CIVIL WAR

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OF CONNECTICUT

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DANBURY

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 7,234 (RANK 10)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

JULY 1, 1863

GETTYSBURG, PA

THE FIRST DAY OF THE
BATTLE

More soldiers credited to Danbury were listed as casualties (21) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 8 were wounded, and 11 were captured in the 17th Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16th for total casualties (115) (18 killed, 4 missing, 70 wounded, 57 captured, 8 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Gettysburg accounted for 143 casualties. The other casualties were scattered about Virginia (6), Louisiana (6), and South Carolina (2).

The Battle of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863) ranks 11th for total casualties (360) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on July 3. Danbury had 1 casualty on that day, and also had 1 casualty on July 2.

The Battle of Gettysburg with 23 total casualties for Danbury was the 2nd highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the city. The highest number of casualties for an engagement was 27 at Drewry’s Bluff, VA (May 13-17, 1864).

More than 170,000 men fought at the Battle of Gettysburg. Roughly 23,000 Union casualties were recorded and there were about 28,000 Confederate casualties. Gettysburg proved to be the great battle of the war. It ended Lee’s 1863 invasion of the North. He was never able to launch a major offensive again.

765 MEN CREDITED TO
DANBURY SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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11% OF POPULATION
SEVENTEEN WERE KILLED

The first Danbury soldier killed was First Sergeant John R. Marsh of Company C, 3rd Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Ball Run, VA on July 21, 1861.

DANBURY SOLDIERS KILLED

PLACE DATE NO.
Bull Run, VA (3rd) 7/21/61 1
James Island, SC (1st) 6/11/62 1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62 1
Brander City, LA (23rd) 6/23/63 1
Gettysburg, PA (17th) 7/1/63 2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (17th) 5/14/64 1
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Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) 5/20/64 1
Cold Harbor, VA (2nd) 6/14/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7th) 6/24/64 2
Cold Harbor, VA (11th) 6/24/64 2
Deep Run, VA (5th) 8/1/64 1
Richmond, VA (7th) 10/13/64 1

FIFTY-THREE WERE CAPTURED

Thirteen Danbury soldiers died in captivity. Seven died at Andersonville Prison, GA, two at Salisbury, NC, and one each at Charleston, SC, and Millon, GA.

DANBURY CAPTURED

PLACE DATE NO.
Bull Run, VA (3rd) 7/21/61 1
Winchester, VA (5th) 5/23/64 2
(JOINED)
James Island, SC (7th) 6/16/62 1
(CAPTURED)
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62 2
(BERMUDA HUNDRED)
Camden, SC (7th) 5/23/64 2
Brander City, LA (23rd) 6/23/63 1
Gettysburg, PA (17th) 7/1/63 1
St. Louis, MO (5th) 10/5/63 1
Oates, FLA (7th) 4/26/64 1
Clark's Church, VA (1CA) 5/14/64 2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (67th) 5/14/64 1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (67th) V2 5/14/64 1
(CAPTURED)
Ashland, VA (1 CA) 6/31/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7th) 6/24/64 2
Petersburg, VA (11th) 6/18/64 1
Petersburg, VA (11th) 6/18/64 1
Osbourne, NC (6th) 10/26/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (8th) 6/29/64 3
Fair Oaks, VA (9th) 6/29/64 1
St. Augustine, FLA (17th) 2/6/65 1
Kinston, NC (13th) 3/8/65 4
Ashland, VA (1 CA) 5/15/65 1

TOTAL DANSBURY CASUALTIES

DIED 67 9%
KILLED 17 2%
WOUNDED 112 18%
CAPTURED 53 7%
DEserted 71 9%

ONE HUNDRED-TWELVE WERE WOUNDED

The first Danbury soldiers wounded were Privates Patrick Foley and John Moore of Company I, 3rd Connecticut. Both recovered from their wounds. Thirteen Danbury soldiers died from a wound received in the war.

DANBURY WOUNDED

PLACE DATE NO.
Bull Run, VA (3rd) 7/21/61 1
New Bern, NC (11th) 3/18/62 1
New Bern, NC (11th) 5/14/62 1
James Island, SC (17th) 4/14/64 1
Petersburg, VA (5th) 5/14/64 5
Ansonia, MD (8th) 7/1/64 1
Providence Church Rd, VA (17th) 5/14/64 1
Brander City, LA (23rd) 6/23/63 1
Port Hudson, LA (12th) 5/14/64 1
Lo Povero, LA (23rd) 7/1/64 3
Port Hudson, LA (11th) 6/23/63 1
Albemarle, MO (3rd) 7/1/64 1
Gettysburg, PA (17th) 7/1/64 1
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Fort Wagner, SC (23rd) 7/1/64 1
Hollis Island, SC (7th) 10/1/64 1
Osages, FLA (7th) 8/29/64 4
Pinetop, VA (6th) 8/29/64 1
Chester Station, VA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11th) 5/14/64 5
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6, 7, 17th) 5/14/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) 5/14/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6th) 5/14/64 1
Cold Harbor, VA (2nd) 6/14/64 1
Point of Rocks, VA (1st) 6/14/64 1
Cold Harbor, VA (1st) 6/14/64 5
Petersburg, VA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (17th) 5/14/64 1
Petersburg, VA (17th) 5/14/64 1
Cape Fear, NC (23rd) 7/1/64 1
Pearl River, GA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Pinetop, VA (6th) 8/29/64 4
Richmond, VA (6th) 9/1/64 1
Richmond, VA (6th) 9/1/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (12th) 8/29/64 1
Kill House, VA (23rd) 9/1/64 1
Pl. Fisk, NC (7th) 1/15/65 1
Petersburg, VA (2nd) 1/15/65 1
Petersburg, VA (1st) 1/26/65 2
Siller's Creek, VA (2nd) 4/26/65 1
Harp's Farm, VA (1 st) 4/26/65 1
Petersburg, VA (8th) 9/27/65 1