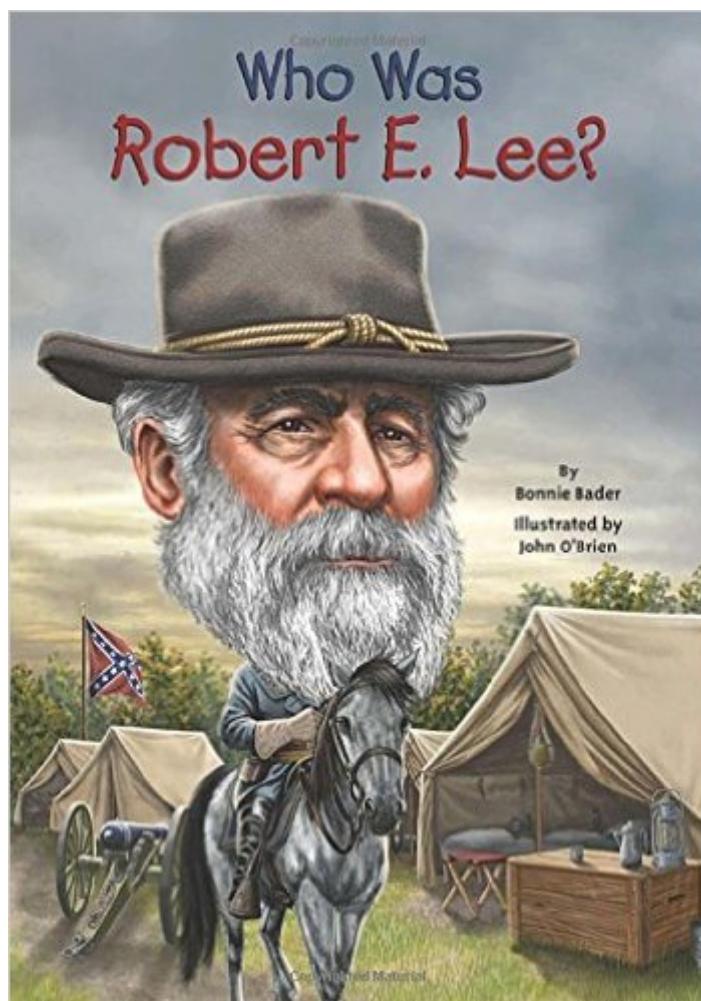


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Page 67 discusses Lee's rise to command of the Army of Northern Virginia. Anyone remotely familiar with this knows that commanding general, Joseph Johnston, was wounded in the fighting of Seven Pines (or Fair Oaks), heading off McClellan's thrust at Richmond, Virginia. This book writes: "Then disaster struck- Confederate General Johnston was wounded during the battle at Shiloh, Tennessee. Who could take his place? Robert E. Lee." This SOOOOOO mangled it's difficult to sort it out. Seven Pines was fought on May 31-June 1, 1862, in Virginia. The Confederate force was the Army of Northern Virginia. Joseph Johnston was in command and was wounded. Shiloh (Pittsburgh Landing) was fought April 6-7, 1862. The Confederate force was the

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