

## STUCK ON STAMPS

# Civil War miniature sheet goes on sale today



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A spectacular miniature sheet of 20 new stamps honoring the personalities and events of the American Civil War goes on sale nationwide today. The sheet honors four significant battles and eight subjects each from both the Union and Confederate forces.

The stamps in the top row from left to right honor the naval battle between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia; plus Robert E. Lee, Clara Barton, Ulysses Grant and the Battle of Shiloh.

The naval battle was the first between ironclad vessels. Lee commanded the Southern troops. Grant was the U.S. commander. Barton founded the American Red Cross. In the Battle of Shiloh, a Confederate attack cost both sides thousands of casualties.

Stamps in the second row depict Jefferson Davis, David Farragut, Frederick Douglass, Raphael Semmes and Abraham Lincoln. Davis was president of the Confederacy. Farragut was the Union vice admiral who said "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!" Confederate admiral Semmes was skipper of the famed raider ship CSS Alabama

that captured or destroyed 90 Union vessels. Lincoln was the 16th U.S. president.

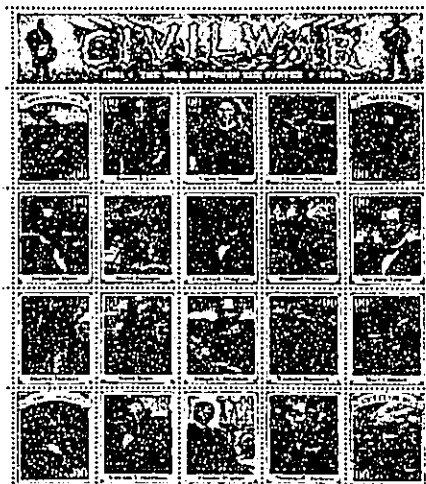
The third row honors Harriet Tubman, Stand Watie, Joseph E. Johnston, Winfield Hancock and Mary Chesnut. Tubman, a fugitive slave, led more than 200 blacks north to freedom. Watie was the sole American Indian Confederate general. Johnston was a Confederate commander. Chesnut's posthumous "A Diary From Dixie" gave an account of daily Southern life during the war.

The bottom row of stamps marks the Battle of Chancellorsville, Gen. William T. Sherman, Phoebe Pember, Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson and the Battle of Gettysburg.

At Chancellorsville, Lee boldly split his forces and routed Hooker's Union army but the mortal wounding of Confederate general Jackson overshadowed the Southern victory. Sherman made his ruthless march to the sea across Georgia and coined the phrase "War is hell." Pember directed the Confederate Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond.

Gettysburg was the battle that turned the tide of the war as Lee's July 1863 invasion of the North failed. More than 51,000 Americans became casualties.

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