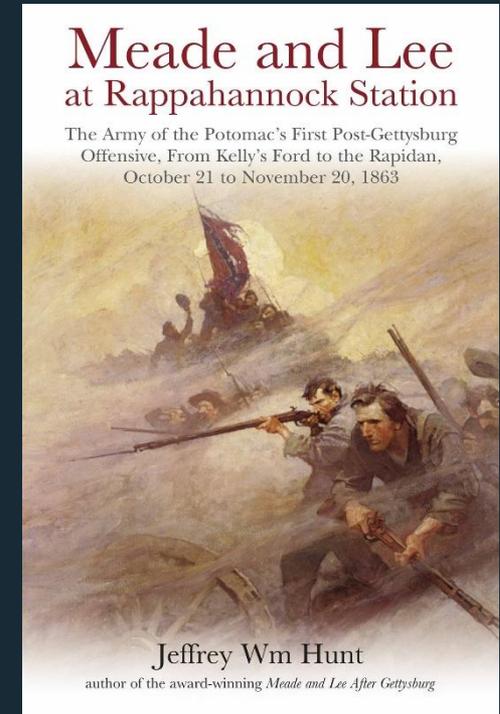
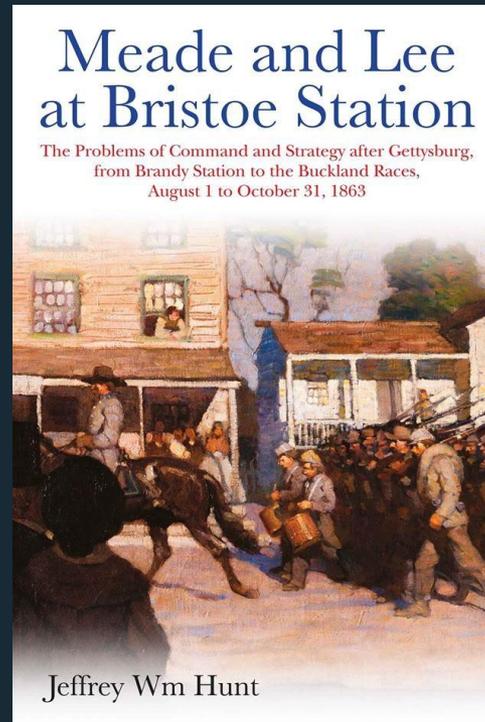
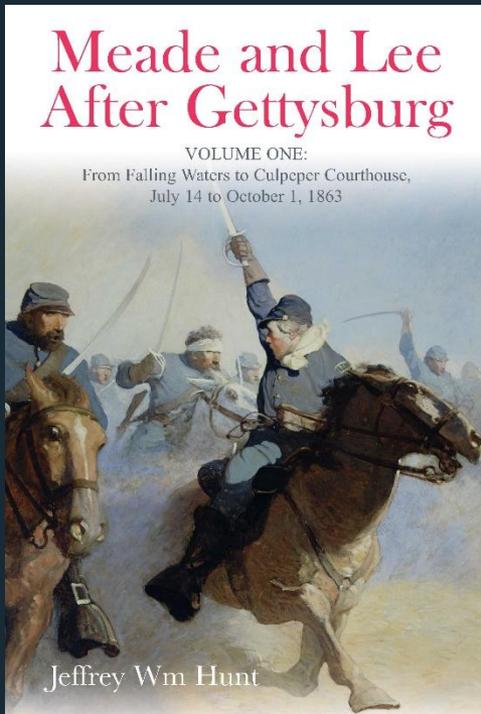


After Gettysburg



The Rappahannock Station Campaign

November 7 - 10, 1863

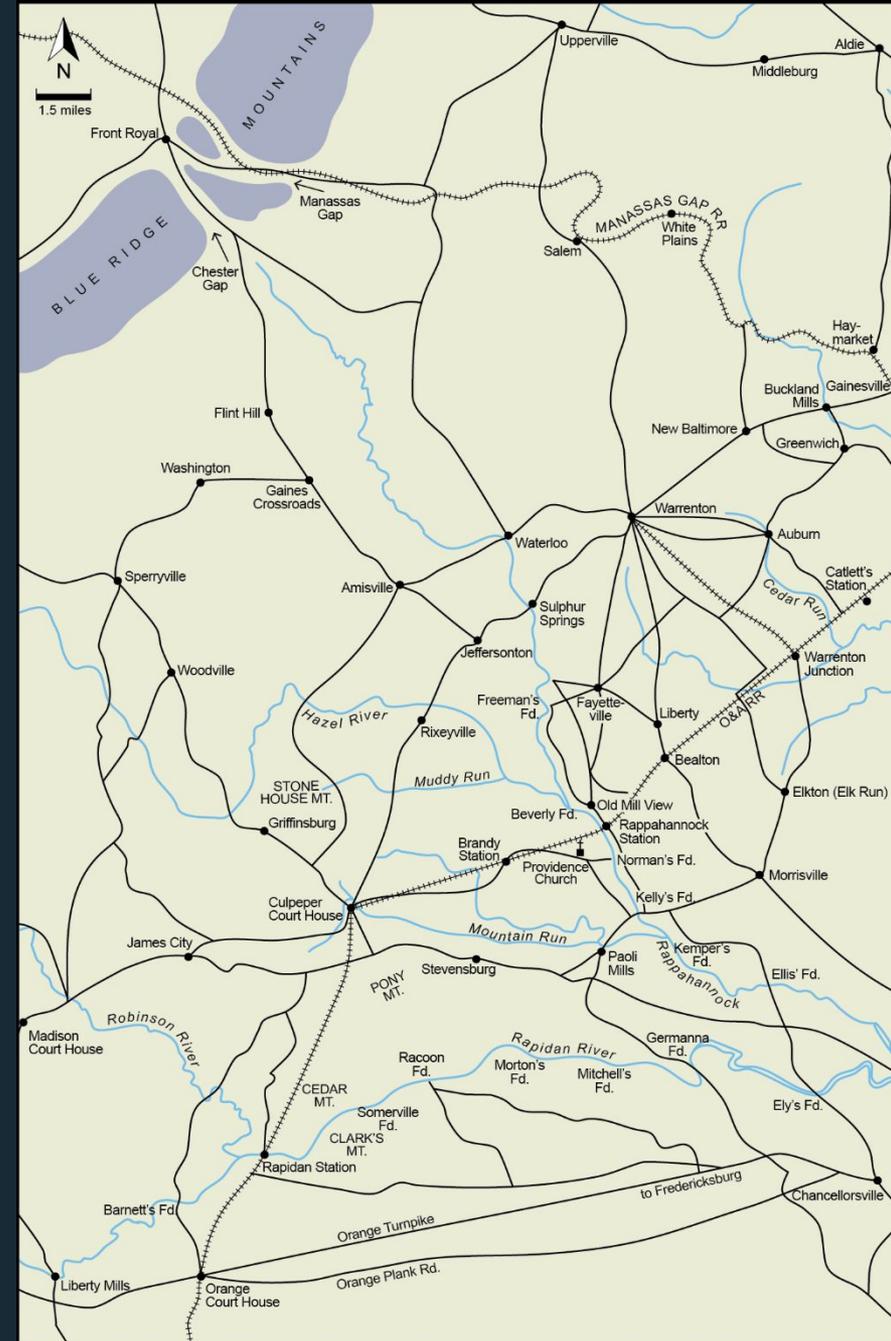
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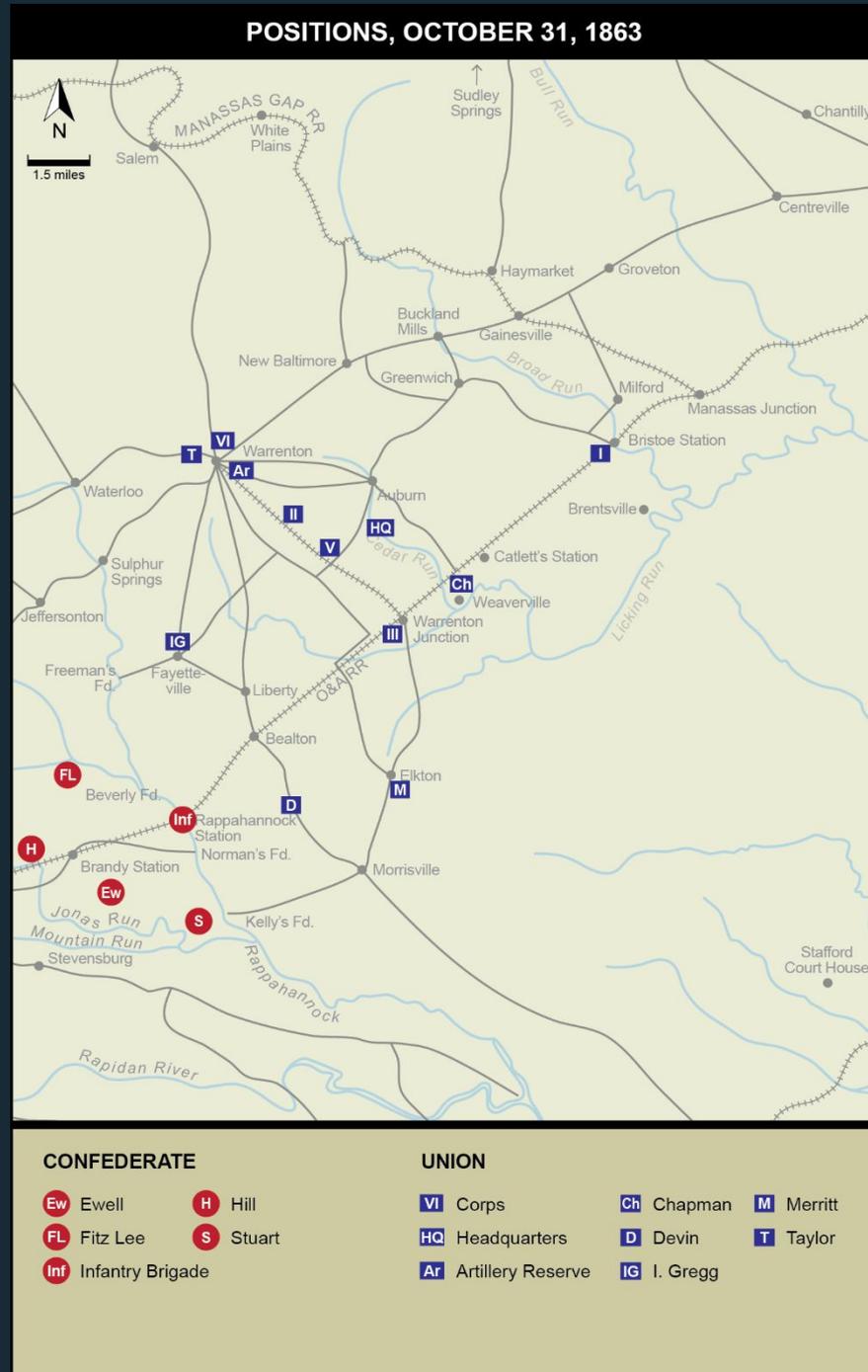
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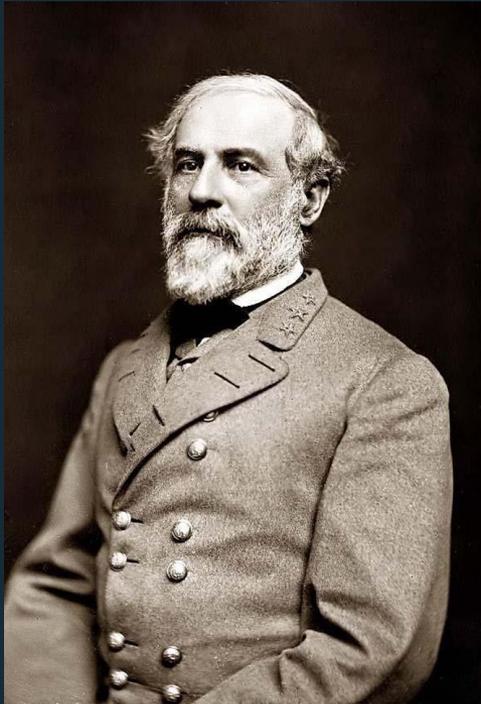


Rival Positions

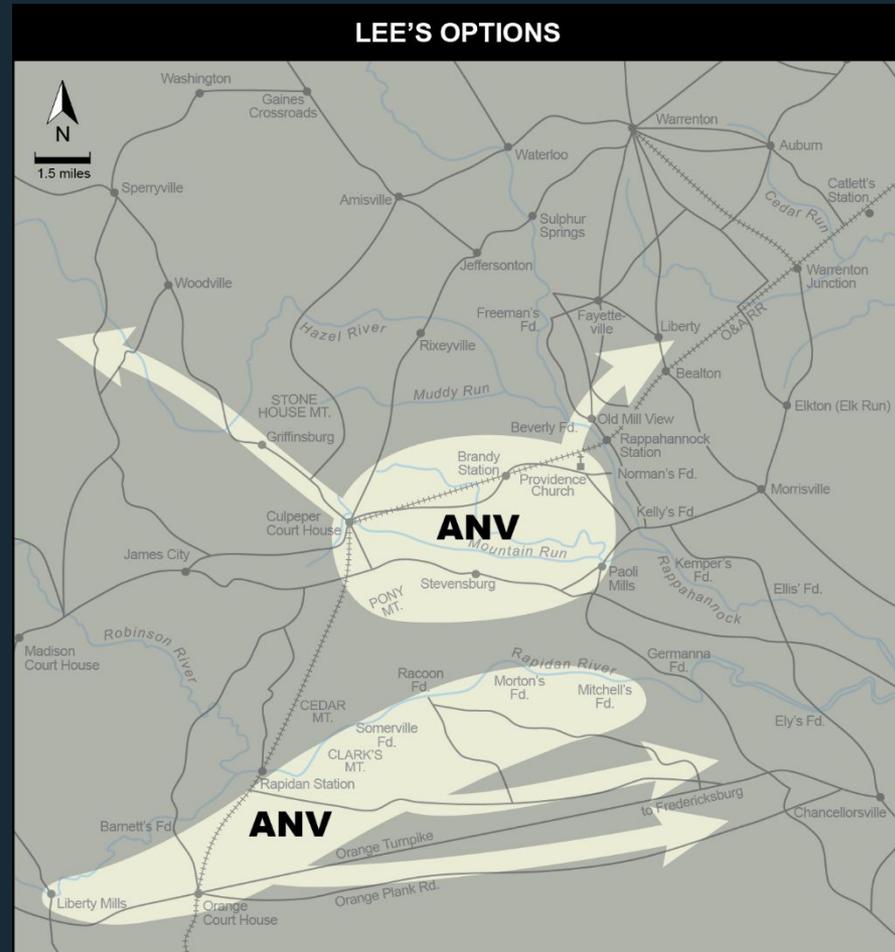
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Lee's Options



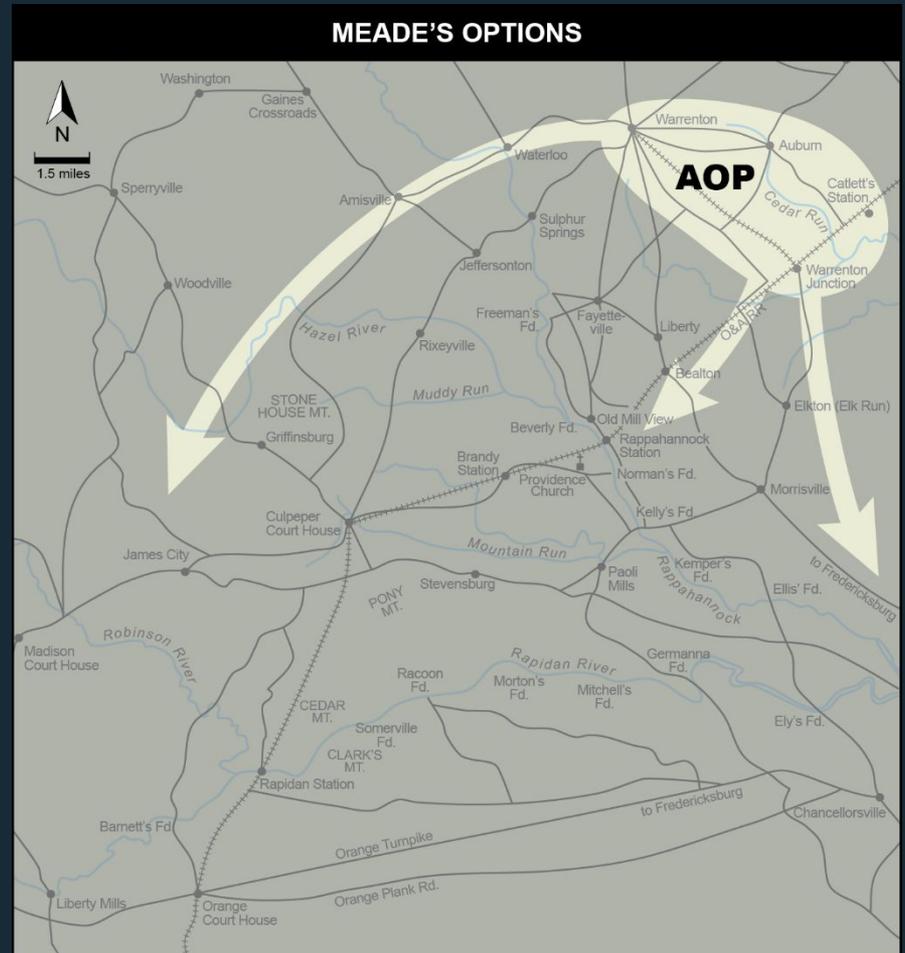
General R. E. Lee



Meade Options



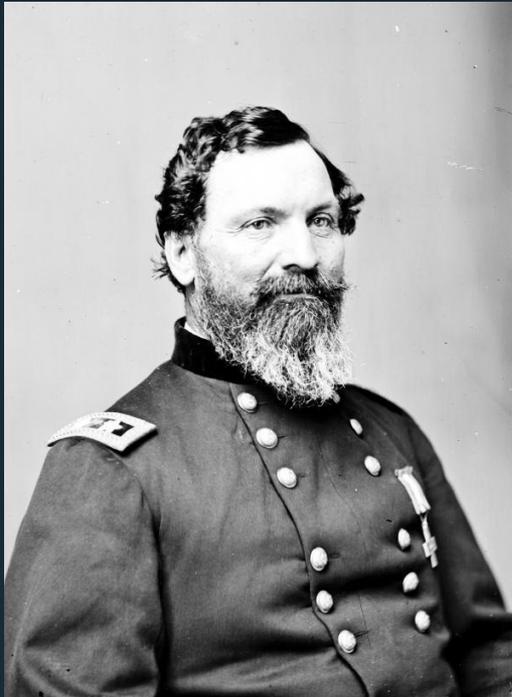
Maj Gen George Meade



*“My Plan is
DISAPPROVED!”*

George Meade to Margaret,
November 3, 1863

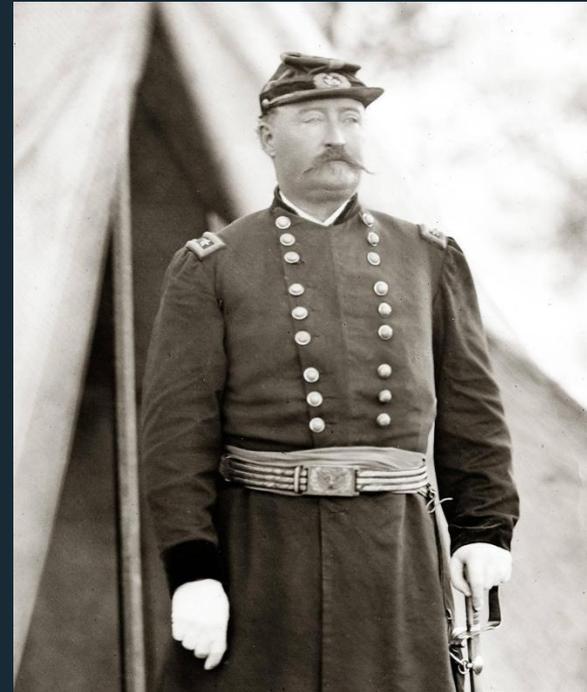
Meade Divides His Army



Maj Gen Sedgwick

V, VI Corps

26,000 men

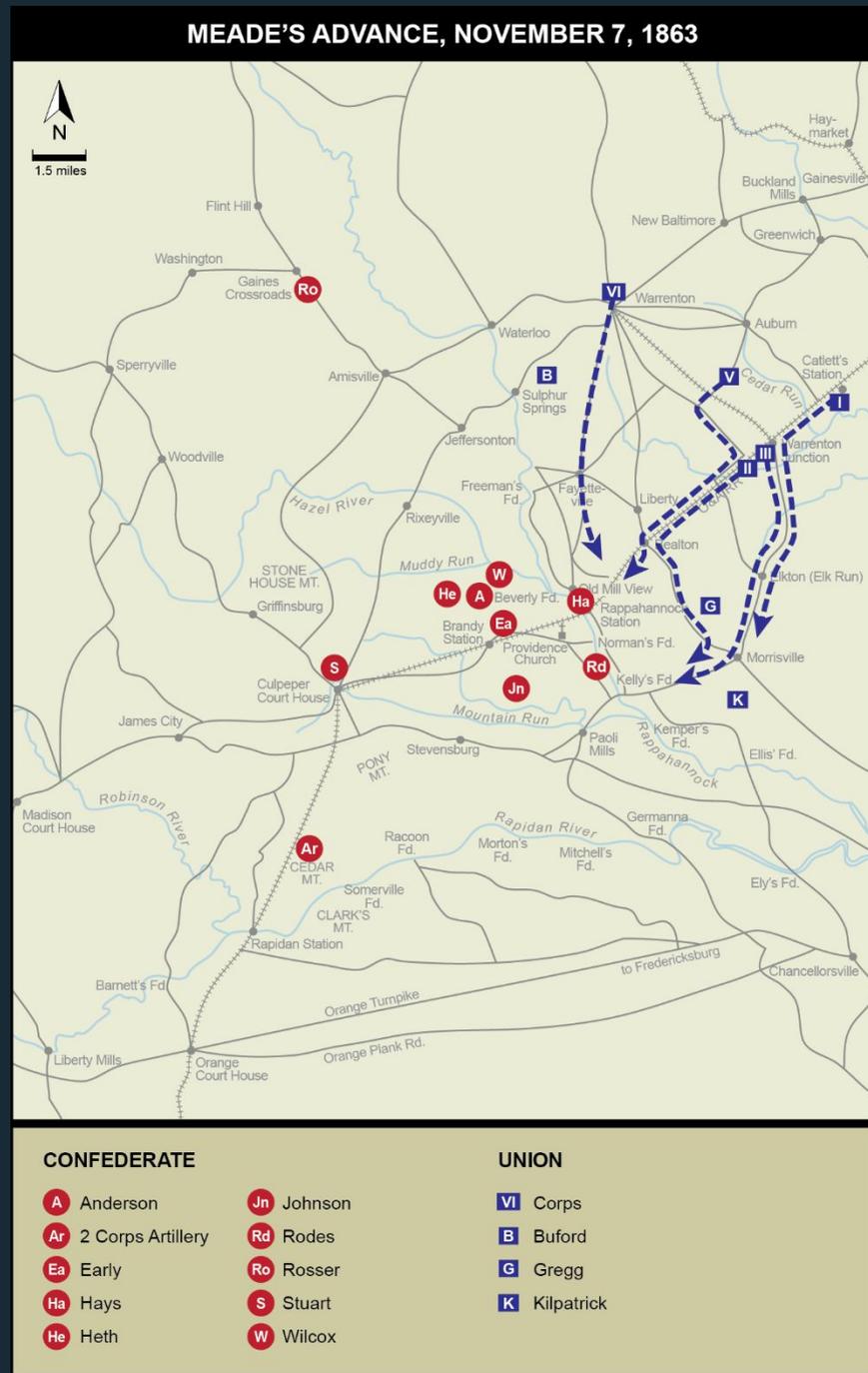


Maj Gen French

I, II, III Corps

29,000 men

Meade's Plan November 7



“A hopeful dependence on God’s mercy that in time all will come right... is all that supports me in the trying and difficult position I now occupy. Prohibited from doing what my judgement dictates at the same time held responsible that something should be done and what to be done as usual left to my judgement.

I find myself in a most embarrassing position.

Tomorrow I shall make a movement and attempt to force the passage of the Rappahannock, but from previous experience in such operations I am not over sanguine of success. This is however the only practicable movement I can make and if it fails I have done all that can be done, although of course I expect to be held responsible for the consequences if they should prove unfavorable.

I see the Philadelphia Ledger announces I have been peremptorily ordered to advance on Lee with the penalty of supercedence if I do not obey..... no such orders have been received by me, tho’ I presume truthfulness is not to be expected nowadays from the press.

I am in such a mental condition that I am not fit to write, indeed I try to avoid writing as much as possible. You are greatly mistaken however if you suppose I ever cease to think of you and my dear children and to mourn over the fate that keeps me from you and which would seem to be interminable.

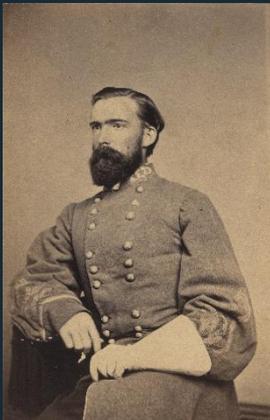
I thought before I was assigned to the command of this army that I had a pretty fair idea of the position, but the realities has gone far beyond my wildest expectations and bitterly have I regretted I did not absolutely and firmly decline from the first. I accepted, however, from a sense of duty and in obedience to an order and I shall continue to discharge my duties in the same spirit, honestly trying to do the best I can, and prepared to submit with the same cheerfulness to the order relieving me which I gave to the one placing me in command.”

—George Meade to Margaret, November 6, 1863

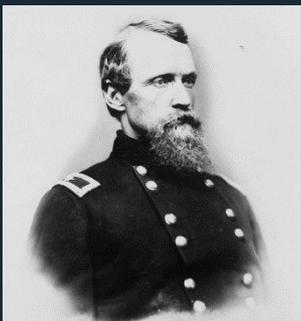
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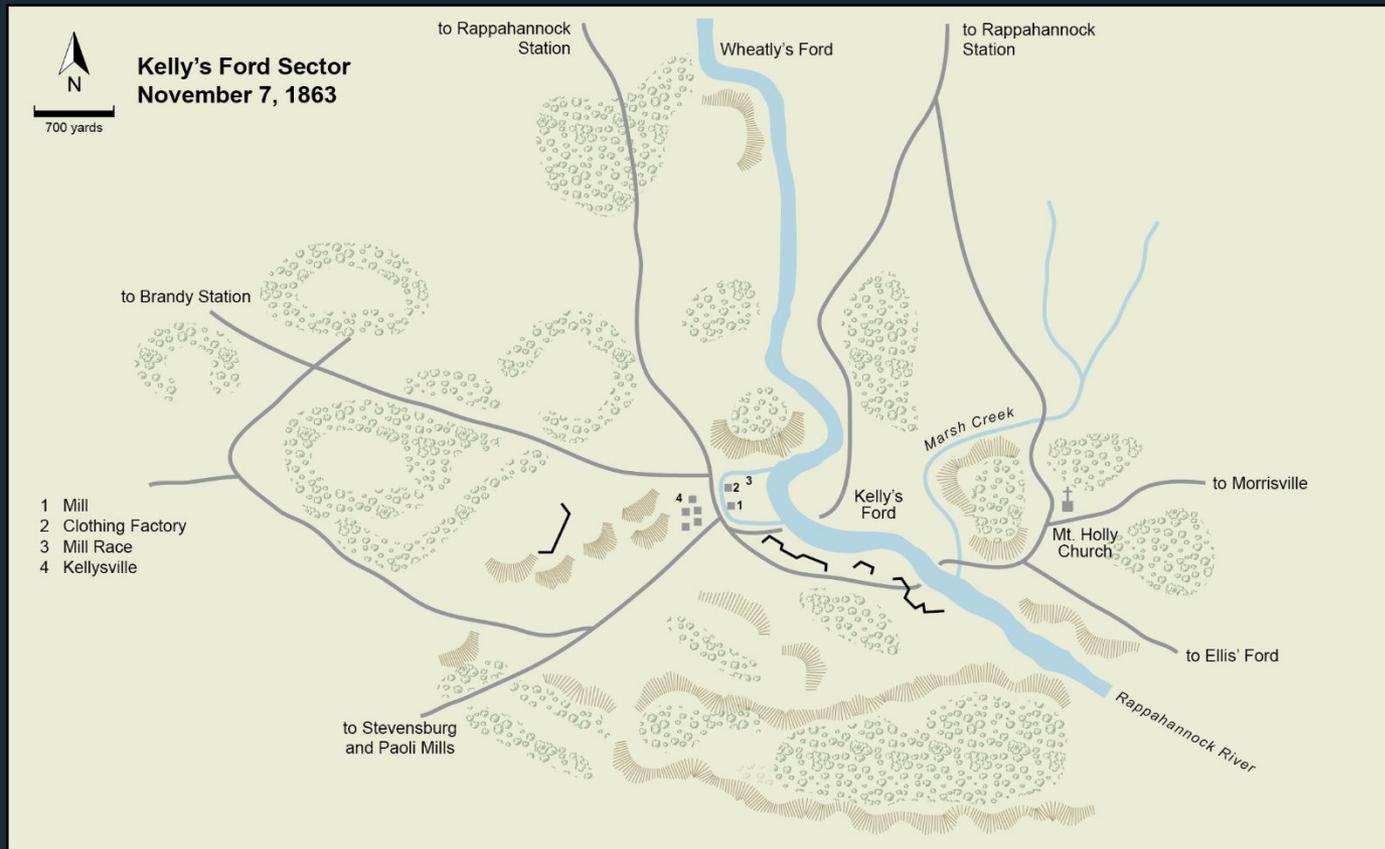
Kelly's Ford Sector



Col. Cox



Brig Gen Birney



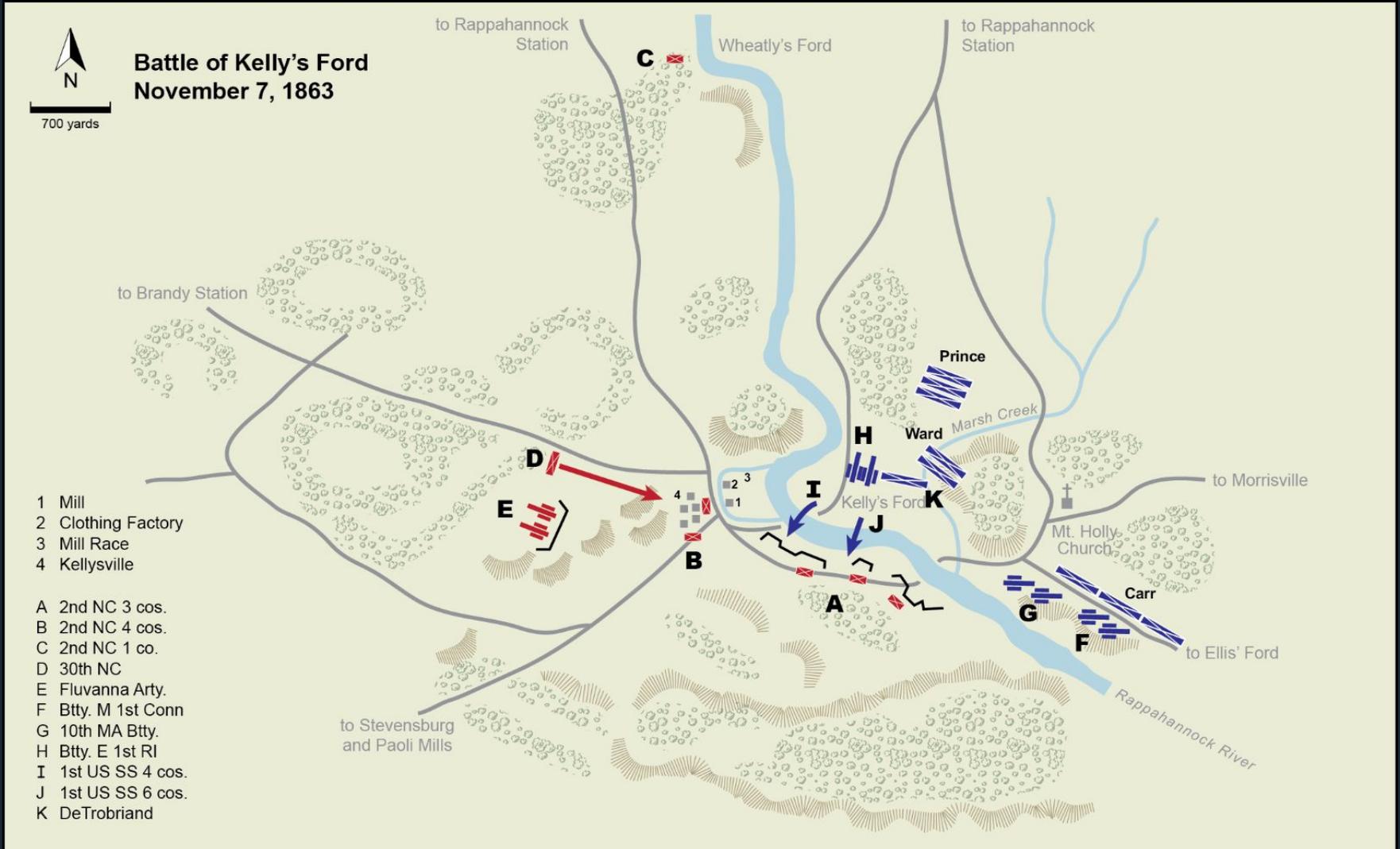
Sleeper's Battery at Kelly's Ford



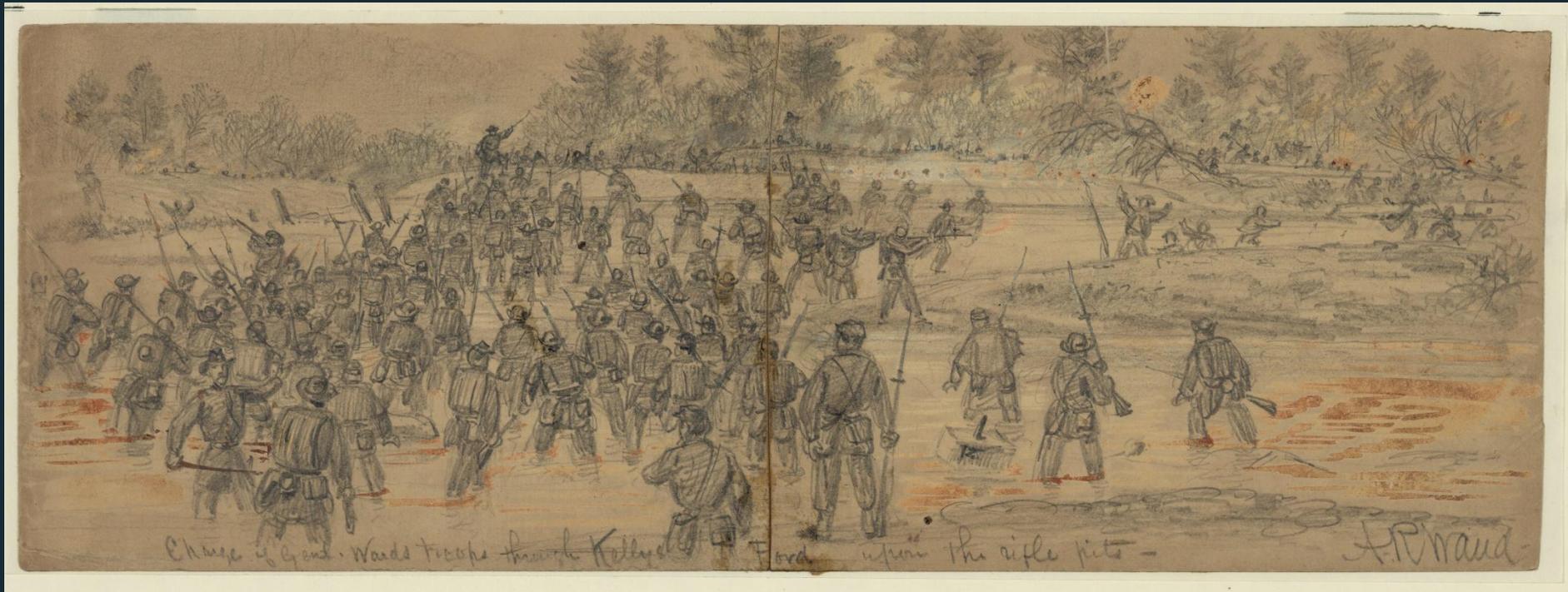
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Battle of Kelly's Ford



Charge of 1st U.S. Sharpshooters Across Kelly's Ford



O&A RR Bridge at Rappahannock Station

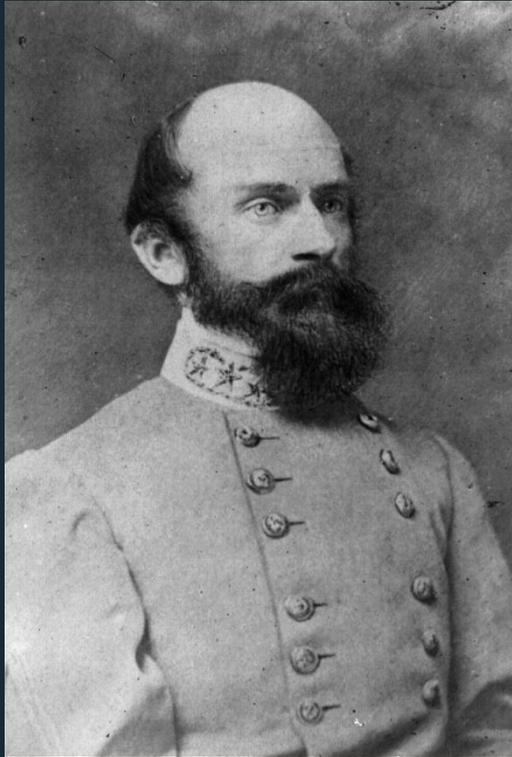
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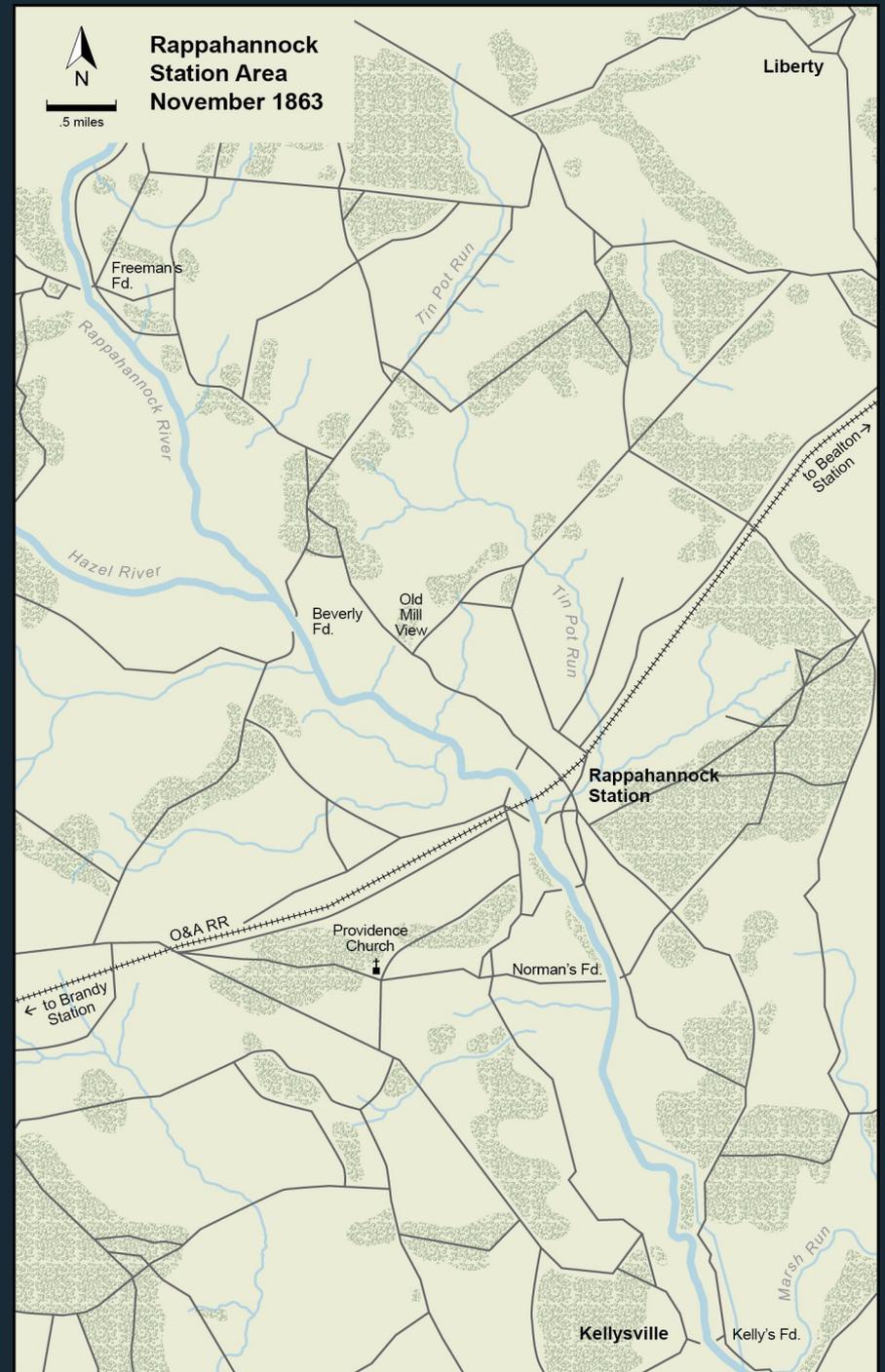
Wood trestle bridge at Rappahannock Station on the R.R. Va.

Aug 20th 1863 E.C.

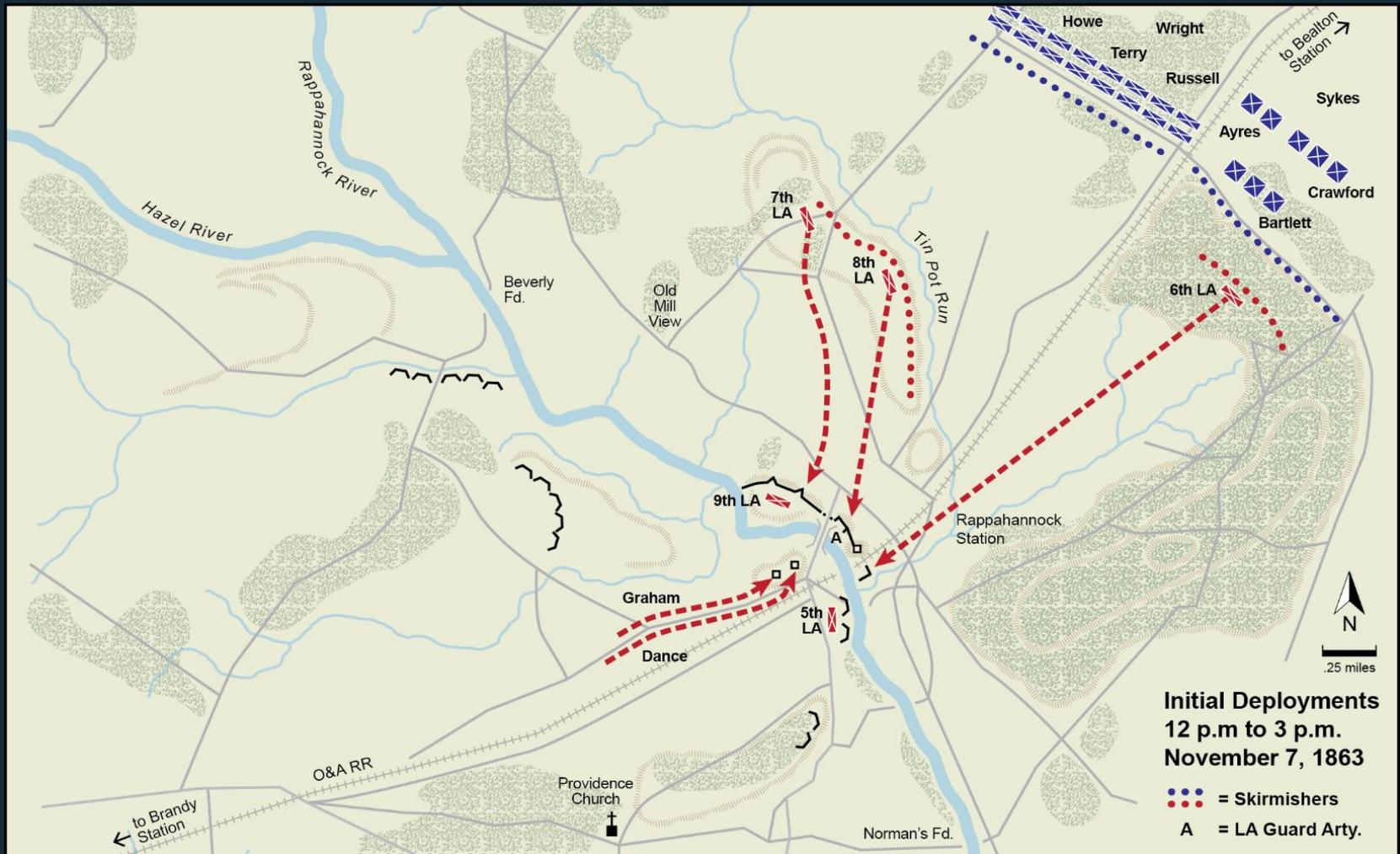
Rappahannock Station Area



Lt Gen Ewell



Initial Deployments Rappahannock Station



The Louisiana Tigers



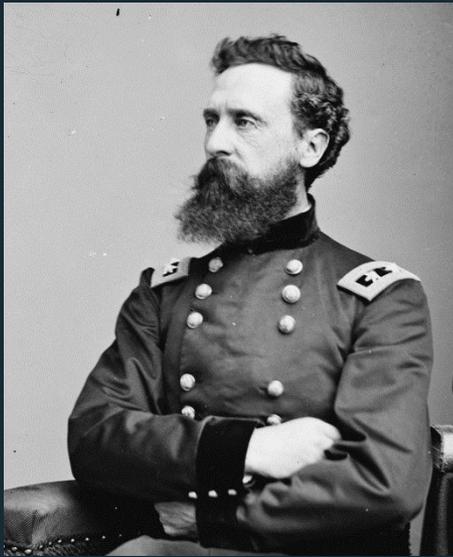
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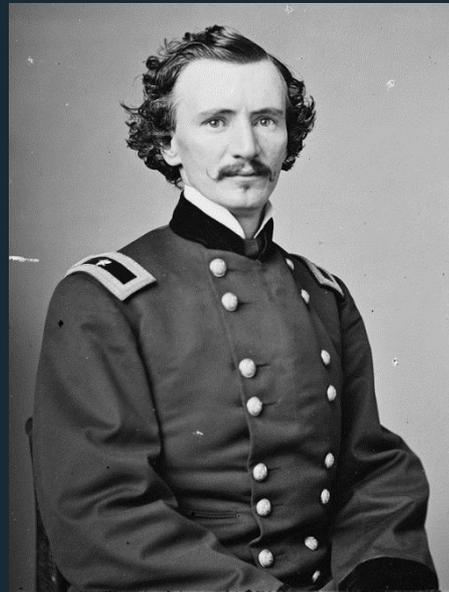
Brig Gen Hays

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| 5th LA | 6th LA | 7th LA | 8th LA | 9th LA | |
| 125 men | 172 men | 180 men | 200 men | 200 men | |

V Corps



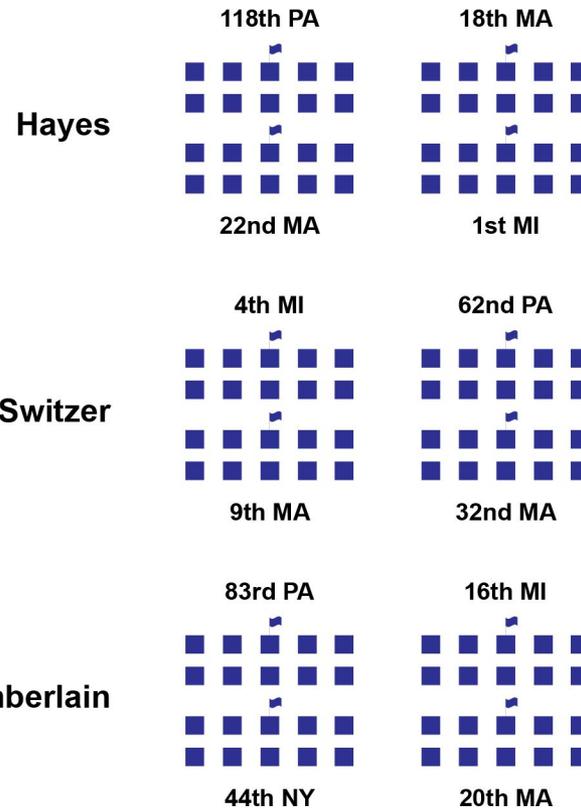
Maj Gen Sykes



Brig Gen Bartlett

Bartlett's Column of Divisions

■ = 1 Company



VI Corps

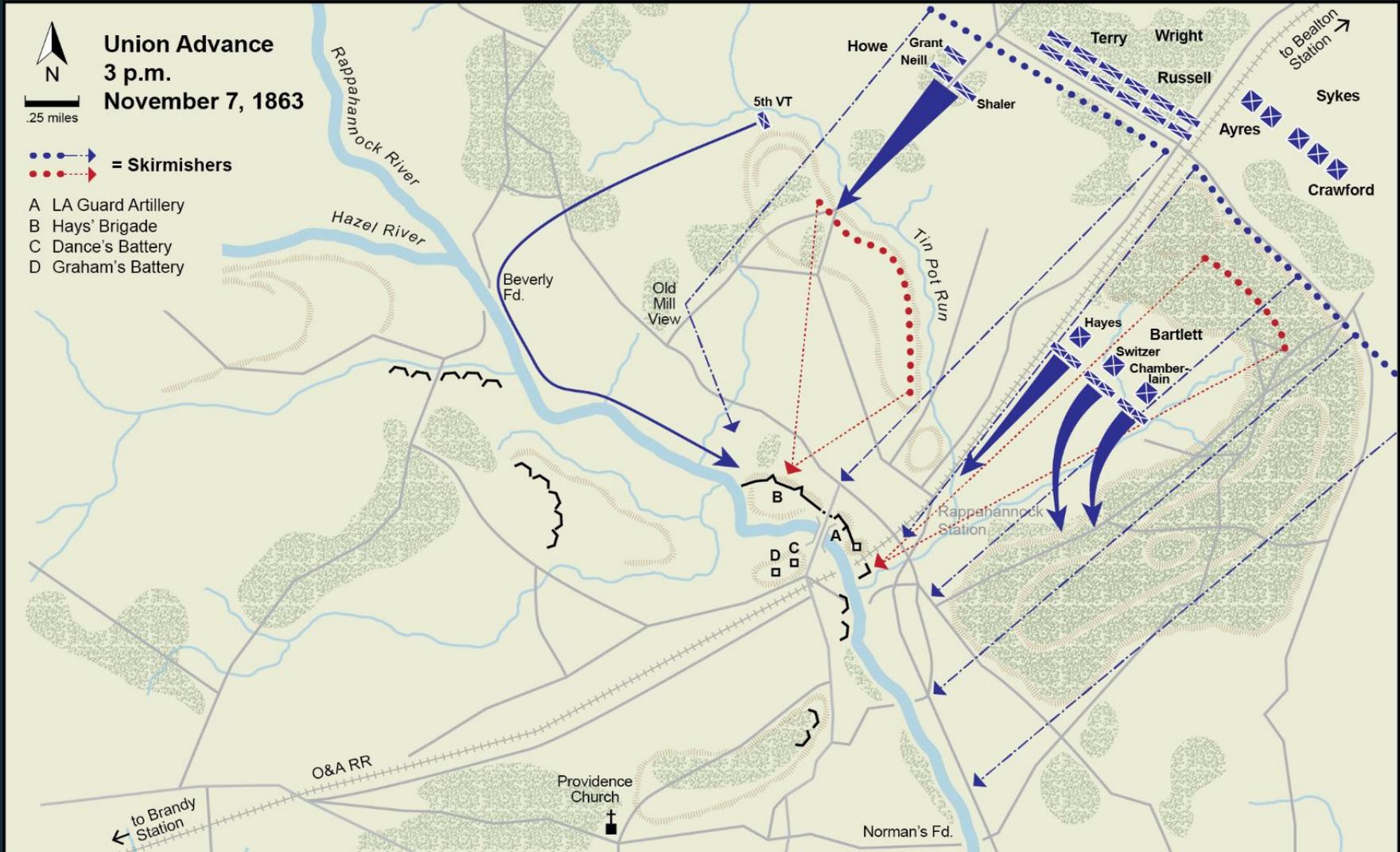


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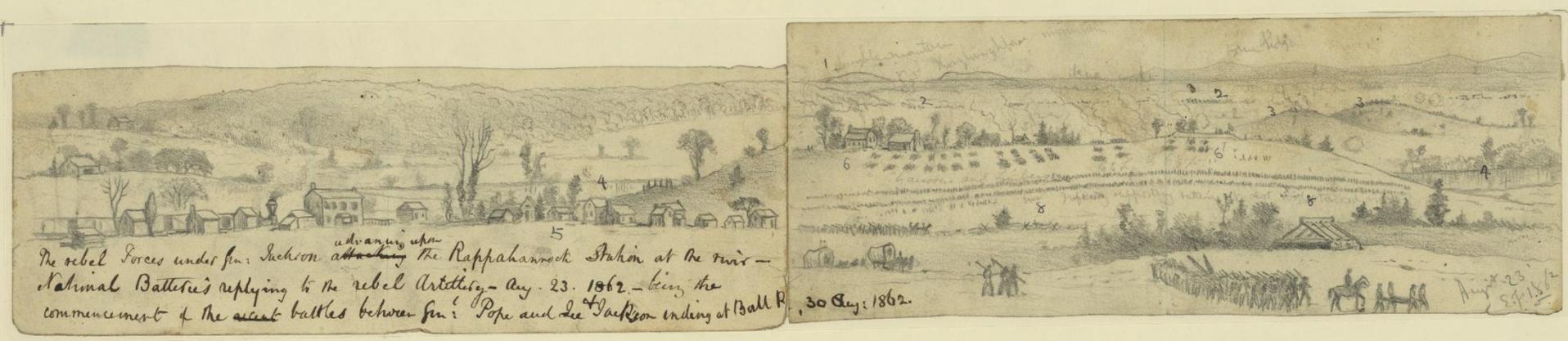
Maj Gen Wright

Sedgwick's Advance



Rappahannock Station

August 1862



Rappahannock Station

Bowenville

Bridgehead Ridge

CS Forts

Confederate Reinforcements



Col Godwin

Hoke's Brigade

54th North Carolina

580 men

6th North Carolina

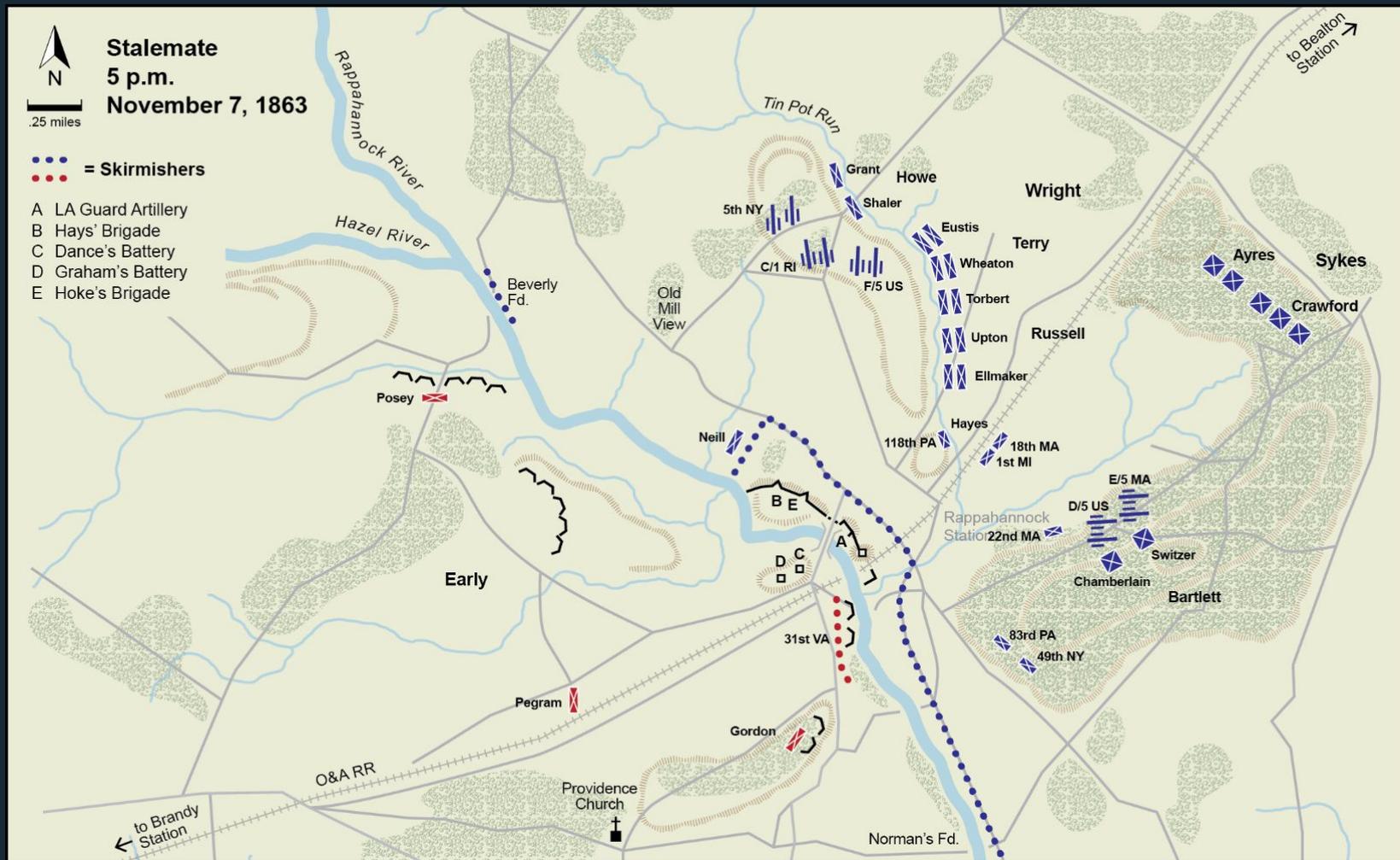
323 men

57th North Carolina

296 men

Rappahannock Station

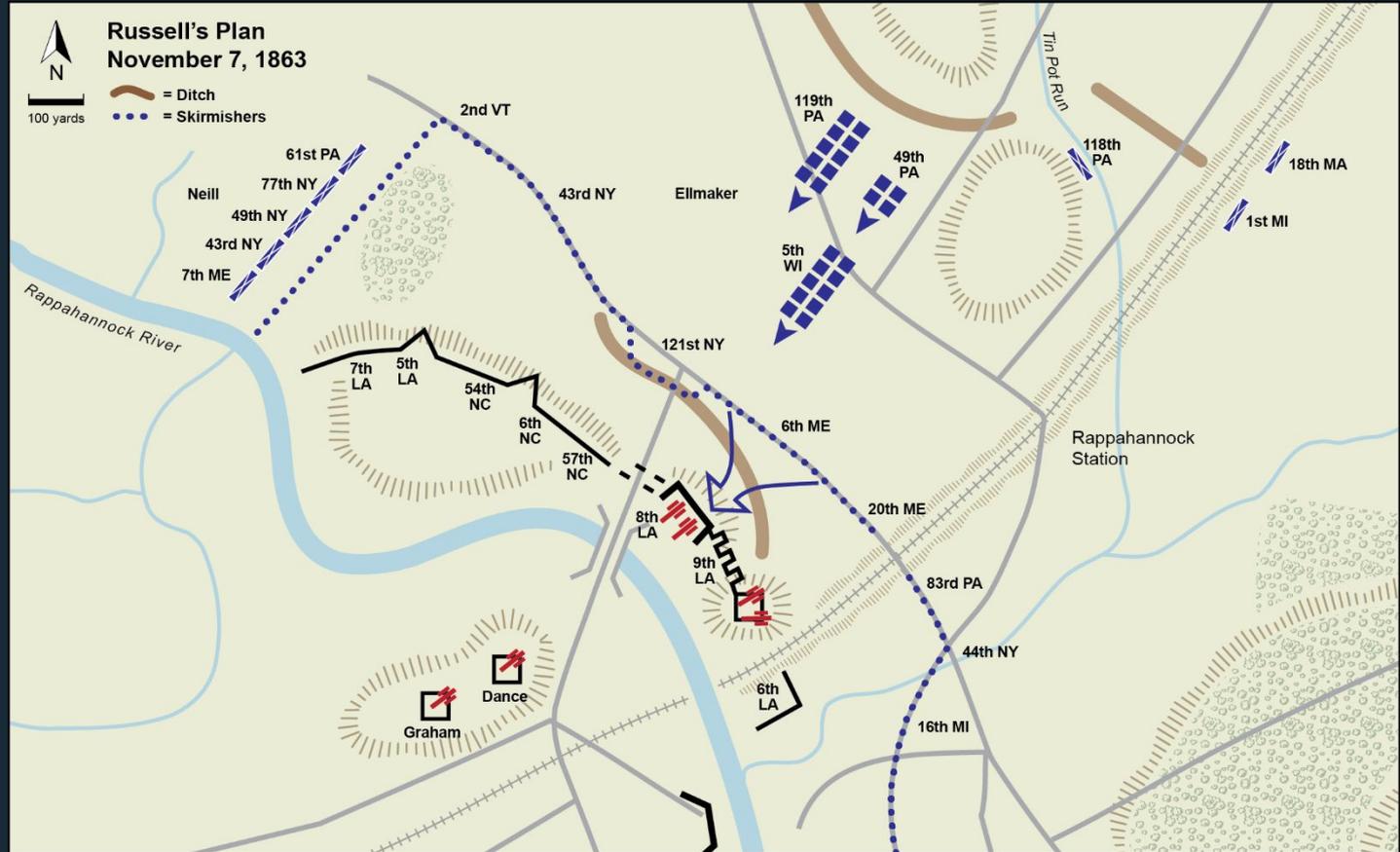
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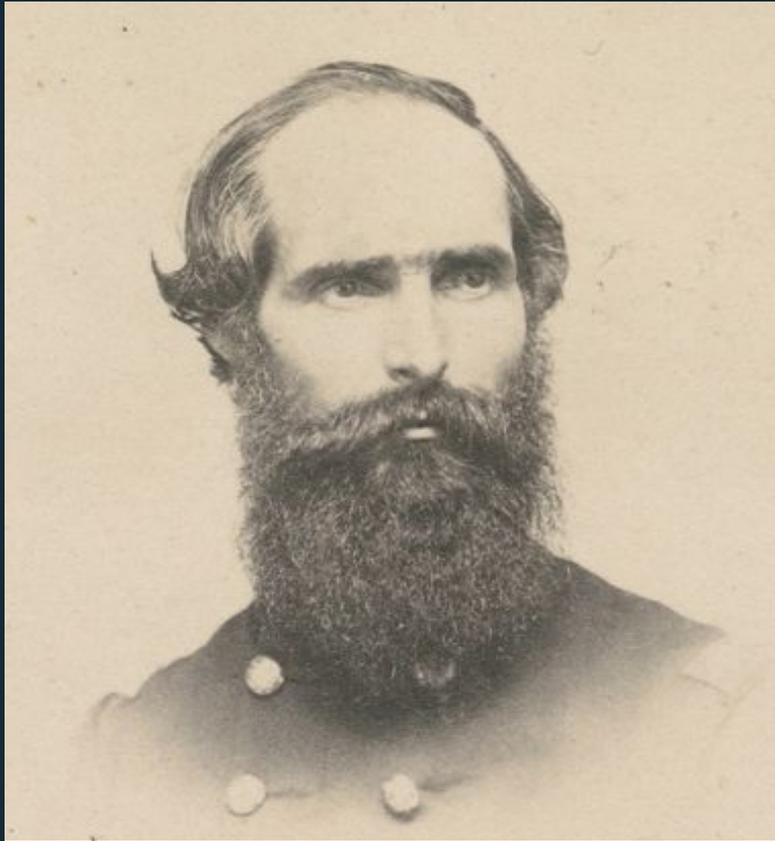
Russell's Plan



Brig Gen
Russell



Russell's Assault Troops



Col Allen
5th Wisconsin

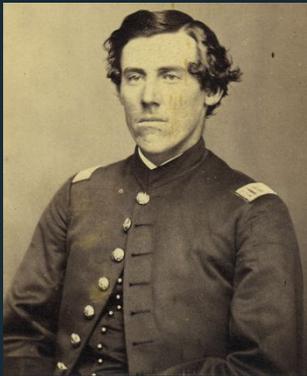
men



Col Harris
6th Maine

321 men

Attack of V Corps Skirmishers



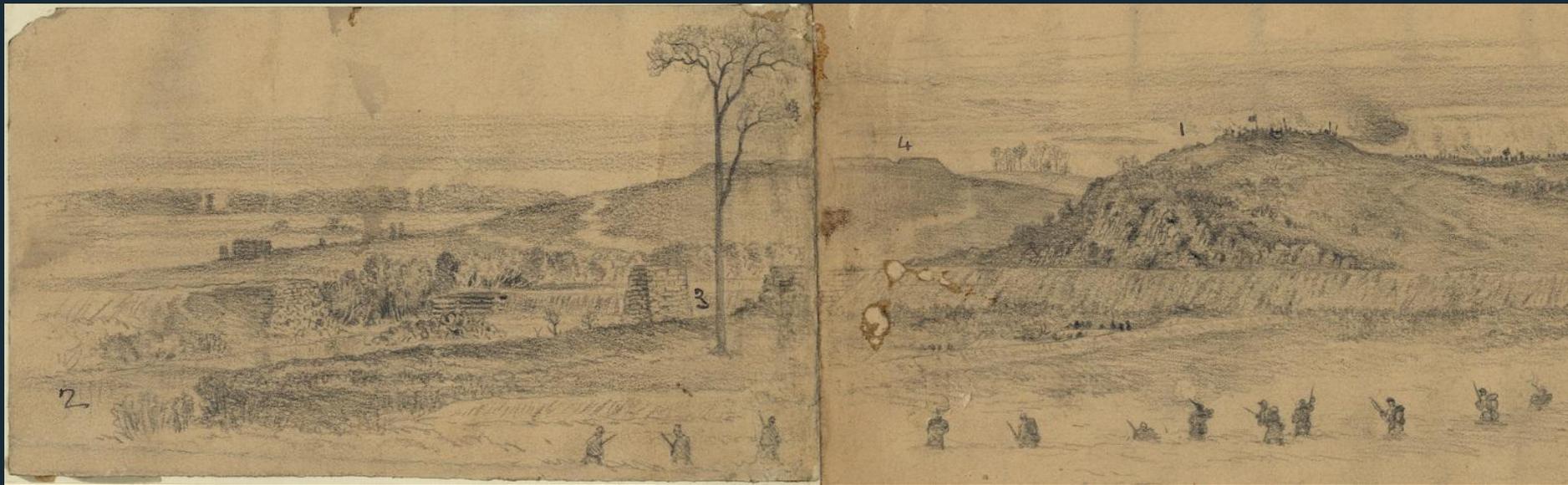
**Maj
Morrill**

20th Maine (70) men

83rd Pennsylvania (85 men)

44th New York (85 men)

16th Michigan (85 men)



River

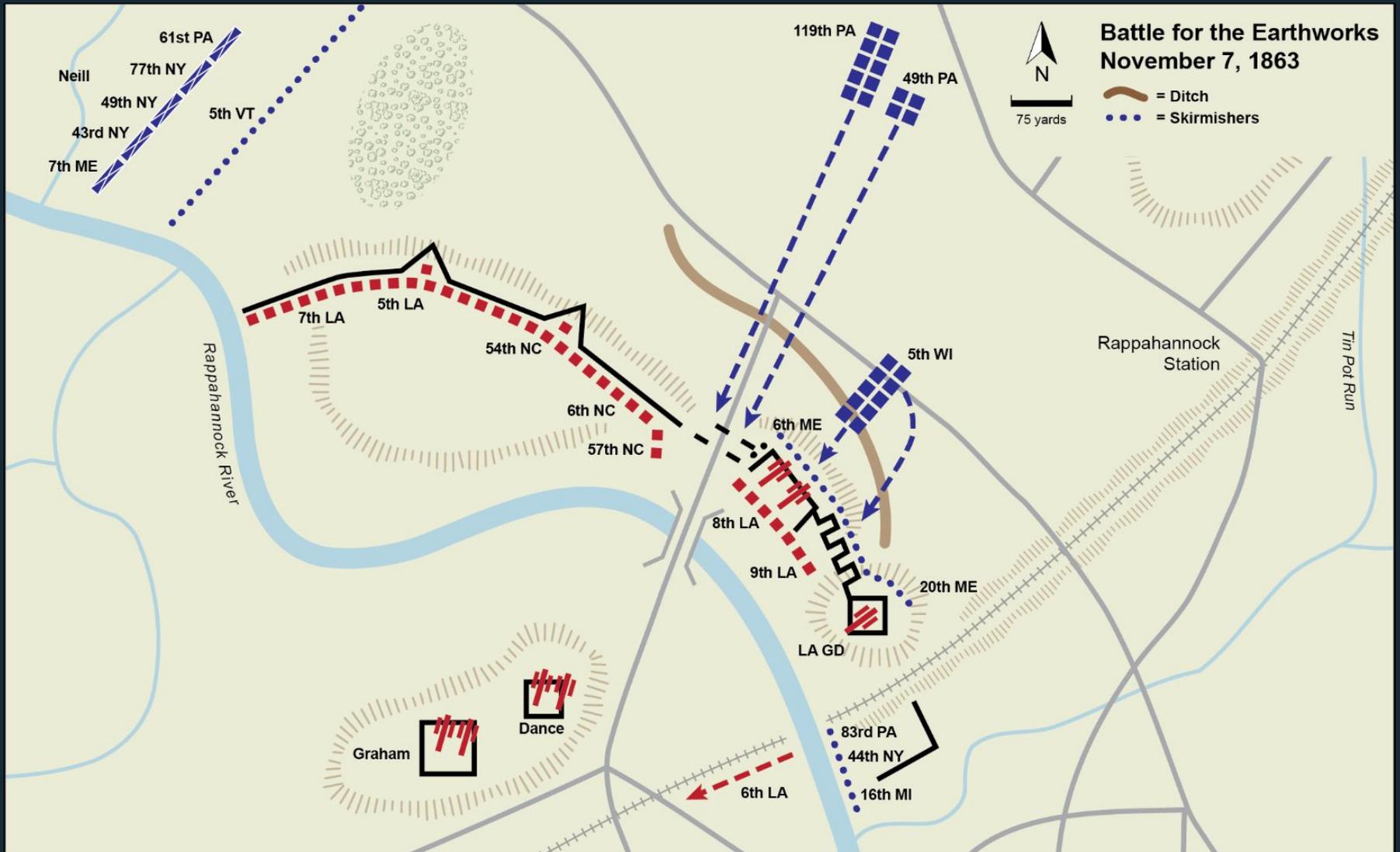
Pylons/Dam

Graham/Dance

6th LA Trench

Small Redoubt

Battle for the Earthworks



Russell's Main Assault



US Skirmishers

Small Redoubt

Large Redoubt

5th Wisconsin

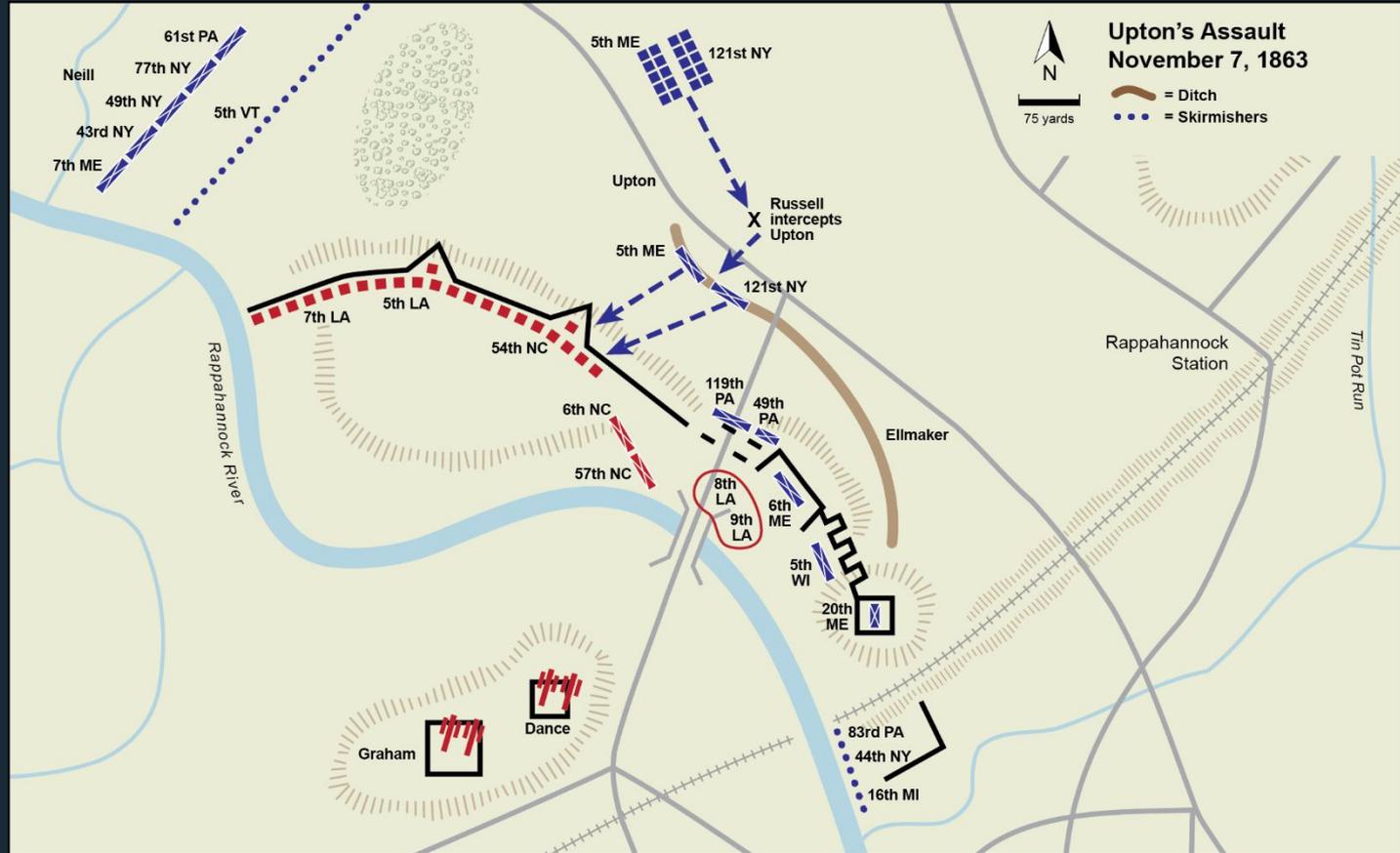
Upton's Assault



Col Upton

121st NY (254)

5th Maine (314)



Upton Strikes the 54th North Carolina



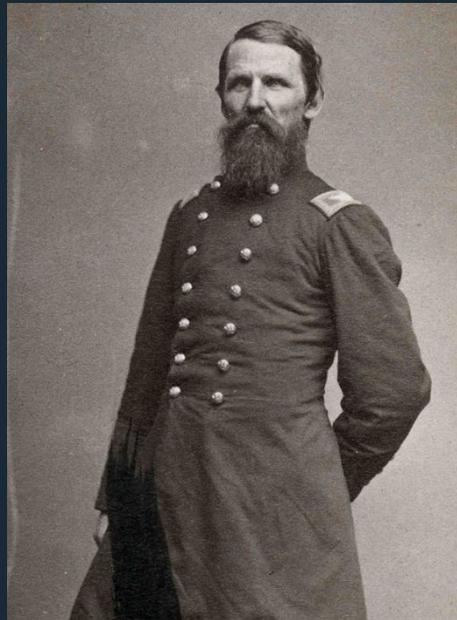
Salient

Large Redoubt

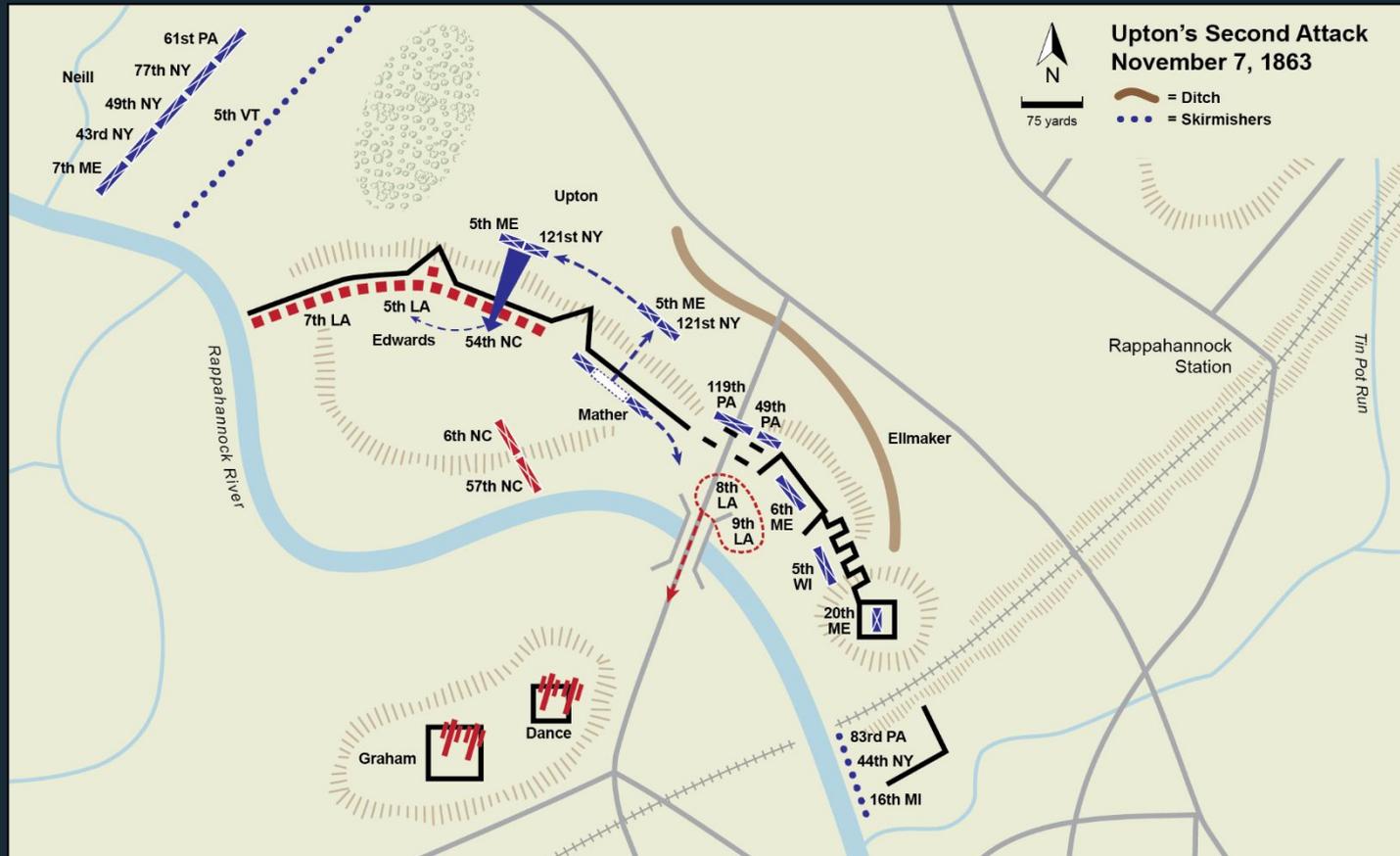
Small Redoubt

Bridge

Upton's Second Attack

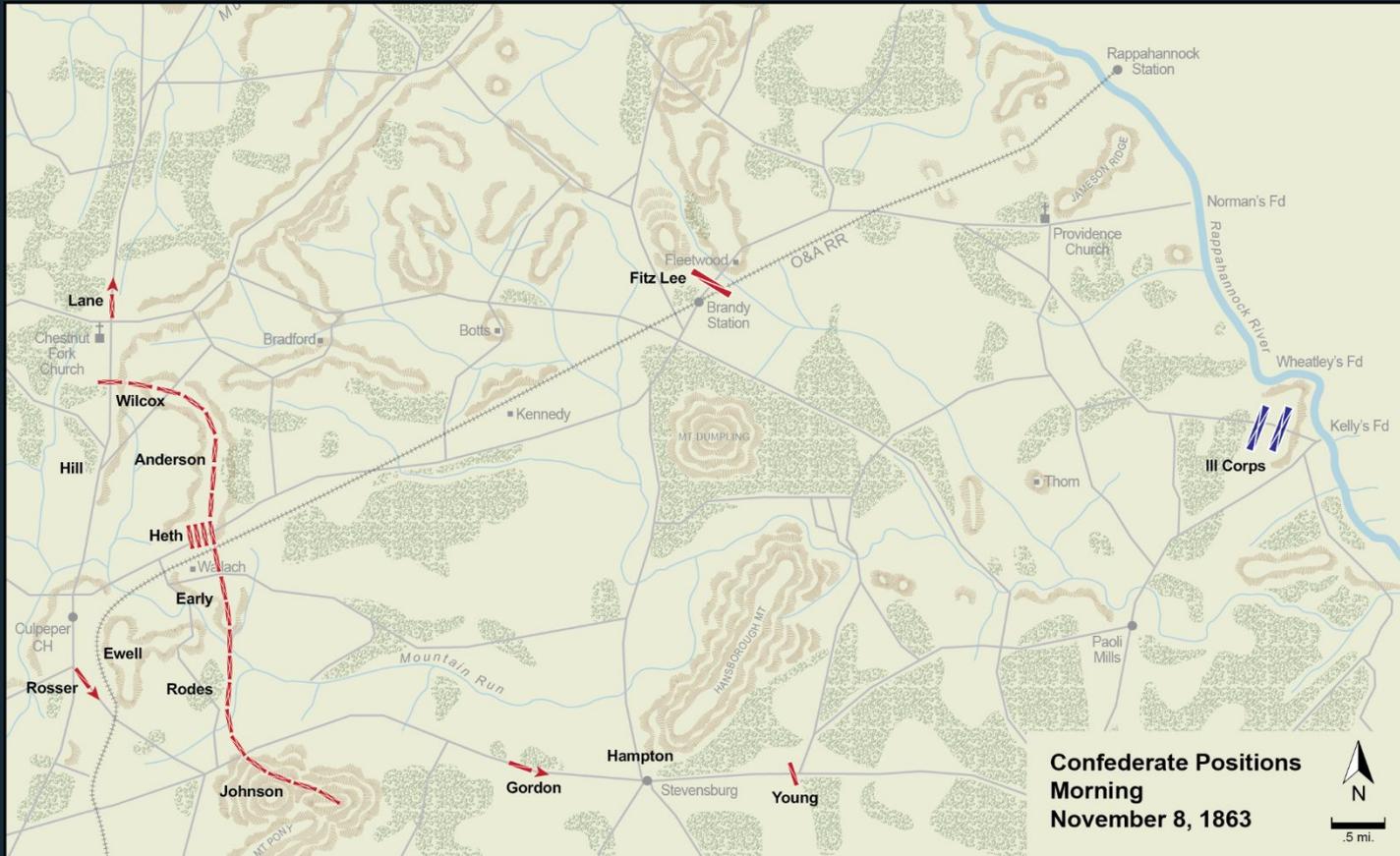


Col Edwards
5th Maine



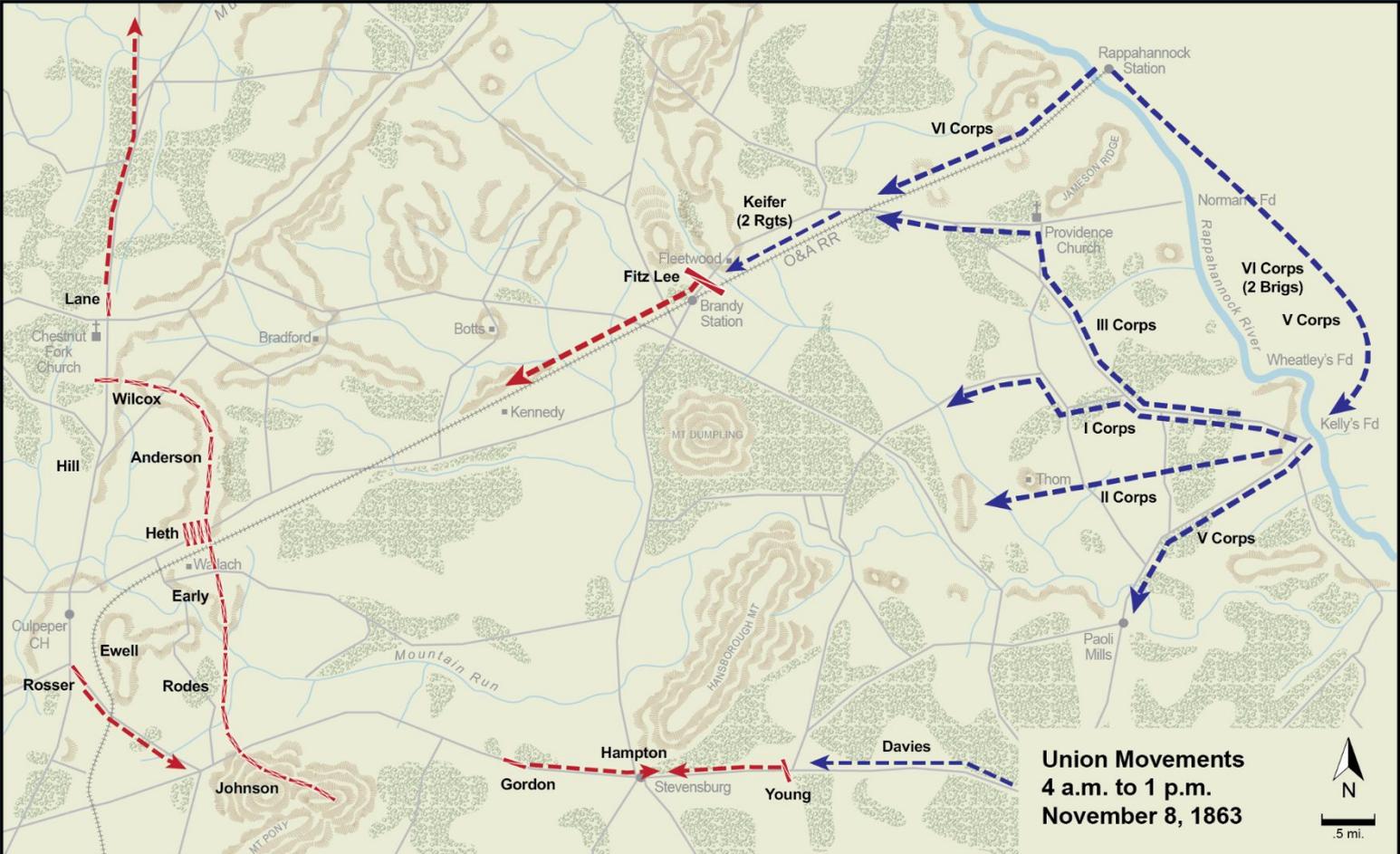
Confederate Position

Morning November 8



Meade's Advance

November 8

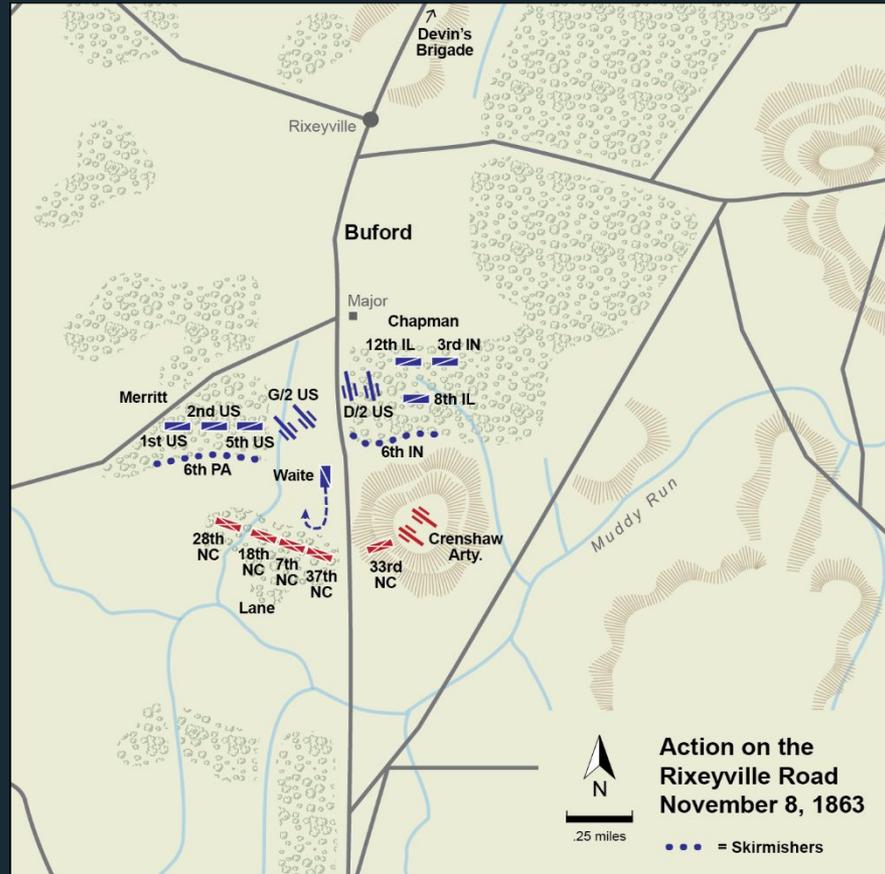


Action on the Rixeyville Road

Afternoon November 8



Brig Gen Lane



Action on the Rixeyville Road
November 8, 1863

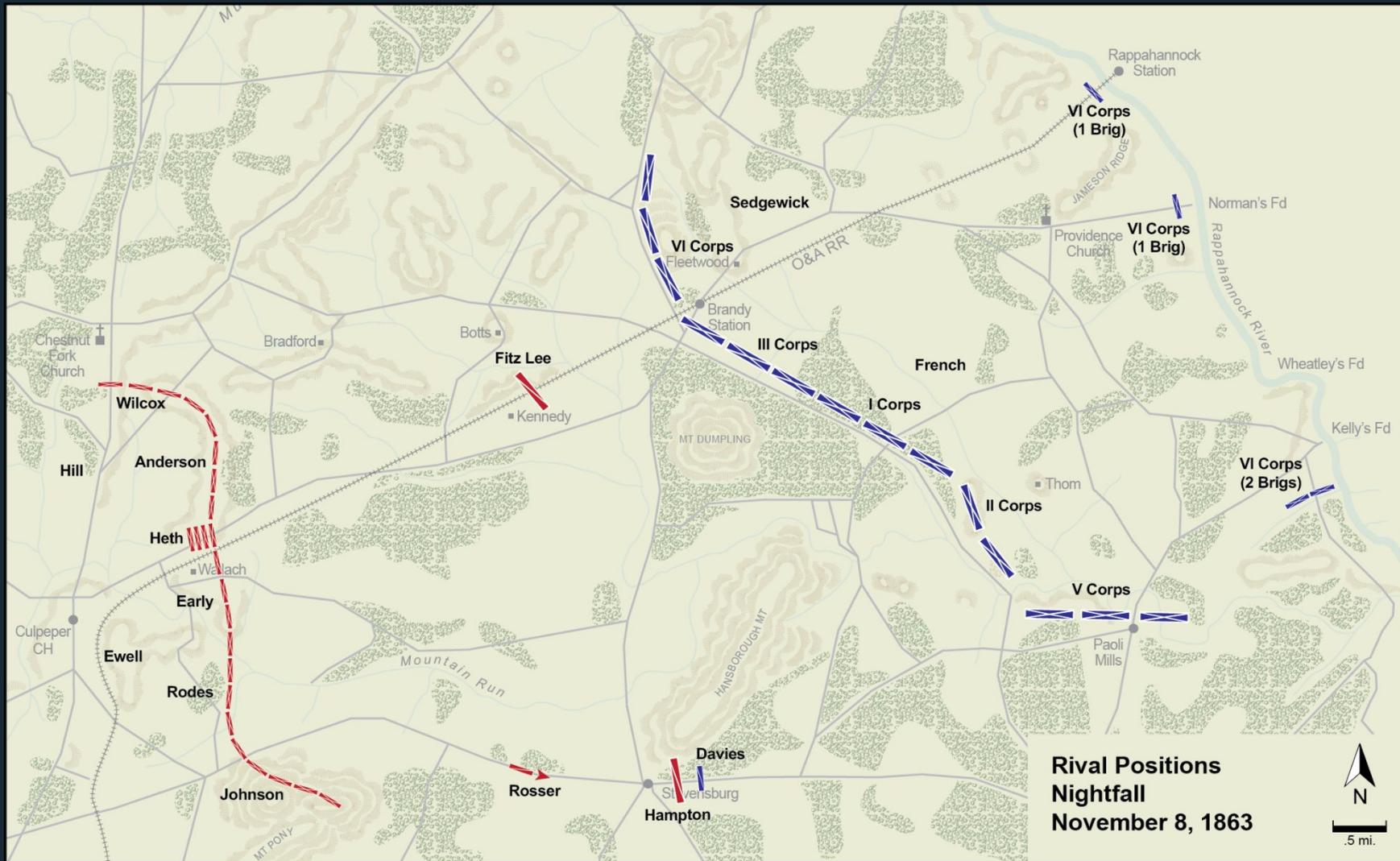
••• = Skirmishers



Col Chapman

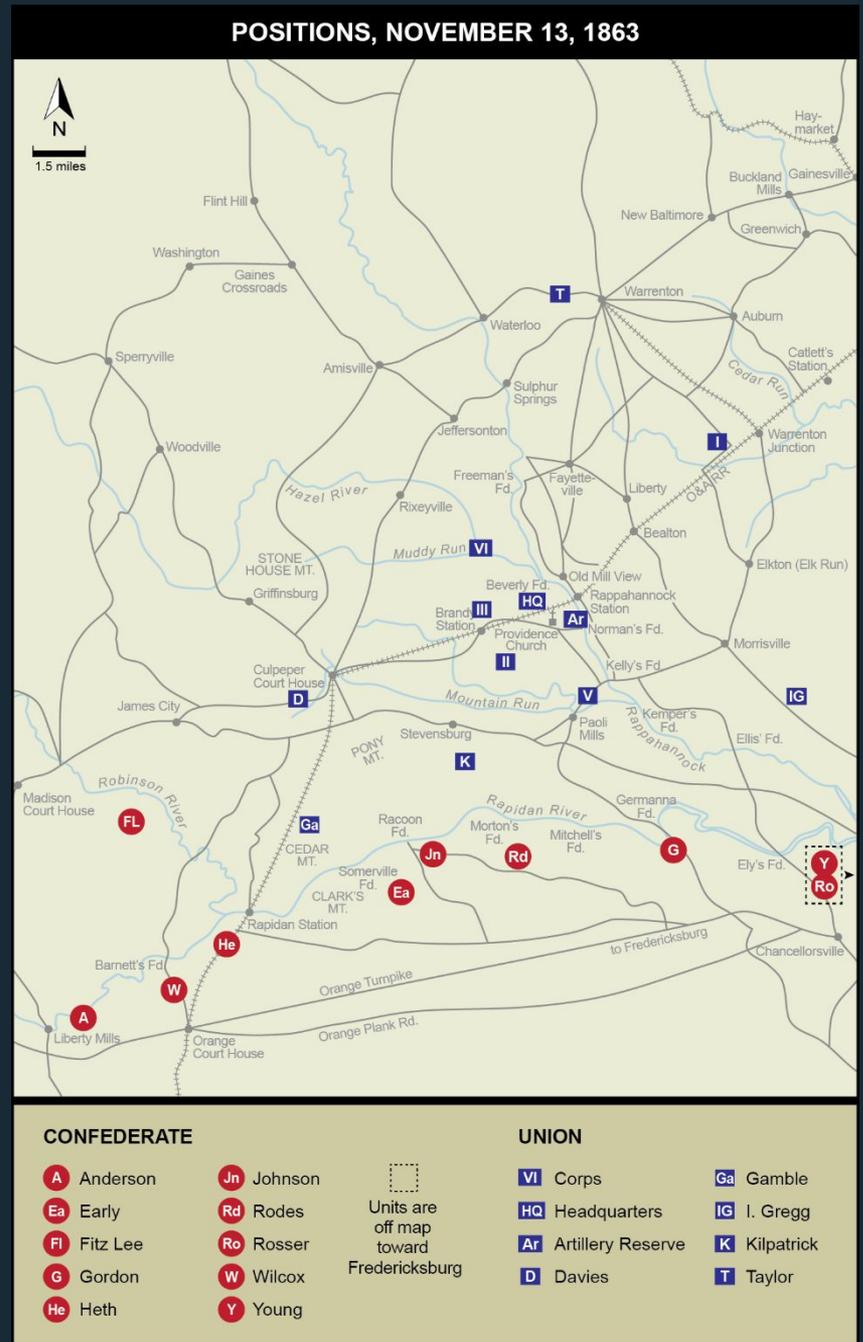
Rival Positions

Nightfall November 8



Rival Positions

November 13



Casualties

Confederate

21 Dead
181 Wounded
1,939 Missing

Hoke's Brigade

6 killed, 17 wounded
10 missing, 899 captured

Hays' Brigade

2 killed, 16 wounded
684 missing

Union

96 Dead
409 Wounded
11 Missing

Ellmaker's Brigade

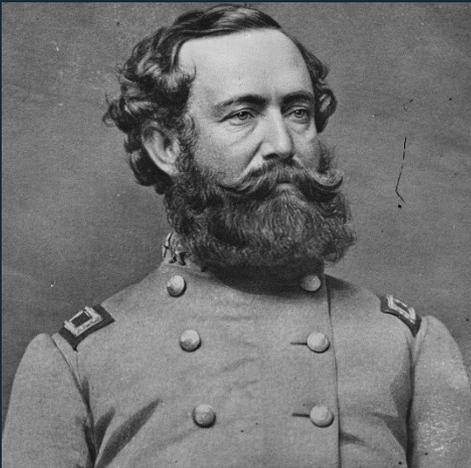
58 killed; 214 wounded
1 missing

Upton's Brigade

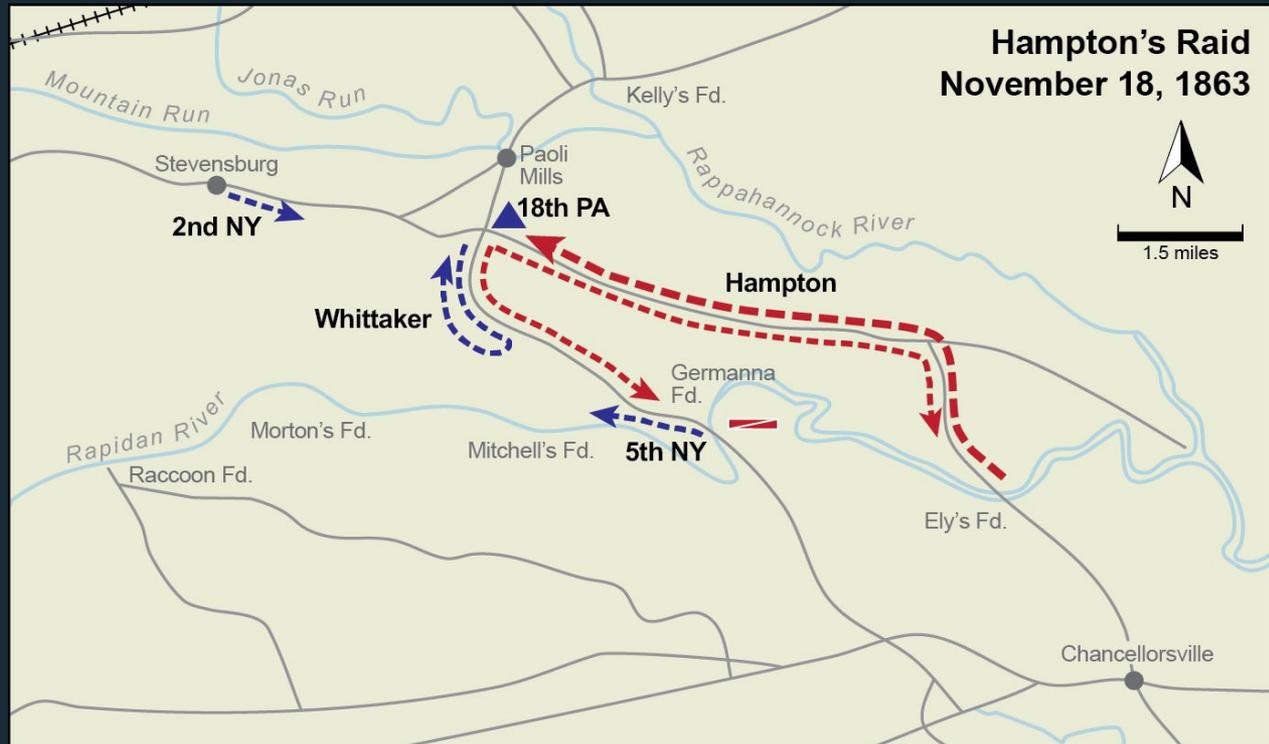
11 killed; 49 wounded

Hampton's Raid

November 18, 1863



Maj Gen Hampton



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