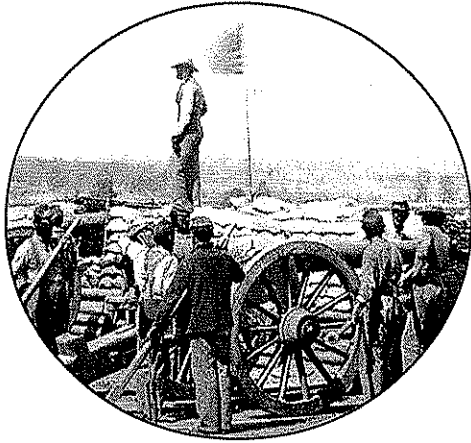


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
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## SHERMAN

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 911 (RANK 142)

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## JUNE 1, 1864

### COLD HARBOR, VA

### THE BATTLE WAS LEE'S LAST GREAT VICTORY

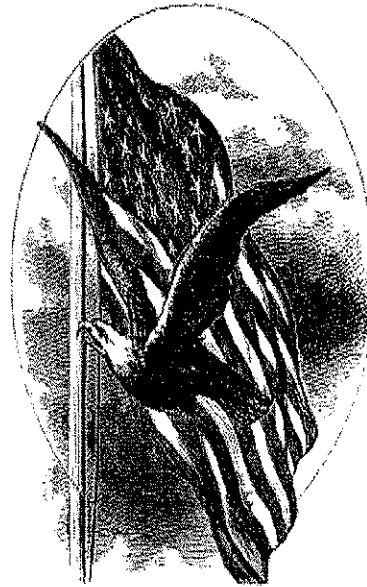
Soldiers credited to Sherman had more casualties at Port Hudson, LA on June 14, 1863 (2), at Cold Harbor, VA on June 1, 1864 (2), at Fort Harrison, VA on September 29, 1864 (2), and at Cedar Creek, VA on October 19, 1864 (2) than on any other days of the war. The casualties at Cold Harbor were the most serious. One soldier was killed and 1 wounded in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The wounded soldier recovered.

The date June 1, 1864 ranks 8<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (374) (89 killed, 10 missing, 246 wounded, 23 captured, 6 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. There were 324 casualties at Cold Harbor, 41 casualties at Ashland, VA and 9 casualties scattered about Virginia.

The battle and operations around Cold Harbor (May 31-June 12, 1864) rank 6<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (557) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on June 3 and Sherman had no casualties.

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 2 total casualties for Sherman was tied with the Siege of Port Hudson, LA (May-July 1863), Siege of Petersburg, VA (June 1864-April 1865), Fort Harrison, VA (September 29, 1864), and Cedar Creek, VA (October 19, 1864) for the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Approximately 117,000 Federal and 60,000 Confederate troops participated in operations from May 28 to June 3. Roughly 13,000 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 5,000 Confederate casualties.



### 62 MEN CREDITED TO SHERMAN SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28 <sup>TH</sup>	24 (39%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	15 (24%)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (8%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (8%)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (8%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (6%)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	1
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
11 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION	1
17 <sup>TH</sup>	1

7% POPULATION

**ONE WAS KILLED**

The only Sherman soldier killed was Corporal David D. Lake of Company K, 2<sup>ND</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was killed at Cold Harbor, VA on June 1, 1864

**SHERMAN SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cold Harbor, VA (2HA)	6/1/64	1

**TOTAL SHERMAN CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>KILLED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13%</b>

**NO SHERMAN SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED****FOURTEEN WERE WOUNDED**

The first Sherman soldier wounded was Private Robert Stuart of Company I, 8<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Sherman soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**SHERMAN WOUNDED  
\*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1
Port Hudson, LA (28 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/14/63	2
Walthall Junction, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/7/64	1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (6 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	5/30/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)	6/1/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/20/64	1
Petersburg, VA (2 HA)	6/21/64	1
Winchester, VA (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/19/64	1
Fort Harrison, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	9/29/64	2
Richmond, VA (8 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/9/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) *1	10/19/64	2