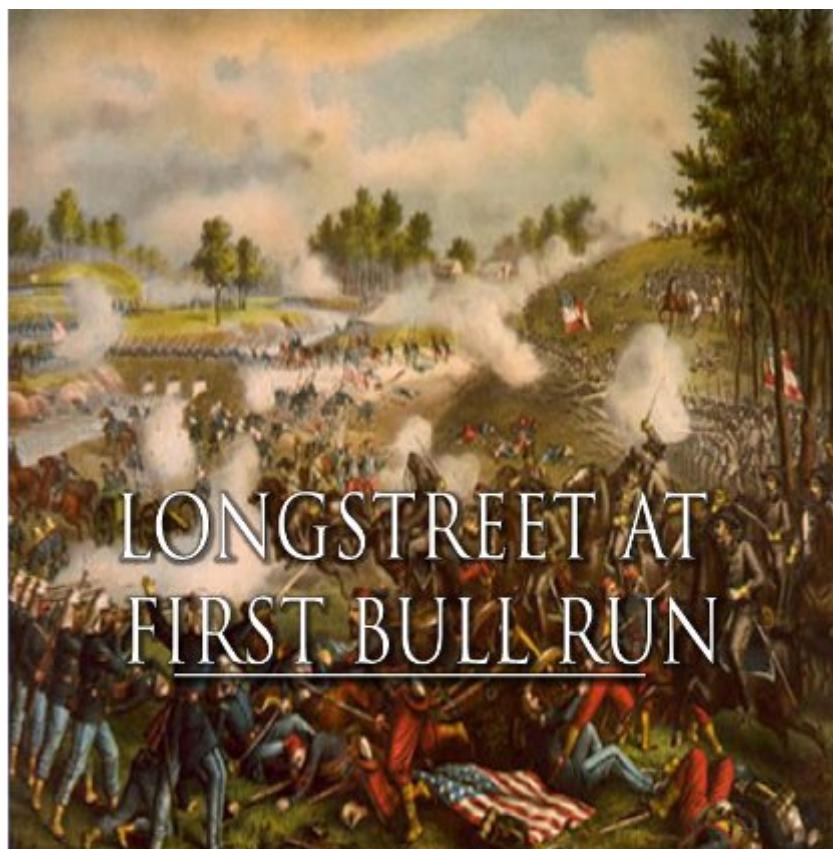


The book was found

James Longstreet At First Bull Run: Account Of The Battle From His Memoirs



LONGSTREET AT FIRST BULL RUN

Charles River Editors



Synopsis

One of the most important, and controversial, Confederate generals during the Civil War was Lieutenant General James Longstreet, Robert E. Lee's old warhorse. • Longstreet was Lee's principal subordinate for most of the war, ably managing a corps in the Army of Northern Virginia. Longstreet was instrumental in Confederate victories at First Bull Run, the Seven Days Campaign, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chickamauga, while he was also effective at Antietam and the Battle of the Wilderness, where he was nearly killed by a shot through the neck. Had Longstreet died on the field, he may have been one of the South's biggest heroes. However, it was his performance at Gettysburg and arguments with other Southern generals after the Civil War that tarnished his image. Longstreet was charged with being slow to attack on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg, allowing the Union to man Little Round Top. He also resisted Lee's order for Pickett's Charge the next day. The fact that he served in Republican administrations after the Civil War rubbed his former comrades the wrong way, and the Georgian's criticism of Lee infuriated the Lost Cause advocates who idolized the Virginian Lee. Near the end of his life, Longstreet authored *From Manassas to Appomattox*, a Civil War memoirs that looked to rebut his critics. Longstreet didn't avoid his critics, facing them head on by fending off criticisms of his record for the most part, usually including letters written by other officers to his defense. Longstreet also didn't pull punches, which he does at times quite poignantly on Lee's mishaps, most notably of course at Gettysburg. In other instances, he defends himself by criticizing others. When Fitz Lee notes that R.E. Lee called Longstreet the hardest man to move in the Army (a comment that can't be confirmed/refuted), he comes to his own defense in part by criticizing Stonewall Jackson during the Seven Days campaign. Hindsight is 20/20, and Longstreet's arguments in the conduct of certain campaigns certainly benefited from the passing of 30 years. Regardless, Longstreet's memoirs are considered an invaluable source, and he wrote lengthy accounts of each campaign he was involved in. In *Longstreet at First Bull Run*, Longstreet gives an account of the first major battle, discussing generals like Stonewall Jackson, P.G.T. Beauregard, and Irvin McDowell. This excerpt from his memoirs includes maps of the battle.

Book Information

File Size: 273 KB

Print Length: 17 pages

Publication Date: June 21, 2011

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0057CXDX2

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #950,773 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #32

in Books > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Campaigns & Battlefields > Bull Run

#469 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > 30 minutes (12-21 pages) > History #1039

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Revolution & Founding

Customer Reviews

Recommend to anyone interested in the civil war. Very good book and well written. Book in excellent condition and arrived on time

[Download to continue reading...](#)

James Longstreet at First Bull Run: Account of the Battle from His Memoirs General James

Longstreet at Fredericksburg: Account of the Battle from His Memoirs, From Manassas to

Appomattox Staff Ride Guide for the Battle of First Bull Run [Illustrated Edition] We Shall Meet

Again: The First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), July 18-21, 1861 Civil War Fact Files Presents The

First Battle of Bull Run Staff Ride Guide : BATTLE OF FIRST BULL RUN Battles & Leaders of the

Civil War: General James Longstreet at Fredericksburg The Start of the Civil War: The Secession of

the South, Fort Sumter, and First Bull Run (First Manassas) Fort Sumter & First Bull Run: The First

Battles of the Civil War The Greatest Civil War Battles: The Second Battle of Bull Run (Second

Manassas) Runner's World Run Less, Run Faster: Become a Faster, Stronger Runner with the

Revolutionary 3-Run-a-Week Training Program Stonewall Jackson at First Bull Run: An Excerpt

from Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson TEN INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CIVIL

WAR: FORT SUMTER, ANTIETAM, GETTYSBURG, SEVEN PINES, KENTUCKY,

MANASSAS/BULL RUN, RICHMOND, MOBILE . . . AND MORE Manassas Battlefields Then & Now:

Historic Photography at Bull Run Dissonance: The Turbulent Days Between Fort Sumter and Bull

Run Major-General Hiram G. Berry: Bull Run to Chancellorsville (Abridged, Annotated) The Guns of

Bull Run (Illustrated) The American War of Sucession - 1861-1862 - Bull Run to Malvern Hill

[Illustrated Edition] (Special Campaigns Series Book 11) Thirteen Months at Manassas/Bull Run:

The Two Battles and the Confederate and Union Occupations Bull Run : its strategy and tactics

[Dmca](#)