

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR TIMELINE

Major Engagements 1861 - 1865

- **April 1861**

First Battle of Fort Sumter *Charleston Harbor, South Carolina*

Opening engagement of the war. Confederate victory.

- **July 1861**

First Battle of Bull Run *Manassas, Virginia*

First major land battle. Confederate victory.

- **April 1862**

Battle of Shiloh *Hardin County, Tennessee*

Crucial Western Theater conflict. Union victory.

- **Sept 1862**

Battle of Antietam *Sharpsburg, Maryland*

Bloodiest single day in U.S. history. Strategic Union victory.

- **July 1863**

Battle of Gettysburg *Adams County, Pennsylvania*

Turning point of the war. Union victory.

- **July 1863**

Siege of Vicksburg *Vicksburg, Mississippi*

Union gains control of the Mississippi River.

- **April 1865**

Appomattox Court House *Appomattox County, Virginia*

Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.