

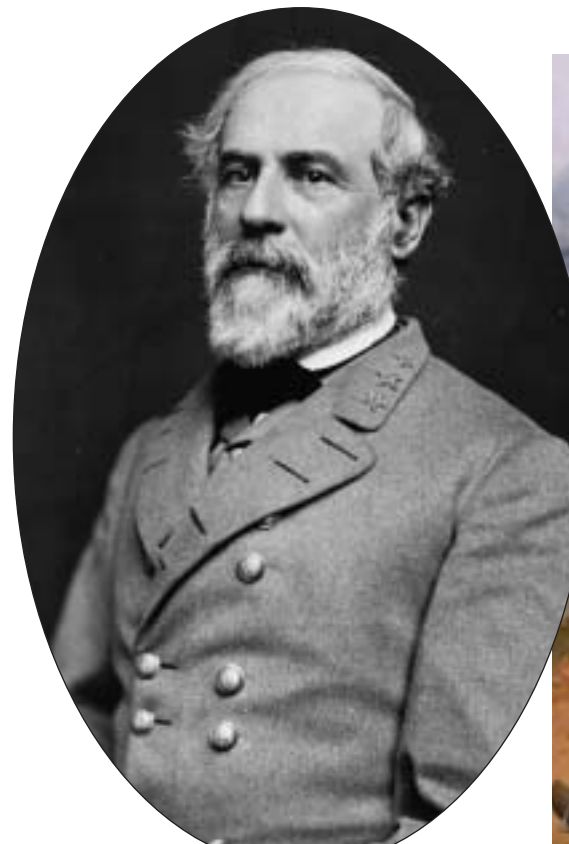
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# Leading the South

Many historians believe Robert E. Lee was the finest leader in the Civil War. His sense of duty to his home made him a Southerner. He took risks and always tried to think of what his enemy would do next. His leadership gave the southern army courage and a purpose for fighting. A French leader, Napoleon Bonaparte, once said, "It is not men who make an army, but a man." No one fits this description better than Robert E. Lee.

▼ Lee served as commander of the southern army.



Robert E. Lee

