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**New iPhone Driving Tour Recreates Lee's Retreat from Petersburg to His Surrender at Appomattox*****App traces footsteps of the South's greatest general through central Virginia***

PETERSBURG, VA – August 1, 2011 – Want to turn a typical drive through central Virginia into a journey through some of the most powerful and defining moments in America's history? Now there's an app for that too!

Available on Rama, an iPhone app that serves as a portal for authors to sell photographic history tours, "Lee's Retreat" uses the iPhone's mapping and GPS functions to guide users along the route General Robert E Lee followed in the final days of the Civil War. In addition to a map of important locations on the retreat and information about Lee's journey, each stop displays Civil War-era photographs of the location that document living conditions, artillery pieces, strategic landmarks and other scenes from the march.

"Virginia is replete with incredible history from the Civil War – this tour gives you a small taste of that history, as well as the impact on the state that is still felt to this day," says James Goalder, the tour's author. "By the end of the War, Lee's supplies were depleted and his army decimated. As the user drives through Virginia, keep in mind all that Lee was able to accomplish with his men on foot, truly an amazing accomplishment."

Goalder has taken great care to interweave the experience of the common soldier with the historical facts creating a strong sense of the challenges Lee faced, both a tactician and as the leader of the South's last line of defense. The final result is a human story not only about Lee's last military defense of the Confederacy, but of then-General Ulysses S Grant's relentless hunt to defeat Lee, whom he saw as the last obstacle to victory in ending the war. As the tour begins, Grant has blockaded Lee at Petersburg, stretching the Confederate lines thinner and thinner as he advances south. After the loss at the Battle of Five Forks, Lee decides to move his forces west in retreat to meet up with President Jefferson Davis. The tour follows the consequences of Lee's decision.

The Rama app itself is free to download on iTunes, with "Lee's Retreat" available as in-app purchase for \$2.99. The tour spans over 100 driving miles, and takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete.

Rama on iTunes: <http://bit.ly/iTunesRama>

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