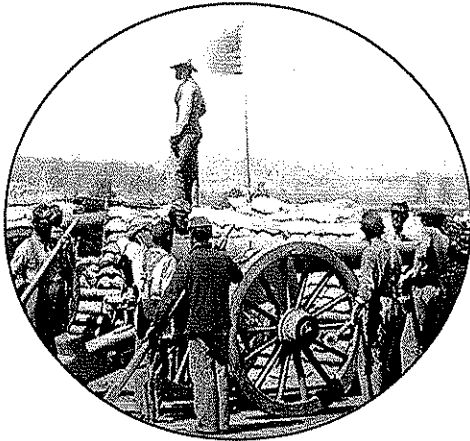


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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FAIRFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 4,379 (RANK 20)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 2, 1863

CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

THE SECOND DAY OF THE
BATTLE

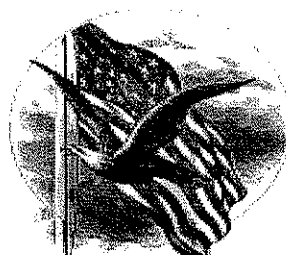
More soldiers credited to Fairfield were listed as casualties (7) on this day than any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 5 were captured, and 1 was wounded & captured in the 17TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date May 2, 1863 ranks 21ST for total casualties (121) (8 killed, 30 wounded, 62 captured, 21 wounded & captured) for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Chancellorsville.

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3 and Fairfield had 2 casualties on that day.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 9 total casualties for Fairfield was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.



268 MEN CREDITED TO
FAIRFIELD SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23 RD	68 (26%)
17 TH	51 (19%)
29 TH	33 (12%)
1 ST CAVALRY	21 (8%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	14 (5%)
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	13 (5%)
8 TH	11 (4%)
14 TH	10 (4%)
5 TH	9 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	9 (3%)
9 TH	6 (2%)
15 TH	5 (2%)
24 TH	5 (2%)
7 TH	4 (1%)
11 TH	4 (1%)
25 TH	4 (1%)
10 TH	3 (1%)
1 ST	2 (1%)
13 TH	2 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
20 TH	2 (1%)
30 TH	2 (1%)
3 RD	1
6 TH	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
28 TH	1

6 % OF POPULATION

**ONE WAS KILLED AND
FOUR WERE MISSING**

The first Fairfield soldier killed was Lieutenant Colonel Charles Walter of the 17TH Connecticut. He was killed on May 2, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA.

**FAIRFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED AND
*MISSING**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) *2	7/1/63	2
Ashland, VA (1 CA) *	3/14/65	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH) *	4/1/65	1

**EIGHTEEN WERE
CAPTURED**

Two Fairfield soldiers died in captivity. Both died at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**FAIRFIELD CAPTURED
*(2) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (1 ST)	7/21/61	1
Cross Keys, VA (1 CA)	6/8/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	6
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/3/63	1
Frederick, MD (1 CA)	6/20/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/3/63	2
Winchester, VA (1 CA) *	1/24/64	1
Craig's Church, VA (1 CA) *	5/5/64	1
Walshall Junction, VA (8 TH) (WOUNDED)	5/7/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	3/15/65	1



**TOTAL FAIRFIELD
CASUALTIES**

DIED	18	7%
KILLED/MISSING	5	2%
WOUNDED	23	9%
CAPTURED	18	7%
DESERTED	75	28%

**TWENTY-THREE WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Fairfield soldier wounded was Private John Cavanaugh of Company I, 5TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Muddy Branch, MD on November 1, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Four Fairfield soldiers died from a wound received in the war.

**FAIRFIELD WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Muddy Branch, MD (5 TH)	11/1/61	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Bridgeport, CT (2 LB)	10/1/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	1
La Fourche, LA (23 RD)	5/1/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5 TH)	5/3/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	7/1/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	3
Virginia (29 TH) *	4/9/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH) *	5/5/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (8 TH)	5/14/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/29/64	1
Dutch Gap, VA (1 HA)	8/31/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH) *	10/27/64	2
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	13/8/65	1
Appomattox CH, VA (29 TH)	4/1/65	1