





## Lecture 7.3 • *The Order of Battle, part 1: 1861-63*

★ = Union victory    ☆ = Confed. victory    ✓ = draw

### 1861

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Confederates bomb <u>Fort Sumter</u>	☆	
<u>South Carolina</u> breaks away	—	• Virginia secedes; West Virginia stays loyal
Battle of 1st <u>Bull Run</u> / Manassas	☆	• proved that Union troops were untrained

### 1862

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Union <u>blockade</u> of Southern ports	★	• cuts Confederacy off from European supplies
Battle of the <u>the Ironclads</u>	✓	• the <i>Monitor</i> and the <i>Virginia</i> fight to a draw in Charleston Harbor
Battle of Ft. <u>Donnelson</u> / Ft. <u>Henry</u>	★	• secures upper Mississippi for Union
Battle of <u>Glorietta Pass</u>	★	• furthest western battle of the war
Battle of <u>Shiloh</u>	☆	• first large-scale battle of the war • 23,000 killed
Battle of <u>New Orleans</u>	★	• Union Navy captures the port city
Battle of 2nd <u>Bull Run</u>	☆	
Battle of <u>Antietam</u>	★	• bloodiest single day of the war • Union “wins” due to overwhelming numbers & telegraph communication
<u>Emancipation Proclamation</u>	—	• all slaves in the Confederacy are “freed”
Battle of <u>Fredericksburg</u>	☆	• Union loses due to poor leadership

### 1863

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Congress passes <u>the Constriction Act</u>	—	• Union Army begins drafting men into service
Battle of <u>Chancellorsville</u>	☆	• Lee’s army loses thousands of men

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## Lecture 7.6 • *The Order of Battle, part 2: 1863-65*

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### 1863 cont.

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Battle of <u>Gettysburg</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• turning point of the war</li> <li>• first Union defeat of Robert E. Lee</li> <li>• Spencer rifles repel rebels at Cemetery Ridge</li> <li>• 53,000 killed or wounded</li> </ul>
Battle of <u>Vicksburg</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• first definitive Union victory</li> <li>• secures the Mississippi River for the Union</li> </ul>
Battle of <u>Fort Wagner</u>	☆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demise of the Massachusetts 54th</li> </ul>
Battle of <u>Chattanooga</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confederate siege of Tennessee is ended by rapid arrival of Union troops by train</li> </ul>
<u>Gettysburg Address</u>	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Four-score, and seven years ago..”</li> </ul>

### 1864

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Battle of <u>The Wilderness</u>	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• first major battle with Grant as Union commander</li> </ul>
Battle of <u>Cold Harbor</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7,000 dies in 20 minutes!</li> </ul>
Sherman's <u>March to the Sea</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Union's campaign of “<u>total war</u>” against the South</li> <li>• supported by massive Union supply lines</li> <li>• destruction of Atlanta</li> </ul>
<u>re-election</u> of Abraham Lincoln	—	

### 1865

Event	Outcome	Notes / Significance
Battle of <u>Petersburg</u>	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wide use of “<u>trench warfare</u>”</li> </ul>
Seige of <u>Charleston</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confederate capitol captured</li> <li>• rebel government begins to collapse</li> </ul>
Surrender at <u>Appomattox</u>	★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee surrenders his sword to Grant</li> <li>• April 9th</li> </ul>

