

# Trace Their Journey



Civil War soldiers from the Midwest traveled long distances while they were in the Union Army. The soldiers of Company E, 26th Illinois Infantry Regiment are a great example of this. Before the war, the soldiers in Company E lived in LaSalle County, Illinois. They joined the army in the summer of 1861, and many of the men served until the war ended in 1865. During that time, they traveled many miles through many of the southern states of the Confederacy. We know where they went because the soldiers wrote every battle they fought in on their flag.



20-30 minutes

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## Instructions

Listed to the right are some of the places that the soldiers of Company E visited while they were in the Union Army. Your task is to place the names of the cities in the list below on their proper location on the map provided. Then, using Google Maps or the Maps app on a phone or tablet, find the distance in miles between each stop on the map and write it in the proper line on the worksheet. When you are done, add up all of the miles to get a total distance that Company E traveled while they were in the army.

**Savannah, Georgia**

**Springfield, Illinois**

**Corinth, Mississippi**

**Washington, D.C.**

**New Madrid, Missouri**

**Resaca, Georgia**

**Bentonville, North Carolina**

**LaSalle, Illinois**

**Vicksburg, Mississippi**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

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**Distance Between Location 1 and Location 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 2 and Location 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 3 and Location 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 4 and Location 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 5 and Location 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 6 and Location 7:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 7 and Location 8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 8 and Location 9:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 9 and Location 10:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Distance Between Location 10 and Location 11:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Distance  
They Travelled:** \_\_\_\_\_