



# The Battle of Atlanta

*Grenville Dodge*

Download now

Read Online ➞

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# The Battle of Atlanta

*Grenville Dodge*

## **The Battle of Atlanta** Grenville Dodge

Pyrrhus Press specializes in bringing books long out of date back to life, allowing today's readers access to yesterday's treasures.

After successfully breaking the Confederate siege at Chattanooga near the end of 1863, William Tecumseh Sherman united several Union armies in the Western theater for the Atlanta Campaign, forming one of the biggest armies in American history. After detaching troops for essential garrisons and minor operations, Sherman assembled his nearly 100,000 men and in May 1864 began his invasion of Georgia from Chattanooga, Tennessee, where his forces spanned a line roughly 500 miles wide.

Sherman set his sights on the Confederacy's last major industrial city in the West and General Joseph E. Johnston's Army of Tennessee, which aimed to protect it. Atlanta's use to the Confederacy lay in its terminus for three major railroad lines that traveled across the South: the Georgia Railroad, Macon and Western, and the Western & Atlantic. U.S. Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant knew this, sending Major General William Tecumseh Sherman's Division of the Mississippi towards Atlanta, with specific instructions, "get into the country as far as you can, inflicting all the damage you can against the war revenues." The city's ability to send supplies to Lee's Army of Northern Virginia made Atlanta all the more important. The people of Atlanta clearly identified their own role in the struggle, as the Atlanta Daily Appeal noted, "The greatest battle of the war will probably be fought in the immediate vicinity of Atlanta. Its results determines that of the pending Northern Presidential election. If we are victorious the Peace party will triumph; Lincoln's Administration is a failure, and peace and Southern independence are the immediate results."

It would fall upon Sherman's forces in the West to deliver the necessary victory. Johnston's army of 50,000 found itself confronted by almost double its numbers, and General Johnston began gradually retreating in the face of Sherman's forces, despite repulsing them in initial skirmishes at Resaca and Dalton. The cautious Johnston was eventually sacked and replaced by the more aggressive John Bell Hood once the Confederate army was back in Atlanta. Taking command in early July 1864, Hood lashed out at Sherman's armies with several frontal assaults on various portions of Sherman's line, but the assaults were repulsed, particularly at Peachtree Creek on July 20, where Thomas's defenses hammered Hood's attack. At the same time, Sherman was unable to gain any tactical advantages when attacking north and east of Atlanta.

In August, Sherman moved his forces west across Atlanta and then south of it, positioning his men to cut off Atlanta's supply lines and railroads. When the Confederate attempts to stop the maneuvering failed, the writing was on the wall. On September 1, 1864, Hood and the Army of Tennessee evacuated Atlanta and torched everything of military value. On September 3, 1864, Sherman famously telegraphed Lincoln, "Atlanta is ours and fairly won." Two months later, so was Lincoln's reelection.

 [Download The Battle of Atlanta ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Battle of Atlanta ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online The Battle of Atlanta Grenville Dodge**

---

## **Download and Read Free Online The Battle of Atlanta Grenville Dodge**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Troy Riley:**

Why don't make it to be your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important action, like looking for your favorite e-book and reading a guide. Beside you can solve your long lasting problem; you can add your knowledge by the publication entitled The Battle of Atlanta. Try to stumble through book The Battle of Atlanta as your buddy. It means that it can to be your friend when you really feel alone and beside that of course make you smarter than before. Yeah, it is very fortunated to suit your needs. The book makes you much more confidence because you can know everything by the book. So , we should make new experience and also knowledge with this book.

#### **Myra Coronado:**

Reading a publication can be one of a lot of exercise that everyone in the world really likes. Do you like reading book consequently. There are a lot of reasons why people love it. First reading a book will give you a lot of new info. When you read a e-book you will get new information mainly because book is one of several ways to share the information or maybe their idea. Second, examining a book will make anyone more imaginative. When you studying a book especially tale fantasy book the author will bring that you imagine the story how the character types do it anything. Third, you could share your knowledge to other individuals. When you read this The Battle of Atlanta, you can tells your family, friends in addition to soon about yours guide. Your knowledge can inspire average, make them reading a guide.

#### **Barbie Brookins:**

The e-book untitled The Battle of Atlanta is the guide that recommended to you to see. You can see the quality of the book content that will be shown to anyone. The language that article author use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The author was did a lot of study when write the book, hence the information that they share for you is absolutely accurate. You also can get the e-book of The Battle of Atlanta from the publisher to make you much more enjoy free time.

#### **Maria Holder:**

The reason? Because this The Battle of Atlanta is an unordinary book that the inside of the reserve waiting for you to snap it but latter it will jolt you with the secret the item inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who write the book in such remarkable way makes the content inside easier to understand, entertaining means but still convey the meaning completely. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this ever again or you going to regret it. This excellent book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book include such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking technique. So , still want to delay having that book? If I were being you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

**Download and Read Online The Battle of Atlanta Grenville Dodge  
#9AO8YQV5HNM**

# **Read The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge for online ebook**

The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge books to read online.

## **Online The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge ebook PDF download**

**The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge Doc**

**The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge Mobipocket**

**The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge EPub**

**The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge Ebook online**

**The Battle of Atlanta by Grenville Dodge Ebook PDF**