Today in Georgia History
September 20, 1863
Battle of Chickamauga

Vocabulary List

Casualties | Collided | Decisively | Flanked
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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.