

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910460050203321
Autore	Ramseur Stephen Dodson <1837-1864.>
Titolo	The bravest of the brave [[electronic resource]] : the correspondence of Stephen Dodson Ramseur // edited by George G. Kundahl ; foreword by Gary W. Gallagher
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chapel Hill, : University of North Carolina Press, c2010
ISBN	1-4696-0402-7 0-8078-9570-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (343 p.)
Collana	Civil War America
Altri autori (Persone)	KundahlGeorge G. <1940->
Disciplina	973.7/82
Soggetti	Generals - Confederate States of America Generals - United States Electronic books. United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Personal narratives, Confederate United States History Civil War, 1861-1865 Campaigns
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- The formative years, 1837-1855 -- Wearing the military uniform of the United States : the West Point years and service as an army officer, 1855-1861 -- Confederate artillery officer, 1861-1862 -- Regimental commander, April-October 1862 -- Brigade commander (I), November 1862-October 1863 -- Brigade commander (II), November 1863-May 1864 -- Division commander, May-October 1864 -- Death and aftermath.
Sommario/riassunto	Born in Lincolnton, North Carolina, in 1837, Stephen Dodson Ramseur rose meteorically through the military ranks. Graduating from West Point in 1860, he joined the Confederate army as a captain. By the time of his death near the end of the war at the Battle of Cedar Creek, he had attained the rank of major general in the Army of Northern Virginia. He excelled in every assignment and was involved as a senior officer in many of the war's most important conflicts east of the Appalachians. Ramseur's letters--over 180 of which are collected and transcribed here by George Kundahl--provide hi

