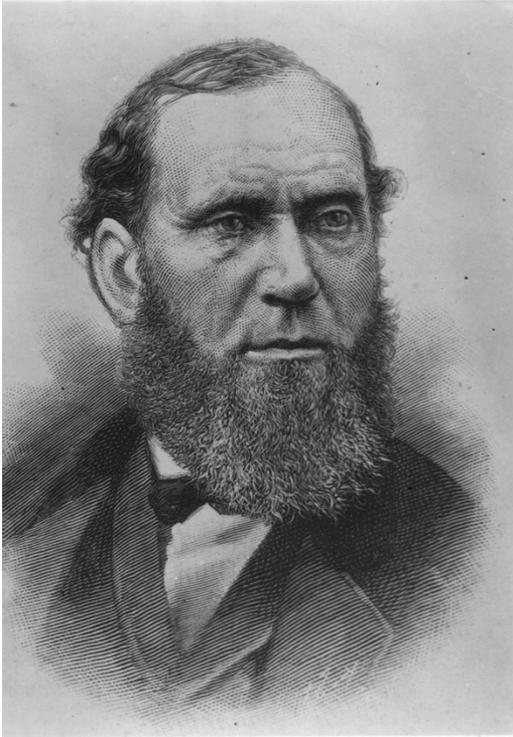


MR. ALLAN PINKERTON (Deceased)



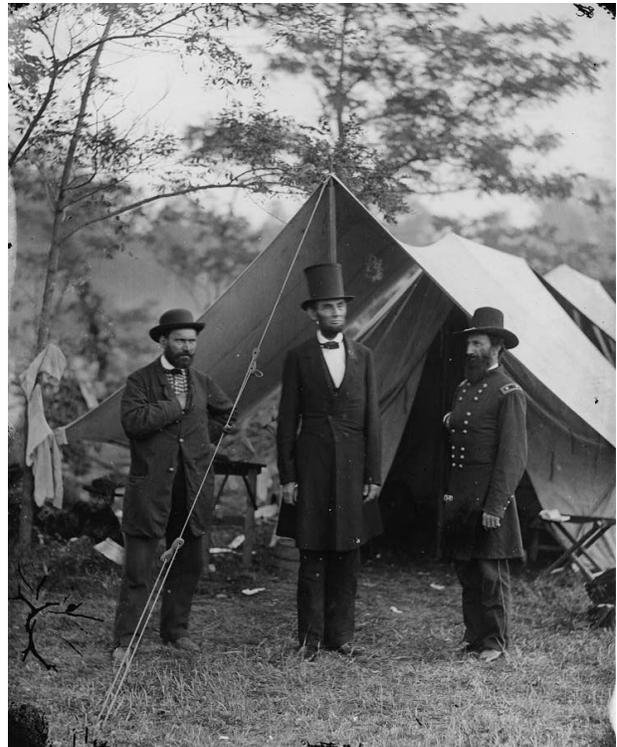
Under the cover name MAJ E.J. Allan, Mr. Allan Pinkerton served as the Chief of Intelligence for MG George B. McClellan when McClellan took command of the Ohio militia in 1861. Pinkerton had previously formed his own famous detective agency in 1852 in Chicago and had solved numerous cases for McClellan when he was the Vice President of the Illinois Central Railways.

Pinkerton was a Scottish immigrant who turned his natural investigative skills into a profitable business: the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. President-Elect Abraham Lincoln hired Pinkerton as part of a personal security detail in the early part of the Civil War. Pinkerton uncovered an assassination plot against Lincoln. The conspirators intended to kill Lincoln in Baltimore during a stop on his way to his inauguration. Warning Lincoln of the threat, the itinerary was changed and Lincoln passed thro

ugh the city secretly at night. Lincoln then hired Pinkerton to run a “secret service” to obtain military information in the Southern states during the war. He ran the organization as a civilian contractor, interrogating prisoners of war and handling espionage efforts.

Pinkerton and his associates, in addition to their intelligence work for the Union, also performed various counterintelligence missions for the nation and for the Executive Branch.

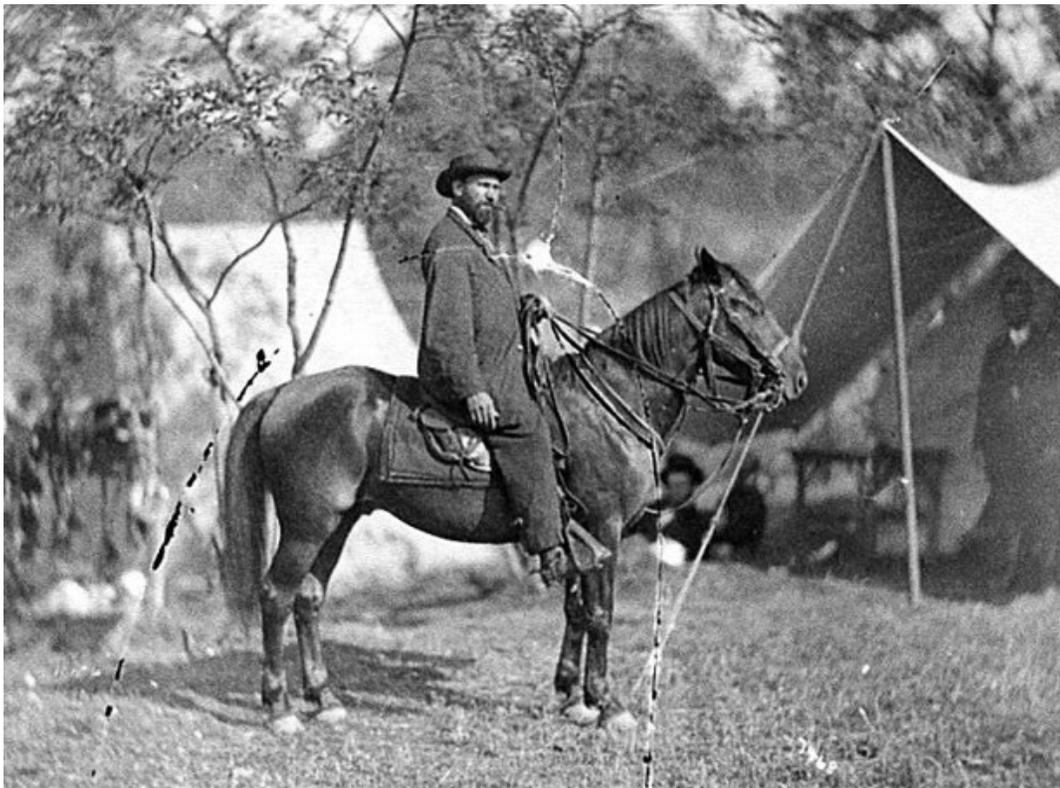
Allan Pinkerton died in 1884. He was inducted posthumously into the Hall of Fame in 1988.



**Allan Pinkerton with President Lincoln and
MG John McClellan at Antietam in 1862**



Photograph from the main eastern theater of the war, Battle of Antietam, Sep-Oct 1862 Seated: R. William Moore and Allan Pinkerton (right). Standing (from left): George H. Bangs, John C. Babcock, Augustus K. Littlefield. (Photographer: Alexander Gardner)



Mr. Allan Pinkerton on horseback, 1862.