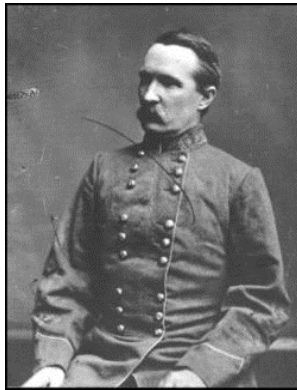
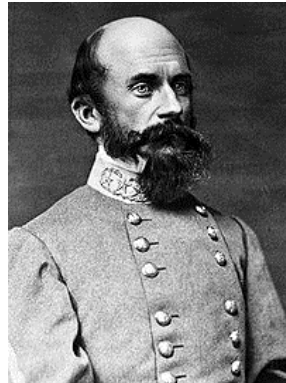


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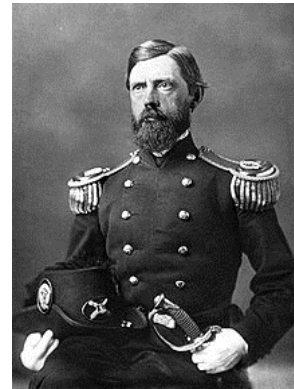
Fighting occurred NE of town and grew larger and larger as more troops from North and South arrived. The Union troops finally gave way to superior numbers and retreated to the hills south of town.



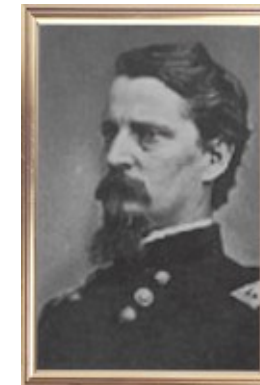
Harry Heth, CSA, 1st Conf. Gen. at G'burg.



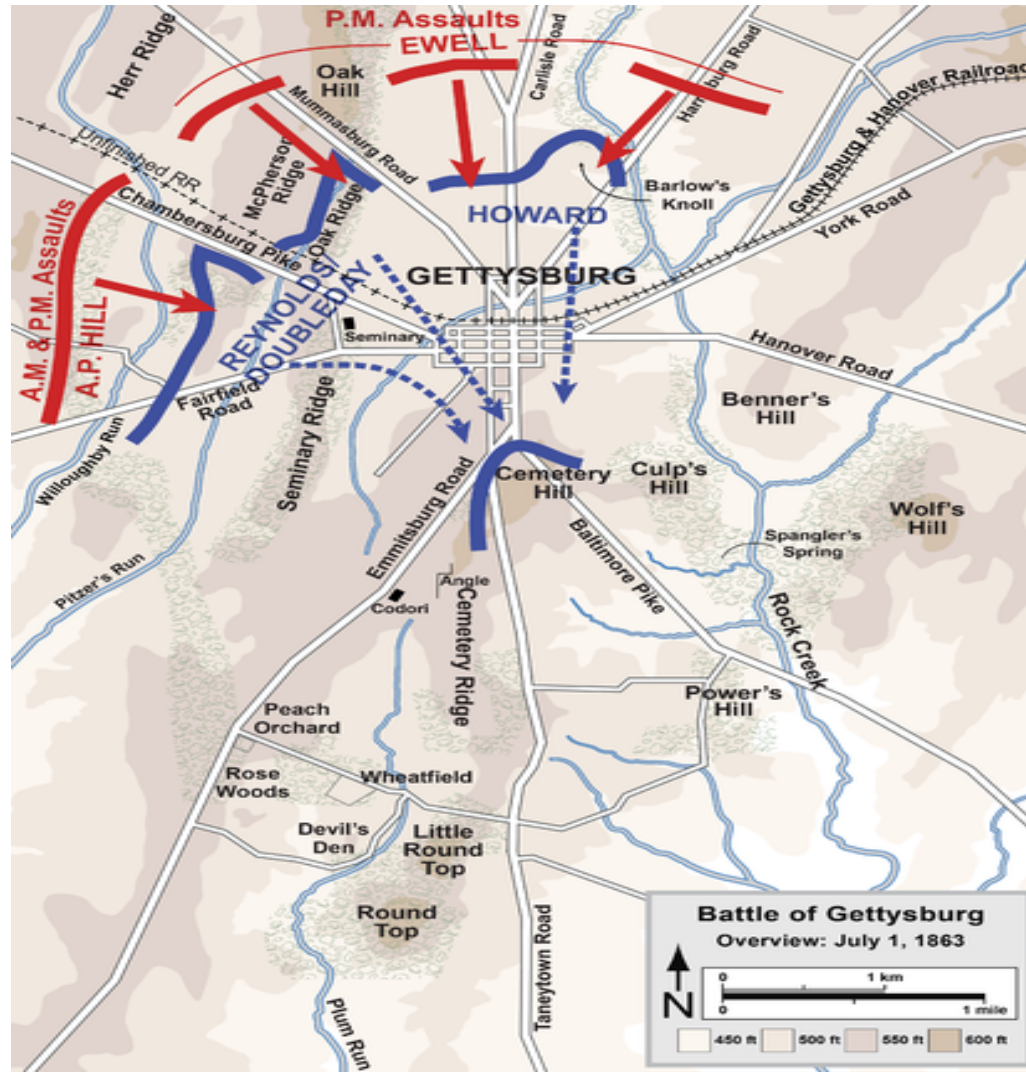
Richard Ewell, CSA, his failure to attack late in the day cost Lee his best chance to win.



John Reynolds, USA, 1st Infantry Corps to arrive, killed early in the day.



Winfield Scott Hancock, USA, arrived late and organised the defense on Cemetery Hill.

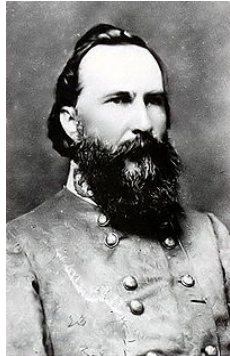


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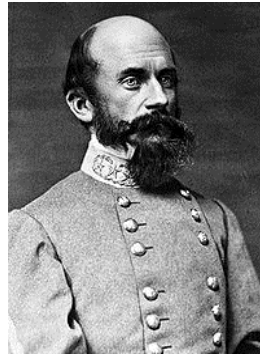
The Union waited to be attacked. Lee planned to attack on both ends of the Union line at the same time. It didn't happen.

The Defense of Little Round Top and the 20th Maine

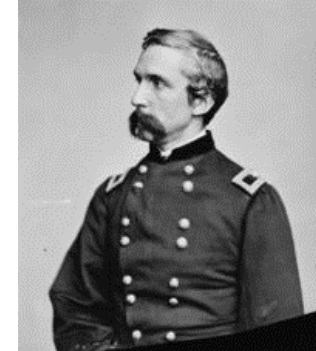
The best hope for the South came in the afternoon when Longstreet's Corps attacked the south end of the Union line. The 20th Maine held the extreme left of the Union line. Their defense was heroic and saved the Union.



James Longstreet, CSA, commanded the attack on the Union line against his best judgement.



Ewell, CSA, attacked the other end of the Union line late in the day and made no progress.



Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, USA, saved the Union left at Little Round top and won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

