



Picture titled "Storming Fort Wagner"

Picture shows a battle between the Union in blue and the Confederates in gray. In the center of the picture, African American Union soldiers attempt to storm Fort Wagner. Some grapple with Confederate soldiers, others attempt to fire over a barrier at the Confederates on the other side, and some men lie dead or dying. At the top center of the image, the American flag waves, carried by an American soldier standing on the barrier between the two lines, while the white Union officer rallying the troops is shot and clutches his side. In the back left of the picture the Confederates, rallied by their officer, fire on the approaching Union soldiers from the fort and behind the barrier. In the back right, Union ships

fire on the fort from the sea as more African American Union soldiers march into the battle rallied by another white Union officer.