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There are remarkably few indications of the re-publisher on this volume. Save for the new binding, glossy cover, and crisp pages, a researcher would not realize this was a reprint of a 100+ year old book. Written by the Chief Engineer of the Army of the Potomac (promoted right after Gettysburg), Andrew Humphreys details the movements of the AoP from Gettysburg to the line above the Rapidan (so from July 1863 through March/April of 1864). This is a must have for anyone interested in what happened between Gettysburg and the Wilderness in the eastern theater and the reproduction is very good - there is no editing. Not a narrative, in any regard, but a very important and detailed reference work.

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