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NEW LONDON

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 10,115 (RANK 5)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR

FEBRUARY 8, 1862

ROANOKE ISLAND, NC

THE OUTNUMBERED
CONFEDERATES
RETREATED

More soldiers credited to New London were listed as casualties (13) on this day than on any other day of the war. One soldier was killed and 12 were wounded in the 10TH Connecticut. Two of the wounded soldiers died.

The date February 8, 1862 ranks 42ND for total casualties (56) (4 killed, 52 wounded) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Roanoke Island, NC.

The Battle of Roanoke Island (February 8, 1862) ranks 35TH for total casualties (56) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut.

The Battle of Roanoke Island with 13 total casualties for New London was the second highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town. The highest number of casualties for an engagement was the Siege of Port Hudson (May-July 1863) with 27.

In January 1862, Union General Ambrose E. Burnside led a naval expedition to North Carolina with a mission to enter Albemarle and Pimlico Sounds and to capture Roanoke Island. A battle ensued on February 8 and Burnside's 15,000 man army forced the Confederates to retreat to the northwest point of the island and 2,500 Confederates were captured.

576 MEN CREDITED TO
NEW LONDON SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26 TH	138 (23%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	99 (17%)
14 TH	67 (12%)
2 ND	66 (11%)
10 TH	52 (9%)
21 ST	46 (8%)
12 TH	44 (8%)
13 TH	38 (7%)
5 TH	24 (4%)
12 TH BATTALION	23 (4%)
1 ST CAVALRY	19 (3%)
13 TH BATTALION	7 (1%)
29 TH	7 (1%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	6 (1%)
8 TH	5 (1%)
11 TH	5 (1%)
30 TH	5 (1%)
20 TH	5 (1%)
18 TH	4 (1%)
6 TH	3
7 TH	3
9 TH	3
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	3
1 ST	1
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	1
9 TH BATTALION	1
15 TH	1
17 TH	1

6% OF POPULATION

EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS MISSING

The first New London soldier killed was Private Dwight T. Lester of Company H, 10TH Connecticut. He was killed at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862.

NEW LONDON SOLDIERS KILLED

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH)	2/8/62	1
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/62	1
New London, CT(Drowned) (10 TH)	5/6/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH)	12/13/62	3
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Irish Bend, LA (13 TH)	4/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/14/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	1
Winchester, VA (18 TH)	6/15/63	1
St. Augustine, FL (10 TH) *	12/30/63	1
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	1
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	10/1/64	1
Hatcher's Run, VA (10 TH)	3/13/65	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1

FIFTEEN WERE CAPTURED

One New London soldier died in captivity at Salisbury, NC.

NEW LONDON CAPTURED

***(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Bull Run, VA (2 ND)	7/21/61	2
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	2
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	1
Franklin, LA (12 TH)	6/4/63	1
Burnt Ordinary (21 ST)	7/9/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Drowry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Ream's Station, VA (14 TH)	8/25/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12,13 TH)*1 (1 WOUNDED)	10/19/64	3



TOTAL NEW LONDON CASUALTIES

DIED	60	10%
KILLED/MISSING	19	3%
WOUNDED	109	19%
CAPTURED	15	24%
DESERTED	65	11%

ONE HUNDRED-NINE WERE WOUNDED

The first New London soldiers wounded were at Roanoke Island, NC on February 8, 1862 and two died. Eighteen New London soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

NEW LONDON WOUNDED

***(16) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

PLACE	DATE	NO.
Roanoke Island, NC (10 TH) *2	2/8/62	12
New Bern, NC (10 TH)	3/14/62	1
Richmond, VA (1 HA)	6/28/62	1
Sperryville, VA (1 CA)	8/6/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	1
Beaufort, SC (1 LB)	9/1/62	1
Antietam, MD (11,14 TH) *1	9/17/62	5
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH) *	10/22/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14,21 ST) *1	12/13/62	6
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	5
Newport News, VA (21 ST)	1/18/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH) *3	5/27/63	11
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	5/28/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (26 TH)	6/13/63	1
Port Hudson, LA (13, 26 TH) *2	6/14/63	10
Port Hudson, LA (13 TH)	6/14/63	1
Gottysburg, PA (14 TH)	7/3/63	3
Morris Island, SC (10 TH)	7/26/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH) *	10/14/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 TH)	2/6/64	2
Cane River, LA (13 TH)	4/23/64	2
Wilderness, VA (14 TH)	5/6/64	1
Spotsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	1
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Drowry's Bluff, VA (6,8,10,21 ST)	5/16/64	5
North Anna River, VA (14 TH)	5/24/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Ashland, VA (1 CA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (14 TH)	6/3/64	1
Georgia (5 TH)	6/3/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA) *1	6/30/64	2
Petersburg, VA (21 ST)	7/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/2/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA) *	7/10/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30, 21 ST)	7/30/64	2
Deep Bottom, VA (10 TH)	8/14/64	3
Petersburg, VA (10 TH)	8/27/64	1
Winchester, VA (12,13 TH)	9/19/64	5
Chaffin's Farm, VA (21 ST) *	9/29/64	1
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Richmond, VA (29 TH)	10/1/64	1
Battery Morton, VA (1 HA) *	10/12/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12, 13 TH) *2	10/19/64	3
Boydton Plank Road, VA (14 TH) *1	10/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/29/65	1
Battery Anderson, VA (1 HA)	4/2/65	1