

CIVIL WAR

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OF CONNECTICUT**

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SUFFIELD

THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,517 (RANK 96)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY OF THE WAR

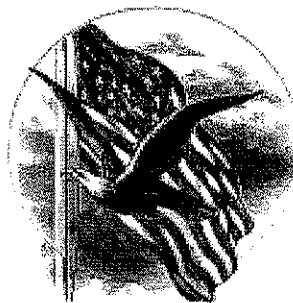
More soldiers credited to Suffield were listed as casualties (24) on this day than on any day of the war. Four soldiers were killed, 17 were wounded, and 3 were captured in the 16TH Connecticut. The wounded and captured survived the war.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1ST for total casualties (687) (131 killed, 2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18 wounded & captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. All of the casualties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September 16-17, 1862) ranks 1ST for total casualties (689) for an engagement for the State of Connecticut. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Suffield had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 24 total casualties for Suffield was the highest number of casualties for any single engagement of the war for the town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties were recorded and perhaps there were 10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam proved to be one of the turning points of the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of the North.



338 MEN CREDITED TO SUFFIELD SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING CONNECTICUT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 ND	74 (22%)
16 TH	70 (21%)
1 ST HEAVY ARTILLERY	56 (17%)
29 TH	35 (10%)
7 TH	18 (5%)
5 TH	12 (4%)
14 TH	12 (4%)
11 TH	11 (3%)
2 ND HEAVY ARTILLERY	10 (3%)
1 ST CAVALRY	8 (2%)
12 TH	8 (2%)
8 TH	7 (2%)
1 ST LIGHT BATTERY	6 (2%)
13 TH	5 (1%)
6 TH	4 (1%)
1 ST	3 (1%)
13 TH BATTALION	3 (1%)
10 TH	2
12 TH BATTALION	2
15 TH	2
30 TH	2
1 ST SQUADRON CAVALRY	1
3 RD	1
20 TH	1

10% OF POPULATION

TEN WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE MISSING

The first Suffield soldiers killed were Corporal Horace Warner and Privates Henry Barnett, George W. Allen, Nelson E. Snow of Company D, 16TH Connecticut. They were killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

SUFFIELD SOLDIERS KILLED MISSING *

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	4
Virginia (22 ND)	4/12/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (6,7 TH)	7/11/63	2
Dallas, GA (5 TH)	5/27/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	7/12/64	1
Petersburg, VA (30 TH) *	7/30/64	1
Deep Run, VA (6 TH) *	8/16/64	1

THIRTY-FIVE WERE CAPTURED

Eight Suffield soldiers died in captivity. Six died at Andersonville Prison, GA, one died at Florence, SC and one died at Libby Prison Richmond, VA.

SUFFIELD CAPTURED *(8) DIED IN CAPTIVITY

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	3
Winchester, VA (16 TH)	9/28/62	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	2
(1 WOUNDED)		
Plymouth, NC (16 TH) *7	4/20/64	22
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7 TH)	5/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (8 TH)	6/18/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)	10/19/64	2
Boydton Plank Rd, VA 14 TH *	10/27/64	1
Madison, GA (5 TH)	11/18/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 TH)	3/8/65	1

TOTAL SUFFIELD CASUALTIES

DIED	24	7%
KILLED/MISSING	12	4%
WOUNDED	38	11%
CAPTURED	35	10%
DESERTED	47	14%

THIRTY-EIGHT WERE WOUNDED

The first Suffield soldier wounded was Private John H. Cline of Company C, 1ST Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was wounded at Yorktown, VA on May 18, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Suffield soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

SUFFIELD WOUNDED *(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Yorktown, VA (1 HA)	5/18/62	1
Antietam, MD (16 TH)	9/17/62	17
Pocotaligo, SC (7 TH) *	10/22/62	1
Georgia Landing, LA (12 TH)	10/27/62	1
Unknown Place (16 TH)	12/4/62	1
Fredericksburg, VA (14 TH) *	12/13/62	1
Providence Ch. Rd, VA (16 TH)*	5/3/63	1
Fort Wagner, SC (7 TH)	7/11/63	1
Walthall Junction, VA (8 TH)	5/7/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (8 TH)	6/2/64	1
Petersburg, VA (11 TH)	6/19/64	1
Atlanta, GA (5 TH)	8/16/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	8/24/64	1
Petersburg, VA (29 TH)	9/8/64	2
Richmond, VA (29 TH)	9/30/64	1
Richmond, VA (7 TH)	10/13/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (13 TH)	10/19/64	1
Kell House, VA (29 TH)	10/27/64	3
Fort Brady, VA (1 HA)	1/1/65	1

