

UNION CIVIL WAR BATTLES

Strategic Timeline & Significant Engagements (1861-1865)

Reference Chart: Military History Focus: Union Army (The North)

DATE	BATTLE / CAMPAIGN	THEATER	STRATEGIC OUTCOME
1861			
April 12	Fort Sumter	Eastern	War Commences; Union surrender of fort.
July 21	First Bull Run	Eastern	Confederate victory; Union retreat to D.C.
1862			
April 6-7	Shiloh	Western	UNION VICTORY High casualties; Grant advances.
Sept 17	Antietam	Eastern	Strategic Union Victory; Emancipation Proclamation issued.

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1863			
July 1-3	Gettysburg	Eastern	UNION VICTORY Turning point; halted Lee's invasion.
July 4	Siege of Vicksburg	Western	UNION VICTORY Union gains control of Mississippi River.
1864			
May-June	Overland Campaign	Eastern	Attritional warfare; Grant forces Lee toward Richmond.
Sept 2	Fall of Atlanta	Western	UNION VICTORY Sherman captures rail hub; secures Lincoln's reelection.
1865			

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April 9	Appomattox Court House	Eastern	Lee surrenders to Grant; effective end of war.
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