

## **Robert E. Lee**

**Regarded as the war's finest general, Robert E. Lee was a master of the organization of war. The country's most experienced general in 1861, he declined Lincoln's offer to head the Union Army, even though he opposed slavery. As head of the Confederate Army, Lee projected a deep sense of duty and honor, nicknamed the "Marble Model." President of Washington College after the war, he lost his family home, Arlington, now the nation's largest military cemetery.**

### **Physical Appearance**

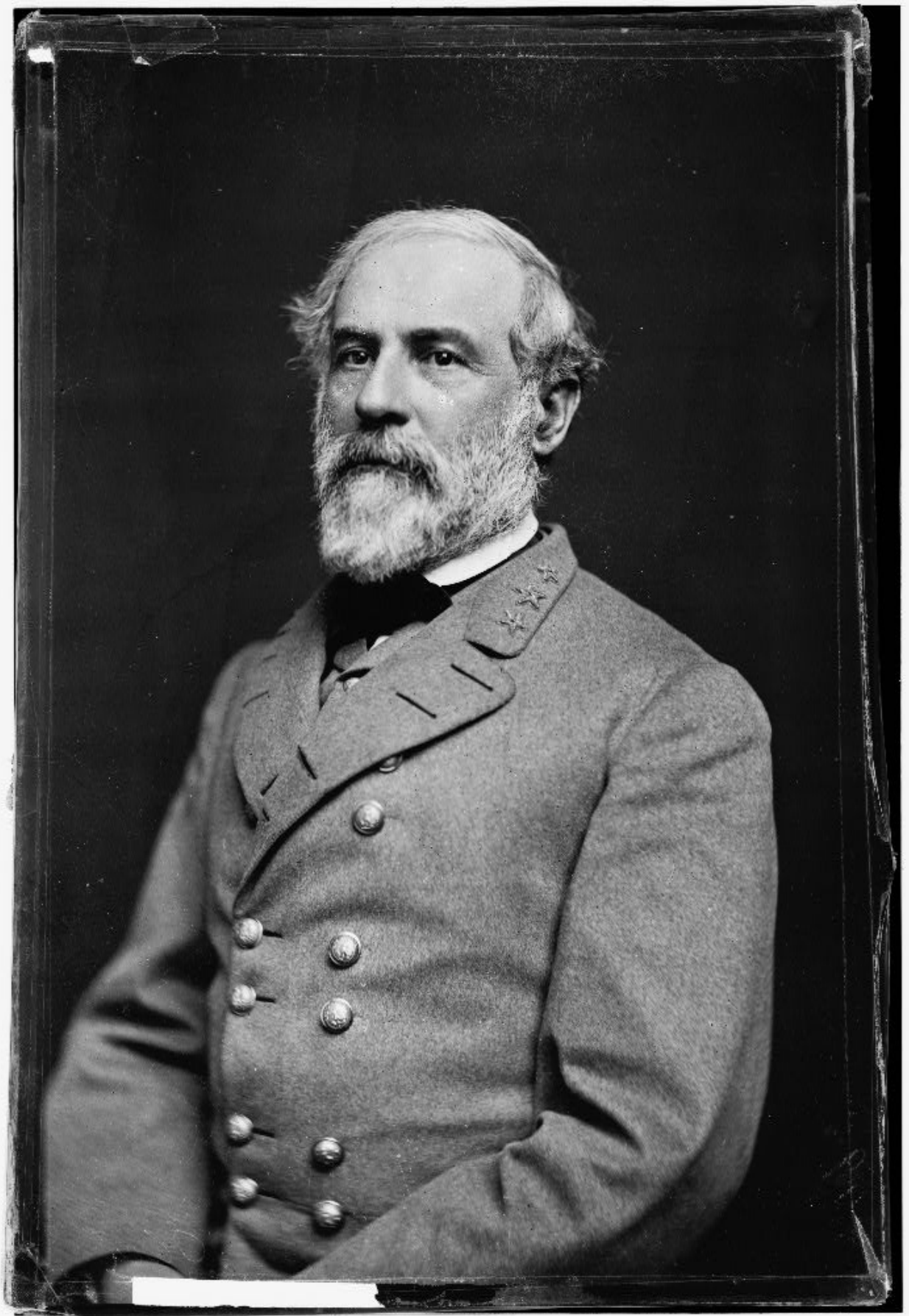
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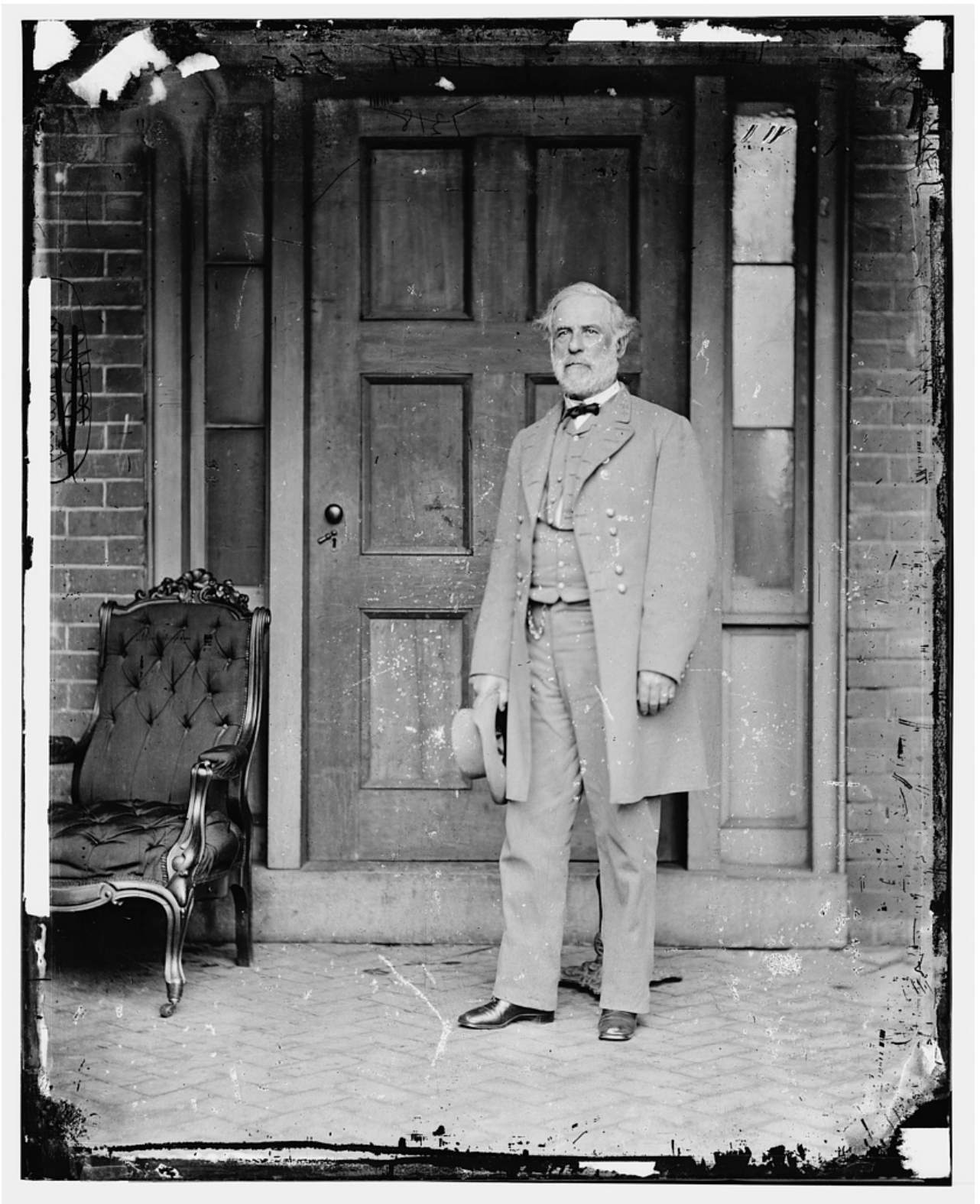
### **Background Information**

Who did he fight for?

What was his rank?

List one interesting fact.





"The Civil War . The War . Biographies of Key Figures . Lee | PBS." *PBS: Public Broadcasting Service*. Web. 06 July 2011. <<http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/biographies/lee.html>>.

**Title:**

Portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, officer of the Confederate Army

**URL:**

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/cwp2003000435/PP/>

**Creator:**

[Vannerson, Julian, b. 1827](#), photographer

**Date:**

1864 March.

**Title:**

Gen. Robert E. Lee

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**Date:**

[between 1860 and 1865]