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only a few weeks after the first shots at Fort Sumter ignited the Civil

War, Union prisoners of war began to arrive in Southern prisons. One hundred and fifty years later Civil War prisons and the way prisoners of war were treated remain contentious topics. Partisans of each side