Commonly the towns elite
“Amateurs going to war”

- 80% of recruits are in the infantry
- North has a 2.5 to 1 population advantage
  - 4 → 1 white man advantage
- 75% of all men in south fought
  - Slavery gives an initial advantage

III Navies
- North has navy/ South has none
  - Not many ships (42 out of 90 vessels are used and most are deep water vessels)
  - South develops the Ironclad, First submarines, and floating mines
    - Also use privateers for hire
- North was naturally better seafaring
  - Due to the whaling and other markets
  - Allows the union blockade
- Lots of river warfare

IV Calvary
- Many southerners grew up on horseback
  - Consequently great horsemen
- Union is very lacking
  - Not too important and the northerners do catch up in skill

V Artillery
- North is much better industrialized
  - 800k to 300k horses/mules (pulling artillery)
  - North has rifled cannons
  - Artillery was not very effective
    - Struck fear into soldiers more than anything
  - Cannons on Ships

VI Rifles
- Smoothbores
  - Very inaccurate
- Rifled barrels used by sharpshooters
  - Eventually becomes more widespread in use
- South relies on scavenging for many rifles
- Miniballs are ammo

VII Leadership
- souths early generals are legends in the east
- Ppl of the north that didn’t want a gentle approach
- Feared another rebellion
- **Black Codes & Ex-Confederates**
  - Must be employed
  - Can’t testify against whites
  - Can’t travel without permission
    - *Basically a NEW form of Slavery*
- **Constitutional Changes**
  - Addition of 13, 14, & 15 amendments
    - 13th — No slavery
    - 14th — Blacks get citizenship
    - 15th — Black men have right to vote
  - Giving black men right to vote keeps republican party in office
    - *Black Political Influence*
- **Freedmen’s Bureau**
  - Assist freed slaves
    - Education
    - Jobs
    - Food

**Free slaves but don’t make them equal is still the dominant mindset**

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**V Impeaching Andrew Johnson**
- **Tenure of Office Act**
  - Johnson can’t fire people of his office without permission from congress.
  - Johnson does it anyways — impeached — remains in office by 1 vote

**VI “Redemption” — White south regains power**
- Voter intimidation with the KKK
- “Reconstruction Fatigue” in North
  - Panic 1873 — economic disaster that caused financial depression in America that started in Europe
  - Death of radicals
  - Legal setback — congress says they don’t have constitutional power
  - Growing labor strife and industrialism

**VII Final Act**
- Comp. of 1877
  - Republicans can have house but Democrats demand end to reconstruction so soldiers are removed from the South