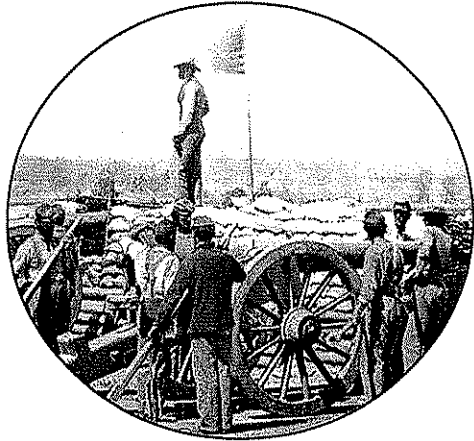


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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ENFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 4,997 (RANK 16)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862
SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY OF THE WAR

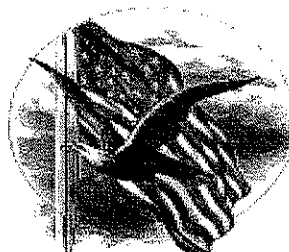
More soldiers credited to Enfield were listed as casualties (30) on this day than on any other day of the war. Three were killed, 22 were wounded, 1 was captured, and 4 were wounded & captured in the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. Four of the wounded and one of the captured died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Enfield had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 30 total casualties for Enfield was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



402 MEN CREDITED TO
ENFIELD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8 TH	95 (24%)
22 ND	79 (20%)
16 TH	45 (11%)
5 TH	40 (10%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	30 (7%)
10 TH	19 (5%)
29 TH	17 (4%)
1 ST	15 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	13 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	13 (3%)
12 TH	9 (2%)
14 TH	8 (2%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	7 (2%)
3 RD	6 (1%)
6 TH	6 (1%)
11 TH	6 (1%)
7 TH	5 (1%)
20 TH	5 (1%)
21 ST	4 (1%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
9 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
13 TH	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
28 TH	1

8% OF POPULATION

TEN WERE KILLED

The first Enfield soldiers killed were Captain Samuel Brown, Corporal Michael Grace and Private Michael Smith of the 8TH and 16TH Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

ENFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH)	9/17/62	3
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/2/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Silver Run, NC (5 TH)	3/16/65	1
Potomac (Drowned) (16 TH)	4/24/65	1

THIRTY-SEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Thirteen Enfield soldiers died in captivity. Eleven died in Andersonville Prison, GA, one died in Florence Prison, SC and one died at Sharpsburg, MD.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/24/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH) *1 (4 WOUNDED)	9/17/62	5
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	3/27/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 TH)	5/2/63	1
Richmond, VA (1 SQ)	3/1/64	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *9	4/20/64	19
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA)	5/5/64	1
Virginia (1 SQ) *	Unknown	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8,11 TH) *2 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	2
Proctor's Creek, VA (8 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (1 Ca)	8/18/64	1
Cox's Mills, VA (8 TH)	8/25/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1
Madison, GA (5 TH)	11/18/64	1

TOTAL ENFIELD CASUALTIES

DIED	40	10%
KILLED	10	2%
WOUNDED	59	15%
CAPTURED	37	9%
DESERTED	52	13%

FIFTY-NINE WERE WOUNDED

The first Enfield soldier wounded was Corporal Thomas Gordon of Company E, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at New Bern, NC on March 14, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Twelve Enfield soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**ENFIELD WOUNDED
*(12) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/62	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
South Mountain, MD (8 TH)	9/14/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,16 TH) *4	9/17/62	22
Kinston, NC (10 TH)*	12/14/62	3
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Fort Hugar, VA (8 TH)	4/19/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH) *2	5/7/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Dallas, GA (5 TH) *	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) *1	6/1/64	4
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	2
Cold Harbor, VA (8,21 ST)	6/3/64	2
Dallas, GA (5 TH) *	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/15/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/22/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH) *1	7/20/64	2
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/27/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	4
Chaffin's Farm, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH , 2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Silver Run, NC (20 TH)	3/16/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)*	3/25/65	1

