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Revenge of the North!

The Battle of Antietam happened yesterday September 17, 1862 was a horrible battle. There was over twelve thousand casualties for the Union Army. If General George B. McClellan just proceeded General Lee's army we could have finished those blasted Rebels and won the war. Now we have to keep fighting this bloody war. The Unions had 87,000 men under General George B. McClellan. When the fighting ended the course war was altered. After Lee's victory at

Manassas in August. Lee marched his army of Northern Virginia into Maryland, hoping to find much needed men for his army and find supplies. General McClellan stocked, first to Frederick. Where that savage Lee's special order No. 191, came into his grasp. Since General Robert E. Lee is such an idiot, he thought he could beat the North after he split his army in half of the troops and sent them to help General "Stonewall" Jackson to capture Harper's Ferry.



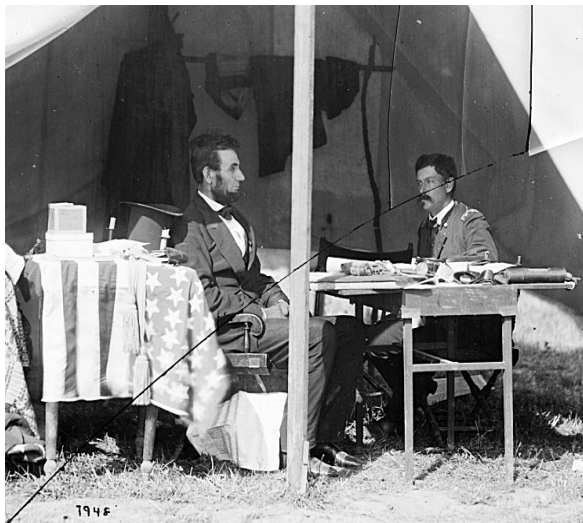
BATTLE OF ANTIETAM
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Lincoln lets one go.

Lincoln made a big move yesterday by letting former General McClellan GO! The problem was simple he was not suited for the job. In other words he's a woman and does not know how to pursue the enemy. It was a good move for the moment but we can't do it to much or it might come back and haunt us!

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Political Leaders

Abraham Lincoln

(Honest Abe)

1809- Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in Hodgenville, Hardin County, Kentucky. Lincoln was named after his grandfather. His parents were Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. He had one sister, Sarah. **1834-** At age 24, Abe served in the state government of Illinois. He was elected to the legislature as a Whig, where he denounced slavery, saying it was "founded on both injustice and bad policy." **1836-** On September 9, Abe received his law license and is a leader of the Whig party. He first practices law in Springfield, Illinois. He needed a place to keep his important papers handy, so he tucked them into his tall black hat. **1842-** In 1842 Abe met Mary Todd. She was born in Lexington, Kentucky on December 13, 1818. She and Abe became good friends. They got married on November 4. **1860-** Abe was elected as the 16th President of the United States, receiving 180 of 303 possible electoral votes and 40 percent of the popular vote. Most of the South voted against him. It was a difficult time to be president, since many Southern states were threatening to secede from the Union. **1861-** The South leaves the Union and the Civil war begins on April 12, with shots fired on Fort Sumter. Fort Sumter is eventually surrendered to South Carolina. **1862-** On September 17, the Battle of Antietam occurred. About 6,000 Union and Confederate soldiers were dead. The next day Robert E. Lee withdrew to Virginia. Union troops claimed the victory.

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Military

The Military Commander for the Union was General George B. McClellan. He was a courageous Man, he fought off the rebel soldiers even though he didn't follow them he still won the battle for us. He deserves to stay the commanding officer. He lost 12,000 troops during the battle so he should of been fired. There is no excuse for losing that many men.

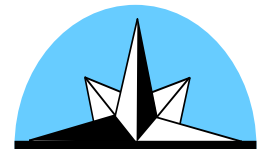
He was the worst Military Commander the union has ever had. He should of followed the Rebels and ended the war right there the man that took control of McClellan's army. His name is General Burnside he is a better commander than McClellan. If it was up to the people Burnside would have been the man to go into the battle and he would of finished the war right then and there.

Editorial

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During this war we had an advantage over the South, but they also had an advantage over us. Our advantage was that we had a greater population than the South. Their advantage was that they knew the territory because we fought in the South rather than in the North. Abraham Lincoln didn't think that General George B. McClellan was helping us out much in the Battle of Antietam, therefore

Lincoln fired McClellan after the battle. McClellan was commander during the battle, although he had many chances to end the war by attacking General Robert E. Lee in the first place but instead he just let Lee gather people to help him in this battle so therefore we had to fire him.



"I never had a policy; I have just tried to my very best each and every day"

**— Abraham
Lincoln**

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