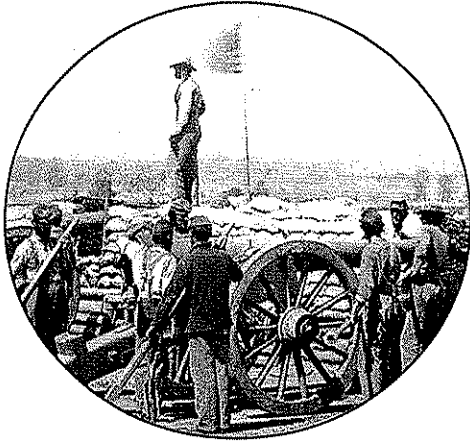


**CIVIL WAR**  
**VOLUNTEER SONS**  
**OF CONNECTICUT**  
**BLAIKIE HINES**



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## WOLCOTT

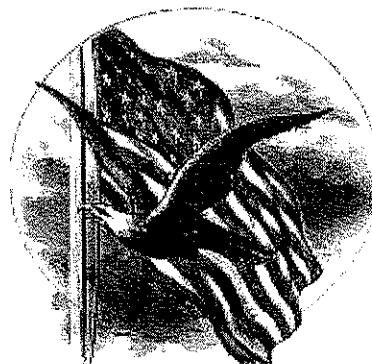
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 574 (RANK 158 )

### THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CIVIL WAR

## JUNE 3, 1864

### COLD HARBOR, VA

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



**38 MEN CREDITED TO  
WOLCOTT SERVED  
IN THE FOLLOWING  
CONNECTICUT  
ORGANIZATIONS**

Soldiers credited to Wolcott had no day in the war with more than 1 casualty. There were 8 days with 1 casualty: August 9, 1862 at Cedar Mountain, VA, February 6, 1864 at Morton's Ford, VA, February 20, 1864 at Olustee, FL, May 15, 1864 at New Market, VA, June 1 & 3, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA, October 27, 1864 at Boydton Plank Road, VA and March 25, 1865 at Petersburg, VA. At Cold Harbor, the casualty was more serious. One soldier was wounded in the 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut and he died from his wound.

The date June 3, 1864 ranks 12<sup>TH</sup> for total casualties (196) (24 killed, 2 missing, 168 wounded, 2 captured) for a single day for the State of Connecticut. Cold Harbor accounted for 190 casualties. There were 4 casualties at Petersburg, VA and 2 casualties at Dallas, GA.

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. Wolcott also had 1 casualty on June 1

The Battle of Cold Harbor with 2 total casualties for Wolcott was the highest number of casualties 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.

<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	7 (18%)
7 <sup>TH</sup>	5 (12%)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (11%)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	4 (11%)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (8%)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	3 (8%)
2 <sup>ND</sup> HEAVY ARTILLERY	2 (5%)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (5%)
11 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (5%)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (5%)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	2 (5%)
1 <sup>ST</sup> LIGHT BATTERY	1
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1
13 <sup>TH</sup>	1
18 <sup>TH</sup>	1
27 <sup>TH</sup>	1

7% OF POPULATION

**ONE WAS MISSING AND PRESUMED KILLED**

The only Wolcott soldier killed was Private James P. Alcott of Company F, 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was missing at Boydton Plank Road, VA on October 27, 1864. His body was never recovered.

**WOLCOTT SOLDEIRS KILLED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Boydton Plank Rd, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	10/27/64	1

**THREE WERE CAPTURED**

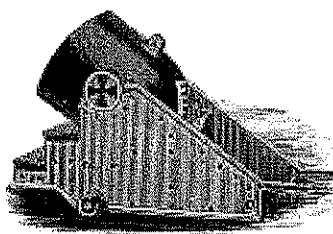
One Wolcott soldier died in captivity at Richmond, VA.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Fort Wagner, SC (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	7/18/63	1
New Market, VA (18 <sup>TH</sup> )	5/15/64	1
Petersburg, VA (1 HA)	3/25/65	1

**TOTAL WOLCOTT CASUALTIES**

<b>DIED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>KILLED/MISSING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>WOUNDED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>CAPTURED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>DESERTED</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18%</b>

**FIVE WERE WOUNDED**

The first Wolcott soldier wounded was Private Amon L. Norton of Company D, 5<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He was wounded at Cedar Mountain, VA on August 9, 1862 and recovered from his wound. He was also wounded on February 6, 1864 at Morton's Ford and June 3, 1864 at Cold Harbor, VA while in the 14<sup>TH</sup> Connecticut. He died from the wound at Cold Harbor. Two Wolcott soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

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

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Cedar Mountain, VA (5 <sup>TH</sup> )	8/9/62	1
Morton's Ford, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	2/6/64	1
Olustee, FL (7 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	2/20/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (11 <sup>TH</sup> )	6/1/64	1
Cold Harbor, VA (14 <sup>TH</sup> ) *	6/3/64	1