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Marching east in early 1865, Sheridan rejoined Grant at in March 1865. As began evacuating Petersburg, Sheridan was assigned to lead the pursuit of the battered Confederate army. Lynchburg, more than 100 miles west of Richmond and about 150 road miles south of Winchester, was the first strategic point that Grant directed Sheridan to seize.

American Civil War: General Philip H. Sheridan

White then rode back to meet the advancing Federals and tell them of their ruse.

CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Philip Henry Sheridan

Following the outbreak of the , Sheridan received a captaincy in the 13th Infantry, and after several irksome administrative assignments he was made colonel of the 2d Michigan Volunteer Cavalry. His actions so impressed the division commanders, including Brig. The first week of campaigning, August 10 to 17, allowed the scouts to get used to their new theater as the army marched up the valley to Cedar Creek and then moved back to its lines outside of Charlestown.

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Sheridan watched the methodical destruction with approval.

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While in this post, Sheridan was promoted to lieutenant general and dispatched as an observer to the Prussian army during the 1870 Franco-Prussian War. Campbell took command of the defense. This article was written by Allan L.

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It was during this battle that he controversially removed , a hero of Gettysburg, from command of the V Corps.

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