Record Nr. UNINA9910457188603321

Autore Scott George A

Titolo Commanders of the Civil War [[electronic resource]]: brief biographies

of selected generals and statesmen in the conflict of the War between

the States / / George Scott

Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Scott & Nix, 2011

ISBN 1-935622-36-6

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (97 p.)

Disciplina 973.7

Soggetti Generals - Confederate States of America

Generals - United States

Electronic books.

United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Biography

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali Description based upon print version of record.

Nota di contenuto Front Cover; Copyright; Contents; Introduction; General Pierre Gustave

Toutant Beauregard; General Braxton Bragg; Admiral Franklin

Buchanan; Major General Benjamin Franklin Cheatham; Major General George Armstrong "Curly" Custer; President Jefferson Davis; Lieutenant

General Jubal Anderson Early; Admiral David Glasgow Farragut;

Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest; Major General John Charles Fremont; Major General James Abram Garfield; Major General John

Gibbon; General-in-Chief Ulysses Simpson Grant; Chief-of-Staff Henry

Wager Halleck; Vice President Hannibal Hamlin

Major General Winfield Scott HancockLieutenant General William Joseph

"Old Reliable" Hardee; Lieutenant General Ambrose Powell Hill;

Lieutenant General John Bell Hood; Major General Joseph "Fightin' Joe" Hooker; Lieutenant General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson; Major General Richard W. Johnson; General Joseph Eggleston Johnston; General-in-Chief Robert Edward Lee; President Abraham Lincoln; Major General John Alexander "Black Jack" Logan; Lieutenant General James

"Old Pete" Longstreet; Major General George Brinton "Little Mac"

McClellan; Major General Irvin McDowell

Major General George Gordon MeadeBrigadier General John Hunt Morgan; Lieutenant General John Clifford Pemberton; Major General Sommario/riassunto

George Edward Pickett; Major General Philip Henry "Little Phil" Sheridan; Major General William Tecumseh "Cump" Sherman; General Edmund Kirby Smith; Vice President Alexander Stephens; Major General Carter Littlepage Stevenson; Major General James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart; Major General George Henry "Rock of Chickamauga" Thomas; Major General Emory Upton; Lieutenant General Joseph "Fightin' Joe" Wheeler; Major General James Harrison Wilson; Admiral John Lorimer Worden

Entering the service on either side at various ranks and from all walks of life, thousands of men commanded as officers over the course of the Civil War. Some rose meteorically to high rank, while others ended their service considerably lower than their initial commission. The select group of forty-four commanders included in this book all served at the highest ranks and have been included for their particular contributions during the war between the states. Each brief biography includes the highlights of the subject's career, place and date of birth and death, and is paired with a period pho