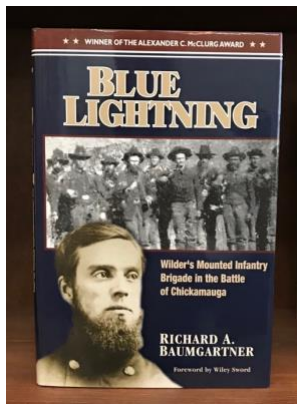


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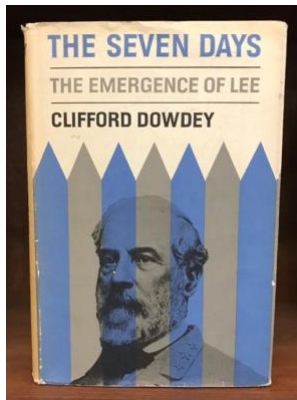
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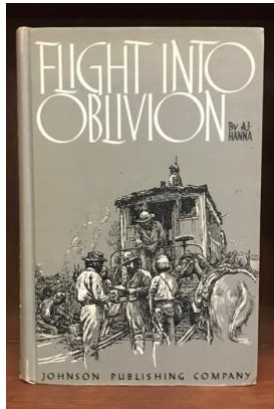
Cunningham, O. Edward. SHILOH AND THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN OF 1862. New York and El Dorado Hills, CA: Savas Beatie, 2007. Book Club edition, 476p., illustrations, maps. The Battle at Shiloh changed the entire course of the American Civil War. When the fighting stopped, the casualties totaled nearly 24,000. The Northern victory thrust Union General Ulysses S. Grant into the national spotlight, claimed the life of Confederate General Albert S. Johnston, and forever buried the still-lingering notion that the War might be a short conflict. Dr. O. Edward Cunningham (d.1997) prepared the manuscript for this study under the tutelage of legendary historian T. Harry Williams at Louisiana State University in 1966. Why the legendary manuscript remained unpublished until now remains a mystery, even though many Shiloh experts and park rangers consider it to be one of the best overall treatments of the battle ever written; indeed, Shiloh historiography is just now catching up with Cunningham's conclusions. Timothy Smith and Gary Joiner, both noted historians of the Civil War in the West, have edited Cunningham's book and added thirty maps, illustrations and other material. "Its long overdue publication means a major contribution to Civil War scholarship will finally have the wider audience it so richly deserves." - -- Stacy D. Allen, Chief Ranger, Shiloh National Military Park. Signed by Smith; as new; dust jacket. SKU 002112 SOLD



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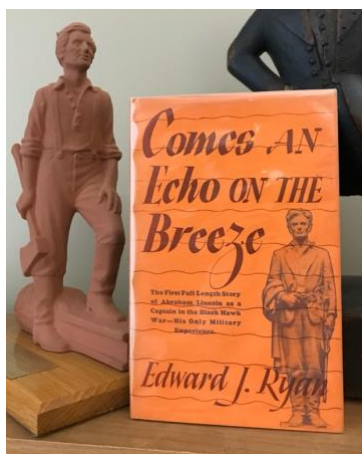
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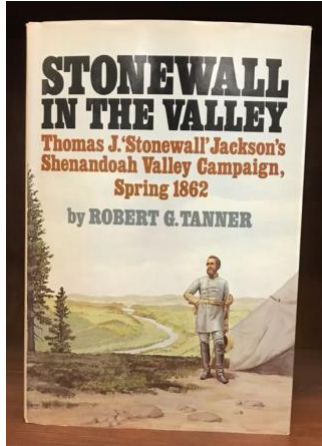
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