

LECTURE Series

Friday, March 12, 2027

7 pm Eastern / 4 pm Pacific

With AARON SIEVER

CONFEDERATE CAVARLY AT PICKETTS MILL

By May 1864, the Confederate Army of Tennessee faced a precarious situation in northern Georgia. General Joseph E. Johnston's force was outnumbered, yet he remained responsible for defending a vast and difficult terrain against a determined opponent: Major General William T. Sherman's Union army.

The Battle of Pickett's Mill fought May 27, 1864, as part of Union General William T. Sherman's campaign to capture Atlanta. It is largely overlooked today. However, the men who fought there called it one of the worst fights they had ever witnessed or been a part of.



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