

Civil War

1861

- Confederate troops attacked Fort Sumter (April 12, 1861)
- Lincoln issued a call for troops (April 15, 1861)



1862

- Bull Run (July 21, 1861)
- Grant's Northern troops captured Ft. Henry (February 6, 1862)
- Battle of Shiloh (April 6, 1862)



1863

- Second Battle of Bull Run (August 29, 1862)
- Battle of Antietam (September 17, 1862)
- Battle of Fredericksburg (December 13, 1862)
- Lincoln issues Emancipation Proclamation (January 1, 1863)



1864

- Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1, 1863)
- Battle of Gettysburg (July 1, 1863)
- Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address (November 19, 1863)
- Grant becomes general in chief of the North (March 9, 1864)
- Battle of the Wilderness (May 5, 1864)

1865



- Northern troops under Sherman captured Atlanta (September 2, 1864)

1866



- Lee became general in chief of the South (February 6, 1865)
- Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox (April 9, 1865)
- Lincoln assassinated (April 14, 1865)

1867

