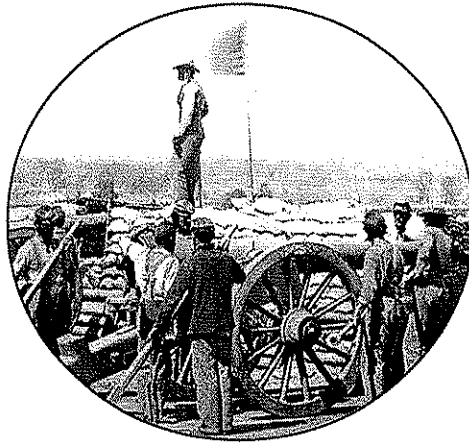


CIVIL WAR
VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT
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MIDDLETOWN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 8,620 (RANK 7)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 16, 1864

DREWRY'S BLUFF , VA

AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY
TO RICHMOND

More soldiers credited to Middletown were listed as casualties (31) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was missing, 12 were wounded, 17 were captured, and 1 was wounded & captured in the 7th, 11th, and 21st Connecticut. One of the wounded died of his wound and 7 of the captured died in prison.

The date May 16, 1864 ranks 4th for total casualties (560) (52 killed, 3 missing, 224 wounded, 243 captured, 38 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. The Battle of Drewry's Bluff accounted for 545 casualties. The 15 other casualties were scattered about Virginia.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff (May 13-17, 1864), also called Fort Darling, ranks 3rd for total casualties (634) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 16. Middletown had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 30 total casualties for Middletown was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

The Confederate attack at Drewry's Bluff forced the Union Army to retreat to Bermuda Hundred. The civil war would have concluded sooner had the Union Army been victorious.

892 MEN CREDITED TO
MIDDLETOWN SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
24 TH	188 (21%)
14 TH	125 (14%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	110 (12%)
11 TH	84 (9%)
2 ND	83 (9%)
21 ST	60 (7%)
7 TH	53 (6%)
13 TH	44 (5%)
15 TH	33 (4%)
10 TH	23 (3%)
12 TH	23 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	21 (2%)
8 TH	19 (2%)
20 TH	18 (2%)
5 TH	16 (2%)
29 TH	16 (2%)
9 TH	12 (1%)
6 TH	10 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	10 (1%)
12 TH BATTALION	9 (1%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	8 (1%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	6 (1%)
9 TH BATTALION	5 (1%)
22 ND	5 (1%)
18 TH	4
16 TH	3
25 TH	3
30 TH	2
1 ST	1
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	1
17 TH	1

10% OF POPULATION

**TOTAL MIDDLETOWN
CASUALTIES**

DIED	66	7%
KILLED/MISSING	28	3%
WOUNDED	151	17%
CAPTURED	50	6%
DESERTED	153	17%

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE
WERE WOUNDED**

The first Middletown soldier wounded was Sergeant John A. Leeds of Company C, 7TH Regiment. He was wounded at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862 and recovered from his wound.

**TWENTY-FIVE WERE
KILLED AND THREE WERE
MISSING**

The first Middletown soldier killed was Private Curtiss S. Clark of Company A, 7th Connecticut. He was killed at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862.

**MIDDLETOWN SOLDIERS KILLED
*MISSING**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	1
Antietam, MD (14 TH) *1	9/17/62	2
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	5
Lake End, LA (9 TH) Drowned	4/19/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	5/24/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	5/25/63	1
Baton Rouge, LA (24 TH)	5/28/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/14/63	3
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/16/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	2
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)*	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH) *	6/3/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (14 TH)	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 TH)	10/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	11/5/64	1



**MIDDLETOWN WOUNDED
* (16) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/62	2
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/28/62	1
Antietam, MD (14 TH , 16 TH) *2	9/17/62	9
Fort Ethan Allen, VA (14 TH)	9/23/62	1
Bayou La Fourche, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14, 21 ST) *5	12/13/62	18
Irish Ben, LA (25 TH)	4/14/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH) *	5/3/63	6
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH , 24 TH)	5/29/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH) *2	6/14/63	11
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/15/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/26/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	6/27/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/2/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	9
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	7/5/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (24 TH)	7/6/63	1
Morris Island, SC (6 TH)	7/10/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	5
Hatcher's Run, VA (14 TH)	3/31/64	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/5/64	2
Wilderness, VA (14 TH) *	5/6/64	9
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/7/64	1
Swift's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/9/64	1
Pomfret River, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/12/64	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/13/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7, 11, 21 ST) *1	5/16/64	12
Cold Harbor, VA (11, 21 ST) *2	6/3/64	13
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	6/16/64	2
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST) *	6/23/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/17/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH) *	7/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST) *	7/30/64	3

**MIDDLETOWN WOUNDED
CONTINUED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Atlanta, GA (5 TH)	8/1/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	8/18/64	1
Fisher's Hill, VA (13 TH)	9/22/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (7 TH)	9/29/64	1
New Market Heights, VA	9/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	9/30/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	10/13/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (29 TH)	10/3/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12,13,2 HA)	10/19/64	3
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	2
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	3
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	12/11/64	1
Fort Fisher, NC (7 TH)	1/15/65	1
Beaufort, SC (29 TH)	Unknown	1

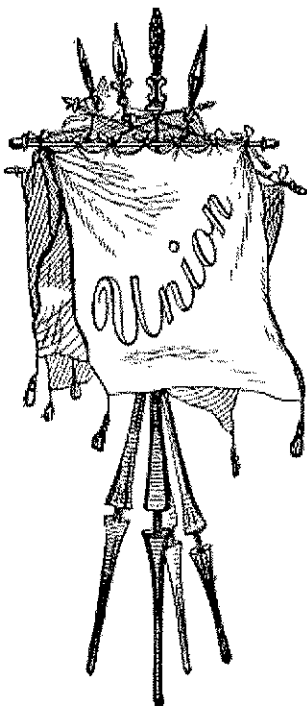


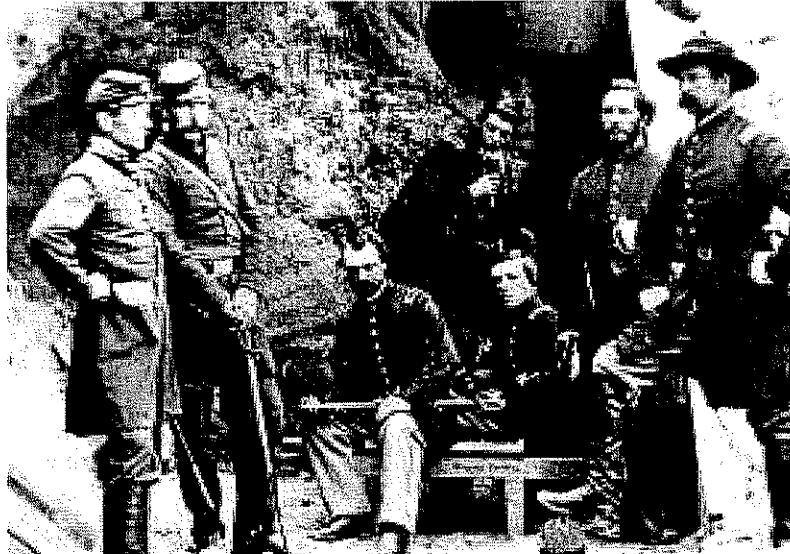
**FIFTY WERE
CAPTURED**

Ten Middletown soldiers died in captivity. Seven died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one at Salisbury, NC, one at Florence, SC, and one at Millen, GA.

**MIDDLETOWN CAPTURED
*(10) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

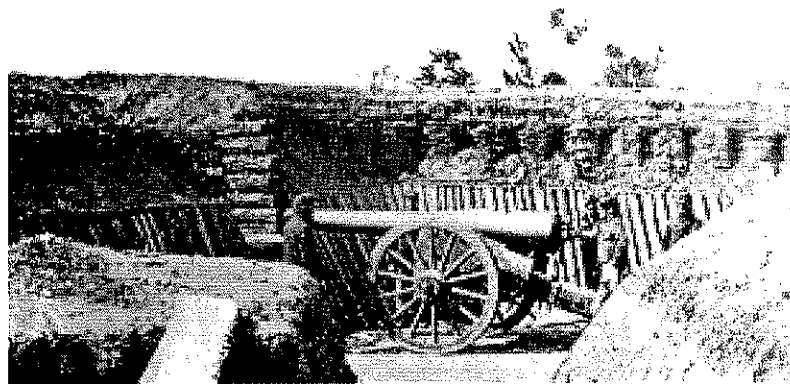
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Bull Run, VA (2 ND)	7/21/61	1
Harrisonburg, VA (1 CA)	6/12/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA ((5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Manassas, VA (10 TH)	10/31/62	1
Pattersonville, LA (12 TH)	3/27/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (5 TH)	7/2/63	1
Long Island, SC (6 TH)	7/8/63	1
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *1	4/20/64	2
Proctor's Creek, VA (11 TH)	5/12/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH) *7 (1 WOUNDED)	5/16/64	18
Petersburg, VA (11 TH) *1	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH)	6/2/64	1
Rcam's Station, VA (1 CA)	6/30/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (7 TH) *1	8/16/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Winchester, VA (1 CA)	1/30/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	12
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1





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