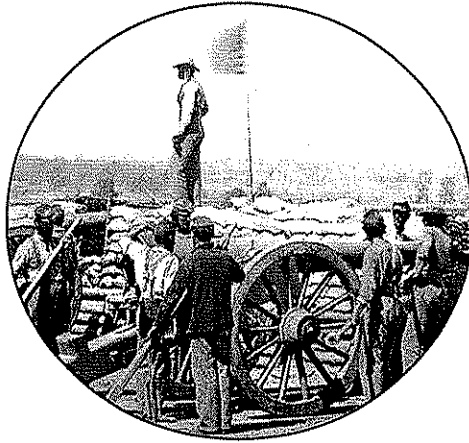


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
BLAIKIE HINES



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MERIDEN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 7,426 (RANK 9)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED

More soldiers credited to Meriden were listed as casualties (46) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 42 were captured and 3 were wounded and captured in the 15TH Connecticut. One of the captured died at Goldsboro, NC.

The date March 8, 1865 ranks 5TH for total casualties (496) (22 killed, 3 missing, 12 wounded, 410 captured, 49 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 494 casualties at Kinston, 1 casualty in Virginia, and 1 casualty at a railroad accident in an unknown place.

The Second Battle of Kinston (March 8, 1865) ranks 8TH for total casualties (494) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Second Battle of Kinston with 46 total casualties for Meriden was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The military situation in North Carolina changed in early 1865. The Confederate forces in eastern North Carolina were called to help stop the advance of the Union Army coming out of Georgia. The Confederates attempted to seize the initiative by attacking the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.

826 MEN CREDITED TO
MERIDEN SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 TH	208 (25%)
8 TH	119 (14%)
7 TH	108 (13%)
3 RD	84 (10%)
1 ST	82 (10%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	73 (9%)
9 TH	46 (6%)
14 TH	41 (5%)
6 TH	35 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	35 (4%)
27 TH	23 (3%)
5 TH	20 (2%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	16 (2%)
9 TH BATTALION	14 (2%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	12 (1%)
10 TH	9 (1%)
11 TH	6 (1%)
29 TH	6 (1%)
20 TH	5 (1%)
12 TH	4
13 TH	4
16 TH	3
13 TH BATTALION	3
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	2
17 TH	2
18 TH	2
30 TH	2
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	1
12 TH BATTALION	1
23 RD	1
25 TH	1

11% OF POPULATION

**TWENTY-ONE WERE
KILLED AND ONE WAS
MISSING**

The first Meriden soldier killed was Private Elihu Talmadge of Company K, 8TH Connecticut. He drowned in Albemarle Sound, NC on January 30, 1862.

**MERIDEN SOLDIERS KILLED
*MISSING**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Albemarle Sound, NC (8 TH)	1/30/62	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	2
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH)	10/22/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Swift's Creek, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (8 TH)	5/9/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) *	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	1
Winchester, VA (2 HA)	9/19/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA, 12 TH)	10/19/64	2
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	2
Goldsboro, NC (7 TH)	7/3/65	1

**ONE HUNDRED-ONE
WERE CAPTURED**

Twenty-one Meriden soldiers died in captivity. Nine died at Andersonville Prison, GA, 4 at Florence Prison, SC, 3 at Libby Prison, Richmond, VA, 2 at Salisbury Prison, NC, 1 at Goldsboro, NC and 1 at Tallahassee, FL.

**MERIDEN CAPTURED
*(21) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Wreck "Union", NC (7 TH)	11/4/61	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	2
(2 WOUNDED)		
Pass Manchac, LA (9 TH)	4/18/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (27 TH)	5/3/63	7
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
(WOUNDED)		
Bristoc Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Orange County, TN (14 TH)	11/17/63	1
Mine Run, VA (14 TH) *	12/1/63	1
Rapidan, VA (14 TH)*2	12/1/63	2
Rapidan, VA (14 TH)*	2/6/64	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	1
Olustee, FL (7 TH)*1	2/20/64	2
(WOUNDED)		
Plymouth, NC (15,16 TH)*2	4/20/64	4
Winchester, VA (14 TH)	5/5/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7,8 TH)*3	5/16/64	4
(1 WOUNDED)		
Ashland, VA (1 CA)*	6/1/64	1
(WOUNDED)		
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)*4	6/2/64	15
(2 WOUNDED)		
Ashland, VA (1 CA) *	6/10/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (1 CA)*	6/29/64	1
Shepardstown, VA (1 CA)	8/25/64	1
Cox's Mills, VA (8 TH) *	9/16/64	1
Cedar Creek Church, VA (1CA)	10/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA,9)*1	10/19/64	2
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	11/12/64	1

**ONE HUNDRED WERE
WOUNDED**

The first Meriden soldiers wounded were Privates Joseph Dainton, George Mecorney and James F. Lewis of the 3RD Connecticut. They were wounded at Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861 and recovered from their wounds. Ten Meriden soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

MERIDEN

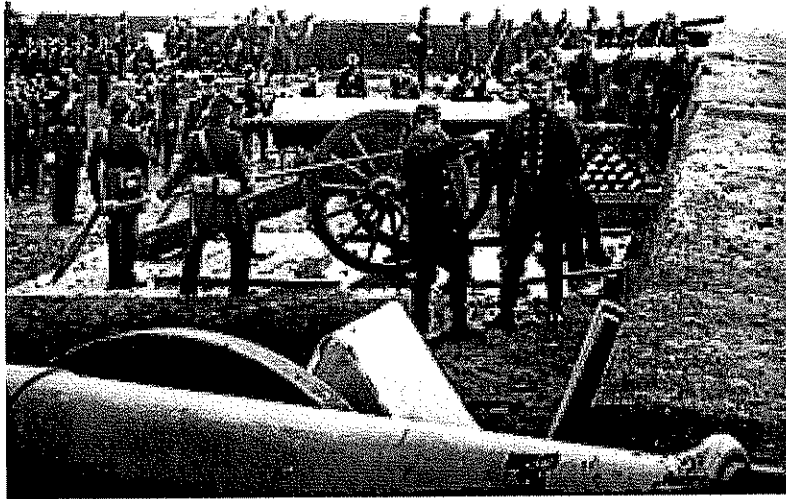
MERIDEN WOUNDED
*(11) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE	DATE	NO.	PLACE	DATE	NO.
			Petersburg, VA (7 TH)	8/31/64	1
			Antietam, MD (1 HA)	9/17/64	1
			Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	3
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	3	Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH)	9/29/64	2
USS "Elwood Walter" (1 LB)	1/1/62	1	Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/1/64	1
Stoddard's Plant., GA (7 TH)	2/6/62	1	Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	10/1/64	1
New Bern, SC (8 TH)	3/14/62	1	Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	10/3/64	1
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	2	New Market, VA (7 TH)	10/7/64	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1	Richmond, VA (6 TH) *	10/7/64	1
Antietam, MD (8,11 TH) *5	9/17/62	9	Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Bona Casa, LA (9 TH)	10/20/62	1	Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA, 6 TH)	10/19/64	2
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH)	10/22/62	1	Chaffin's Farm, VA (7 TH)	10/27/64	1
Fredericksburg, VA (15 TH)	12/13/62	1	Columbia, SC (7 TH)	12/1/64	1
Suffolk, VA (15 TH) *1	5/3/63	2	Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)	12/12/64	1
Suffolk, VA (15 TH)	5/4/63	1	Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	3/1/65	1
Gettysburg, PA (27 TH)	7/2/63	1	Bachelor's Creek, NC (15 TH)	3/6/65	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1	Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/65	1
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/10/63	2	Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	2
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1			
Unknown (15 TH)	7/20/63	1			
Getty's Station, VA (8 TH)	8/1/63	1			
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	9/18/63	1			
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1			
Minc Run, VA (14 TH)	11/29/63	1			
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	2			
Olustee, FL (7 TH)	2/20/64	2			
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	2			
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH) *2	5/7/64	5			
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1			
Chester Station, VA (1 LB)	5/10/64	1			
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	2			
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/14/64	2			
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7,8 TH)	5/16/64	5			
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1			
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1			
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1			
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1			
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/16/64	1			
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/23/64	2			
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/1/64	1			
Fort Stevens, DC (6 TH)	7/12/64	1			
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/20/64	1			
Peach Tree Creek, GA (20 TH)	7/20/64	1			
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/24/64	1			
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/14/64	1			
Andersonville, GA (7 TH)	8/15/64	1			
Deep Run, VA (7 TH)	8/16/64	2			
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH) *	8/25/64	1			
Shepardstown, VA (1 CA)	8/25/64	1			

TOTAL MERIDEN
CASUALTIES

DIED	99	12%
KILLED	22	3%
WOUNDED	100	12%
CAPTURED	101	12%
DESERTED	79	10%





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