CIVIL WAR
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The Most Important Day of the Civil War

April 20, 1864

Plymouth, NC

The Confederate Plan to Take Plymouth Ended When 2,800 Union Troops Surrendered the City

More soldiers credited to Bristol were listed as casualties (42) on this day than on any other day of the war. Forty soldiers were captured, and 2 were wounded & captured in the 16th Connecticut. Twenty-one died in prison and 2 died after release.

The date April 20, 1864 ranks 6th for total casualties (433) (1 killed, 2 missing, 12 wounded & captured, 418 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Plymouth, NC.

The Battle of Plymouth (April 20, 1864) ranks 9th for total casualties (433) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. Nearly half of all soldiers captured at Plymouth died in Southern prisons.

The Battle of Plymouth with 42 total casualties for Bristol was the greatest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

When Confederate General Robert Hoke surrounded and captured the Union garrison at Plymouth, NC the Southern victory was the first in this military arena in quite some time. With aid from the two-gun ironclad Albemarle the Confederates were able to take advantage of the lack of suitable Union gunboats.

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1st Light Battery   2
12th Battalion      2
30th                2
2nd Light Battery   1
9th                 1
18th                1
22nd                1

8% of Population
THE FIRST BRISTOL SOLDIERS KILLED
*1(1) MISSING

PLACE                  DATE       NO.
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th)  8/9/62    2
Antietam, MD (16th)       9/17/62    2
Pocotaligo, SC (6th)      10/22/62    1
Irish Bend, LA (25th)     4/14/63    1
Gettysburg, PA (150th)   7/3/63     1
Fort Wagner, SC (27th)    7/11/63    1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA) 10/17/64 1
USS Lyons (16th)          3/31/65    1
(Drowned)
Potomac River (16th)      4/24/65    1

TOTAL BRISTOL CASUALTIES

DIED               44  15%
KILLED/MISSING   11   4%
WOUNDED          34  12%
CAPTURED         60  21%
DEserted          28  10%

BRISTOL CAPTURED
*2(5) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

PLACE                  DATE       NO.
Winchester, VA (5th)    5/24/62    1
James Island, SC (7th)  6/16/62    1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62    2
Ware, VA (5th)          8/28/62    1
Brushear City, LA (25th) 4/12/63    3
Brushear City, LA (25th) 6/23/63    1
Bayou Boucuf, LA (25th) 6/23/63    1
Bayou Boucuf, LA (25th) 6/24/63    1
Bristee Station, VA (14th) 10/13/63 1
Plymouth, NC (16th)    4/20/64    42
9(2 WOUNDED)
Drewry’s Bluff, VA (11th) 5/16/64    2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) 5/20/64    1
Old Church Tavern, VA (1 CA) 6/10/64    1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA) 10/17/64    1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) 10/19/64    1
Stony Creek, VA (14th) 10/27/64    1

THIRTY-FOUR WERE WOUNDED

PLACE                  DATE       NO.
James Island, SC (7th)  6/16/62    3
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62    1
Antietam, MD (16th)     9/17/62    3
Kinston, NC (10th)      12/14/62   1
Bayou Sara, LA (25th)   3/10/63    1
Irish Bend, LA (25th)   4/14/63    4
Chancellorsville, VA (5th) 5/3/63    1
Port Hudson, LA (25th)  5/27/63    1
Port Hudson, LA (25th)  6/27/63    1
Donaldsonville, LA (12th) 7/13/63   1
Morton’s Ford, VA (14th) 2/6/64    2
Spotlysivaltia, VA (14th) 5/12/64   1
Drewry’s Bluff, VA (11th) 5/16/64   1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) 5/20/64   1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)  6/1/64     1
Cold Harbor, VA (14th)  6/3/64     1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)   6/30/64    1
Ream’s Station, VA (1 CA) 7/28/64   1
Deep Bottom, VA (10th)  8/14/64    1
Deep Run, VA (6th, 10th) 8/16/64   2
Winchester, VA (13th)   9/19/64    3
Fort Harrison, VA (8th) 9/29/64    1
Darbytown Road, VA (10th) 10/13/64  1