The Guerrilla War

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Dr. Albert E. Castel, the author of this special issue, is a recognized authority on guerrilla warfare. His books *William Clark Quantrill: His Life and Times* and *A Frontier State at War: Kansas, 1861-1865* are two of the most definitive works on the subject. Currently teaching history at Western Michigan University, Dr. Castel has served both the City College of New York and Culver Military Academy in past years as a visiting professor. His following presentation is the first attempt since the Civil War to condense the disparate, far-flung records of countless guerrilla operations into a single, comprehensive account. For further reading on specific topics Dr. Castel recommends Virgil Carrington Jones's *Ranger Mosby* and his *Gray Ghosts and Rebel Raiders* for the guerrilla war in the East and Richard S. Brownlee's *Gray Ghosts of the Confederacy* for the West. The best first-hand descriptions are Mosby's *Memoirs* and Harry W. Gilmor's *Four Years in the Saddle*.

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