

HERO WITH A BIG H.

GENERAL FRANCIS C. BARLOW, A LEADER IN AMERICA'S OLD GUARD.

A Brilliant Military Career, Beginning and Ending With the Second Corps—He Was a Volunteer and Won His Way by Fighting—Thrilling War Scenes Recalled.

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It is possible to begin the life story of a hero with a blast of trumpets, and bring it to a conclusion with a climax of glory.

The veteran soldier whose taking off the uniform may be heralded by local biographical notices about the length of a page in a child's primer was one whom future generations must class with the fighting Pattons, Waynes and Starks of the Revolution.

The life story of General Francis C. Barlow is the history of the Second Army corps, and General Barlow had as much to do with making the history of that famous body of soldiers as any man in it, and perhaps more than any, not excepting Hancock himself.

Barlow, first of all, was a volunteer, and that means that he had to fight again as hard and achieve again as much as a West Point graduate before he could obtain a commission.

After advancing some 120 yards we came upon the enemy. I requested Colonel B... to come firing that we might get in front of the enemy.

The loss of Barlow's own regiment was 110 killed and wounded, 25 percent of its fighting strength.

Another well known story of Antietam is the gallant fight of the Irish brigade, Barlow, with the Sixty-first and Sixty-fourth New York, rushed to the aid of those plucky Irishmen.

The second corps established its reputation there on the line of the "Bloody Lane" at Antietam.

With Hancock at its head the Second corps fared well, and Barlow remained with the Eleventh corps, leading a division at Gettysburg.

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