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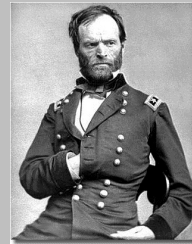
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## Civil War Trivia

### **U.S. Civil War: The Beginning of Modern Total Warfare 1861-1865**

The Civil War began at 4:30 a.m. on April 12, 1861, in South Carolina when Confederates fired on Fort Sumter. No one knows exactly what caused the war, though thoughtful explanations include moral disagreements regarding slavery, slavery's expansion into the territories, and states' rights versus national authority (Millett and Maslowski 1984). Most people at the time thought the war would be brief and romantic; instead, it was the beginning of modern total warfare (Weigley 1975). Though twice as many soldiers died from disease than from battle, the fact of Civil War battles is that technology had outpaced tactics. The Civil War Napoleonic formations based on frontal assaults with bayonets were not suited for more rifled weapons that would blast scores of men into bloody masses. In many respects, the North won by sheer numbers (Millett and Maslowski 1984). Such a large coordination of logistical and strategic matters could not be left to individual states. Massive mobilization required an unprecedented degree of centralized control over military policy, and the country saw the military's balance of power shift further from the states to the national government. After the war, the military, which now included African-Americans and Native-Americans as permanent soldiers, returned to its traditional missions in support of national policy of expansion.

US

[At Civil War camp, children draw on local history](#)

[City of Sedition: The History of New York City During the Civil War](#)

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[Civil War Tech Coming To Lincoln Presidential Library](#)

**Kansas**

[Watkins Museum to celebrate Lawrence's frontier history with full slate of Civil War-era events](#)

**Arkansas**

[Today in Arkansas During the Civil War \(August 19\)](#)

**Today in Arkansas during the Civil War August 20**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/08/today-arkansas-civil-war-august-20/>

**California**

[Huntington Library sets out to decode thousands of Civil War telegrams hidden for a century: 'It's mind-boggling'](#)

**US**

[New book highlights Civil War online collection](#)

[Civil War re-enactors help bring history 'out of the books'](#)

[Ole Miss won't play 'Dixie' at football games anymore: What changed?](#)

[Ulysses S. Grant's Memoirs: an appreciation](#)

[Essential Arts & Culture: Deciphering Civil War telegrams, summer of Shakespeare, a conductor's fiery performance](#)

[Civil War history comes alive at annual muster at Cascade Falls Park](#)

[Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park could become national park](#)

**Summer Tour Series Continues at Pamplin Historical Park With The Battle of Sutherland Station**

**Kansas**

**Datebook: Civil War on the Western Frontier, pie auction and more events for Aug. 20**

**California**

**Camp's young Johnny Rebs and Billy Yanks fight Civil War – and bugs**

**Arkansas**

**Today in Arkansas in the Civil War (Aug.21)**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/08/today-arkansas-civil-war-august-21/>

**Newest Press Kit Page 2 for Military Atlas - Arkansas Toothpick**

**Civil War Roundtable of Arkansas to Meet August 23, 2016 (Change of Venue) - Arkansas Toothpick**

**Today in Arkansas in the Civil War (Aug. 23)**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/08/civil-war-roundtable-arkansas-meet-august-23-2016-change-venue/>

**US**

**U.S. Still Paying a Civil War Pension**

**Future of Fayette battlefield uncertain**

**Civil War Weekend features reenactment train rides, Texas Locomotive (NC)**

**Wallace Weekend Civil War re-enactment Aug. 27, 28 (Ill)**

## **Hale Farm and Village Civil War re-enactment (Ohio)**

[http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2016/08/hale\\_farm\\_village\\_civil\\_war\\_re-enactment\\_this\\_weekend\\_thousands\\_expected\\_photos.html](http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2016/08/hale_farm_village_civil_war_re-enactment_this_weekend_thousands_expected_photos.html)

## **Utah**

**BYU history professor to speak on the Civil War at Salt Lake City's first One Day University event**

## **Arkansas**

**Today in Arkansas in the Civil War (Aug. 23)**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/08/today-arkansas-civil-war-august-23/>

**Rare Civil War weaponry displayed at Delta Drop-In**

## **US**

**Rare Footage of the Last Surviving Witness to the Lincoln Assassination**

**Ever-controversial Confederate flag not going away**

**Theodore Decker commentary: After 154 years, family finally learns fate of fallen Civil War soldier**

**Civil War battles coming to Union Canal Park (PA)**

**Columbus - Belmont State Park to Host Civil War Re-enactments (KY)**

**New book highlights Civil War online collection (VA)**

**State and Union: Civil War POW helped convict Andersonville commandant**

**Civil War re-enactment returns to Gargoyle Park after absence of two decades (NY)**

**Arkansas**

**Today in Arkansas in the Civil War (Aug 24)**

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2016/08/today-arkansas-civil-war-august-24/>

**Today in Arkansas During the Civil War (August 25)**

**Minnesota**

**Wabasha brings Civil War history to life**

<http://www.winonapost.com/Arts-Entertainment/ArticleID/50605/Wabasha-brings-Civil-War-history-to-life>

