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Civil War in the Southwest Timeline (from *The Three-Cornered War* (Scribner, 2020))

Summer-Fall 1861

- Recruitment and mustering of the Confederate Sibley Brigade in San Antonio, Texas
- March of the 2nd Texas Mounted Rifles under Lt. Col. John R. Baylor from San Antonio to Fort Bliss (El Paso, Texas)
- Concentration of U.S. Army forces at Fort Craig and Fort Union, New Mexico Territory, under command of Colonel E.R.S. Canby
- Recruitment and training of California volunteers in Los Angeles under James Henry Carleton
- Diné (Navajo) and Chiricahua and Mescalero Apache raids on U.S. Army and American civilian wagon trains in New Mexico Territory

Spring 1861:	Texas rancher John Baylor recruits three hundred men to join the Confederate Army
Early June-July 5, 1861:	Lt. Col. John Baylor and the 2 nd Texas Mounted Rifles leave San Antonio to march to Fort Bliss in El Paso
July 23, 1861:	Confederate Lt. Col. John Baylor and the 2 nd Texas invade New Mexico Territory
July 25, 1861:	Occupation of Mesilla; brief skirmish with federal troops from Fort Fillmore
July 27, 1861, 2:00 a.m.:	Federal forces leave Fort Fillmore bound for Fort Stanton in north central New Mexico Territory
	6:00 a.m. Baylor sees the and pursues retreating federals over San Augustin Pass, forces their surrender
August 1, 1861:	Baylor creates the Confederate Territory of Arizona
Summer 1839:	Louisa Hawkins marries E.R.S. Canby (whom she calls Richard)

1850:	The Canbys are in Monterey, California – with 7-year-old Mary
Winter of 1857-58:	The Mormon War brings the Canbys and Mary to Fort Bridger in what is now Wyoming
Fall 1860:	Richard and Louisa arrive in Santa Fe, without Mary
January 1862:	E.R.S. Canby leaves for Fort Craig to fight the Confederates; Louisa Canby chooses to stay in Santa Fe
February 21, 1862:	Battle of Valverde (Confederate victory)
March 2, 1862:	Confederates occupy Albuquerque
March 13, 1862:	Confederates occupy Santa Fe; Louisa Canby gathers medical supplies
March 26, 1862:	Battle of Apache Canyon (draw)
March 28, 1862:	Battle of Glorieta Pass (Confederate victory on the field, U.S. destruction of Confederate wagon train)
March 29 - May 1862:	Louisa Canby directs care of Confederate wounded in Santa Fe
Around 1859	Juanita becomes Manuelito's fourth wife
February-July 1862:	Diné (Navajo) and Chiricahua Apache attacks on U.S. and Confederate wagon trains across New Mexico Territory
March – August 1862:	Carleton's California Column marches from Los Angeles to the Rio Grande
September 18, 1862:	Carleton succeeds E.R.S. Canby as commander of the U.S. Department of New Mexico
Fall 1862:	U.S. Army initiates campaigns against Mescalero Apaches and Chiricahua Apaches
July 1863-January 1864:	U.S. Army initiates hard war campaign against Diné (Navajo)
January 6-21, 1864:	Campaign/Battle of 'Tséyi' (Canyon de Chelly) (U.S. Army victory)
1864-1866:	Long Walk of the Navajo to Bosque Redondo reservation/prison camp
1864-1866:	Manuelito, Juanita, and their band elude U.S. forces

September 1, 1866:	Surrender of Manuelito's band to the U.S. Army at Fort Wingate and start of their Long Walk to Bosque Redondo
Early October 1866:	Juanita and Manuelito and their band arrive at Bosque Redondo
May 27-June 1, 1868:	Diné (Navajo) and U.S. officials negotiate the U.S.-Navajo Treaty; William Tecumseh Sherman leaves with a copy of the treaty and a Navajo blanket
June-July 1868:	Diné (Navajo) prisoners leave Bosque Redondo and return to their homeland

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