

An Introduction to 19th Century Warfare and The Civil War

US Civil War Terms

Confederate States of America:

Rebels (Rebellion):

Union:

Yankee/Federals:

Limited/traditional warfare:

Total war:

Military Terms

Line (of battle):

Flank:

Infantry:

Cavalry:

Artillery:

Battery:

Rifled musket:

Trench/entrenchment:

Tactics:

Siege:

Blockade:

Casualties:

Military Divisions (smallest to largest):

Regiment/Brigade/Division/Corps/Army

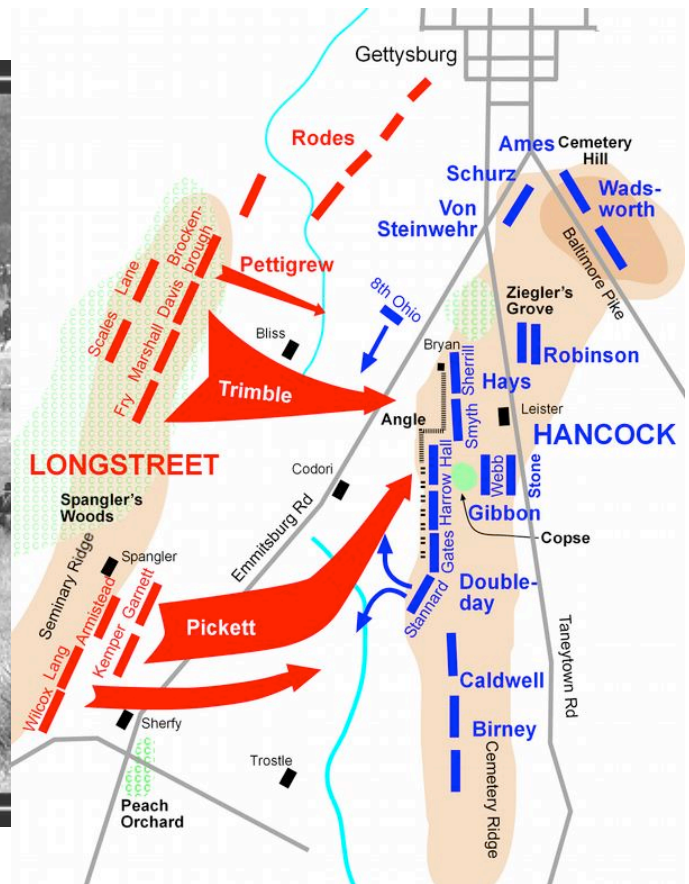
Military Rank (lowest to highest):

Private/Sergeant/Lieutenant/Captain/Major/Colonel/General:

19th Century Tactics:



Reenactors display lines of battle.



The Story of US

- 1) What combination of factors caused the Civil War to have such catastrophic casualties?
- 2) Why do many experts consider this to be the world's first modern war?