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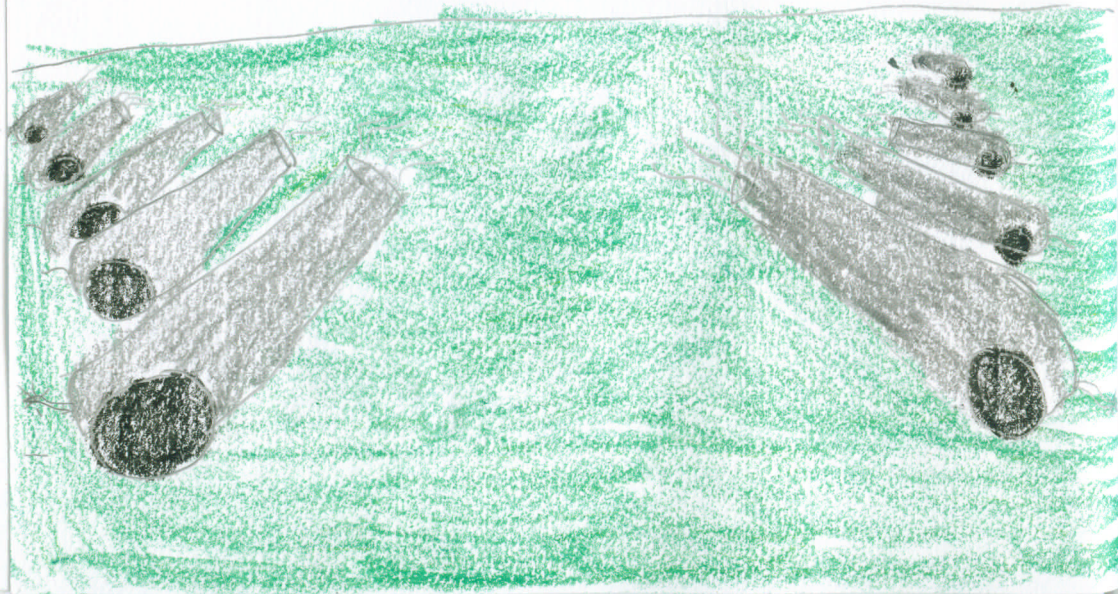
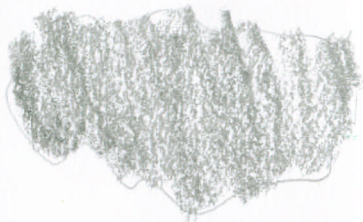
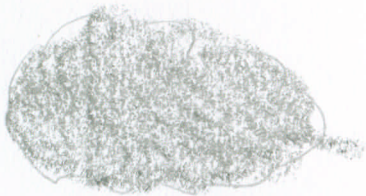
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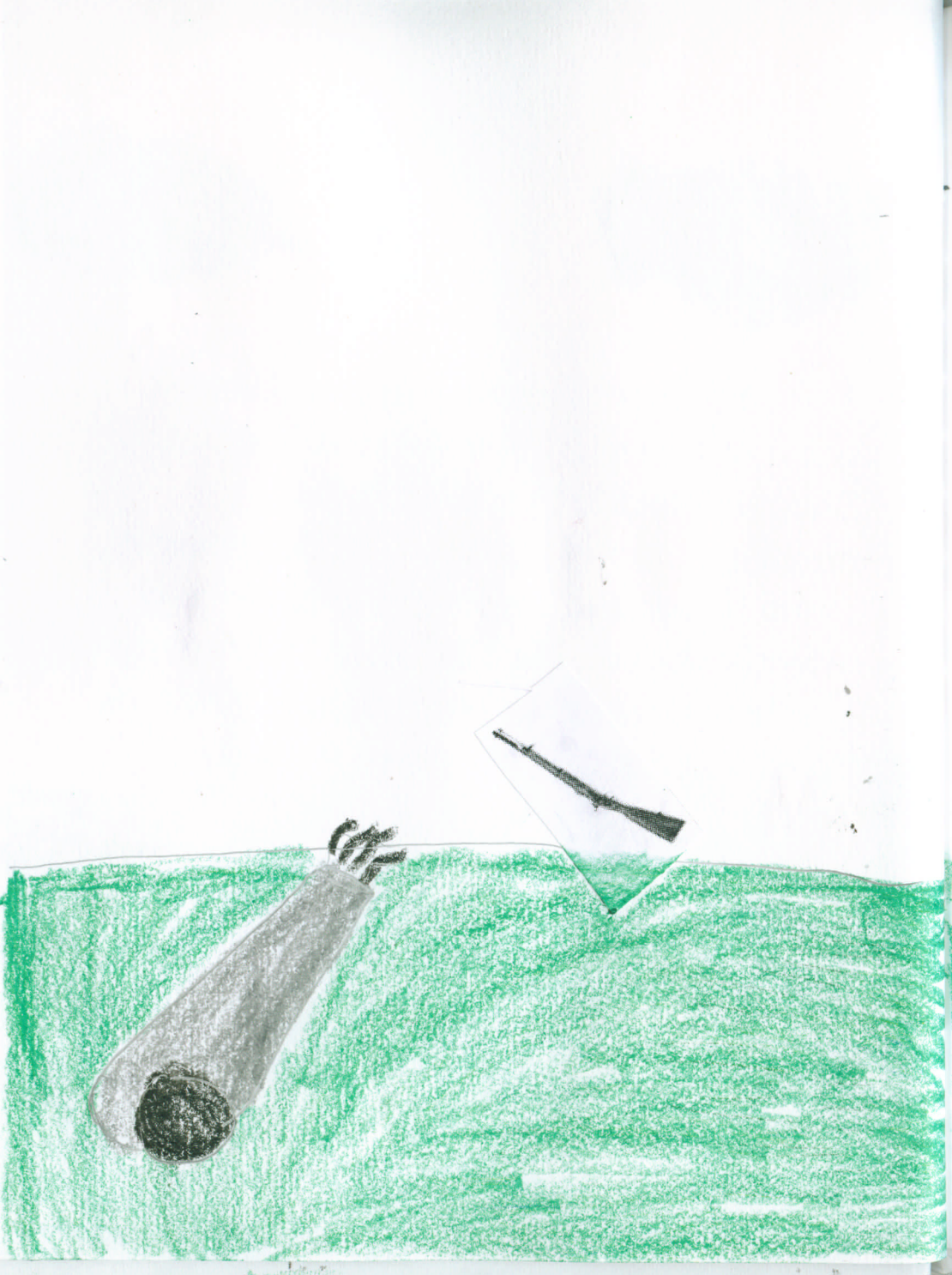
The rainy, dreary day of July 1st, 1863 just happened to be the day that the Gettysburg battle broke out. Little did General Ussery know that in the next few days she would become Lincoln's favorite general.



The Civil War had been a rough fight. Confederates were tired and hungry. The Union was better off with the help of our 16th president Abraham Lincoln. With the help of their general Rebekah Ussery the Union was satisfied. General Ussery was a girl. ALL of her colleagues respected her! She was proud of what she had done during the war. It wasn't over though. She wasn't finished until the Confederates surrendered. She later got word that the confederates were moving towards Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. She moved towards Gettysburg, making sure that there were no signs of Confederates. After hours of riding hard, and searching for Confederates they arrived at Gettysburg. General Ussery being tired and hungry set up her tent and rested up.



The next morning General Ussery was awakened by the sound of cannon. She ran outside to see what that abnormal sound was. One of her soldiers came to her and said that the battle had already started. He also stated that many Confederates had already fallen. She was horrified! She immediately started to battle.



She had been fighting for 5 minutes when she heard a shot. Not just any shot, a shot that told her something had happened (something bad)! She later discovered that her best friend and colleague Captain Caley Calico had been shot. She was so depressed, but she knew that she had to win the war for her. All day long she had a bad feeling. This went on until the night of July 2nd. She went to bed to never wake up again. General Ussery died from a cannonball accidentally being fired. Her soldiers mourned but not for long. They knew that they had to win for her.



General Ussery would have been proud; the Union won the Civil War! She became Lincoln's favorite general, and put up a great battle.



About Rebekah Ussery

Rebekah was born on January 23, 1998. She was my inspiration for this story because she has been my best friend since 2nd grade. She is also tough as nails and would be a great leader. She is awesome! "I hope this story can be an inspiration to other girls to say that they can do anything."-
Rebekah Ussery



About Caley Calico

In this story Caley Calico was General Ussery's friend she died due to a rifle. In the story she was ranked captain and was fighting on the field when she died to a shot in the heart. Now this is in the story not real life. Caley Calico lives in Springdale, AR. She was a great inspiration to my story the captain that died on the field fighting for the Union.



About Peyton Stewman

The author Peyton Stewman was born in Rogers, AR [REDACTED] on August 25, 1998. Her best friends are Rebekah and Caley. They were her main ideas for her book. She Loves her book and hopes you will to.

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General Ussery
has had a great life...

Until the Civil war. Every
one close is dying, then
it happens.

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