

3<sup>rd</sup> Day

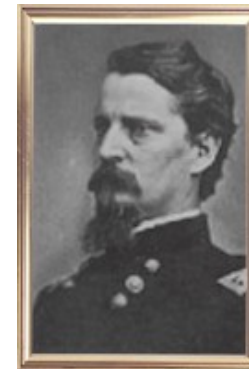
Lee planned one last massive attack on the Union center for the 3rd day at Gettysburg.

**Pickett's Charge**

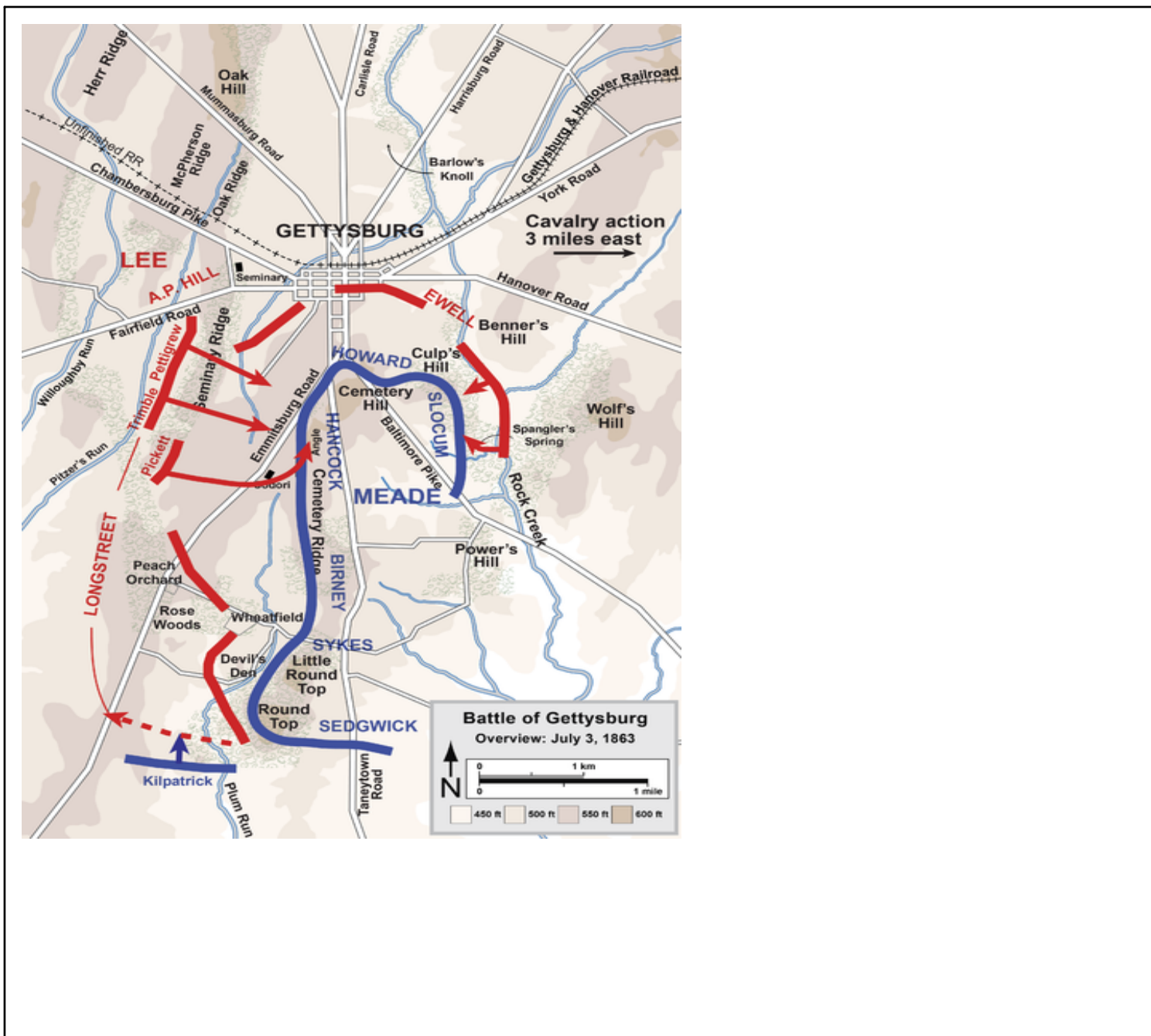
15,000 men, led by Pickett's fresh Virginia division attacked across a mile of open fields into the waiting Union lines. They were preceded by the largest cannon bombardment of the war. They failed, less than half of the men came back.



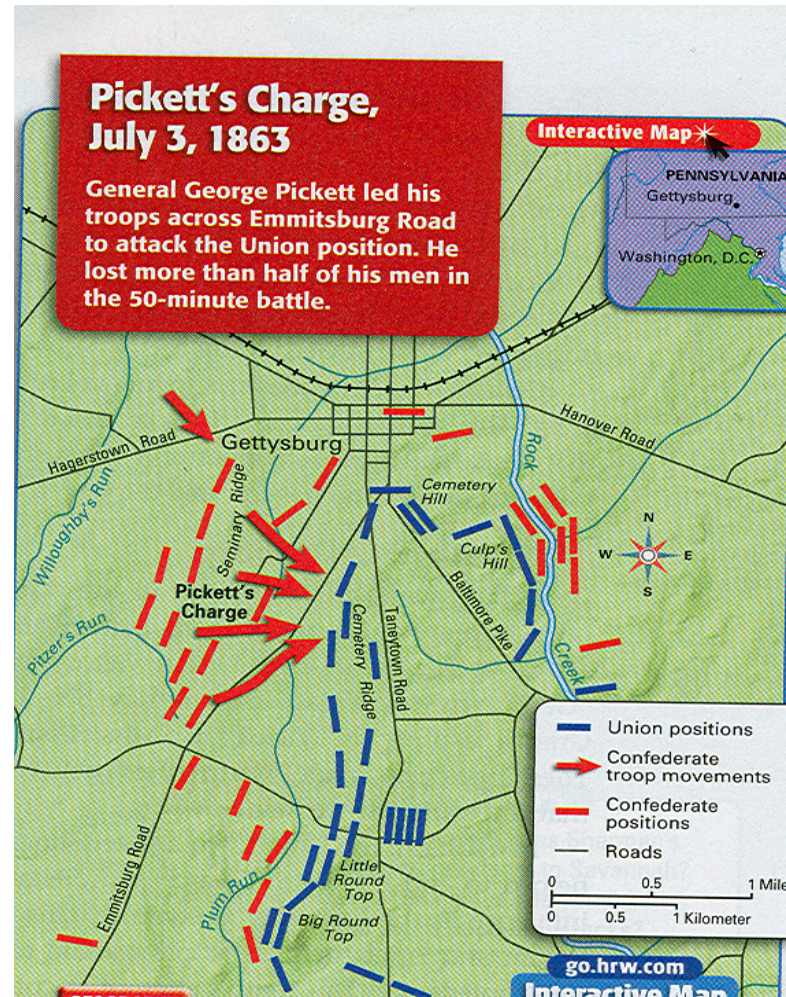
George Pickett, CSA, he was concerned that his "boys" would not get into the last fight of the war. He lost his division.



Winfield Scott Hancock, USA, defended at the point of the attack. He was the North's best Corps commander.







<p>Results</p>	<p>Greatest Union victory of the war. Lee was forced to retreat and was never again able to attack as he had earlier. This was a convincing Union success and is considered to be the turning point of the war. 55,000 men were shot down during those three days.</p>
<p>Gettysburg Address</p>	<p>Four months later, Lincoln went to Gettysburg to speak at the dedication ceremony for the National Cemetery that was built there. In the speech he told the nation why the war needed to be won.</p>
<p>Summary of the War to 1863.</p>	<p>That summer the Union had won important victories in the East and the West, the Mississippi River was in Union hands and Lee had finally been beaten. Grant would be promoted to command all Union armies.</p>
<div data-bbox="524 826 707 1099" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="454 1112 815 1300" data-label="Text"> <p>Lee's army had been beaten and would never again be as strong.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1034 788 1301 1064" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1012 1098 1323 1340" data-label="Text"> <p>The slaves were being freed and the Union armies were finally winning.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1480 804 1747 1080" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1491 1098 1776 1383" data-label="Text"> <p>Grant was now in charge and would deal the death blow to the South in 1864.</p> </div>