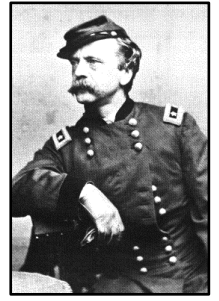


# Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable



Presents:

## *Man of Fire: William Tecumseh Sherman in the Civil War*

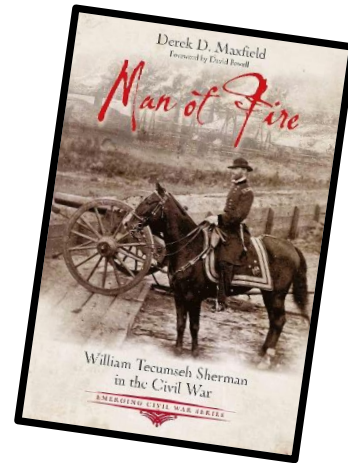
with Historian, Author and Educator

***Derek D. Maxfield***



*A Virtual Program via Zoom*

**Sunday, November 12, 2023** ◆ **7:00 pm** (eastern)



He has been accused of “studied and ingenious cruelty.” He has been called both a savior and a barbarian, a hero and a villain, a genius and a madman. But whatever you call William Tecumseh Sherman, you must admit his story is utterly fascinating.

Sherman spent a lifetime in search of who he was, striving to find a place and a calling. With a varied background that included education at West Point, and attempts at careers in banking and law, he finally found his place as superintendent of a new military academy in Louisiana. And then war came...

After leading his troops at the battle of Bull Run, the anxious brigadier general was sent West to Kentucky. Apprehensive over the situation in the Blue Grass State, suffering from stress, insomnia, and anxiety, Sherman begged to be relieved. Sent home to recover, the newspapers announced he was insane. Colleagues concluded he was “gone in the head.” Instead, he rose to become a hero of the republic.

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