

Snazzlefrag's Civil War DSST Study Notes

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Generals North: Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, Sherman, Thomas, McClellan, Halleck, Hooker
Burnside, Buell, McDowell, Scott, Sheridan, Crook, Custer, Meade, Hancock, Shaw.

Gen Winfield Scott(U) GinC at beginning of war. Asked Robert E Lee to take command.

Gen McClellan(U) GinC (Nov 1861-Mar 1862) West Point. Army of the Potomac(DC) x2

"Young Napoleon". ProS but ProU. Overest enemy/chicken.

Gen Halleck(U) GinC after McClellan fired (1862-64)

Gen US Grant(U) GinC (1864-69). Born in Georgetown, OH. "Total War"

Gen Sherman(U) OH. 2inC under Grant. "Scorched earth". CinC Western Theater

Generals South: Davis, Lee, Johnston, Jackson, Longstreet, Beauregard, Mosby, Bragg
Hood, Stuart, Mahone, Benjamin, Early, Forrest, Polk

Gen Cooper(C) Highest ranking Conf General. Resigned US > Confed. Obscurity

Gen Forest(C) TN. Poor/Uned>Slave trader. Pvt>General. Memphis. Fnd **KKK**.

Gen Rbt E Lee(C) Resigned when VA seceded, joined **Conf** "defend native VA"

Gen Albert Sydney Johnston(C) "Finest General". Died at Shiloh.

Gen "Fighting Joe" Johnston(C) VA. Loved/Not aggressive. No wins. Fight w/ Davis. Fired Jul 1864.

Gen "Stonewall" Jackson(C) Died at Chancellorsville.

Border States: (Neutral-KY, MD, MO) (Union - Dela, WV) (**Slave states but not secede**)

WV=union (split when VA left union 61). KY neutral --> Union 63. MD=Riots, Martial Law.

MO never seceded but 'uncertain' (Gov Jackson=secessionist). Violent clashes.

MO: Jayhawkers(U) v Bushwackers(C). Guerilla Warfare. Gen Lyon chased Gov out.

East Theater: VA, WV, MD, PA, DC, coastal NC. **West Theater:** KY, TN, MS, AL

(GA, NC, SC)

East=N of NC/E of Appal. **West**=S of VA/W of Appal/E of Miss R. **Trans-Miss**=W of Miss R.



Causes of the War: Mid 19C (1820s - 1860). Civil War (1861-65)

Industrialization: Temperance, Communication, Culture, Popular Publications.
Contradictions in Society. Call for social reforms (New England).

Religion: Finney/Beecher. 'Moral improvement of society'. Main influence on abol.

Immigration: 1845-1860 - 3m imms. 1.5m Irish, 1.3m Germ. Famine, war, pol/econ.

Irish Famine. North...NY/Bost/Phil. Mines/rail/canals. "No Irish Need Apply".

Irish feared free slaves would take northern jobs. Backed Democrats (ProSlav)

Germans wealthier, skilled lab. Western...Cinci,Chic,Milwauk,St. Louis.

Crop failures/economic distress/failed revolutions (1848). Vote Dem but ConSlav

Germ Communities led by former Revolutionaries. Carl Shurz (ConSlav).

Know-Nothing/American Party 1854-56(lost): 2nd biggest party. Eastern border States.

Evolved - Order of the Star Spangled Banner (NY). Huge in MA+NY,PA,MD,OH

No citizenship right for immigrants. Con Whig/Dems. Espec opposed to Caths.

150,00 Irish and 200,000 Germans in Union Army.

July 11, 1863: Irish Riots (draft, emancipation). 4 days, 105 dead (mostly black).

1526: Georgia. 1st Slaves. Indentured Servants for Spanish.

1619: 20/100 Africans landed in Jamestown, VA. 10m slaves to US 17-19C.

1775-83: American Revolution: Every colony had slaves.

1787: Northwest Ordinance: Fugitive return, prohibit slavery in Northwest Territory.

1803: Louisiana Purchase: LA,AR,OK,KS,MO,NE,IA,ND,SD,MT,MN - France \$15m Jeff

1808 Abolition: Spooner,Brown,Tappan,Garrison,Whittier,Phillips,Douglass,Gerrit Smith.

North States: Ban import from other countries, but domestic trade cont'd in South.

RI 1774, VT 1777, PA 1780, MA 1781, NH 1783, CT 1784, NY 1799, NJ 1804

New States: ME, MI, WI, OH, IN, KS, OR, CA, IL never had slaves.

1820: **Missouri Compromise:** MO=slv, Maine join to balance. 23 senators (N&S)

No slavery in former LA Purchase...above Missouri (36° 30')

1831: Anti-slavery Society (NY-Tappan) 250k members by 1840. Quakers/Blacks

1831-1865: Garrison's "**The Liberator**" + **American Anti-slavery Society**

1831: Nat Turner Rebellion. Led by literate, religiously inspired slave.

1830s: **Underground Railroad.** 50-100k slaves. Never reached deep GA,AL,MS.

Tubman

1836: Texas Independence from Mexico (after Alamo..defeated Santa Anna. Houston)

1846-48: **Mexican War:** CA,NM - TX (Mexico or US?) - Pres. Polk. Treaty of Hidalgo.

Wilmot Proviso(PA): Never passed Senate. Tried to ban slavery in territ won in the war.

1850: **Compromise of 1850:** CA=free state, NM,UT=Pop Sov. **Clay**(KY). Bans slv in DC.

Went against the Missouri Compromise (no slavery above Missouri).TX land to NM

North against (MA Sen. **Webster** for it). Pro=Seward..."Webster is a traitor"

Fugitive Slave Law. Stricter rules. Bounties, Ban Underground Railroad.

1852: **Uncle Tom's Cabin** (Beecher Stowe). Book's villain from New England. 250k/1m sold

1854: **Kansas-Nebraska Act** (Sen. **Douglas**). Enter union even if slavery. Pop Sov. Formally repealed MO Compromise of 1820. KS=Free in 1861 (after KS Wars)
Led to split Dems along N/S lines. North Whigs+Know Nothings=**Repub Party** (1854).
Whigs: Lincoln, Clay, Stevens. N Whigs=free labor. S Whigs=slv.
Republicans: Former Whigs, free-soil, abol, antifoign, slv okay in S/free in territs.

1854-65: **Kansas Wars**. "Bleeding Kansas". Reaction to K-N Act. ProS(MO) v 'Free Starter'

1856: 1st Repub Candidate for Pres (Rep Fremont 33% v Dem Buchanan 45%).

1856: **Lincoln (IL) joined Republican Party**. Challenged Sen. Douglas. Lincoln lost.

1856: **Pottawatomie Massacre** KS: Dutch Henry's Crssng. John Brown killed 5 proS men.

Retaliation for Sack of Lawrence (free-soil town) 2 conS killed, homes/bus destroyed.

1857: **Dred Scott** v Sanford: Cong=no auth to prohib slavery. Erode Pop Sov. Reps mad.

"MO Compromise=Unconstitutional". Slave=Property. Chief Justice Taney. Majority decision.

1859: **Harper's Ferry** VA (WV). John Brown (conSlave) +20 men attack Federal Armory. Success.

2 days later, Robert E Lee + Co of Marines. 6 days standoff to beat Brown (executed).

1860: Crittendon Compromise (KY Senator) =stop secession, revive MO Compromise, not passed.

1860: **Lincoln** (Mod) (Rep) nominated. Beat Seward (Radic) for nom. Seward later Sec of State.

Dems Split. South enraged by Lincoln nom. Nthrn Dems nom Douglas.

Sthrn Dems mad, nom (VP) Breckinridge. Const Union Party (proSlave) nom Bell.

Linc 1.8m (39%)-18free st (180/203) Doug 1.3m-1sl st. Breck 847k-13sl st. Bell 589k-3sl st.

Dem vote split b/n 2 candidates...so Linc won "Plurality" = 16th President (after Buchanan).

Secession (1860-61): After Lincoln won, South feared Lincoln was threat to slavery.

1860 December 21: w/n 4dys of election SC seceded. By Feb 1861 10 others followed.

60-SC, 61-MS, FL, AL, GA, LA, TX.. 61-VA, AR, NC, TN (TN very divided on issue).

1860 Dec 26: **Fort Sumter**/Charleston SC. Maj Anderson(U). Conf claimed forts in south theirs.

Negotiations...supplies low. Pres Davis heard relief mission coming. Ordered fort taken.

Gen Beauregard(C) demanded surrender. Anderson refused. (SC Gov: Pickens). **Conf Won!**

April 12 1861, Conf attacked Fort Sumter. **1st shot of Civil War** fired by VA Roger Pryor. 2dys

No dead (cannon guy). **Linc called for 75,000 vols.**

1861 Jan 29: **Kansas** admitted into Union (34th State).

1861 Feb 4: "**Confederate States of America**". Feb 9, 1861 **Jefferson Davis** (Sen. MS)=Conf Pres

Capital: Montgomery, AL..later Richmond, VA. (Alexander Stevens = Vice-president)

Population (as of 1861): North 22m, South 9m. [**Combined**: 600k d. 1.1m (d or w)]
80-90% infantry

Military: Union=2.2m soldiers(180k black), 360k d, 275k w. Conf=1m soldiers, 258k d, >137k w.

U=110k KIA, C=93k KIA. 3/5 Union=disease. 2/3 Conf=disease. Total Cas=970k(3% of pop).

Cost: 1860 fed budget=\$63m, 1865 fb=\$1.3b (200x). Est War Costs=(U)\$6.1b (C)\$2b (thru 1863)

Conf=40% decrease in wealth 1860-70. 3.5m slaves (40%)

Confederate Constitution: President = 6yr single term limit, line item veto, no international trade.

1861 April 14: VA Seceded. Allied with confederacy. Conf Capital moved to Richmond, VA

1861 April 19: Lincoln orders blockade of southern ports. Britain say Conf "Belligerent Power".

1861: Davis/Conf Gov't=bad choice of cabinet,inexperienced,bad managers.

Davis=micromanage.

20% of Conf army = draftees. 46k of 1.8m Union army=draftees (b/c state volunt, offered bounty)

Lincoln/Union=few good generals but mostly political appointees. Worse leadership than Conf.

Confederate **Conscription** (April 1862): 20-slave Law. Pay fee/substitute. (rich mans war) 33%

Union **Conscription** (1863): \$300 substitute fee (most workers earn \$1/day)

10%=conscripts.

1861: Most thought war=months. **Gen. Winfield Scott**(U) doubted that. Developed "**Anaconda Plan**".

Scott(U) preferred peace negotiations rather than total war (by cutting off ports)

1861 July 21: **Bull Run/Manassas** (VA). **1st Major Battle**. Orange & Alexandria Railroads converged.

Gen **McDowell**(U) 35k "green/untrained" men. Marched south v. smaller conf army. Too slow.

Gen **Beauregard**(C) 20k men. Joined with Gen **JJohnston**(C) 10k men via **Train**.

Conf pushed back but Gen **Jackson**(C) appeared with a brigade of experienced Virginians.

VA="Yell like fury". Scared union army retreated toward DC. **McClellan replaces McDowell**

Union=2896 (460d,1124w,1312m) Conf=1982 (387d,1582w,13m) **Confederates Won!**

1861 Sept: Gen **Polk**(C) invaded **KY**. KY joined Union. **Grant**(U) took **Paducah** to ctrl TN & Cumb Rivers

1861 Sept: Gen **JJohnston**(C) put in command of Western Forces.

1861 Nov: Trent Affair. USS San Jacinto stopped HM Trent. Took off Conf Mason/Sidell. Almost war.

1861 Nov: Gen **Buell**(U) put in command of Eastern Forces. Didn't like Halleck(U), so failed to coordinate

Gen **Halleck**(U) put in command of Cumberland Forces. Sent **Grant**(U)/Adm **Foote**(U) to defeat

Ft **Henry** (TN River) & Ft **Donelson** (Cumb River) Gen **Floyd/Pillow/Buckner**(C)
Union Won!

Defeat of Ft Donelson paved way for later defeat of Nashville (1st State Capital won by Union).

Johnston(C) evac Nash. Left supplies behind. Met with Beau(C) at Corinth MS (40k)
See Shiloh.

1862 February: Davis declared martial Law/Suspended Habeus Corpus.

1862 March: **Merrimac** (union Ironclad) captured and converted to CSS Virginia. Union built **Monitor**.

Merrimac sent to fight wooden Union fleet at Hampton Roads, VA. Cannonballs bounced off it.

Sank USS Cumberland, USS Congress, grounded USS Minnesota. Headed up Potomac to DC.

Duel of Hampton Roads: USS Monitor sent to stop CSS VA/Merrimac. Monitor faster but slow.

Ended in a Draw! But monitor saved USS Minnesota, and protected Richmond Blockade.

1862 Early: Linc issued "Special Order #1" to force **McClellan**(U) to lead Army of Pot against Manassas VA.

McClellan demanded adequate training/equipment. Refused to risk men. Too cautious..so Lincoln forced.

1862 April: **Shiloh** (TN). Grant/Buell(U) 48k at **Pittsburg Landing** TN. v AJohnston/Beau(C) 44k at Corinth MS.

Grant too slow to set up defences. J/B attacked in AM. Captured Shiloh Chapel and pushed Union back.

Gen Sherman(U) showed up (20k). Grant led combined armies, Conf pushed back to Corinth. Johnston died.

Grant and Sherman became close friends. Worked together from then on (ie, Vicksburg).

Union=13047 Casualties (1754d, 8408w, 2885m. Conf=10694 Casualties (1723d, 8012w, 959m).

"The South never smiled after Shiloh".

Union Won! (**bloodiest battle so far**. Union barely won). Calls for Grant's dismissal. Lincoln refuses.

1862 April: Union takes **New Orleans**. Conf biggest/busiest port. Lost supply route S. Mississ Valley.

Capt Farragut(U): 17ships,21mortar boats,13k men. Ft Jackson/St. Philip=token resistance. Butler(U)

1862 Spring: **Shenandoah Valley** (VA breadbkt). **Jackson**(C) 17k men "Divide/Conquer" 60k Union forces.

Keep Union fighting in valley so couldn't join up with McClellan(U) in Richmond/Penins. Fast **Cavalry**.

Kernstown 3/23, McDowell 5/8-9, Front Royal 5/23, Winchester 5/25, Cross Keys 6/8, Pt

Republic 6/9

Conf Won! Jackson(C) known as a hero and a military genius after this. Saved Richmond (by distraction).

Peninsular Campaign: McClellan(U) down Potomac, up Rappahannock River to Urbana (opposite Richmond).

Plan to go north via peninsula separating York & James Rivers. Many delays. Boats too wide for locks.

Mar 8-9 **Hampton Roads**. Merrimac v Monitor.

April 5-May 4, 1862 McClellan lay siege to **Yorktown** VA. Conf defenses all across peninsula.

Union 4x larger than Magruder(C) forces (13k). But McClellan sat for a month instead of attacking.

McC's month delay allowed JJohnston(C) time to amass his army ready to defend Richmond

Magruder's(C) army withdrew to Williamsburg. McClellan claimed victory...but there wasn't a fight.

May 5, 1862. **Williamsburg**. Longstreet(C) v McC(U) 41k Union v 32k Conf. **Union Won Barely!**

May 15, 1862 Drewry's Bluff. Union Naval Convoy. Conf guns 600ft above river. Union couldn't fire.

May 21, 1862 McClellan reached Cumberland (7mi from Richmond). Stopped and asked Linc for reinforce.

While he waited, the Chickahominy River swelled - Became Impassable!

May 31, 1862 **JJohnston/Smith(C)** attacked. **Fair Oaks/7 Pines**. C=980d, U=790d. Conf retreat/J injured.

June 1, 1862 Johnston replaced by Gen Lee. "Strike quick before big Union guns brought to Richmond".

June 25-July 1, 1862 **Seven Day Battles**. Jackson(C) joined Lee's men. 30mi defense around Richmond.

Lee's Army of Northern Virginia (90k). McClellan's Army of the Potomac (105k). McC unnerved!

1st battle (Beaver Dam/Mechanicsville)=**Draw**, but McC withdrew 4mi to Gains Mill as if he had lost.

2nd battle (Gaines Mill)= **Conf Won!** Union retreated to White Oak and Malvern Hill. McC gone 7dys.

6th battle (Malvern Hill)=**Union Won!** But McC withdrew to Harrison Landing rather than be offensive.

Union ended up FURTHER away from Richmond than when they began. **Tactical Win for Conf!**

McClellan was dismissed from his command. Gen Pope(U) took over Army of VA (incl A of Pot).

1862 July: Lt Col Baylor(C) claimed Arizona, S New Mexico. Little resistance from Union (no officers there).

La Glorietta Pass (NM) "Gettysburg of the West". Col Slough(U) beat 'Sibley's Texans'.

U-31dead,C-121.

1862 Aug: **Buell**(U) turned back Conf invasion of KY - **Bragg**(C). Buell didn't pursue. Replaced by Rosecrans.

1862 Aug 28-30: **Second Bull Run**/Manassas VA. Gen **Pope**(U) attacked **Jackson**(C). Surprised, J withdrew.

Pope(U) thought Jackson was retreating. But Lee joined with Jackson next day. **Conf Won!**

Pope was dismissed and McClellan returned as commander of the Army of the Potomac.

1862 Sept 5: Lee(C) led 60k men across the Potomac into **Maryland** (invaded the North). Try to win brdr states.

Lee issued Special Order #191 (his plans), **Pvt Mitchell**(U) found a copy and gave to McC.

McC knew exactly what Lee's plans were. But did nothing, thought Lee had more men than he did.

McC moved his men through South Mountain. Gave Lee time to gather men at Antietam Creek.

1862 Sept 17: **Antietam**. Farm road b/n Potomac and Antietam Creek MD ("Bloody Lane").

McC 87k outnumbered Lee 45k drove back Confs. But didn't think he had advantage and didn't pursue.

McC didn't destroy Lee's 'Army of N. VA.' but Lee knew campaign had failed.

U=12401 Casualties (2108d, 9540w, 753m) C=10316 Casualties (1546d, 7752w, 1018m)

Lee retreated back across the Potomac into VA. Tactical Draw/**Union Won! Bloodiest single day.**

France/Britain considered recognizing Conf. Loss at Antietam changed their mind.

1862 Sept 23: Lincoln judged Antietam enough of victory to issue **Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.**

Didn't free slaves. Warned slave owners that their property would be declared free Jan 1, 1863.

Two days later: Lincoln added....suspension of Habeus Corpus in certain regions.

1862 Nov 7: McClellan(U) fired again. Replaced by Gen Burnside.

1862 Dec 13: **Fredricksburg**. Burnside(U) plan to move quickly to ouflank Lee. Delay for pontoons. Lee entrenched.

Conf=Impregnable Hilltop position. 12k casualties. **Conf Won!**

After defeat, Burnside tried to cross Bank's Ford. Rain made it impassable. 2day "Mud March". Embarrassing.

Lincoln fired Gen Burnside in Jan 1863. Replaced w/ Gen "Fighting Joe"

Hooker.(Cavalry/Ballons)

1862 Dec 31: **Stones River (Murfreeseboro)**. **Rosecrans**(U-A of Cumberland) v **Bragg**(C-A of TN). (See Chicamauga)

Conf struck first. Surprised Rosecrans but he defended railroad to Nashville well until reinforcements came.

Bragg forced to retreat. **Union Won!** Major morale boost..ready for march against Conf

rail at **Chattanooga**.

1863 Jan 1: Lincoln issued final **Emancipation Proclamation**. freed slaves in Conf states. Left border states alone.

No slaves freed where Union had won, and Union couldn't ENFORCE law until after war. Until 13Amend Dec 1865.

1863 Mar-Jul: **Vicksburg Campaign**: Bruinsburg (Grant crossed Miss R.), **Largest amphibious op until Normandy**.

1863 April 27: **Chancellorsville**. Hooker(U) v Lee(C). **Conf Won!** U=17,000 dead. C=Stonewall Jackson died (Pneum)

1863 May 14: **Jackson MS**. Capital of Miss. Grant(U) v JJohnston/Gregg(C). **Union Won! Opened path to Vicksburg**

1863 May 18-Jul 4: **Vicksburg**, Miss. Fortress City. Conf & Union agreed Important=Control of Miss River, split Conf in two.

Amphibious crossing of Miss River early April, south of Vicksburg. Marched north. Grant won 5 of 5 battles on way

At Vicksburg...**Grant(U) v Pemberton(C)**. Grant used seige warfare 5/23. Took 47 days. **Vicksburg Split Conf in two**

Dug 15mi of trenches. 50K + 21k later to surround Vicksburg. Dug mine tunnels under Conf lines. **Union Won!**

1863 June 3: Lee, emboldened by **Chancellorsville** victories, headed North to invade PA (**Gettysburg**).

Gen **Hooker(U)** was forced to chase north after Gen Lee(C) **through Virginia, Maryland, and into Pennsylvania**.

1863 June 9: **Brandy Station(VA)**. Pleasanton(U) v Stuart(C). **1st real Cavalry battle of CW. Conf Won!**

1863 June 13-15: **Winchester(VA)**. Milroy(U) v Ewell(C). **Conf Won!**

1863 June 27: Gen **Hooker resigns command of A of Potomac** b/c defeat at Chancellorsville. Gen **Meade** takes over.

1863 July 1-3: **Gettysburg**. Union faced Conf across a mile of woods and fields. Cemetery Hill(U), Seminary Ridge(C)

After Stonewall Jackson died at Chancellorsville, **Lee** re-organized his **Army of Northern Virginia** (3 new corps, from 2)

Longstreet=1st Corp, **Ewell**=2nd Corp, **AP Hill**=3rd Corp. + **JEB Stuart**=Cavalry Division. **75k Total. Bloodiest Battle**

Meade's(U) Army of the Potomac = 7 Infantry/Artillery Corps, 1 cavalry (**Buford**), 1 Artillery Reserve. **83k Total**.

Day 1: Conf(25k) drove Union(19k) off McPherson's Ridge(NW) to Cemetery Hill(S). Conf=Seminary Ridge(W) **Conf Won!**

Day 2: 6 attacks/count-attacks. Conf attacked Cemetery Hill(left/right) but Union held them off. U9k cas/C6k cas. **Draw!**

Day 3: Lee(C) ordered massive(12k) attack "Pickett's Charge"(center) on Cemetery Ridge. No co-ord/U artill. **Union Won!**

Union=23,049(27%) Casualties (3,155d/14,529w/5,365m) Conf=28,000(34%) Casualties (3,500d/18,000w/6,500m)

Day 4: July 4th: Lee prepared defensively for Meade to attack, but he didn't. Lee

withdrew to VA. Meade followed.

1863 Nov 19: **Gettysburg Address** "Four score and seven years ago". 17-acres. 272 words. "new birth of freedom".

1863 Sep 18-20: **Chickamauga**(GA). Bragg/Longstreet(C)(A/TN) v

Rosecrans/Thomas(U)(A/Cumb). **2nd Bloodiest Battle**

Rosecran(U) trying to reach Chattanooga to free up a path to Atlanta. **Bragg** evacuated Chattanooga.

Fake Conf deserters told Rosecrans that Bragg was retreating. Split in 3 columns (40mi apart).

Bragg attacked each column individually. Rosecrans retreated to Chatt. **Conf Won! Last Conf victory in W. Theater.**

Gen **Thomas**(U) replaced Rosecrans and successfully covered his retreat to Chattanooga.

1863 Sep 21: Bragg occupied mountains around Chattanooga TN (12mi north of Chickamauga). Chatt=Vital Railroad Center.

1863 Nov 23-25: **Chattanooga** TN (Union stronghold). Grant(U)56k v Bragg(C)46k. Siege for 1mth until Grant arrived.

Grant's plan: Sherman attack from north, Hooker attack from south. Pushed Conf away from Chattanooga. **Union Won!**

Victory at Chattanooga set the stage for Sherman's Atlanta Campaign.

1864: End of 3-year enlistment period. Half of Union forces. Threat to Union military strength.

1864 Mar 10: **Grant promoted to General-in-Chief** of Union Army (Lt Gen - 1st since George Washington).

1864 Apr 12: **Fort Pillow** TN. **Union + Black Troops**. Conf angry at blacks in military. **Forrest**(C)ordered them murdered(?).

1864 May 4: Grant's Grand Plan. Sherman(U) v JJohnston(Atlanta),

Grant/Butler/Meade(AofP) v Lee(AofN.VA at Richmond)

Army of James(river) and Sigel/Sheridan(Shenendoah Valley) would aide Grant against Lee at Richmond VA.

Adm Farragut(U) v Mobile AL (port).

1864 May-Oct: **Shenendoah Valley Campaign**. Part of Grant's Grand Plan. **Early**(C) v **Sheridan**(U). Multiple battles.

Shenendoah Valley=Key north-south route for Confs. Grant aimed campaign at **Civilian** targets.

July: Early(C-15k) raided DC beat Wallace(U-5.8k) at Monocacy on 1st day. But (U)reinforcements arrived. **Union Won!**

Oct 19: Early(C) surprised Union at dawn. Won initially, but Sherman rallied, Custer(U) cavalry reinf. **Union Won!**

1864 Aug 2-23: **Mobile Bay**(AL). (U)Farragut(Navy)/Granger(Army) v

(C)Buchanan(Navy)/Maury(Army). **Union Won!**

U=12 wooden ships, 2 gunboats, 4 ironclads, 5,500 troops. C=3 gunboats, 1 ironclad, 2k troops at Fort Morgan.

Victory for the Union closed down blockade running in Mobile. Helped Lincoln's re-election campaign.

1864 May 4-June 18: Overland Campaign. Grant's march to Richmond.

Wilderness/Spots/Cold Harbor/Petersburg.

1864 May 4-6: Grant(U) Led AofP over **Rapidan R.** into the "**Wilderness**". Hoped to hurry through.

Lee (66k) attacked Union in **Wilderness**. Harsh terrain offset manpower/artillery use. Conf reinf. Grant withdrew. **Draw!**

C=10k cas (Longstreet injured), U=18k cas. Grant paused only one day then moved south, deeper into VA(Spot)

1864 May 8-21: Stuart/Anderson(C) rushed to **Spotsylvania**, beat Grant/Meade to it. Skirmish>Full battle. **Draw!**

Bloodiest on May 12 (Mule Shoe(C)=U-shaped formation). Union(20k) broke through. 2k prisoners+artillery. Conf w/drew

Spotsylvania= C=12k cas, U=18k cas. Grant once again continued south towards Richmond.

1864 June 1-3: **Cold Harbor** VA. Grant's(108k) **Biggest Mistake**. Conf 62k entrenched Totop/Chickahom Rs. **Conf Won!**

After 2 days of battle, Grant ordered Frontal Assault (50k). U=13k cas C=2.5K. 7k Union fell in 1hr. Most in 8mins.

Same place as Gaines Mill/Seven Days. "**Butcher Grant**" (lost so many men-41%). C=46% but no replacement

Lee and Grant stared each other down for 3 more days (paralyzed). **June 7=Truce to bury dead.**

"**Cold Harbor Syndrome**": Army of Potomac reluctant to attack entrenched troops after Cold Harbor.

Lee expected Grant to head straight to Richmond. But went to **Petersburg** to cut rail supply to Richmond.

Lee didn't believe Grant was not going to Richmond. **Kept forces in Richmond to defend.**

1864 June 15-April 2, 1865: 292dy/9mth Siege of **Petersburg**. Trenches(U) 30mi around east & south outskirts.

Only 3k Conf at Petersburg under **Beauregard**(C). **Grant** could have taken it, but Cold Harbor Syndrome (wary).

June 15-18: disjointed assaults failed to take city even though **Lee's** army had not yet arrived, to reinf Beau.

June 18: **End of Overland Campaign.** Both sides settled in around Petersburg. 19 Battles. **Union Won! (1865)**

1864 May 7: **Atlanta Campaign.** Union left Chattanooga towards Atlanta. **9 battles, constant skirmishes.**

Sherman(U) 112k v JJohnston/*Hood(C) 50k (Army of TN). Sherman "scorched earth" destroy everything in his path.

Davis wanted JJohnston(C) to go on offens v Sherman(U) & take Chatt. JJ waited for Sherman to stretch supply line.

July 17: Davis grew impatient when JJ withdrew closer to Atlanta, Davis fired him.

Replaced by Gen Hood(C).**Mistake.**

July 20: **Peachtree Creek**. Thomas/McP(U-21k.AofCumb) v Hood(C-18k AofTN).U=1780cas,C=4800cas.**Union Won!**

July 22: **Atlanta**. Sherman/McPherson(U) v Hood(C). C=8.5k cas, U=3.6k cas. **Union Won! Hood's 2nd loss.**

July 26: **Ezra Church**. Sherman/Howard(U AofTN) v Hood(C AofTn). Conf withdrew back to Atlanta. **Union Won!**

Aug 25: Union guns outside **Atlanta** went quiet. Hood hoped Sherman had given up. Sherman went sth to cut rail.

Sept 1: Sherman returned to attack Atlanta. Railway cut so no supplies(Hood opened warehouses to public).

Sept 2: Hood fled Atlanta. Union marched in. Sherman ordered Atlanta evacuated. Mayor pleaded. "War is cruel".

Hood fled with 30k starving troops. Sherman had 81k but decided to rest and re-supply rather than chase.

1864 Aug: **Election**. Dem nom: McClellan=not peace..but Peace Dems! Rep nom: Lincoln (fight on, honor the sacrifice).

Results: McClellan 21 Electoral Votes (only KY,NJ, DE). Lincoln 212 Electoral Votes.

1864 Nov 15-Dec 21: "**March to the Sea**" (Savannah GA). Sherman(U) SE from Atlanta. Lived off land, burned everything.

Nov 30: Hood(C) tried to draw Sherman away from GA & SC. Attacked Union at **Nashville**, TN(Thomas). See below!

Dec 10: Sherman arrived near **Savannah**. Coordinated taking of Fort McAllister w/ Navy. Cut off supply/commun/reinf.

Dec 15-16: Hood lost at **Nashville**. Army of TN not destroyed, but no longer effective fighting force. **Union Won!**

Dec 21: Siege of **Savannah** ended. **Union Won!**

1865 March 4: Lincoln Inauguration. No vengeance or malice against South.

1865 April 2: **Petersburg**. The 9mth siege finally ended. Grant(U) broke through.

Lee(C) evac > west. **Union Won!**

Lee sent Conf funds \$528k to Danville, sent his family to Charlotte, NC, advised Davis to evac Richmond.

Lee retreated to **Amelia Court House** to get supplies. Hoped to join JJohnston, access Richmond Railroad...

...and prolong war to gain credibility to better negotiate surrender.

Sheridan had already blocked railroad. Conf supplies had not been delivered to Amelia Court House.

Unable to re-supply or reach Richmond Railroad, Lee was surrounded at **Appomattox Station**.

1865 April 3: Union entered **Richmond**. Set it on fire. Also, Confs set fire to ironclads > set fire to warehouses.

1865 April 8: Remnants of Lee's Army of N.VA focussed on Rail line b/n **Appomattox Station** and Courthouse.

1865 April 10: **Lee** met with Grant in **McLean House** to surrender Army of N.VA. **War Not Over Yet!**

1865 April 14: **Lincoln went to Ford's Theater**. "Our American Cousin". JW Booth

(back of head). 10pm

Planned to assassinate Linc and VP Andrew Johnson (Union Party). Pro Tem Foster would have become temp pres.

1865 April 15: **Lincoln died**. 5th week of his 2nd term. Legacy=Preserved Union, Liberated Slaves.

1865 April 26: **J. Johnston** surrendered his army to Sherman at Durham Station, NC. Sherman-Johnston Doc rejected.

1865 April 26: Last meeting of the Confederate Cabinet in Charlotte, NC. Considered criminals/fugitives.

1865 May 10: **Davis captured** near Irwinville, GA. Charged with treason (Lincoln Plot). Prison at Ft Monroe, VA.

Released on bond (paid by public figures in N and S). Charges dropped in Dec, 1865.

1865 May 26: Last Confederate fighting unit (Gen Smith), surrendered after "winning" at Brownsville TX.

1865-1877 **Reconstruction**.

13Am: 1865. Abolished Slavery in all states. (December). KY refused to ratify it.

14Am: 1868. Equal Protection/Voting Rights (Citizenship=Birth/nat. No Confederate hold office/pardon 2/3 Congress. No compensation for loss of slaves).

15Am: 1870 Right to Vote. Expanded on 14Am. Not deny vote on basis of "race, color or previous condition of servitude".

Army Appropriations Act: All military orders issued through Grant (not Johnson).

Black Codes: Lincoln recommended a few highly qualified blacks be given right to vote. South ignored. Iowa vol referendum

Instead, new state laws (Black Codes) limited civil rights of blacks, economic restrictions. (esp in SC, Miss)

Black Politicians: Mostly Republican/Deep South. 2 Sen, 14 reps. South Carolina=Black Majority in state house. 15-20% all S.

Civil Rights Act: 1866. Nullified Black Codes. Guaranteed Equal Civil Rights to blacks. **Johnson vetoed**.

Civil Rights Act: 1875. Ban discrimination in hotels, theaters, railroads. Overturned by Supreme Court in 1883.

Congress: Radical Republicans=**Wade-Davis Bill** (OH-MD). 1 Abolition. 2 Ratify 50%/1860. 3 Ironclad Oath electors never fought.

Congress=End Slavery. No compromise, no negotiation. Ratify new state constitutions and 14Am, or else!

Lincoln Pocket-vetoed the bill. It undercut his reconstruction efforts in LA, AK, TN (Congress already restored VA).

Lincoln's assassination unleashed a wave of vengeance in North. Ended his conciliatory policies toward South.

Congressional Election of 1866: America chose 'no compromise' Radical Republicans, rejected Johnson's compromise recon plan.

Election of 1876: Democrat in power except SC, FL, LA ("Solid South"). Dispute over electorates. Democrats/Republicans claimed victory.

Dem Tilden beat Rep Hayes. But Republicans used Reconstruction laws to claim black voter intimidation (unrepresentative vote).

Compromise of 1877: Hayes=pres if Repub never again disturb Sthrn segregation.
"US Govt abandoned Blacks!"

Taxes cut, spending on educ (esp black schools). Campaign to put black in place. JCrow laws: literacy/polltax.

Democrat Party (in South): Upper South voted Dem to defeat Recon. TN, NC, VA, GA.
Aided by Repub corruption/misman.

Freedmen's Bureau: Fed Agency within War Dept. Supervise transition from slv to free (food/clothes/schools)

Set up by Congress in 1865. In 1866, Rad Reps passed a bill to enlarge scope.

Johnson vetoed/Congress overrode.

Grant: 18th President in 1869. Honorable, but ignored fraud/corruption. Lax in dealing with KKK.

Impeachment: Feb 24, 1868. Pres. J fired Stanton. Congress mad. 7 reps+12dems
Against Imp. 35to19. 1vote short 2/3.

Johnson: Quick return to union (after disloyal elements removed from public life). Union above Slavery. Compromise.

KKK(1865/66): Gen Forrest. Covert resistance to Rad Reps, blacks, northerners.

Knights of White Camellia (LA).

Force Act (1871). Allowed president to suspend Habeus Corpus, suppress disturbances by force. Penalize terrorists.

Lincoln: Never recognized secession. Restore union. Amnesty(loyalty oath).
Self-recon. Ratify 10%/1860. Flexible.

Radical Republicans: Political Faction in North. Vigorous War, Immediate Emanc/rights, thorough reconst of South.

Justice and Morality above all (even the constitution) / Northern Capitalism (free labor, economic growth).

Reconst Act: 1867 (+3 more). Loyal govt/Constit in C states. TN already reconstructed (ratified 14Am). Military oversight.

Recon Compromise: States req to provide equal rights & polit rights to blacks. Once comply, free to govern selves.

Republican Party (in South): 1 **Carpetbaggers**/Nrthrnrs 2 Freedmen

Bur/**Scalawags**(sthrnrs: support recon) 3 Blacks.

Tenure of Office Act: 1867. Prevent Pres J. interfering with Congress'l recon program.
Can't remove officials w/out Senate.

Black Soldiers: Confiscation Act (1862) allowed Linc to employ blacks. 10% of Union Army=black by 1863 Emanc Proc.

54th Massachusetts Infantry (most celebrated). Led by Col Robert Shaw. Suicide mission to take Wagner(Charleston)

Cabinet Lincoln:

VP:Hamlin, State:**Seward**, Treas:Chase/McCulloch, War:Cameron/**Stanton**

AG:Bates, PMG King/Blair, Navy:Welles, Inter:Smith

Cabinet Davis:

VP:Stephens, State:Toombs/Hunter/Browne/Benjamin, Treas:Memminger/Trenholm

War:Walker, Benjamin/Randolph/Smith/Seddon/Breckinridge, Navy:Mallory, PMG:Reaga

n,AG:Benjamin/Bragg/Watts/Davis.

Copperheads(OH): (Peace Dems) Restore union through negotiated settlement, not war. "Constitution as is, Union as was".

Opposed conscription & Emanc Proc = War For Negro. Led by Vallandigham. Burnside ord deth pen. Nom McC.

Prisoners of War: "Parole" 10pvt=1NCO, 60pvt=1Lt Gen. Andersonville(Sumter) POW Camp(C) - Winder/Wirz (cruel).

Camp Elmira(U) NY. 25% death rate.

Women in War: Mostly men. Women=prostitutes (contact with genitals).

Dorthea Dix (U). Head of US Army Nursing Corp. Very strict. "Dragon Dix". Made nursing respectable for women.

US Sanitary Commission: Union. Precursor to Red Cross. Rasied money,supplies,medical care,comfort,hospitals

Clara Barton (U): "Angel of the Battlefield". Fnd Red Cross after Civil War. Manassas II, Antietam, Fredericksburg.

Mary Walker MD: 1st woman to win Medal of Honor. Revoked in 1919 (not in military). Restored in 1977.