



General Robert F. Hoke: Lee's Modest Warrior (2nd)

By Daniel W Barefoot

John F. Blair Publisher. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, General Robert F. Hoke: Lee's Modest Warrior (2nd), Daniel W Barefoot, He was the youngest major general in the Confederacy. He fought in the first battle of the Civil War and was still fighting after Appomattox. In between, he led what U. S. Grant later called "the worst drubbing I ever got", at Cold Harbor. He was even rumored to be Lee's hand-picked successor as commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. Yet General Robert F. Hoke was never the subject of a full-length biography until Daniel W. Barefoot came along. In 1996, John F. Blair, Publisher, released Barefoot's General Robert F. Hoke: Lee's Modest Warrior to great acclaim. In April 2001, Blair will proudly release a paperback edition of this important Civil War biography. Barefoot argues that his subject was ignored by biographers for so long because of "the greatest of Hoke's qualities of character - his sincere modesty". Hoke refused to use his fame from the war as a tool for political or material gain. He even refused the governorship of North Carolina when it was virtually handed to him. Instead, he quietly went back to work, hitching...



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