



## A REPUBLIC IN THE RANKS

### Loyalty and Dissent in the Army of the Potomac

This presentation details the heated debate over war aims and loyalty within the Union Army, including the role junior officers played in mobilizing the ranks for political action. Soldiers expressed their political beliefs in numerous controversial ways and guided the public debate. He will discuss how voting records, unit political statements, and correspondence with home front politicians show a steady acceptance of the Lincoln administration's policies and a resounding rejection of the army's former commander George McClellan.

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