



**The First Campaign
A Guide to Civil War in the
Mountains of West Virginia,
1861
By Hunter Lesser**

West Virginia was the setting for the First Campaign of America's Civil War. Here brothers clashed in combat amid the rugged mountains of "Western" Virginia in 1861. The First Campaign became a proving ground for soldiers and civilians who would shape American history.

In these mountains, a Union army lead by George McClellan battled Confederates directed by Robert E. Lee. McClellan rocketed to stardom here while Lee left the mountains in defeat.

Meanwhile, daring Unionists forged a new Virginia government. With President Lincoln's aid, the new state of West Virginia was born.

This guidebook offers three one-day driving tours filled with spellbinding scenery and adventure. Easy to follow directions, narratives and "fun facts" are your ticket to a delightful journey through these "enchanted" mountains.

"My book *Rebels at the Gate* sparked interest in this overlooked tale. Now *The First Campaign* offers readers a chance to retrace the footsteps of soldiers and civilians as the drama of the Civil War unfolds."- Hunter Lesser

\$15.95, 7 x 10. 96 pages. Paperback.

First Campaign

Qty _____ x \$ 15.95

WV residents add 6% tax

Shipping: **\$4.50**

covers the first two books

add 50 cents for each additional book.

Total

Send orders to: West Virginia Book Company
1125 Central Ave.
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 342-1848, toll free (888) 982- 7472,
Fax (304) 343-0594, wvbooks@wvbookco.com