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Near Fair Oaks, Virginia, General George Stoneman (seated, right) and General Henry M. Naglee (seated, third from left), sit with members of their staffs in front of a tent during the Civil War. The photograph is a slide for a stereopticon, a projector with two lenses that projects two slides on top of each other. The two photographs are taken at the same time but at a slight distance apart to mimic the human eyes, so that when they are viewed together, the resulting image appears three-dimensional. (A View-Master works the same way.)



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