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INTRODUCTION

The preservation of the Union was the motivating force that inspired Hoosiers to contribute so much to the Union cause during the Civil War. Indiana furnished 208,367 men, of which 24,416 were killed or died of disease during the war. These men constituted 141 regiments of infantry, 16 regiments of cavalry and 26 batteries of artillery. While most of the units served in the western theater of operations, Indiana troops fought in 308 engagements in seventeen states. Hoosiers first tasted combat on June 3, 1861, at Philippi, Virginia, and took part in the last battle of the Civil War at Palmetto Ranch, Texas, on May 13, 1865.

A Chronology of Indiana in the Civil War is an attempt to give a day by day account of Indiana's participation in the Civil War. It is hoped that this chronology will be helpful and interesting to the student of Civil War history; that it will convince the casual reader that Indiana's role in the Civil War was an important one; that it will illustrate the significant part Indiana played in winning Union victory; and that it will provoke additional study and research by those who read it.

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