

UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR BATTLES

Major Engagements 1861 - 1865

April 1861

Battle of Fort Sumter

Charleston, 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

Major Union victory in the Western Theater.

Sept 1862

Battle of Antietam

Sharpsburg, Maryland

Bloodiest single day in U.S. history; Union strategic victory.

July 1863

Battle of Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Turning point of the war; Union victory.

July 1863

Siege of Vicksburg

Vicksburg, Mississippi

Union gains control of the Mississippi River.

Sept 1864

Fall of Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia

Critical Union victory leading to the March to the Sea.

April 1865

Appomattox Court House

Appomattox, Virginia

Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.