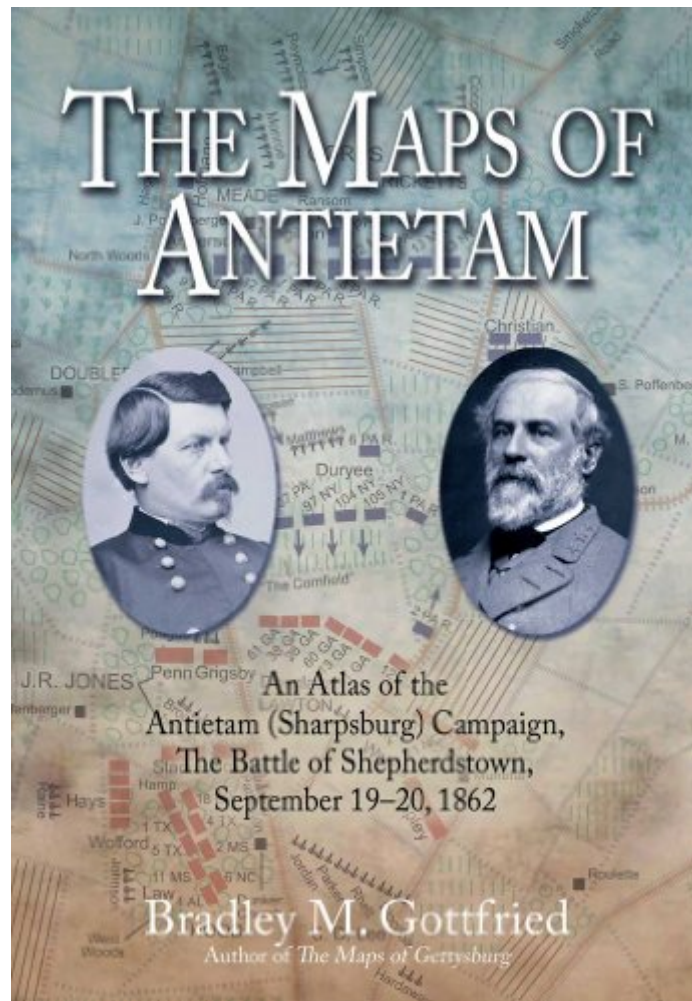


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Synopsis

The Maps of Antietam: An Atlas of the Antietam (Sharpsburg) Campaign is the eagerly awaited companion volume to Bradley M. Gottfried's bestselling The Maps of Gettysburg (2007) and The Maps of First Bull Run (2009), part of the ongoing Savas Beatie Military Atlas Series. Now available as an ebook short, The Maps of Antietam: The Battle of Shepherdstown, September 18-20, 1862 plows new ground in the study of the campaign by breaking down the entire campaign in 7 detailed full page original maps. These cartographic creations bore down to the regimental level, offering students of the campaign a unique and fascinating approach to studying what may have been the climactic battle of the war. The Maps of Antietam: The Battle of Shepherdstown, September 18-20, 1862 offers one action-section: The Battle of Shepherdstown. Gottfried's original maps enrich each map section. Keyed to each piece of cartography is detailed text about the units, personnel, movements, and combat (including quotes from eyewitnesses) that make the Antietam story come alive. This presentation allows readers to easily and quickly find a map and text on virtually any portion of the campaign. Serious students of the battle will appreciate the extensive endnotes and will want to take this book with them on their trips to the battlefield. Perfect for the easy chair or for walking hallowed ground, The Maps of Antietam is a seminal work that, like his earlier Gettysburg and First Bull Run studies, belongs on the bookshelf of every serious and casual student of the Civil War.

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Pardon the crass comparison, but Bradley Gottfried's new book should be called *The Crack of Antietam*, not *The Maps of Antietam*. It's that addictive. Every time I've picked up Gottfried's magnificent cartographical study, it seems like hours have evaporated. *The Maps of Antietam* makes it easy to lose track of the world. Gottfried divides his atlas into twenty-one sections, beginning with a map series that lays out the entire Maryland campaign and running through a map series that covers the closing action at Shepherdstown. In between are map series that cover the Battle of South Mountain, the capture of Harper's Ferry, and the fight at Antietam. Gottfried devotes keen attention to each phase of the campaign. For the Battle of Antietam itself, Gottfried focuses on each phase of the battle in relatively traditional fashion: the north end of the field around the Cornfield, West Woods, and Dunker Church; the middle end of the field around the Sunken Road; and the south end of the field around Burnside's Bridge. But his focus is deep and sharp. The maps he does for the north end of the field, however, include a six-map series under the header "Hooker Opens the Battle (5:15-7:00 a.m.)" a six-map series under the header "Hood's Division Moves up and Attacks (6:45-7:45 a.m.)" a six-map series under the header "Mansfield's XII Corps Enters the Battle (7:15-8:45 a.m.)" a seven-map series under the header "Sedgwick's Division Drives East (8:15-9:30 a.m.)" a three-map series under the header "Final Actions on the Northern Front (9:30-10:30 a.m.)" That's twenty-eight maps alone just to cover the troop movements between 5:15-10:30 a.m. The book contains 124 maps total.

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