

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR BATTLES

Major Engagements 1861 – 1865

1861

APRIL 12-13 **Battle of Fort Sumter** *South Carolina*

Confederate Victory: Opening engagement of the war.

JULY 21 **First Battle of Bull Run** *Virginia*

Confederate Victory: First major land battle.

1862

APRIL 6-7 **Battle of Shiloh** *Tennessee*

Union Victory: High casualties on both sides.

SEPTEMBER 17 **Battle of Antietam** *Maryland*

Inconclusive: Bloodiest single day in American history.

1863

JULY 1-3 **Battle of Gettysburg** *Pennsylvania*

Union Victory: Turning point of the war in the East.

MAY 18 - JULY 4 **Siege of Vicksburg** *Mississippi*

Union Victory: Control of the Mississippi River gained.

1864

MAY 5-7 **Battle of the Wilderness** *Virginia*

Inconclusive: Start of Grant's Overland Campaign.

1865

APRIL 9 Appomattox Court House *Virginia*

Union Victory: Lee surrenders to Grant.