

Union Victories

1862

February 6-16: Fort Henry and Fort Donelson Campaign (Tennessee)
March 7-8: Battle of Pea Ridge (Arkansas)
April 6-7: Battle of Shiloh/ Pittsburg Landing (Tennessee)
April 24-27: Battle of New Orleans (Louisiana)
September 17: Battle of Antietam/ Sharpsburg (Maryland)
October 8: Battle of Perryville (Kentucky)
December 31-January 2, 1863: Battle of Stone's River/ Murfreesboro (Tennessee)

1863

March 29- July 4: Vicksburg Campaign and Siege (Mississippi)- turning point in the West
July 1-3: Battle of Gettysburg (Pennsylvania)- turning point in the East
November 23-25: Battle of Chattanooga (Tennessee)

1864

May 7-September 2: Atlanta Campaign (Georgia)
June 15-April 2, 1865: Petersburg Campaign and Siege (Virginia)
August 5: Battle of Mobile Bay (Alabama)
October 19: Battle of Cedar Creek (Virginia)
December 15-16: Battle of Nashville (Tennessee)
November 14-December 22: Sherman's March to the Sea (Georgia)

1865

March 19-21: Battle of Bentonville/ Carolinas Campaign (North Carolina)

Confederate Victories

1861

April 12-14: Fort Sumter (South Carolina)
July 21: First Battle of Manassas/ First Bull Run (Virginia)
August 10: Battle of Wilson's Creek (Missouri)

1862

March 17-July: Peninsula Campaign (Virginia)
March 23-June 9: Jackson's Valley Campaign (Virginia)
June 25-July 2: Seven Days Battle (Virginia)
August 28-30: Second Battle of Manassas/ Second Bull Run (Virginia)
December 11-13: Battle of Fredericksburg (Virginia)

1863

May 1-4: Battle of Chancellorsville (Virginia)
September 19-20: Battle of Chickamauga (Georgia)

1864

May 15: Battle of New Market (Virginia)
May 31-June 3: Battle of Cold Harbor (Virginia)

Indecisive

March 8-9, 1862: Battle of Hampton Roads- *Monitor* and *Virginia* (off the coast of Virginia)

May 5-6, 1864: Battle of the Wilderness (Virginia)

May 8-21, 1864: Battle of Spotsylvania Court House (Virginia)

Battles and Sieges in Chronological Order

1859: October 16-17: John Brown's Raid at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (the abolitionist was hung on December 2)

1861: April 12-14: Fort Sumter (South Carolina)-C
July 21: First Battle of Manassas/First Bull Run (Virginia)-C
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1865: March 19-21: Battle of Bentonville/Carolinas Campaign (North Carolina)-U
April 9: General Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House

1861-1865: Union Naval blockade of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts

Shenandoah Valley, Virginia- known as "Granary of the Confederacy"

“Border States” - Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri

Washington, D.C. - Union Capital

Richmond, VA - Confederate Capital

West Virginia- Western Counties of Virginia against Secession (June 20, 1863)

The ditty “John Brown’s Body” became known as “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” after Julia Ward Howe wrote new lyrics to the tune.

Ohio River: 981 miles long- Western PA to Mississippi River

Cumberland River: 687 miles long- SE KY, TN to Ohio River

Tennessee River: 652 miles long- TN, AL and KY to Ohio River

Potomac River: 287 miles long- WV to Chesapeake Bay

Red River: 1018 miles long- TX, OK, LA to Mississippi River

Mississippi River: 2470 miles long- MN to Gulf of Mexico