

LECTURE Series

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7 pm Eastern / 4 pm Pacific



with Evan Portman

THE ELEVENTH CORPS AT GETTYSBURG

By June of 1863, the Eleventh Corps of the Union Army of the Potomac was considered an inept fighting force by many in the army. Comprised of many German and European immigrants, the corps fell victim to Stonewall Jackson's flank attack in the Battle of Chancellorsville. By an ironic twist of fate, they again found themselves on the flank of the Union army at Gettysburg, exposed and outnumbered by an advancing Confederate force. Yet, their story is one of both failure and triumph as they took part in the three days of bloody fighting.



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