

MONTVILLE

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,141 (RANK 70)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

MAY 16, 1864

DREWRY'S BLUFF, VA

AN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TO RICHMOND

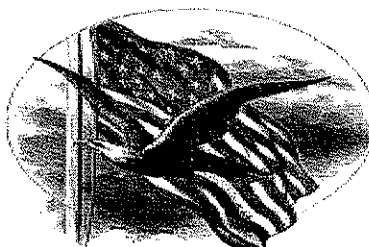
More soldiers credited to Montville were listed as casualties (5) on this day than on any other day of the war. Five soldiers in the 21ST Connecticut were wounded. One of the wounded died.

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. Montville had all of its casualties on that date.

The Battle of Drewry's Bluff with 5 total casualties for Montville was tied with the Siege of Petersburg, VA (June 1864-April -1865) for the second highest number of casualties. The Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863) with 9 casualties 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.



157 MEN CREDITED TO
MONTVILLE SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
21 ST	46 (29%)
26 TH	25 (16%)
13 TH	18 (11%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	13 (8%)
12 TH	9 (6%)
13 TH BATTALION	8 (5%)
1 ST CAVALRY	6 (4%)
24 TH	6 (4%)
7 TH	5 (3%)
6 TH	4 (3%)
8 TH	4 (3%)
10 TH	4 (3%)
11 TH	4 (3%)
12 TH BATTALION	4 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (2%)
18 TH	3 (2%)
2 ND	2 (1%)
14 TH	2 (1%)
29 TH	2 (1%)
30 TH	2 (1%)

7% OF POPULATION

TWELVE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first Montville soldier killed was 1ST Lieutenant Andrew T. Johnson of Company A, 13TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Thibodeaux, LA on November 7, 1862.

MONTVILLE SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Thibodeaux, LA (13 TH)	11/7/62	1
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Fort Hugar, VA (8 TH)	4/19/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	5/27/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	7/6/63	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 TH)	6/6/64	1
Virginia (1 CA) *	6/28/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH)	7/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	9/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1

NINE WERE CAPTURED

Three Montville soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one at Florence, SC.

MONTVILLE CAPTURED * (3) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Harrisonburg, VA (1 CA)	6/6/62	1
Virginia (1 HA)	6/27/62	1
St. Augustine, FL (10 TH) *	12/30/63	1
(WOUNDED)		
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7 TH) *2	6/2/64	3
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Cedar Run Church, VA (1 CA)	10/17/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	1

TOTAL MONTVILLE CASUALTIES

DIED	14	9%
KILLED/MISSING	138%	
WOUNDED	23	15%
CAPTURED	9	6%
DESERTED	9	6%

TWENTY-THREE WERE WOUNDED

The first Montville soldier wounded was Corporal Jedediah R. Gay of Company H, 10TH Connecticut. He was wounded at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and recovered from his wound. One Montville soldier died from a wound received during the war.

MONTVILLE WOUNDED * (2) DIED FROM WOUNDS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
Antietam, MD (8, 11 TH)	9/17/62	2
Arlington Heights, VA (21 ST)	10/26/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	5/27/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *1	6/14/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/14/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (21 ST) *1	5/16/64	5
Cold Harbor, VA (21 ST)	6/3/64	3
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/23/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	7/30/64	1
Winchester, VA (12 TH)	9/19/64	2
Chaffin's Farm, VA (21 ST)	9/29/64	1
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