

## #5 The Rebels

*Prior to the battle of Chancellorsville, Confederate troops pass by their leaders.*

Among the Union regiments at the battle of Chancellorsville was the Connecticut 14th Regiment.

In May 1862 the governor of Connecticut formed the 14th Regiment with Bridgeport's Dwight Morris as colonel and many Stratford men

among its 1,015 troops. Four months later, Colonel Morris said in his report after the Battle of Antietam: "The men in my brigade were all new troops, hastily raised, and without drill or experience, and although under fire



for the first time, behaved with great gallantry. In front of the position held by the 14th Connecticut more than 1,000 of the enemy lie slain." The 14th suffered 21 killed, 28 missing and 88 wounded. Among the dead was Hanford Curtis of Company A.

The 14th fought at Chancellorsville, where the band marched out between the Union and Confederate lines and played The Star Spangled Banner and Yankee Doodle.