

# A Civil War Dictionary

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**McCLELLAN'S HORSES.** Gen. McClellan favored Daniel Webster, a dark bay about 17 hands high. "That devil Dan" carried Little Mac about Washington at breakneck speed. He also had

**a black horse named Burns, named after an army friend who had given him the animal. Since Burns always bolted for his oats at dinnertime, no matter how important it may have been for McClellan to remain where he was, the Gen. was always careful not to ride him in the afternoon.**