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GEN. A. K. LAWTON.

Gen Alexander Robert Lawton

1818 - 2 July 1896

Grad. West Point

1st Regt. US Artillery (18 months)

Resigned, grad. Harvard Law School

Ced. of only volunteer regt. in Ga. in 1861, seized Fort Pulaski under order of Gov Brown 1861

Brig. Gen. CSA Apr. 1861 commanding Ga. coast until May 1862; requested transfer to Va. with 6 Ga. Regts.: 13th, 26th, 31st, 38th, 60.61
arr. Richmond June 1862, assigned to Gen. Stonewall Jackson's command 10 June 1862; Seven Days' Battle, Gaines Mill, Cold Harbor
& Malvern Hill; took command of Ewell's Div. at 2nd Manassas, commanded at Chantilly, Manassas Ferry & Sharpsburg where his horse
was killed & he was severely wounded. May 1863 Pres. Davis appointed him Q. M. Gen. of C.S.A. which he finally accepted in
Aug. 1863.

Pres. American Ben Aaron.