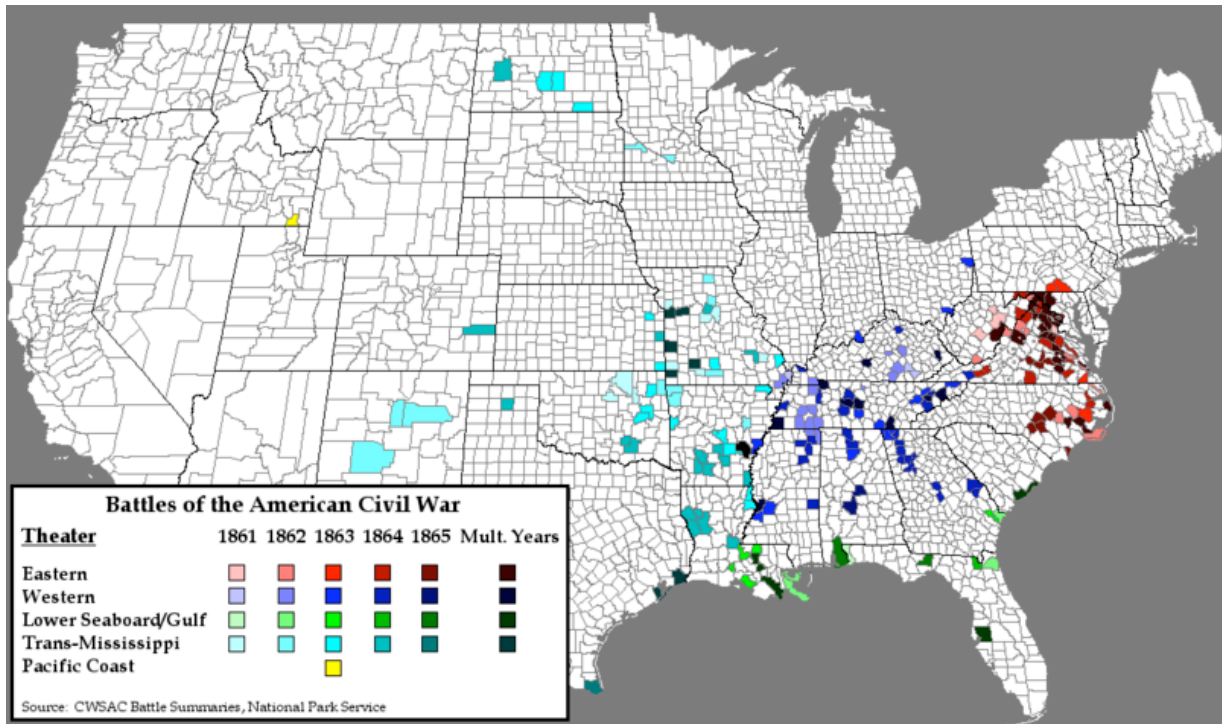


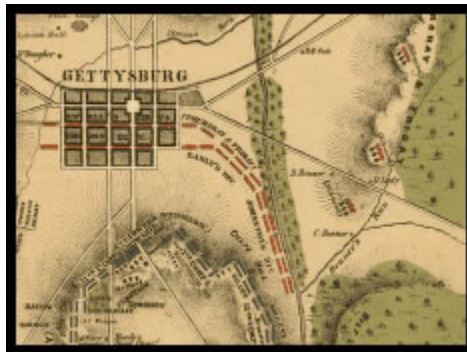
TIMELINE AND MAPS OF MAJOR BATTLES



Battles of the American Civil War. 18 July 2008. <<http://www.wisegorilla.com/images/civilwar/0-battles.png>>

- April 12, 1861** General Pierre Beauregard fires on Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina
- July 21, 1861** The forces of Confederate General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson defeats General Irvin McDowell's Union Army at Bull Run just 25 miles from Washington
- February 6, 1862** General Ulysses S. Grant captures Fort Henry in Tennessee
- February 16, 1862** Grant captures Fort Donelson in Tennessee
- March 8/9, 1862** The *Merrimac* (the Confederate ironclad ship) fights the *Monitor* (the Union ironclad) without a decisive victor
- March 1862** The Peninsular Campaign begins as General McClellan takes the Army of the Potomac south to take Richmond
- April 6-7, 1862** Grant is ambushed at Shiloh on the Tennessee River, losing 13,000 troops
- April 24, 1862** Flag Officer David Farragut and 17 Union ships under his command take New Orleans
- April 29-30, 1862** Confederate Generals Stonewall Jackson and James Longstreet defeat General John Pope in the Second Battle of Bull Run (Pope withdraws to Washington)

- May 31, 1862** Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston nearly defeats McClellan's army at the Battle of Seven Pines
- June 25 – July 1, 1862** Lee attacks McClellan near Richmond in the Seven Days Battles with no decisive outcome, but McClellan withdraws to Washington
- September 4-9, 1862** Lee invades the North, headed for Harpers Ferry northwest of Washington
- September 17, 1862** McClellan stops Lee's advance at Antietam (in Maryland) in the bloodiest battle in American military history
- December 13, 1862** Lee defeats General Ambrose Burnside at Fredericksburg, Virginia
- May 1-4, 1863** Lee defeats General Thomas Hooker at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia
- June 3, 1863** Lee again invades the North, headed for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



Pennsylvania – Gettysburg, 1863. Map. Library of Congress: American Memory Project. 18 July 2008 < http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/civil_war_maps/>

- July 1-3, 1863** Union forces under the command of General George S. Meade defeat Lee in the Battle of Gettysburg, the turning point of the war
- July 4, 1863** Grant accepts the surrender of Vicksburg following a six-week siege, splitting the Confederacy in two
- July 18, 1863** The Black Regiment – the 54th Massachusetts Infantry under the command of Colonel Robert G. Shaw attack Fort Wagner, South Carolina (It becomes the subject of the film *Glory*)
- September 19-20** Confederate General Braxton Bragg traps General William S. Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland in Chattanooga as a result of the Battle of Chickamauga
- November 23-25** Grant's forces break the siege of Chattanooga in a ferocious onslaught
- May 4, 1864** Grant advances toward Richmond to engage Lee's Army of Northern Virginia
- May 5-6, 1864** Battle of the Wilderness
- May 8-12** Battle of Spotsylvania

June 3	Grant loses 7,000 troops at the battle of Cold Harbor (Virginia)
June 15, 1864	The siege of Petersburg, Virginia, begins and will last nine months
June 20, 1864	General William Tecumseh Sherman encounters the forces of Confederate General John B. Hood at Atlanta
September 2, 1864	Sherman captures Atlanta
October 19, 1864	General Philip H. Sheridan soundly defeats the troops of Confederate Jubal Early in the Shenandoah Valley
November 15, 1864	Sherman commences his March to the Sea
December 15-16, 1864	General George H. Thomas destroys Hood's Confederate Army of Tennessee
December 21, 1864	Sherman arrives in Savannah, Georgia, which he offers to Lincoln as a Christmas present
March 25, 1865	Lee leads his Army of Northern Virginia on their final offensive against Grant's army at Petersburg
April 2, 1865	Grant breaks through Lee's lines, and Lee withdraws from Petersburg
April 3, 1865	Union forces take Richmond with virtually no fight
April 9, 1865	Lee surrenders to Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia
April 18, 1865	Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston surrenders to Union General Sherman outside Durham, North Carolina
May 13, 1865	The Battle of Palmito Ranch in Texas is the final land engagement of the Civil War

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