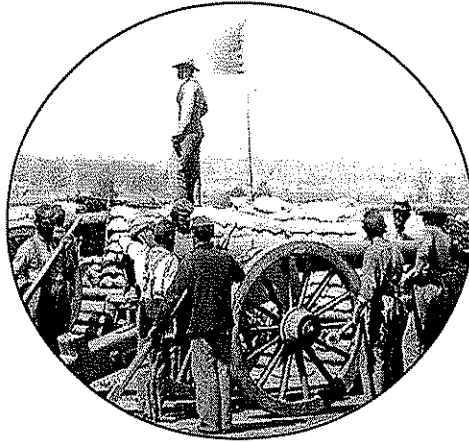


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## UNION

**THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 732 (RANK 151)**

### 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**

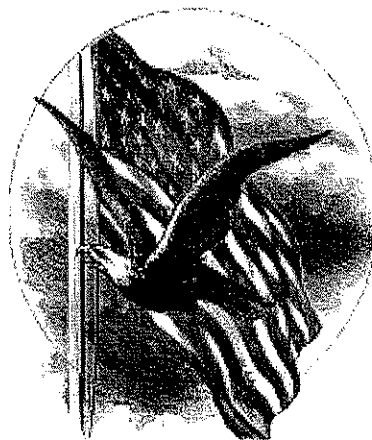
More soldiers credited to Union were listed as casualties (7) on this day than on any day of the war. One soldier was killed and 6 were wounded in the 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. One of the wounded died.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> for total casualties (689) for an engagement. The most intense fighting developed on September 17. Union had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 7 total casualties for Union 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.



**58 MEN CREDITED TO  
UNION SERVED IN THE  
FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS**

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
22 <sup>ND</sup>	22 (39%)
16 <sup>TH</sup>	10 (17%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	5 (8%)
10 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (7%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (7%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (5%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (5%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
18 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (3%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> CAVALRY	1
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1

**8% OF POPULATION**

**ONE WAS KILLED**

The only Union soldier killed was Private Stephen Himes of Company I, 16<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862.

**UNION SOLDIERS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	9/17/62	1

**SIX WERE CAPTURED**

Two Union soldiers died in captivity at Andersonville Prison, GA.

**UNION CAPTURED  
\*(1) DIED IN CAPTIVITY**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Unknown Place (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	Unknown	1
Winchester, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/25/62	1
Plymouth, NC (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	4/20/64	1
Cedar Creek, VA (12 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/19/64	1
Kinston, NC (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	3/8/65	2

**TOTAL UNION  
CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	7	12%
<b>KILLED</b>	1	2%
<b>WOUNDED</b>	12	21%
<b>CAPTURED</b>	6	10%
<b>DESERTED</b>	6	10%

**TWELVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Union soldier wounded was Private Albert Hiscox of Company D, 3<sup>RD</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at the Battle of Bull Run, VA on July 21, 1861 and recovered from his wound. Two Union soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

**UNION WOUNDED  
\*(2) DIED FROM WOUNDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Bull Run, VA (3 <sup>RD</sup> )	7/21/61	1
Antietam, MD (16 <sup>TH</sup> ) *1	9/17/62	6
Kinston, NC (10 <sup>TH</sup> )	12/14/62	1
Providence Church Rd, VA (16 <sup>TH</sup> )*	5/3/63	1
Alexandria, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	4/1/64	1
Piedmont, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/5/64	1
Snicker's Ford, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	7/18/64	1

