Combat Studies Institute Staff Rides


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American Revolution
R1: Philadelphia (1777-78)
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R2: Charleston (1777,1779,1780)
R3: Cowpens (1781)
R4: Guilford Courthouse (1781)
R5: Yorktown (1781)
R6: King's Mountain (1780)

American Civil War
A1: Charleston (1861-1865) A13: Gettysburg (1863)
A2: 1st Bull Run (1861) A14: Honey Springs (1863)
A3: Wilson Creek (1861) A15: Chancellorsville (1863)
A4: Valverde (1862) A16: Tullahoma (1863)
A5: Glorieta (1862) A17: Chickamauga (1863)
A6: Antietam (1862) A18: Overland (1864)*
A7: Fredericksburg (1862) A19: Petersburg (1864)
A8: Shiloh (1862) A20: Atlanta (1864)**
A9: Peninsula (1862) A21: Westport (1864)
A10: Pea Ridge (1862) A22: Mine Creek (1864)
A11: Mosby's Confederacy A23: Bentonville (1864)
A12: Vicksburg (1863) A24: Appomattox (1865)
A25: Wilmington (1865)

Indian Wars
I1: Hancock’s War (1867)
I2: Cheyenne War (1868)
I3: Sioux Wars (1866-1876)***
I4: Nez Perce (1877)****
I5: Black Hawk War (1832)

Other Wars
O1: Lewis and Clark (1804-1805)
O2: New Orleans (1815)
O3: Columbus, NM (1916)
O4: San Francisco and Homeland Defense (1769-
today)
O5: Pearl Harbor and Homeland Defense (1941)
O6: Texas War of Independence (1836)
O7: San Pasqual (1846)

Others
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* Overland Campaign includes: Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Yellow Tavern, North Anna, Haw’s Shop, and Cold Harbor.
** Atlanta includes: Rocky Face, Dug Gap, Resaca, Cassville, New Hope Church, Pickett's Mill, Pine Mtn, Kennesaw, Pigeon Hill, Cheatham Hill
*** Sioux Wars includes: Fetterman Fight, Wagon Box Fight, Rosebud, and Little Bighorn
**** Nez Perce includes: White Bird Canyon, Cottonwood, Looking Glass Fight, and Clearwater
***** Philadelphia Campaign includes: Brandywine, Paoli, Fort Mifflin, Red Bank, and Valley Forge

Not Shown on Map
Normandy (WWII)
Battle of the Bulge (WWII)
Operation Anaconda (OEF) (Virtual)
OIF Virtual Staff Ride (Virtual)
Battle of Wanat (OEF) (Virtual)
Battle of Fallujah (OIF) (Virtual)
The Virtual Staff Ride (VSR)

Featuring 3D imagery produced largely from satellite imagery, photographs, video, and first-hand accounts from participants, the VSR leverages current technology to conduct an effective staff ride without leaving the classroom. The eight VSRs and wide array of supporting publications currently offered by CSI continue to assist Army units in pre-deployment preparation and universal leader programs. VSRs vary in length from 2 to 16 hours and can be focused on a variety of topics from the tactical to the strategic level. CSI Staff Ride Team instructors actively support Army units and organizations in conducting the following VSR offerings:
- Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003-2005
- The March on Baghdad, 2003
- Fallujah, 2004
- Operation Anaconda, 2001
- Wanat, 2008
- The 507th Maintenance Company, 2003
- Check Point 541, 2005
- The Palm Sunday Ambush, 2005

Staff Rides

Staff rides serve as an active and effective platform in support of the Chief of Staff of the Army’s number one priority: Leader Development. A staff ride is conducted in accordance with a specific methodology consisting of a systematic preliminary study of a selected campaign or battle, an extensive visit to the actual sites associated with that campaign or battle, and an opportunity to integrate the lessons derived from the first two phases combined. A staff ride thus links a historical event, systematic preliminary study, and the actual terrain to produce a battle analysis in three dimensions.

The CSI Staff Ride Team

The team develops and conducts live and virtual staff rides as a leader development and educational tool for Soldiers. By focusing on the timeless and universal aspects of warfighting, staff rides provide important insights into military operations, concepts of leadership, and the human dynamic of battle. The Staff Ride Team also provides information and guidance to US Army units and agencies on how to conduct staff rides for the purpose of developing and educating leaders.

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