

1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN
CIVIL WAR IN THE TIDEWATER

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Major General John Bankhead Magruder
Major General George Brinton McClellan

"Battle between the Ironclads"

- April 12 Shots fired at Fort Sumter, Charleston, S.C.
- April 15 President Abraham Lincoln calls for volunteers to suppress "insurrection"
- April 17 Virginia secedes
- April 19 Baltimore Riots
- April 27 Lincoln suspends writ of habeas corpus in parts of Maryland
- June 10 Battle of Big Bethel, Va.
- July 21 First Battle of Manassas, Va.
- September 12-17 Federal government arrests "disloyal" Md. legislators
- October 21 Battle of Ball's Bluff, Va.

1862 ANTIETAM CAMPAIGN
LEE INVADERS MARYLAND

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General Robert E. Lee

- January 11-March 14 Burnside Expedition, N.C.
- February 8 Battle of Roanoke Island, N.C.
- March 14 Battle of New Bern, N.C.
- March 9 Battle of Hampton Roads (Monitor vs. Virginia), Va.
- March 23-June 9 Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Va.
- April 4-June 25 Peninsula Campaign, Va.
- June 26-July 1 Seven Days' Battles, Va.
- August 8 Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va.
- August 28-30 Second Battle of Manassas, Va.
- September 4-19 Antietam Campaign, Va., Md., W.Va.
- September 14 Battle of South Mountain, Md.
- September 17 Battle of Antietam, Md.
- December 13 Battle of Fredericksburg, Va.
- January 11-19 Sherman's Carolinas Campaign, S.C. and N.C.
- March 19-21 Battle of Bentonville, N.C.
- April 1 Battle of Five Forks, Va.
- April 2-3 Fall of Petersburg and Richmond, Va., Lee's Retreat Begins, Va.
- April 6 Battle of Sailor's Creek, Va.
- April 9 Robert E. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House, Va.
- April 14 John Wilkes Booth assassinates President Abraham Lincoln, flees through Southern Maryland
- April 25 Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrenders near Durham, N.C.
- April 25 John Wilkes Booth killed near Port Royal, Va.

1863 GETTYSBURG
INVASION & RETREAT

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- May 1-3 Battle of Chancellorsville, Va.
- May 10 Death of Stonewall Jackson, Va.
- June 9 Battle of Brandy Station, Va.
- June 10-17 Battle of Gettysburg Campaign, Va., Md., Pa.
- July 1-3 Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.
- October 14 Battle of Bristoe Station, Va.

LEE VS GRANT
THE 1864 CAMPAIGN

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General Ulysses S. Grant

- May 5-6 Battle of the Wilderness, Va.
- May 8-19 Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, Va.
- May 31-June 12 Battle of Cold Harbor, Va.
- June 15 Siege of Petersburg begins, Va.
- June 30 Battle of the Crater, Va.
- June 22-30 Wilson-Kautz Raid, Va.
- June 23-July 12 Early's Washington Raid, Va. and Md.
- May 15 Battle of New Market, Va.
- May 26-June 21 Hunter's Raid, Va.
- May 4-June 20 Overland Campaign, Va.
- September 29 Battle of Chaffin's Farm and New Market Heights, Va.
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- May 2-October 19 Shenandoah Valley Campaigns, Va.
- September 19 Third Battle of Winchester, Va.
- October 19 Battle of Cedar Creek, Va.

LEE'S RETREAT
THE FINAL CAMPAIGNS

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- Driving Route of Lee's Retreat
- Driving Route of Wilson-Kautz Raid
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Surrender of Gen. Richard S. Ewell's Corps at Sailor's Creek, by Alfred R. Waud.

- January 15 Surrender of Fort Fisher, N.C.
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VIRGINIA-MARYLAND CIVIL WAR TRAILS

WAR IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

From the beginning of the Civil War until its end, the proximity of the national capitals of Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Virginia, made the Eastern Seaboard a center of military activity. Union blood was first shed in the Baltimore Riots of April 19, 1861, and some of the last Confederate casualties fell just before Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered in North Carolina on April 26, 1865. During those four years, the earth of Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina became the bloodiest in America, as the war swept through again and again.

Caught between Virginia, which seceded in April 1861, and Maryland, which was leaning toward secession, President Abraham Lincoln simply had to keep Maryland in the Union. After secessionists fueled the Baltimore Riots by attacking Massachusetts troops en route to Washington, D.C., Lincoln declared martial law, suspended habeas corpus in certain areas, and imprisoned Maryland Confederates. The state remained strongly Unionist in the west while southeastern Maryland became a secessionist hotbed of spies and smugglers along the Chesapeake Bay. The state did not secede.

In Virginia, Confederate President Jefferson Davis directed a defensive war at first. When U.S. forces marched into northern Virginia to attack Manassas Junction in July 1861, the result was a stunning Confederate victory. The Federals fared better along the northeastern coast of North Carolina, which Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside secured despite resistance from Confederate gunboats and land forces.

Gen. George B. McClellan led a massive U.S. army up the Peninsula against Richmond in the spring of 1862, but Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee repulsed it near the city limits in the Seven Days' Battles in June. In the Shenandoah Valley, meanwhile, Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson defeated several Union armies before joining Lee at Richmond. Together, the generals marched north and bested another Union force under Gen. John Pope at the Second Battle of Manassas in August. Lee then invaded Western Maryland, hoping to rally Confederate support, resupply his army, and gain foreign recognition for the Confederacy. His hopes were dashed at Antietam Creek on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day in American history, and he retreated to Virginia.

In 1863, following Lee's victory at Chancellorsville in May, he again marched north through the Shenandoah Valley, the avenue of invasion. This time he reached Pennsylvania and confronted Union Gen. George G. Meade's army at Gettysburg. Once again the Confederate tide was turned back. In Maryland and Virginia, freed and escaped slaves flocked to the Union colors and joined regiments of United States Colored Troops (USCTs). Underground Railroad "conductors" Harriet Tubman led many north to freedom from Maryland's Eastern Shore.

In the spring of 1864, Union commander-in-chief Gen. Ulysses S. Grant launched simultaneous attacks against the Confederates throughout the South. He accompanied Meade's army in Virginia during the bloody Overland Campaign battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, and Cold Harbor, maneuvering Lee ever closer to Richmond and finally besieging him back. Early then marched north through the Valley and attacked the defenses of Washington, D.C. Eventually Gen. Philip H. Sheridan swept the Shenandoah clear of Confederates. In southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee, and western North Carolina, Union cavalry raided saltworks and railroads. Gen. William T. Sherman, in the Deep South, first captured Atlanta and then marched to the sea, occupying Savannah. Next, the Carolinas, South and North, felt the weight of Sherman's boot early in 1865. Fort Fisher, the "Gibraltar of the South" that protected the blockade-running capital of Wilmington, North Carolina, fell in mid-January, cutting the supply lifeline to Lee in Virginia.

Grant, meanwhile, forced Lee's lines westward around Petersburg until they finally broke at Five Forks on April 1, 1865, a week and a half after Sherman had almost crushed Johnston at Bentonville. North Carolina. Lee evacuated Petersburg and Richmond and marched his dwindling army west, hoping to turn south and join Johnston. Grant blocked his way, however, and cornered him at Appomattox Court House, where Lee surrendered on April 9. The Confederate government fled south through North Carolina. In Washington, Lincoln planned for the swift reunion of North and South, but John Wilkes Booth altered the path of reconciliation on April 14 at Ford's Theater. The assassin escaped the capital and fled through southeastern Maryland to Virginia, where he was shot and killed on April 26. On that same day, at Bennett Place near Raleigh, North Carolina, Johnston surrendered to Sherman, essentially ending the Civil War.

At Appomattox, Va., on April 9, 1865, Robert E. Lee, commanding general of the Army of Northern Virginia, surrendered his men to Ulysses S. Grant and the Armies of the Potomac and the James.

THE CIVIL WAR REVISITED

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