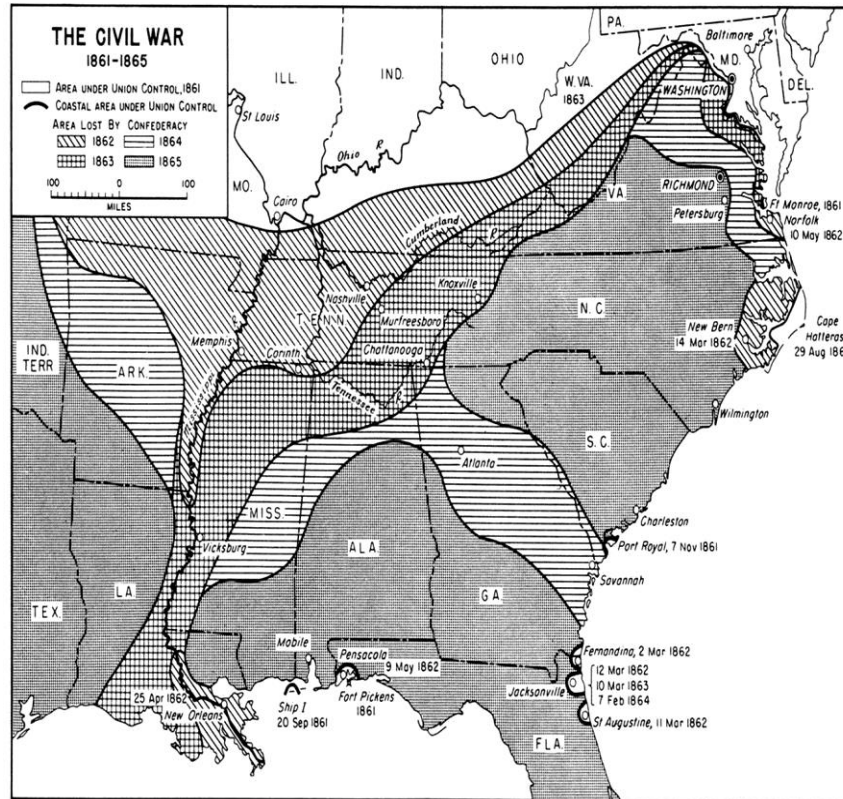


# Understanding Lincoln's Map

## Map of Union Control



Source: US Army Center of Military History

## Map of Gettysburg



Source: Captain William H. Paine's battle map prepared for Gen. George Meade, late Wednesday night, July 1, 1863 (National Archives)

“Again, my dear general, I do not believe you appreciate the magnitude of the misfortune involved in Lee's escape. He was within your easy grasp, and to have closed upon him would, in connection with our other late successes, have ended the war. As it is, the war will be prolonged indefinitely.” (Source: *Abraham Lincoln to George G. Meade, July 14, 1863, never sent*)