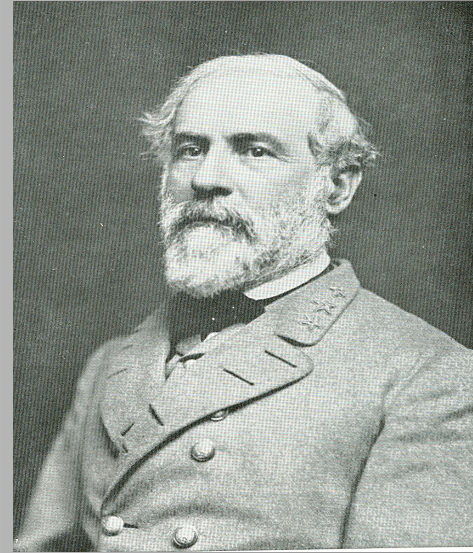


George Gordon Meade, just appointed to command the Army of the Potomac



Robert E. Lee, the beloved leader of the Army of Northern Virginia

Lee's Second Invasion of the North, 1863 and European Intervention rests on the Results of....

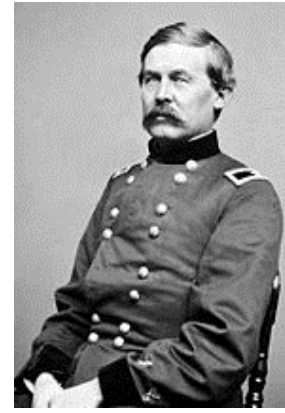
The Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.: July 1,2,3, 1863

The Armies: The Army of the Potomac vs. The Army of Northern Virginia

Situation:	Confederates:	Lee invades the North for the second time. Britain again is close to Southern recognition. Lee is taking the war into peaceful Pennsylvania. His army is in three parts, but his "eyes" the cavalry are not reporting where the enemy is. He does not know where they are.
	Union:	The army knows that this could be the last battle of the war if they lose. They will fight this battle on northern soil. They follow the southern army.



Conf. Gen. AP Hill led the Confederate advance.



Union Gen. John Buford commanded the Union cavalry.

How did the Battle start?

Union Cavalry scouted the town and moved to the hills NE of town. The Confederates started to move towards the town to "concentrate." Some were looking to get shoes.