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Triumph & Defeat

The Vicksburg Campaign, Vol. 2

Terrence J. Winschel

The study of the Civil War in the Western Theater is more popular now than ever before, and the center of that interest is the months-long Vicksburg Campaign, which is the subject of National Park Historian Terrence J. Winschel's new book *Triumph & Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign, Vol 2*.

Following up on the popular success of his earlier book of the same name, Winschel offers ten new chapters of what many declare to be the most decisive campaign of the Civil War. Designed to appeal to both general readers and serious students, Winschel's essays cover a wide range of topics. Below is a complete table of contents:

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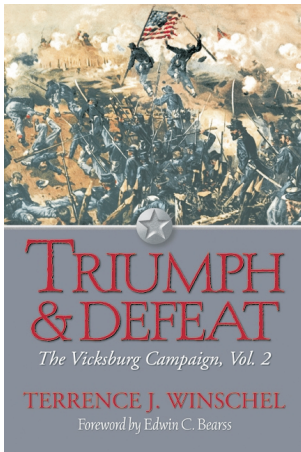
Winschel's chapters include detailed coverage of military operations, naval engagements, leading personalities, and even an essay about a specific family (the Lords) caught up in the nightmarish 47-day siege that nearly cost them their lives.

Smoothly written and deeply researched, these fresh chapters offer balanced and comprehensive analysis written with the authority that only someone who has served as Vicksburg's Chief Historian since 1978 can produce. Bolstered by photographs, illustrations, and numerous outstanding original maps, this second volume in the *Triumph & Defeat* series will stand as a lasting contribution to the study of the Civil War.

Author Terry Winschel, chief historian at Vicksburg National Military Park, weaves a professional lifetime of personal experience and scholarship into this remarkable study. His chapters cover every major aspect of what many consider to have been the decisive military achievement of the war: the capture of "The Gibraltar of the Confederacy."

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