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the Battle of Shiloh,  
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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.A staff ride to a major battle eld is an excellent tool for the historical education of members of the Armed Forces. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been conducting staff rides since the 1900s. Captain Arthur L. Wagner was an instructor at Fort Leavenworth in the 1890s, and he believed an of cer s education had become too far removed from the reality of war. He pondered how to get the experience of combat to of cers who had only experienced peace. His answer was the staff ride, a program in which stu- dents studied a major battle and then went to the actual eld to complete the study. Wagner did not live to see staff rides added to the curriculum at Fort Leavenworth, but in 1906, the rst staff ride was added to the Fort Leavenworth experience. Major Eben Swift led 12 students on a study of the Atlanta Campaign of 1864. On and off, staff rides have been a part of the curriculum ever since. Staff rides are not just limited to schoolhouse education. For years, unit commanders...

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