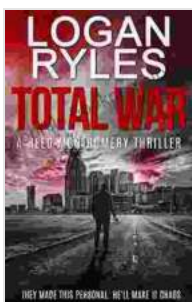


Total War: Reed Montgomery - A Comprehensive Guide to the Legendary American General

In the annals of Total War, few generals have left as lasting an impression as Reed Montgomery. As a Union cavalry commander during the American Civil War, Montgomery's strategic brilliance and daring leadership played a pivotal role in shaping the course of the conflict. This comprehensive guide delves into the extraordinary career of Reed Montgomery, examining his military campaigns, tactics, and the pivotal battles that cemented his legacy as a legendary figure in the Total War universe.



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Early Life and Career

Born in 1836, Reed Montgomery's passion for military strategy emerged at a young age. He graduated from the prestigious West Point Military Academy in 1855 and embarked on a promising career in the U.S. Army.

With the outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861, Montgomery's talents quickly came to the fore.

Initially serving as a cavalry officer in the Union Army, Montgomery's leadership abilities shone through. He developed innovative cavalry tactics that emphasized mobility, precision, and decisive charges. These tactics proved highly effective in skirmishes and raids against Confederate forces.

Rise to Prominence

Montgomery's star began to rise rapidly after a series of daring raids and successful engagements. His victory at the Battle of Antietam in 1862, where his cavalry played a crucial role in repelling a Confederate offensive, brought him widespread recognition.

As the war progressed, Montgomery's command expanded, and he assumed leadership of the Union's Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac. In this capacity, he orchestrated daring campaigns that disrupted Confederate supply lines, cut off reinforcements, and harassed enemy positions.

Military Campaigns and Tactics

Reed Montgomery's military campaigns in Total War are characterized by his mastery of cavalry warfare and opportunistic use of terrain. He favored lightning-fast raids, surprise attacks, and flanking maneuvers to gain an advantage over his opponents.

Montgomery's cavalry regiments were renowned for their speed and firepower. He meticulously trained his troops to execute intricate formations and coordinated charges with infantry and artillery support. His cavalymen

were particularly adept at exploiting gaps in enemy lines and pursuing retreating forces.

Pivotal Battles

Throughout his career, Reed Montgomery commanded his troops in several pivotal battles that shaped the course of the American Civil War in Total War.

Battle of Antietam (1862)

Montgomery's cavalry played a decisive role in the Battle of Antietam, one of the bloodiest single-day battles in American history. His timely intervention halted a Confederate offensive and helped secure a Union victory.

Battle of Gettysburg (1863)

At Gettysburg, Montgomery's cavalry screened the Union flanks, harassed Confederate supply lines, and conducted raids that disrupted enemy communications. His cavalry charges during the pivotal Pickett's Charge helped repulse the Confederate assault.

Battle of Five Forks (1865)

The Battle of Five Forks was a resounding Union victory in which Montgomery's cavalry played a leading role. His cavalry charges broke through the Confederate lines, leading to the capture of thousands of Confederate troops and the effective end of the war in the East.

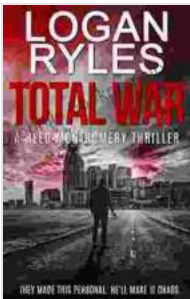
Legacy and Impact

Reed Montgomery's legacy in Total War and beyond is one of military brilliance, strategic acumen, and unwavering determination. His innovative

cavalry tactics and decisive leadership contributed significantly to the Union victory in the American Civil War.

Montgomery's achievements continue to inspire players in the Total War series. His campaigns and tactics remain a testament to the power of cavalry warfare and the importance of strategic thinking on the battlefield.

Reed Montgomery stands as one of the most iconic and influential generals in the Total War universe. His remarkable military career, marked by strategic prowess, tactical innovation, and unwavering determination, has left an enduring impact on the game and on the study of military history. Whether you're a seasoned Total War enthusiast or a newcomer to the series, exploring the legacy of Reed Montgomery is a journey well worth embarking on.

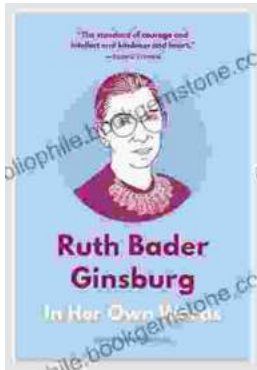


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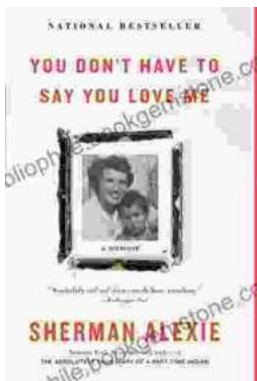
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