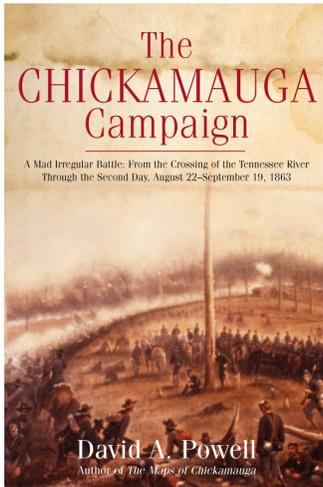




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### Authors Dave Powell and Dick Sommers Presenting and Signing New Books – The Chickamauga Campaign-A Mad Irregular Battle and Richmond Redeemed



El Dorado Hills, CA January 16, 2015 – Authors Dave Powell and Dick Sommers will be presenting and signing copies of their newly released books, *The Chickamauga Campaign-A Mad Irregular Battle: From the Crossing of the Tennessee River Through the Second Day, August 22-September 19, 1863* and *Richmond Redeemed: The Siege at Petersburg, The Battles of Chaffin's Bluff and Poplar Spring Church, September 29 - October 2, 1864*.

The presentation and book signings will be at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at The Abraham Lincoln Bookshop (357 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL). For more information: [virtualbooksigning.net](http://virtualbooksigning.net).

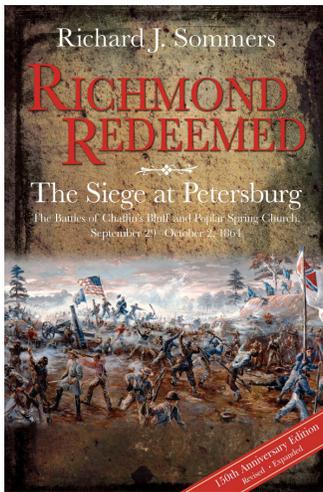
#### About Dave Powell and his book, *The Chickamauga Campaign-A Mad Irregular Battle*:

Powell's magnificent study fully explores the battle from all perspectives and is based upon fifteen years of intensive study and research that has uncovered nearly 2,000 primary sources from generals to private, all stitched together to relate the remarkable story that was Chickamauga. Here, finally, readers will absorb the thoughts and deeds of hundreds of the battle's veterans, many of whom they have never heard of or read about. In addition to archival sources, newspapers, and other firsthand accounts, Powell grounds his conclusions in years of personal study of the terrain itself and regularly leads tours of the battlefield. His prose is as clear and elegant as it is authoritative and definitive.

Park Ranger Lee White stated: "Award-winning author David Powell has already made a name for himself with his two previous Chickamauga-related books. His latest monograph, *The Chickamauga Campaign—A Mad Irregular Battle*—the first of three volumes on the full campaign—sets the standard for Civil War battle studies. Powell's monumental contribution is based upon some 2,000 sources and a deep familiarity with the battlefield. The result is a clearly written and intimately detailed account of this complex engagement from its earliest roots through the night of September 19, 1863. The second installment will finish the fighting and carry readers to Chattanooga, while the third and final volume handles a variety of controversies, orders of battles with losses, and much more. No one will ever look at Chickamauga the same way again."

David A. Powell is a 1983 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute with a B.A. in history. After graduating from VMI, he went to work for CBS Messenger—a family business in the Chicago area—but never lost his intense interest in military history, especially in the American Civil War. David has written numerous articles for a variety of magazines, more than fifteen historical simulations of various battles, and regularly leads tours of the Chickamauga battlefield. His previous books include *The Maps of Chickamauga: An Atlas of the Chickamauga Campaign, Including the Tullahoma Operations, June 22 - September 23, 1863* (2009), and *Failure in the Saddle: Nathan Bedford Forrest, Joseph Wheeler, and the Confederate Cavalry in the Chickamauga Campaign* (2010), the recipient of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table's Richard B. Harwell Award.

**About Dick Sommers and his book, *Richmond Redeemed*:**



*Richmond Redeemed* pioneered study of Civil War Petersburg. The original (and long out of print) award-winning 1981 edition conveyed an epic narrative of crucial military operations in early autumn *Richmond* 1864 that had gone unrecognized for more than 100 years. Readers will rejoice that Richard J. Sommers's masterpiece, in a revised Sesquicentennial edition, is once again available.

Author William Davis stated: "*Richmond Redeemed*. . . became an instant classic in 1980 when first published and remains so today. . . Its stature in the field of Civil War history, and the broader realm of military studies in general, is assured, and this enhanced 150th Anniversary edition generously rewards any who want an intimate look inside a pivotal operation of the penultimate contest between those two giant figures in the American pantheon, Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee and the hundreds of thousands of heroes who followed them."

Dr. Richard J. Sommers has contributed extensively to Civil War and military history. He retired recently as the Senior Historian of the Army Heritage and

Education Center, where he served for more than four decades. In addition to *Richmond Redeemed*, he has authored more than 100 chapters, articles, entries, and reviews on a wide variety of Civil War topics.

Dr. Sommers is the recipient of a host of awards, including the Bell Wiley Prize for the best Civil War book published in 1981-82, the Harrisburg Civil War Round Table General John F. Hartranft Award "for meritorious service," and the Army Heritage Center Foundation General John Armstrong Award "for significant contributions." He is a popular speaker to Civil War audiences, including the Civil War Round Table circuit, and continues to teach at the War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Born in Indiana and educated at Carleton College (B.A.) and Rice University (Ph.D.), Dr. Sommers resides in Carlisle with his wife, Tracy.

**About Savas Beatie LLC:** Savas Beatie LLC is a leading military and general history publishing company. Read more about *The Chickamauga Campaign-A Mad Irregular Battle* and *Richmond Redeemed* including excerpts and an interview with the author, at

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