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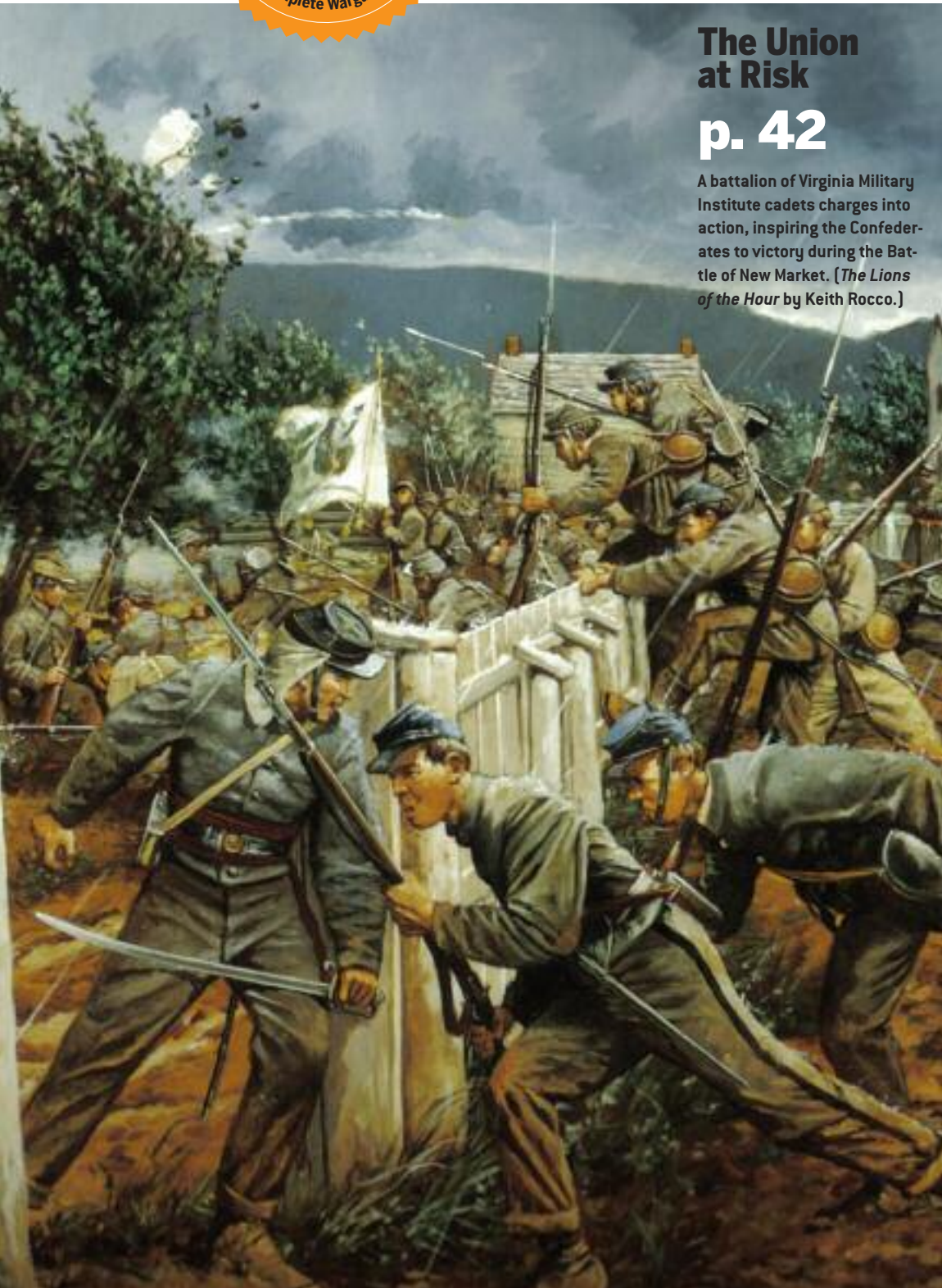
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ProSIM, a quality company known for its ultra-authentic wargames, developed *March to Baghdad, Episode 1: Decision at Tallil Air Base* exclusively for *Armchair General*. Read the article on p. 64 and play the exciting game at [armchairgeneral.com/MarchToBaghdad](http://armchairgeneral.com/MarchToBaghdad).



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