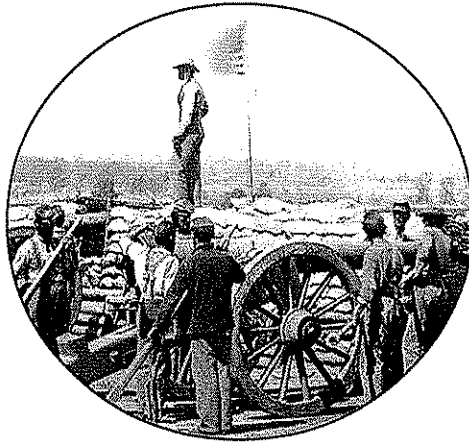


CIVIL WAR

**VOLUNTEER SONS
OF CONNECTICUT**

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NAUGATUCK

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 2,295 (RANK 53)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

MARCH 8, 1865

KINSTON, NC

THE CONFEDERATE
ATTACK STALLED

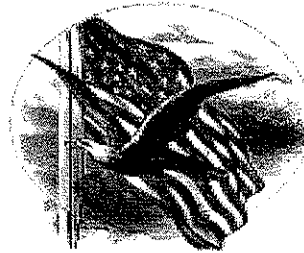
More soldiers credited to Naugatuck were listed as casualties (27) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed, 1 wounded, 19 captured and 6 wounded & captured in the 15TH Connecticut. One of the wounded soldiers died.

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 26 total casualties for Naugatuck 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 with Union General William T. Sherman. The Confederates attempted to seize the initiative by attacking the Union flanks near Kinston on March 8 and failed.



219 MEN CREDITED TO
NAUGATUCK SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15 TH	74 (34%)
23 RD	44 (20%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	21 (10%)
6 TH	20 (9%)
7 TH	13 (6%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	11 (5%)
5 TH	9 (4%)
8 TH	8 (4%)
13 TH	7 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	5 (2%)
11 TH	5 (2%)
20 TH	5 (2%)
14 TH	4 (2%)
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	3 (1%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	3 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	2 (1%)
9 TH	1
10 TH	1
17 TH	1
25 TH	1
27 TH	1
29 TH	1

9% OF POPULATION

THREE WERE KILLED

The first Naugatuck soldier killed was Private Oliver A. Hitchcock of Company A, 2ND Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 1, 1864.

NAUGATUCK SOLDIERS KILLED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

THIRTY-TWO WERE CAPTURED

No Naugatuck soldiers died in captivity.

NAUGATUCK CAPTURED NONE DIED IN CAPTIVITY

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	2
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/17/62	1
Bayou Boeuf, LA (23 RD)	6/24/63	1
New Baltimore, VA (1SQ)	7/1/63	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (11 TH)	5/16/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	25
(6 WOUNDED)		



TOTAL NAUGATUCK CASUALTIES

DIED	20	8%
KILLED	3	1%
WOUNDED	17	8%
CAPTURED	32	15%
DESERTED	25	11%



SEVENTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Naugatuck soldier wounded was Corporal George L. Lewis of Company F, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Hagerstown, MD on June 17, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Three Naugatuck soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

NAUGATUCK WOUNDED * (3) DIED FROM WOUNDS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Hagerstown, MD (1 HA)	6/17/61	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Antietam, MD (14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Colerain, NC (15 TH)	Unknown	1
Suffolk, VA (15 TH) *	4/24/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (20 TH)	7/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6 TH)	7/18/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	3/25/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (11 TH)	5/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/18/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH) *	8/16/64	1
Dutch Gap, VA (29 TH)	2/18/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH) * 1	3/8/65	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1