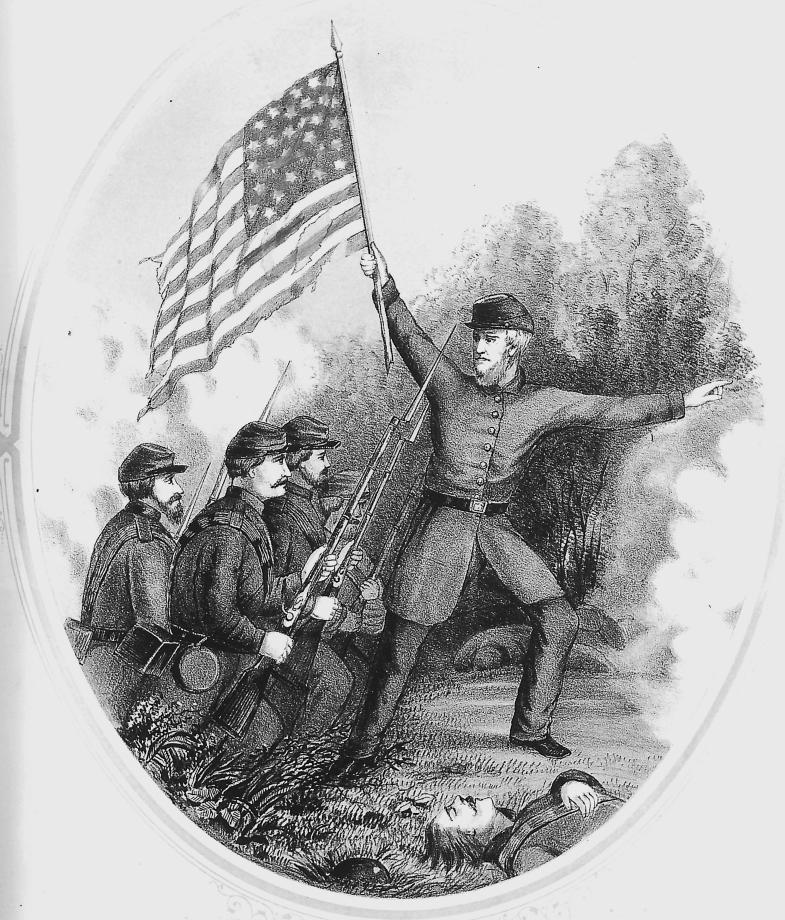
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" A HERO OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN"



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"I'll take the flag, Come, my braves, now Surround it,"
Loud, deep, and long did the mad Cannon's roar,
The Sergeant took lead, and they rallied around it,
Whilst showers of bullets around them did pour.
On, On moved the braves the Old Sergeant still bearing
The flag of his Country so tatter'd and worn,
But he stagger'd and fell; for a ball came unsparing
Still he held up the flag which was gallantly borne.

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The Old Sergeant rais'd from the spot he was lying, And shouted "my brave boys, go on in the fight, And never mind me, take the flag\_I am dying". Then lay down to rest 'neath the cover of night. The battle is over and thousands are weeping, For those who were killed\_Oh! Illustrious Braves! Who now in their cold rocky graves, calm are sleeping, Whose names are as monuments over their graves.

