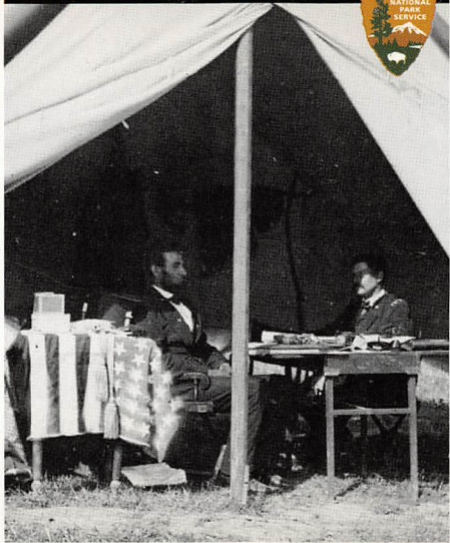


Antietam National Battlefield



Battle of Antietam



The Battle of Antietam

Sharpsburg, Maryland

Date: September 17, 1862 (Union victory)

The Battle of Antietam, fought on September 17, 1862, was the bloodiest single day battle in American history with over 23,000 soldiers killed, wounded, or missing. This battle and its aftermath had a profound impact on those who fought here, the people of Sharpsburg, and the course of American history.