

The Final Days of the Civil War

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The history books say the American Civil War officially ended on April 9, 1865 with General Robert E. Lee's surrender to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox, Virginia, when in reality General Joseph Johnson and President Jefferson Davis were still running around. The war went on well into 1866 with several Brigades out West who didn't muster out until later that year. The Union suffered 647,000 casualties while the Confederates had approximately 407,000 casualties.



Famous painting of Lee surrendering to Grant at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865.