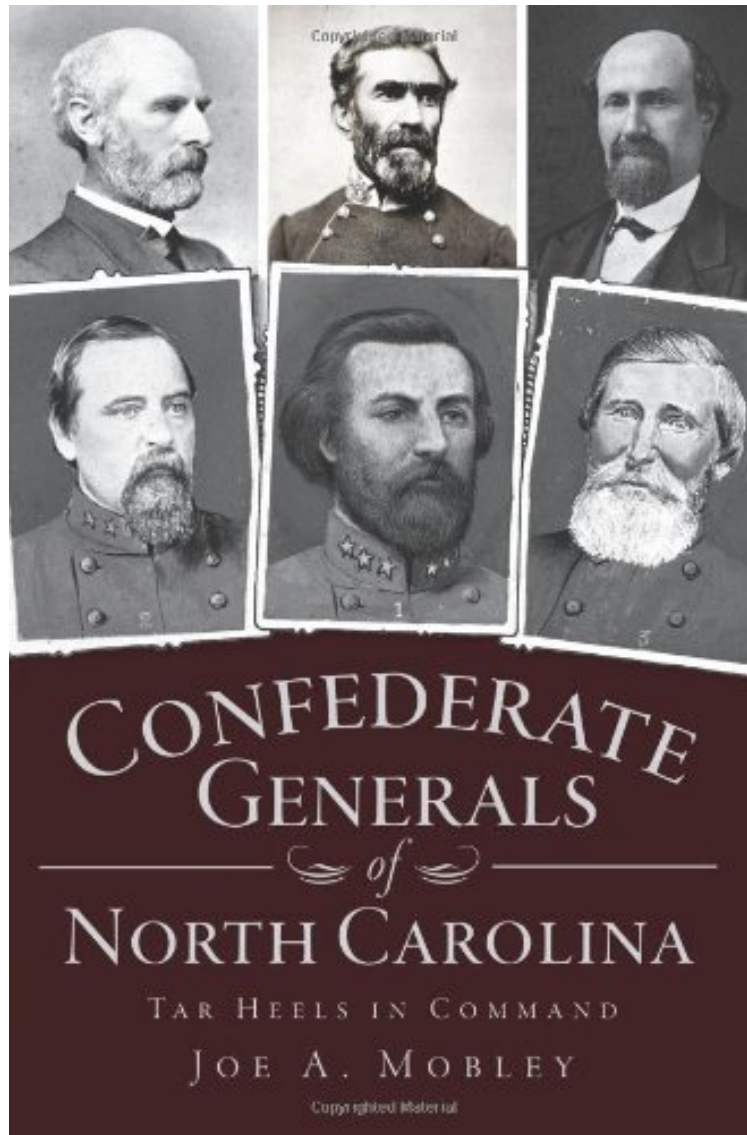


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Joe A. Mobley : Confederate Generals of North Carolina: Tar Heels in Command (Civil War Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Confederate Generals of North Carolina: Tar Heels in Command (Civil War Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy CpippenJoe Mobley did a great job with this book. I

think it is a great resource for those studying the American Civil War and particularly NC. There are a few Generals native to NC not listed in the book but that's not a big issue. This book is a great overall read. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Confederate Generals of North Carolina By Carol Hoke Dankson Kiner I only purchased this because I have a relative who was a well known confederate general who is in it. I confess, I only read his portion, but will someday read the rest. It was accurate regarding my general, so am assuming it was accurate for the others as well. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dissappointing and shallow content By Brian Halma I was looking forward to this book as a Civil War buff and a North Carolinian - I knew some of these men well, some by name only and others I knew very little about or didn't even know. The first part is that Mobley left out 2 fine Union generals from North Carolina, "Long Sol" Meredith and Gibbon, interestingly 2 guys who played important roles with the Iron Brigade, and Mobley acknowledges and discusses his reasoning on this. My 3 biggest disappointments were that Mobley didn't have a discussion of what these generals did or did not have in common, i.e., you can see a pattern for the profile for most of the generals (wealthy, college educated), but there is no extended discussion of this. Secondly, the short bios don't go into great depth. It's largely a laundry list of actions and wounds with an occasional snippet about their performance. Finally, there is a lot of material that is repeated - I nearly memorized the passage to describe Lee taking command during the Peninsular Campaign, for instance.

Confederate Generals of North Carolina provides a brief but compelling biography of each of the forty-eight Confederate Generals who served from North Carolina during the Civil War. Each biography includes in addition to the war service a summary of a general's prewar and postwar careers. Author Joe Mobley (editor of the North Carolina Historical Review) also discusses the generals collectively: how many were killed or wounded, who attended West Point before the war, who achieved the highest levels of success both on and off the battlefield, and more.

"The Old North State could also boast some of the finest general officers in the Confederate army. Mobley provides a biographical sketch of each general's life with emphasis on his Confederate service record--as well as a wartime image of each." --Civil War News About the Author For most of his career, Joe A. Mobley has worked with the Division of Archives and History of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, serving as archivist, historical researcher, records analyst and historical publications editor. Until his retirement, he served as editor in chief of the North Carolina Historical . Currently, he teaches courses in North Carolina history at both graduate and undergraduate levels for NC State University and Louisburg College. He has published several works of history, including *Weary of War: Life on the Confederate Home Front* and *The Way We Lived in North Carolina*, for which he won the 2006 North Caroliniana Book Award. His articles and book reviews have been published in a variety of respected journals, including *North Carolina Historical* and the *Alabama Historical Quarterly*. He is president-elect for the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, and has served as president for the Historical Society of North Carolina and the Association of Historians in North Carolina.