

Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable



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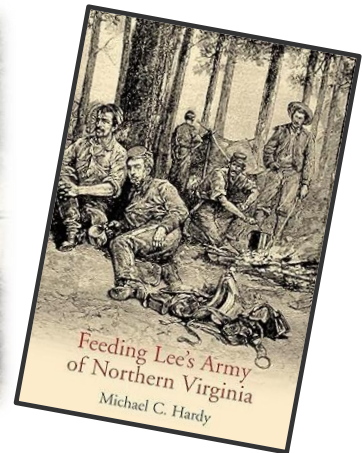
Feeding Lee's Army of Northern Virginia

with Historian and Author
Michael C. Hardy



A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, September 28, 2025 ♦ 7:00 pm (eastern)



Carlton McCarthy, a former artilleryman with the Richmond Howitzers, noted after the war that historians would only write about big battles and campaigns, not how the common soldier fried his bacon and baked his biscuits. McCarthy was correct. Save for a few scattered references in a handful of books, no one has documented how an army was fed or has discussed in any detail the daily eating habits of Confederate soldiers - until Michael C. Hardy's ***Feeding Lee's Army of Northern Virginia***.

Join the **Dan Sickles Civil War Round Table** with author and historian Michael C. Hardy as he shares his research into how food (or the lack thereof) and the logistics behind it played a critical role during the war. Based on more than 300 sets of letters and diaries, Hardy's work also includes a look at the feeding of the wounded in hospitals, the role of camp servants, and the critical (but often overlooked) connection between nutrition and morale.

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