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A. Cold Harbor grave diggers

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2018666599/>

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B. Coffee can and supplies

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C. Men of Color to Arms

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D. Three Confederate prisoners - Gettysburg

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E. Dead Confederate sharpshooter - Gettysburg

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2018670874/>

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F. Lincoln and McClennan

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/lincoln-and-mcclellan-at-antietam-alexander-gardner/NAFf1glxCSRMyw>

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G. Storming Fort Wagner

<https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/african-americans-and-the-civil-war/cj7JweFNVgnBTcPh#r/617916>

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H. Lincoln handkerchief

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/contents-of-lincoln-s-pockets-collection-line-n-handkerchief/VwHDF07fvS5Ug>

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I. Medical kit

<https://www.civilwarmed.org/event/facebook-live-surgical-kit/>

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J. Ruined railroad yard - Richmond

[https://cdn.theatlantic.com/thumbor/iR3PthrZbPXBcnwpWnghjwhvC-M=/900x637/media/img/photo/2012/02/the-civil-war-part-3-the-stereograp/c13\\_0002708b\\_transition/original.jpg](https://cdn.theatlantic.com/thumbor/iR3PthrZbPXBcnwpWnghjwhvC-M=/900x637/media/img/photo/2012/02/the-civil-war-part-3-the-stereograp/c13_0002708b_transition/original.jpg)

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