

CIVIL WAR
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NORWALK

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 7,582 (RANK 8)

**THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR**

MAY 2, 1863
CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA

**THE SECOND DAY OF THE
BATTLE**

More soldiers credited to Norwalk were listed as casualties (24) on this day than any other day of the war. Two soldiers were killed, 8 were wounded, 11 were captured, and 3 were wounded & captured in the 5TH and 17TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date May 2, 1863 ranks 22ND for total casualties (121) (8 killed, 30 wounded, 62 captured, 21 wounded & captured) for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Chancellorsville.

The Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1-3, 1863) ranks 2ND for total casualties (677) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on May 3. Norwalk had 13 casualties on that day.

The Battle of Chancellorsville with 36 total casualties for Norwalk was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the city.

The Battle of Chancellorsville was an enormous defeat for the more than 70,000 Union soldiers who had moved against the flank and rear of 40,000 Confederate soldiers. Unfortunately, the Union Army had pulled back and had gone on the defensive around Chancellorsville. The Confederate victory was tainted however, by the loss of Confederate Major General "Stonewall" Jackson.

**750 MEN CREDITED TO
NORWALK SERVED IN THE
FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS**

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
17 TH	214 (29%)
3 RD	83 (11%)
28 TH	62 (8%)
8 TH	61 (8%)
5 TH	60 (8%)
6 TH	59 (8%)
12 TH	43 (6%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	32 (4%)
29 TH	31 (4%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	30 (4%)
14 TH	26 (3%)
7 TH	22 (3%)
12 TH BATTALION	19 (3%)
27 TH	18 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	17 (2%)
10 TH	15 (2%)
13 TH	15 (2%)
3 RD LIGHT BATTERY	14 (2%)
11 TH	10 (1%)
1 ST	9 (1%)
15 TH	5 (1%)
23 RD	3
2 ND LIGHT BATTERY	3
9 TH	2
9 TH BATTALION	2
20 TH	2
2 ND	1
13 TH BATTALION	1
21 ST	1
30 TH	1

10% OF POPULATION

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

The first Norwalk soldier killed was Private Thomas Hooton of Company D, 7TH Connecticut. He was killed at James Island, SC on June 16, 1862.

**NORWALK SOLDIERS KILLED
MISSING***

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
James Island, SC (7 TH)	6/16/	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH)	8/9/62	3
Antietam, MD (11 TH)	9/17/62	1
Fredricksburg, VA (27 TH) *	12/13/62	1
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH)	5/2/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12 TH)	6/10/63	1
Brashear City, LA (12 TH)	6/23/63	1
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/3/64	1
Bermuda Hun., VA (7 TH)	6/17/64	1
James River, VA (Drowned) (6 TH)	7/7/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 TH)	9/19/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	1
Fort Gregg, VA (10 TH)	4/2/65	1
Petersburg, VA (10 TH) *	4/15/65	1



**TOTAL NORWALK
CASUALTIES**

DIED	62	8%
KILLED/MISSING	23	3%
WOUNDED	112	15%
CAPTURED	85	11%
DESERTED	84	11%

**EIGHTY-FIVE WERE
CAPTURED**

Six Norwalk soldiers died in captivity. Five died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one died at Florence, SC.

**NORWALK CAPTURED
*(6) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	1
Winchester, VA (5 TH)	5/25/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	8/9/62	6
Chancellorsville, VA (17 TH) (3 WOUNDED)	5/2/63	14
Chancellorsville, VA (17,27 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	5/3/63	11
Port Hudson, LA (28 TH)	6/14/63	2
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	7/1/63	11
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/2/63	4
Darnesville, MD (5 TH)	7/11/63	1
Bristoe Station, VA (14 TH)	10/14/63	1
Olustee, FLA (7 TH) *	2/20/64	1
Graig's Church, VA (1CA)	5/5/64	1
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH) *	5/12/64	2
Fort Darling, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7 TH) *2	5/16/64	5
Petersburg, VA (2HA) *	6/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 TH)	9/29/64	1
Darbytown Road, VA (10 TH) (WOUNDED)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA, 12 TH) (2 WOUNDED)	10/19/64	4
Madison, GA (5 TH) *	11/20/64	2
Dunn's Lake, FL (17 TH)	2/4/65	1
St. Augustine, FL (17 TH)	2/4/65	2
Dunn's Lake, FL (17 TH) (1 WOUNDED)	2/5/65	7
St. Augustine, FL (17 TH)	2/5/65	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	3

**ONE HUNDRED
TWELVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Norwalk soldiers wounded were Privates Abram Hendrickson and Ward B. Mead of the 3RD Connecticut. Both were wounded at the Battle of Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861 and both recovered. Eleven Norwalk soldiers died from a wound received during the war

**NORWALK WOUNDED
* (11) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 RD)	7/21/61	2
Roanoke Island, NC (8 TH)	2/8/62	1
Newport News, VA (11 TH)	7/27/62	1
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 TH) *1	8/9/62	2
VA (Accident) (8 TH)	9/7/62	1
Antietam, MD (8 TH)	9/16/62	1
Antietam, MD (8,14 TH)	9/17/62	1
Washington, VA (27 TH)	11/20/62	1
Fredricksburg, VA (27 TH)	12/13/62	3
Kinston, NC (10 TH)	12/14/62	1
Suffolk, VA (8 TH)	4/11/63	1
Fort Hugar, VA (8 TH)	4/12/63	1
Chancellorsville, VA (5,17 TH)	5/2/63	8
Chancellorsville, VA (14 TH)	5/3/63	2
Port Hudson, LA (12,28 TH) *2	6/14/63	8
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/1/63	4
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH) *2	7/2/63	8
Gettysburg, PA (17 TH)	7/3/63	1
Morris Island, SC (17 TH)	8/16/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	10/8/63	1
James Island, SC (17 TH)	11/18/63	1
Morton's Ford, VA (3,14 TH) *3	2/6/64	5
Grove Church, VA (1CA)	3/29/64	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	3
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/9/64	1
Petersburg, VA (6 TH)	5/9/64	1
Chester Station, VA (7 TH) *	5/10/64	1
Laurel Hill, VA (14 TH)	5/10/64	2
Spottsylvania, VA (14 TH)	5/11/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6 TH)	5/14/64	2
Resaca, GA (5 TH)	5/15/64	1
Fort Darling, VA (8 TH)	5/16/64	1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (6,7 TH)	5/16/64	4
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 TH)	5/20/64	1
Fontaine, VA (2HA)	5/24/64	1

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/25/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/6/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/15/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6,7 TH)	6/17/64	2
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/22/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/29/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1HA, 8 TH) *1	7/1/64	2
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	7/5/64	1
Peach Tree Creek, GA (5 TH)	7/20/64	3
Petersburg, VA (1HA)	7/20/64	1
Deep Bottom, VA (6 TH) *1	8/16/64	2
Deep Run, VA (6 TH)	8/16/64	3
Kearneysville, VA (1CA)	8/25/64	1
Winchester, VA (2HA)	9/18/64	1
Winchester, VA (12,13 TH)	9/19/64	2
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	9/29/64	1
Fort Harrison (8 TH)	10/1/64	1
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	10/1/64	2
Richmond, VA (6 TH)	10/7/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2HA,12 TH)	10/19/64	4
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 TH)	10/27/64	1
Fort Fisher, NC (7 TH)	1/19/65	1
Averysboro, NC (5 TH)	3/10/65	1

