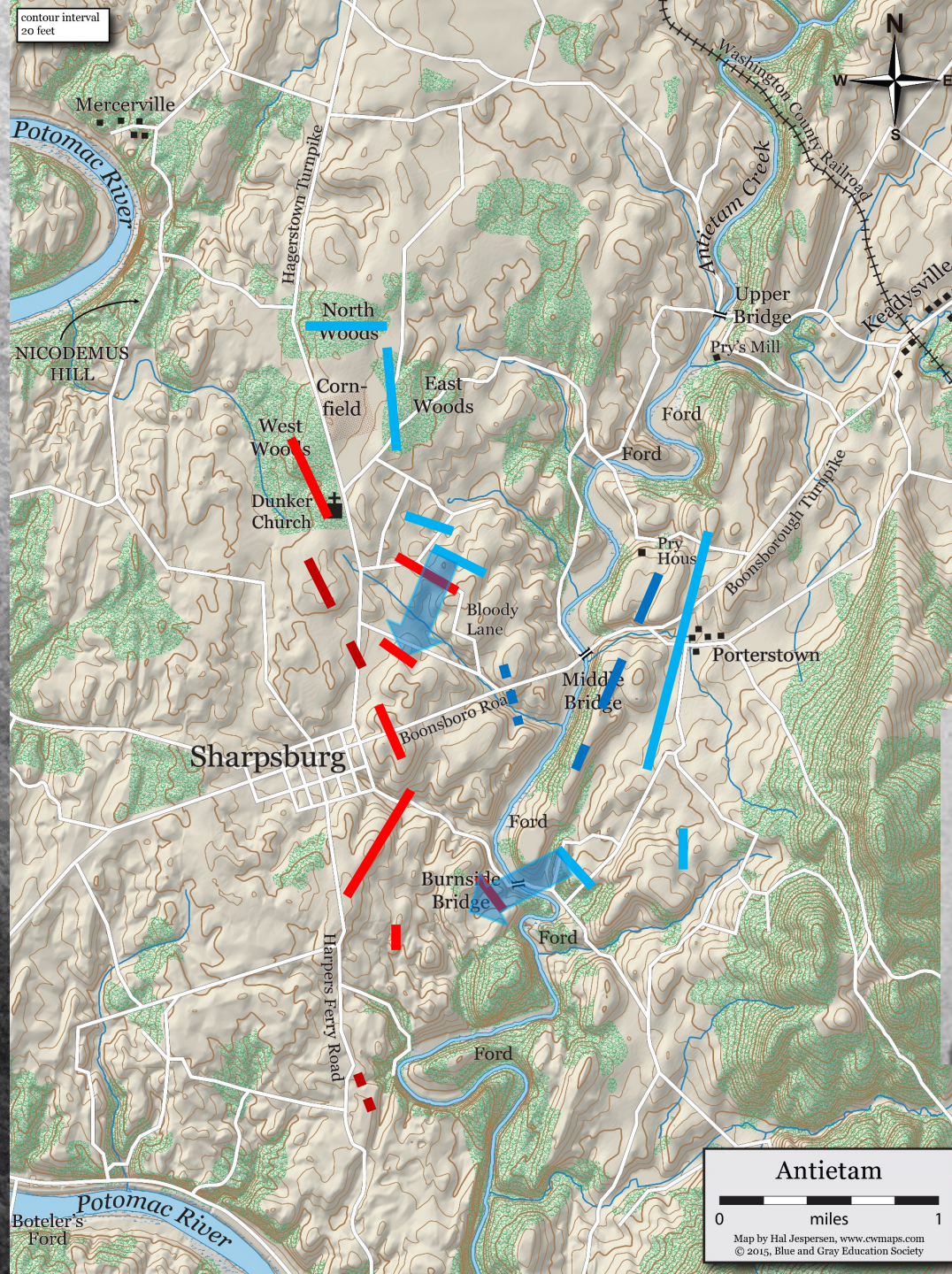
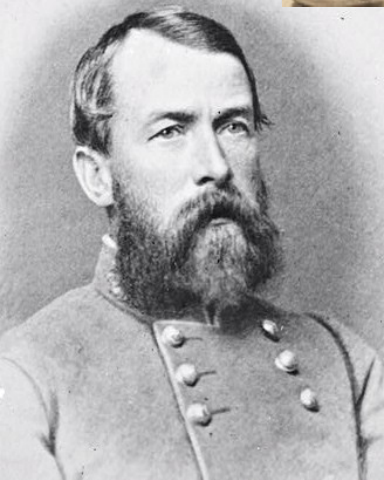
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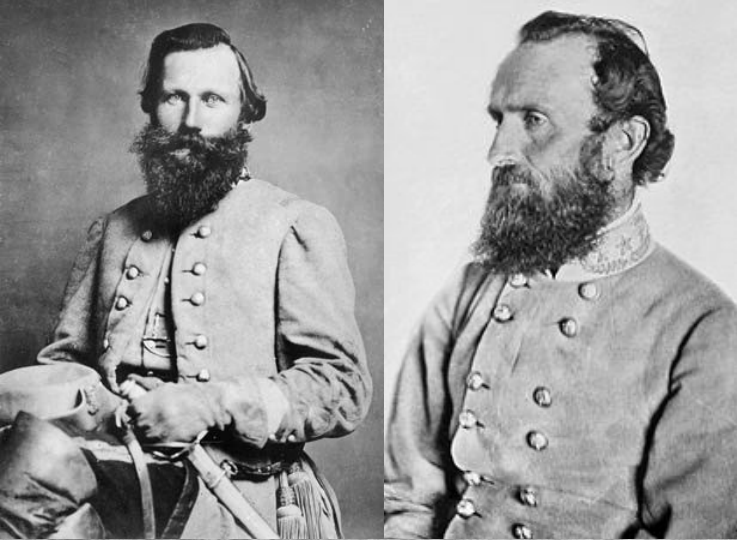
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“...ascertain if Genl. Hooker wants assistance.”

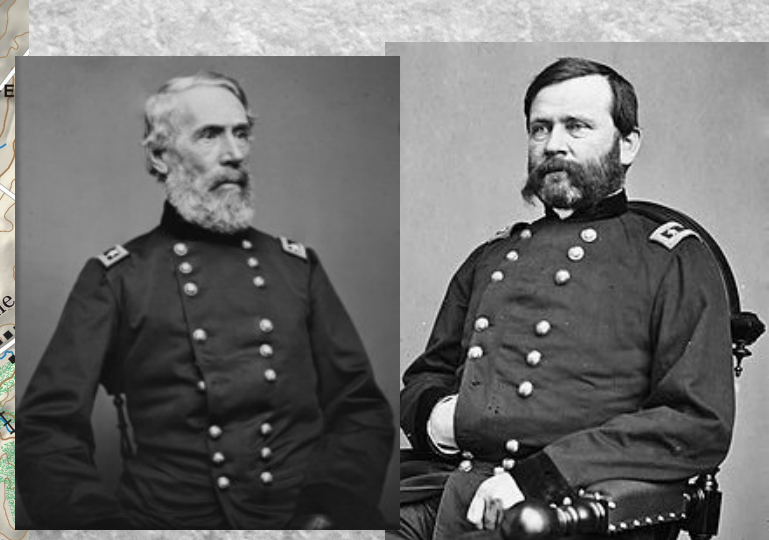
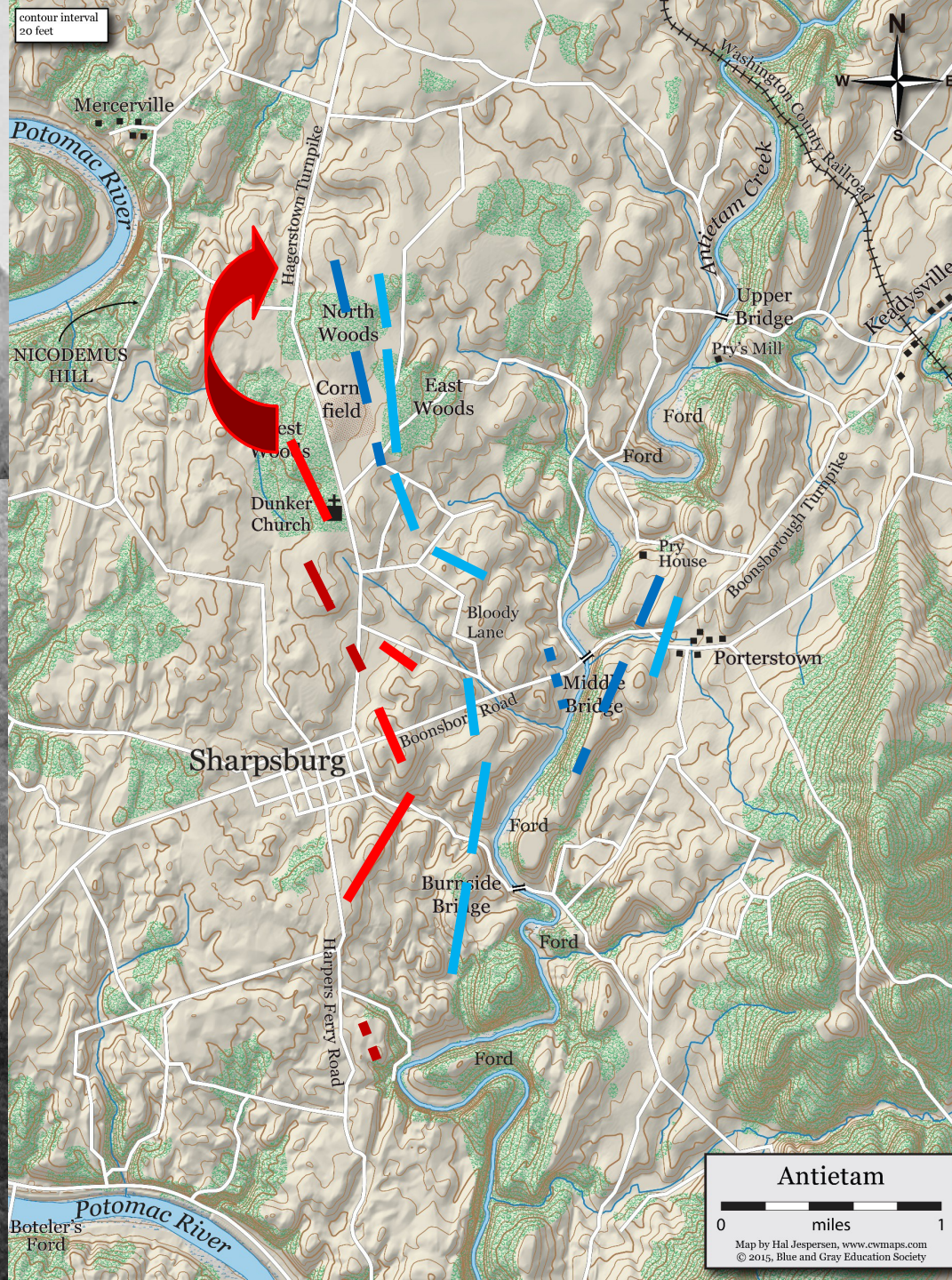




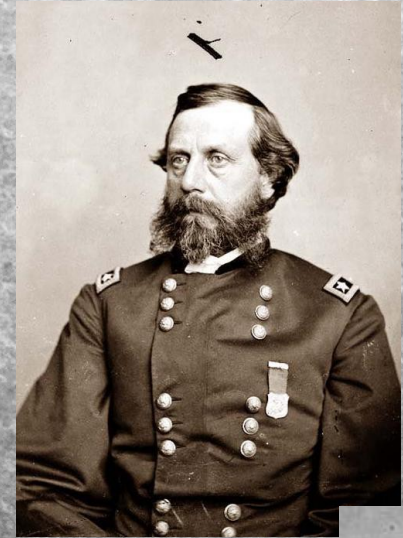
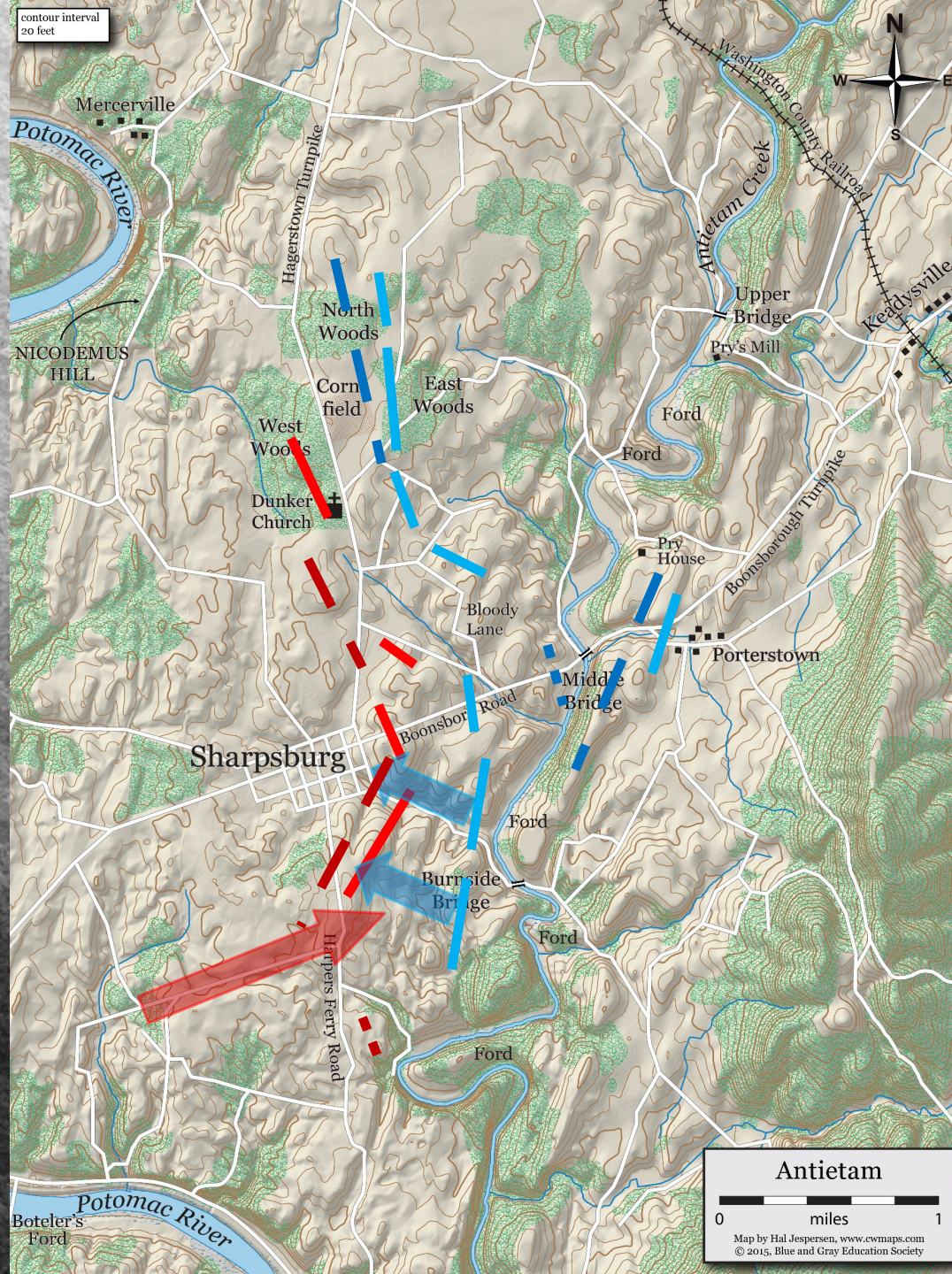
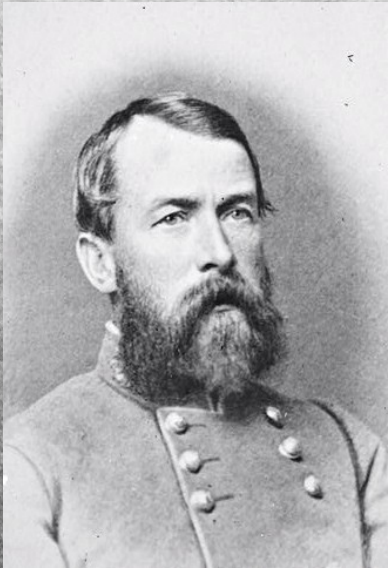




“Jackson added that he wished to make up...a force of four or five thousand men, and give them to Stuart, with orders to turn the enemy’s right, and attack him in the rear; that I must give orders to my division to advance to the front, and attack the enemy as soon as I should hear Stuart’s guns—and that our whole left wing would move to the attack at the same time.”







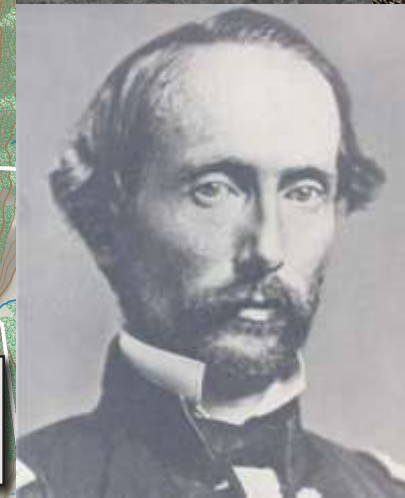
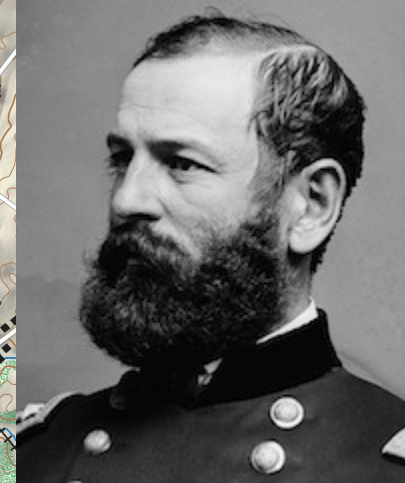
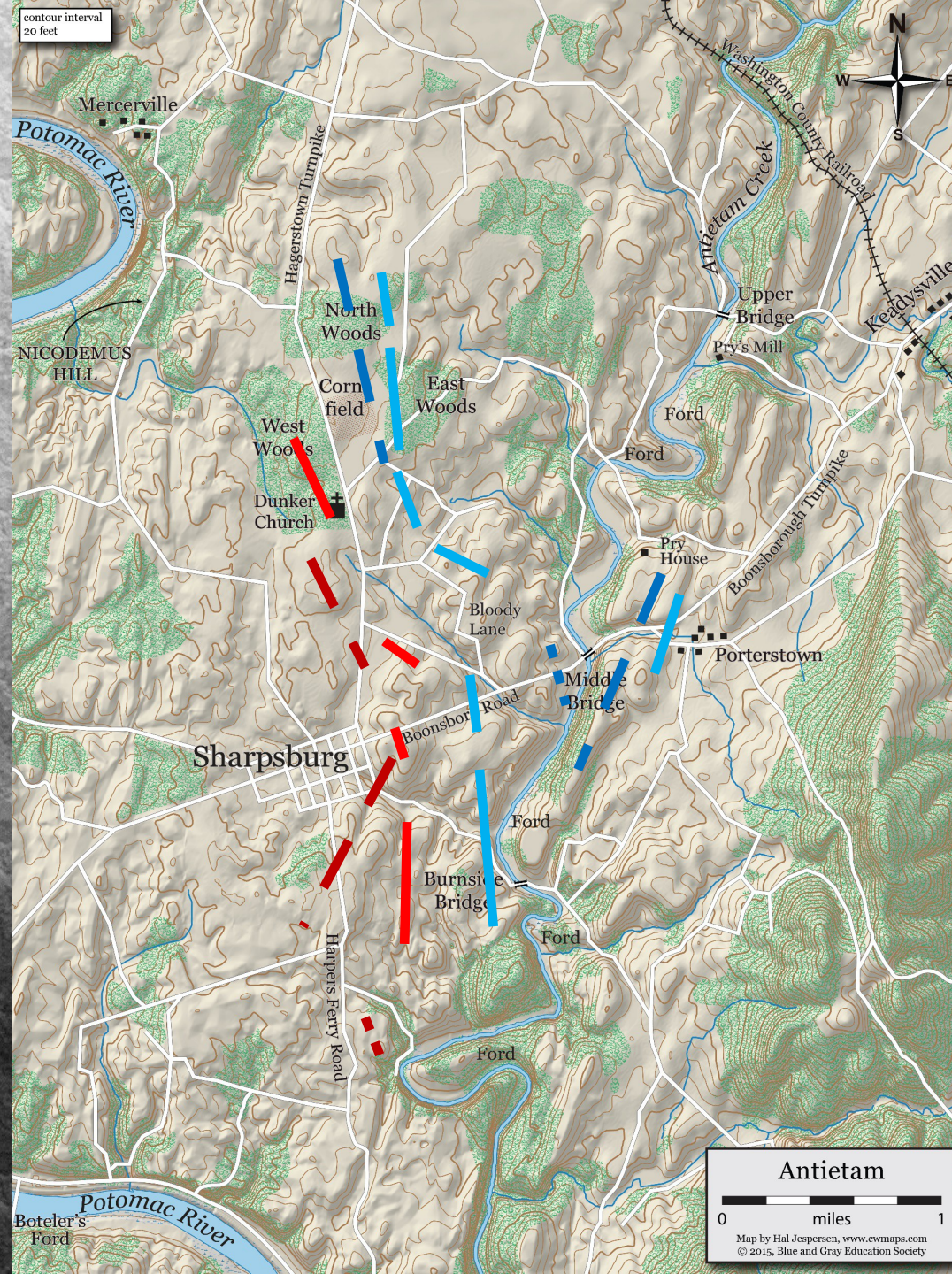


“I had not the force asked for, and could not, under my orders, risk the safety of the artillery and center of the line, and perhaps imperil the success of the day by further diminishing my small command, not then 4,000 strong...”

—Fitz John Porter

“The troops under Captain Dryer behaved in the handsomest manner, and, had there been an available force for their support, there is no doubt he could have crowned the Sharpsburg crest.”

—George Sykes





“When I withdrew  
from Sharpsburg  
into Virginia, it  
was my intention  
to recross the  
Potomac at  
Williamsport, and  
move upon  
Hagerstown...and  
endeavor to defeat  
the enemy at that  
point.”  
—Robert E. Lee

