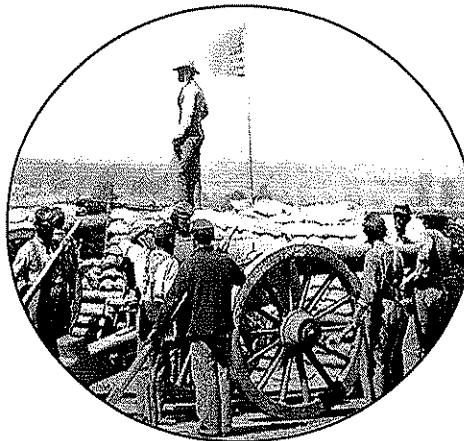


CIVIL WAR
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DANBURY

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

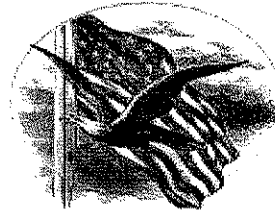
More soldiers credited to Danbury were listed as casualties (21) on this day than on any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 8 were wounded, and 11 were captured in the 17TH Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date July 1, 1863 ranks 16TH for total casualties (157) (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 14 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

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	145 (19%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	93 (12%)
17 TH	86 (11%)
11 TH	84 (11%)
7 TH	82 (11%)
1 ST	65 (9%)
6 TH	50 (7%)
3 RD	48 (6%)
5 TH	41 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	27 (3%)
29 TH	24 (3%)
8 TH	20 (3%)
12 TH	20 (3%)
15 TH	14 (2%)
9 TH	14 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	11 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	8 (1%)
20 TH	7 (1%)
9 TH BATTALION	6
10 TH	6
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	4
14 TH	4
13 TH	3
13 TH BATTALION	2
24 TH	1
28 TH	1
30 TH	1

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 Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861.

DANBURY SOLDIERS KILLED

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/23/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	2
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	2
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	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, Charlottesville, VA, Florence, SC, and Millen, GA.

**DANBURY CAPTURED
*(13) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/25/62	2
James Island, SC (7 TH) * (WOUNDED)	6/16/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH) (1 * (1 WOUNDED)	8/9/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	2
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/23/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	11
Bradywine Creek, VA (11 TH)	7/2/63	1
Bay St. Louis, MS (9 TH) *	10/5/63	1
Olusteen, FLA (7 TH) *	4/26/64	1
Craig's Church, VA (1CA) * (2)	5/5/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH) *	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7,11 TH) *2 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	8
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	2
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *	6/18/64	1
Ft. Powhatan, VA (8 TH)	9/18/64	1
Osborne, Pike, VA (6 TH) *	10/2/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (9 TH ,12 TH) *(1)	10/19/64	3
Fair Oaks, VA (8 TH)	10/29/64	1
St. Augustine, FLA (17 TH)	2/4/65	3
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	4
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1



TOTAL DANBURY CASUALTIES

DIED	67	9%
KILLED	17	2%
WOUNDED	112	15%
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

*** (13) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	2
New Bern, NC (11 TH) *	3/1/62	1
New Bern, NC (11 TH)	3/14/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH) *(3)	6/16/64	5
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	5
Antietam, MD (8 TH , 11 TH) *(1)	9/17/62	9
Providence Church RD, VA (11 TH)	5/3/63	1
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/2/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
La Fourche, LA (23 RD) *(2)	6/21/63	9
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/22/63	1
Brashear City, LA (23 RD)	6/24/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) *(1)	7/1/63	8
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (17 TH)	8/19/63	1
Helena Island, SC (7 TH)	12/20/63	1
Olusteen, FLA (7 TH)	2/20/64	4
Proctor's Creek, VA (6 TH)	5/3/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 TH)	5/10/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH , 11 TH)	5/14/64	5
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6, 7, 11 TH)*(1)	5/16/64	8
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/30/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Point of Rocks, VA (1 HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/3/64	5
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	6/9/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) *(1)	6/17/64	2
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Culp's Farm, GA (5 TH)	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH) *(1)	7/20/64	2
Atlanta, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	8/5/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 TH)	8/14/64	2
Deep Run, VA (.10 TH)	8/16/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH) *(2)	8/16/64	3
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	9/8/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	9/9/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	9/20/64	1
Chaffin's Farm, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Ft. Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Richmond, VA (6 TH)	10/1/64	1
Richmond, VA (6 TH)	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *(1)	10/27/64	2
Ft. Fisher, NC (7 TH)	1/15/65	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA, 10 TH)	4/2/65	2
Sailor's Creek, VA (2 HA) *	4/6/65	1
Harper's Farm, VA (1 CA)	4/6/65	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	8/27/65	1