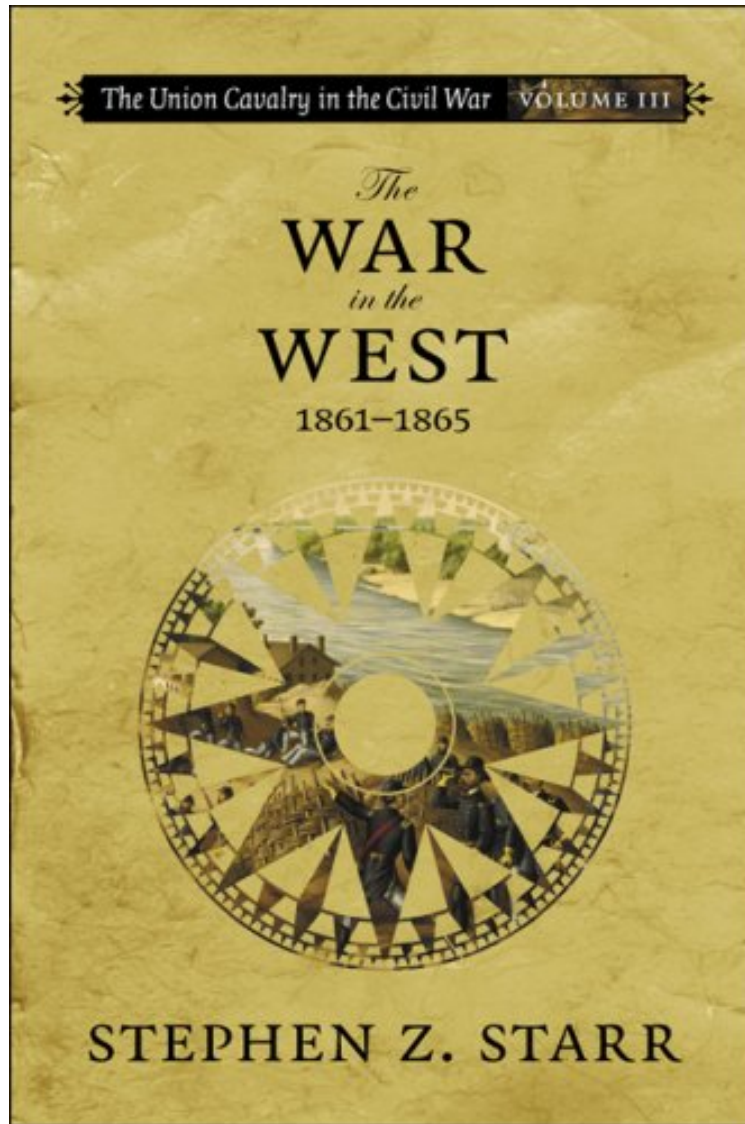


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Stephen Z. Starr died in early 1985, shortly after completing work on this third volume of his history of the Union cavalry. The other books in the trilogy are *The Union Cavalry in the Civil War, Volume I: From Fort Sumter to Gettysburg* and *The Union Cavalry in the Civil War, Volume II: The War in the East: From Gettysburg to Appomattox*.?