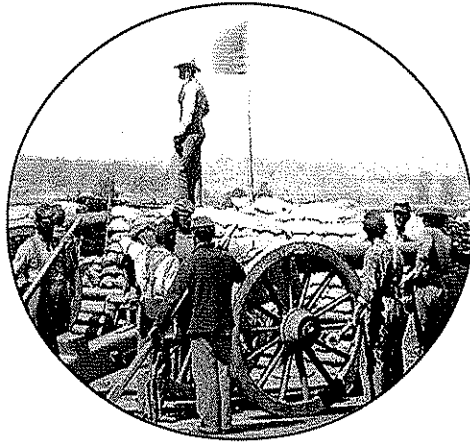


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## CORNWALL

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,953 (RANK 77)

THE MOST IMPORTANT  
DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

**JUNE 1, 1864**

COLD HARBOR, VA

THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S  
LAST GREAT VICTORY

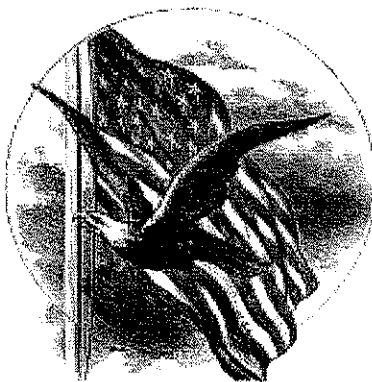
More soldiers credited to Cornwall were listed as casualties (11) on this day than on any other day of the war. Eleven soldiers were wounded in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. One of the soldiers died.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, and 9 casualties scattered throughout Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Cornwall had 1 casualty.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 12 total casualties for Cornwall was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



170 MEN CREDITED TO  
CORNWALL SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	66 (40%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	29 (17%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	16 (9%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (8%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	14 (8%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	12 (7%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	12 (7%)
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	6 (4%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (2%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (2%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (1%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (1%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
28 <sup>TH</sup>	1

9% OF POPULATION

**SIX WERE KILLED**

The first Cornwall soldier killed was Private Henry R. Morse of Company E, 8<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

**CORNWALL SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/14/63	1
Unknown (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	1/24/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Potomac River (2 HA)	7/25/65	1

**TWELVE WERE CAPTURED**

Two Cornwall soldiers died in captivity at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA.

**CORNWALL CAPTURED  
\*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	1
Unknown (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	Unknown	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	2
Manassas Junction, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/1/62	1
Virginia (Unknown) (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/28/63	1
Bristoc Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) * (WOUNDED)	10/14/63	1
Bristoc Station, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/15/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/16/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (2 HA)	7/24/64	1
Savannah, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	11/19/64	1
Wadesboro, NC (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/5/65	1



**TOTAL CORNWALL  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15%</b>

**THIRTY-SIX WERE  
WOUNDED**

The first Cornwall soldier wounded was Private Andrew Hall of Company D, 10<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Seven Cornwall soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**CORNWALL WOUNDED  
\*(7) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	8/9/62	4
Antietam, MD (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Olustee, FLA (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/20/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (2 HA)	5/6/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/7/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/15/64	1
North Anna River, VA (2 HA)	5/24/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) * 1	6/1/64	11
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/3/64	1
Pine Mountain, GA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/17/64	1
Petersburg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/15/65	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA) *2	9/19/64	2
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA, 13 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	5
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/2/65	1