



# Major General John Pope

**Born:** March 16, 1822 in  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Died:** September 23, 1892 in  
Sandusky, Ohio

General John Pope led Union forces to victories along the Mississippi River before facing defeat in Virginia at the Second Battle of Manassas.

Reassigned to Minnesota after the loss, Pope served on the Great Plains for many years after the Civil War.

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