

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

MARCH 31, 1862

President Lincoln writes to Major General George McClellan regarding a recent military decision. Lincoln writes, “This morning I felt constrained to order [General Louis] Blenker’s Division to [Major General John] Fremont; and I write this to assure you that I did so with great pain, understanding that you would wish it otherwise. If you could know the full pressure of the case, I am confident you would justify it—even beyond a mere acknowledgment that the Commander-in-chief, may order what he pleases.”



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