

**Today in Georgia History**  
**September 20, 1863**  
**Battle of Chickamauga**

**Vocabulary List**

Casualties	Collided	Decisively	Flanked
Gateway	Objective	Retreat	Strategy
Tactical	Theater		

**Glossary**

**Casualties:** noun; members of the armed forces lost to service through death, wounds, sickness, capture, or because of his or her whereabouts or condition cannot be determined.

**Collided:** verb; to come into violent contact; clash, impact.

**Decisively:** adjective; indisputable; definite or certain.

**Flanked:** verb; to menace or attack on the extreme right or left side of an army or fleet.

**Gateway:** noun; any passage by or point at which a region may be entered.

**Objective:** noun; something that one's efforts or actions are intended to attain or accomplish; purpose, goal, or target.

**Retreat:** verb; to withdraw or leave in the face of or from action with an enemy, either due to defeat or in order to adopt a more favorable position.

**Strategy:** noun; the art or science of the planning and conduct of a war or military movements and operations.

**Tactical:** adjective; of or pertaining to a maneuver or plan of action to quickly gain a desired end or temporary advantage.

**Theater:** noun; a place of action or field of operations; a major area of military activity.