

## Civil War Chronological History for 1864 (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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- February 17 Confederate submarine Hunley sinks Union warship Housatonic off Charleston.
- February 20 Union forces defeated at Olustee, Florida (the now famous 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts took part).
- March 15 The Red River campaign in Louisiana started by Federal forces continued into May. Several battles eventually won by the Confederacy.
- April 12 Confederates recapture Ft. Pillow, Tennessee.
- April 17 Grant stops prisoner exchange increasing Confederate manpower shortage.
- April 30 Confederates defeat Federals at Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas and force them to withdraw to Little Rock.
- May 5 Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia.
- May 8-21 Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, Virginia (heaviest battle May 12-13).
- May 13 Battle at Resaca, Georgia as Sherman heads toward Atlanta.
- May 15 Battle of New Market, Virginia.
- May 25 Four day battle at New Hope Church, Georgia.
- June 1-3 Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia. Grants forces severely repulsed.
- June 10 Federals lose at Brice's Crossroads, Mississippi.
- June 19 Siege of Petersburg, Virginia by Grant's forces.
- June 19 Confederate raider, Alabama, sunk by United States warship off Cherbourg, France.
- June 27 Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia.
- July 12 Confederates reach the outskirts of Washington, D.C. but are forced to withdraw.
- July 15 Battle of Tupelo, Mississippi.
- July 20 Battle of Peachtree Creek, Georgia.
- July 30 Battle of the Crater, Confederates halt breakthrough.
- August 1 Admiral Farragut wins battle of Mobile Bay for the Union.
- September 1 Confederates evacuate Atlanta.
- September 2 Sherman occupies Atlanta.
- September 4 Sherman orders civilians out of Atlanta.
- September 19 Battle at Winchester, Virginia.
- October 19 Sheridan wins battle at Cedar Creek, Virginia driving Confederates from Shenandoah Valley.
- October 19 Confederate raiders from Canada make surprise attack on St. Albans, Vermont.
- November 15 After partially burning Atlanta, Sherman begins his march to the sea and Savannah, GA.
- November 25 Confederate plot to burn New York City fails.
- November 30 Battle of Franklin, Tennessee; five Confederate generals killed.
- December 13 Sherman captures Fort McAllister which guards Savannah.
- December 21 Sherman occupies Savannah, Georgia.