Dan Sickles Civil War Round Table



Presents:

Stonewall Jackson's Winter Operations

The Raids Against the C & O Canal and The Bath-Romney Campaign
December, 1861 - February, 1862

with Historian and Author

Timothy R. Snyder

A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, November 22, 2026 ◆ 7:00 pm (eastern)



As commander of the Valley District in late 1861, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson orchestrated raids against two dams of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, a vital coal carrier serving Washington, D.C. Although Jackson failed to breach either structure, his persistent efforts highlight the canal's overlooked significance to the Union war effort. Snyder's extensive primary source research - including official reports, letters, diaries, and newspapers – serves to fundamentally reshape perceptions of the fabled Confederate general to present a more accurate early-war version of the man and his early military career. These earlier military activities reveal a starkly different portrait – with a Jackson who encountered significant difficulties, led a series of unsuccessful operations and, *dare we say*, made his share of mistakes and miscalculations.

Join the **Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable,** with historian **Timothy R. Snyder,** for an examination of an *early* Stonewall Jackson that is often overlooked!

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