A Tale of Two Armies: The Confederate Army of Northern Virginia and the Union Army of the Potomac and Their Culture

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Sample of Army of Northern Virginia

• 600 Soldiers Chosen Randomly
  – 300 Infantrymen
  – 150 Cavalrymen
  – 150 Artillerymen
  – 44 Officers and 556 Enlisted Men

• 51 Areas of Information
  19 Prewar Categories
  26 Wartime Categories
Sample of Army of the Potomac

- 800 Soldiers Chosen Randomly
  - 400 Infantrymen
  - 200 Cavalrymen
  - 200 Artillerymen
  - 37 Officers and 763 Enlisted Men

- 61 Areas of Information
  - 29 Prewar Categories
  - 32 Wartime Categories
**Branches in Armies (%)**

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Economic Class, Union States and Army of the Potomac (%)
Economic Class, Southern States and Army of Northern Virginia (%)
Economic Class, Army of the Potomac and Army of Northern Virginia (%)

- **Lower**: 61.4% (Union) and 41.7% (Confederacy)
- **Middle**: 24.7% (Union) and 22.8% (Confederacy)
- **Upper**: 14% (Union) and 35.5% (Confederacy)
Officers Dead, Wounded, and Captured (%)

- **Died**: 20.6% (Union), 24.7% (Confederates)
- **WIA**: 13.1% (Union), 26.8% (Confederates)
- **POW**: 1.2% (Union), 15% (Confederates)
Officers Dead, Wounded, and Captured (%)

- **Died**
  - Union: 20.6%
  - Confederates: 24.7%

- **WIA**
  - Union: 13.1%
  - Confederates: 26.8%

- **POW**
  - Union: 1.2%
  - Confederates: 15%
Desertion and Economic Class (%)
Fatherhood and Desertion

- Union: 10.3
- Confederate: 20
Total Losses (%)

- Union: 40.8%
- Confederate: 70.1%
Questions
Dead, Wounded, and Prisoners of War (%)

- Died: 14.7% (Union), 24.5% (Confederates)
- WIA: 17% (Union), 24.9% (Confederates)
- POW: 6% (Union), 14.3% (Confederates)
Marriage and Desertion (%)

- Married: Union 35.4, Confederate 37.5
- Married Who Deserted: Union 10.8, Confederate 19

Legend:
- Union
- Confederate