

LECTURE Series

Friday, February 26, 2027

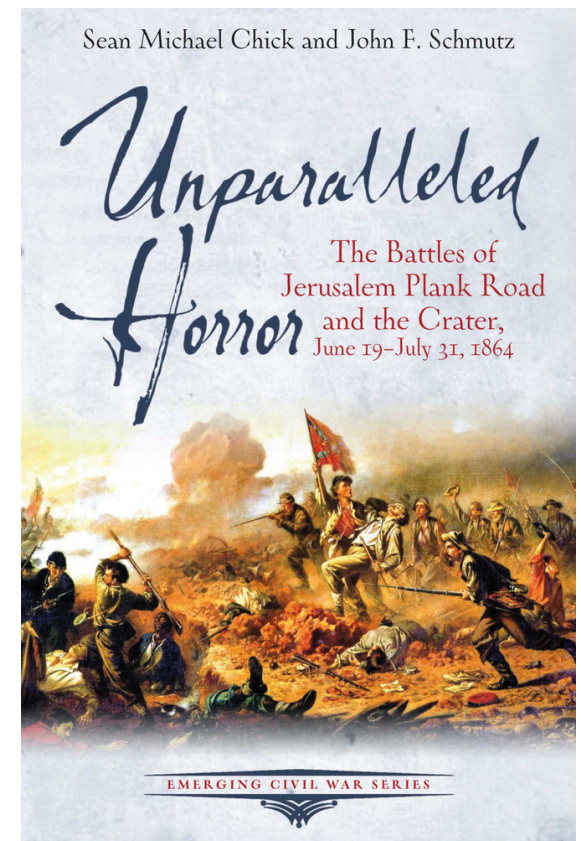
7 pm Eastern / 4 pm Pacific

**With SEAN M. CHICK &
JOHN F. SCHMUTZ**

UNPARALLELED HORROR:

*The Battles of Jerusalem Plank Road and the Crater,
June 19-July 31, 1864*

Sean Michael Chick and John F. Schmutz portray the weeks after the June 18 attack in *Unparalleled Horror: The Battles of Jerusalem Plank Road and the Crater, June 19–July 31, 1864*. The narrative considers Grant's and Lee's evolving reactions to a situation neither man wanted. Lee saw Grant's eventual victory as a "mere question of time," while Grant was under tremendous pressure to deliver a victory that would secure Lincoln another term. The result was a series of Federal disasters, although Lee lacked the strength to pry Grant away from Petersburg, thereby leaving both sides in a stalemate as the summer of 1864 wore on and the presidential election loomed.



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