

A14: Honey Springs (1863)

A15: Chancellorsville (1863)

A29: Red River Campaign (1864)

A30: Mobile (1864-1865)

WWI: Marne Campaign (1914) WWII: Stalingrad (1942-3)

OIF: Battle of Fallujah (2004) Korea: Chipyong-ni (1951)



The Virtual Staff Ride (VSR)

Featuring 3D imagery produced largely from satellite imagery, photographs, and first-hand accounts from participants, the VSR leverages current technology to conduct an effective staff ride without leaving the classroom. The VSR program assists Army organizations in predeployment preparation and universal leader development programs. VSRs vary in length from 2 to 12 hours and can be focused on a variety of topics from the tactical to the strategic level. Virtual staff ride offerings include the following:

- Stalingrad, 1942-3 (available Sep 2017)
- Chipyong-ni, 1951
- The Marne Campaign, 1914
- Operation Anaconda, 2002
- Wanat, 2008
- The 507th Maintenance Company, 2003
- Fallujah, 2004
- The Palm Sunday Ambush, 2005
- Check Point 541, 2005



Staff Rides

Staff rides serve as an active and effective platform in support of leader development and education. A staff ride is conducted in accordance with a specific methodology consisting of a systematic preliminary study of a selected campaign or battle, an extensive visit to the actual sites associated with that campaign or battle, and an opportunity to integrate the lessons derived from the first two phases combined. A staff ride thus links a historical event, systematic preliminary study, and the actual terrain to produce a battle analysis in three dimensions.

The CSI Staff Ride Team

The team develops and conducts live and virtual staff rides for Soldiers. By focusing on the timeless and universal aspects of warfighting, staff rides provide important insights into military operations, concepts of leadership, and the human dynamic of battle. The Staff Ride Team also provides information and guidance to US Army units and agencies on how to conduct their own staff rides for the purpose of developing and educating leaders.

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