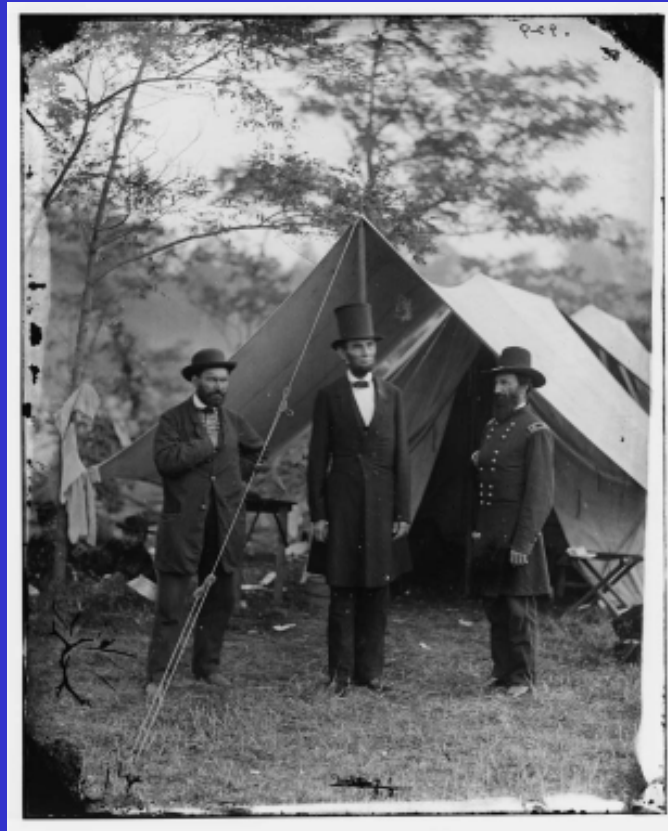


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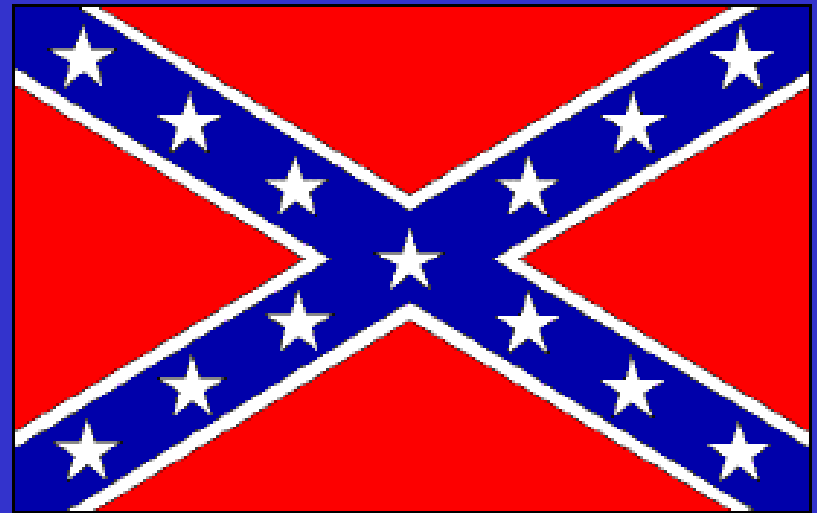


Goals in the War

South	North
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Keep Institution of Slavery.-Keep Traditional Way of Life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Save the Union.

Strengths of the South

- Fighting a Defensive War.
- Highly skilled, many of the men had been hunting since they were young boys.
- Wealthy young men went to military school.



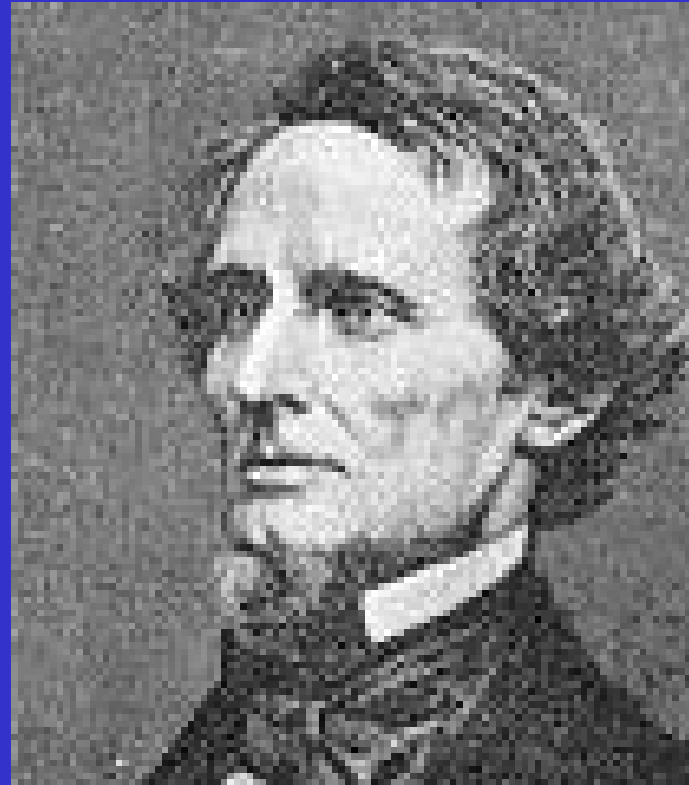
Strengths of the North



- Four times as many free citizens as the south.
- Industrial
- Contain over 70% of the nations rail lines.
- Strong Navy

Weaknesses of the South

- Had few factories to produce weapons.
- Few railroads.
- Confederate Constitution favored states' rights rather than a strong central government.
- Small Population.



Weaknesses of the North



- Had to conquer a huge area.
- Had to fight an offensive war.

Confederate Strategies for Victory

- Fight a Defensive war until the northerners got tired.
- Counted on European money and supplies to fight the war.



Union Strategies for Victory



- Use of navy to block southern ports.
- Seize Richmond, Virginia (Confederate Capital).
- Seize control of the Mississippi River.