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United States Military Records from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam

Military Records are an excellent source of genealogy records. They cover a wide range of record data, ranging from enlistment, muster, pay, pension, medical, mission, and combat. Record quality and quantity increase and improve over time, with few records being available in the pre-colonial era outside of specialized libraries and histories, to the significant volume of records available for the modern wars (WWI through Recent Wars). This handout covers some of the many different war records available online at: **Fold3**, **FamilySearch**, **National Archived**, and **Ancestry**. Records for selected wars are also available online at: The Daughters of the American Revolution, Soldiers and Sailors Database, and the Veterans Affairs Gravesite Locator.

Fold3.com. With over 522 million records, Fold3 is the new **ancestry.com** website dedicated to military records. Fold3 also includes Records of the Constitutional Convention, George Washington’s Papers and others that are more oriented toward history than genealogy. <https://fold3.com/> 7 day free trial, \$7.95/Month, \$79.95/yr. Some of their primary genealogy databases are listed below:

Revolutionary War - 5 million records covering 23 publication titles

- **Final Payment Vouchers for Military Pensions 1818 – 1864.** These 3x5 cards were generated after the pensioner died (final) or after the last payment was made on the particular pension or act referenced (last).
- **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.** Images include disability, service and widows pensions. Images, grouped and searchable by name.
- **Revolutionary War Prize Cases.** Prize cases heard before colonial or state courts for ships taken from 1776 to 1780.
- **Revolutionary War Rolls 1775 – 1783.** Images of Continental and Colony troop records arranged by unit, not individual names. Images searchable by name bring you to an individual page which includes that name.
- **Revolutionary War Navy Service Records.** Compiled service records of Naval personnel and members of the Departments of the Quartermaster General and Commissary General of Military Stores who served during the Revolutionary War.
- **Revolutionary War Service and Imprisonment Records (also called “The War of the Revolution Navy and Privateer Records”).** Includes John Paul Jones’ records and Navy Personnel imprisoned at Old Mill Prison. Card images listed by name.
- **Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War.** Images include the jacket envelope with all the individual enlistment, muster, pay, etc. records following in sequence. Searchable by name.
- **Revolutionary War Service Records – Navy.** Revolutionary War Compiled Service Records of the naval personnel and members of the Department of the Quartermaster General and Commissary General.

War of 1812 - 23 million records covering 27 publication titles

- **Service Records of Volunteers, 1784 – 1811.** Compiled service records of volunteer soldiers who served between the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.
- **War of 1812 Pension Files.** The first applications were based on disability or death of a soldier. Beginning in 1871, they were based on service. A veteran's pension file typically includes his rank, place of residence, age or date of birth, and time of service. A widow's application usually includes her place of residence, her maiden name, date and place of marriage, circumstances of her husband's death, and the names of children under sixteen.
- **War of 1812 Prize Cases, Southern District Court, NY.** These records contain noteworthy documents relating to the seized ships, their owners and cargos. Of particular interest are answers to interrogatories asked of sailors, witnesses, and others associated with the prize vessel.

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- **War of 1812 Service Records.** Military service records for the War of 1812 are comprised of cards created from muster, pay, receipt and other rolls for soldiers and sailors who served in the war. The information includes name, service dates, terms of service, monthly pay, where they served, and notes of interest.

Mexican War & Early Indian Wars - 13 million records covering 23 publication titles

- **Mexican War Service records.** Compiled Service records of volunteer soldiers who served in the Mexican War, arranged alphabetically by state or territory. Individual records for Arkansas, Mississippi, the Mormon Battalion, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas
- **Mormon Battalion Pension Files.** Arranged alphabetically by name of veteran. Contain survivor pension documents, affidavits and correspondence.

Civil War - 91 million records covering 54 publication titles

- **Civil War, 54th Mass Infantry Regiment Records.** Records of one of the first black Union Regiment formed in the civil war.
- **Civil War Maps.** Charts and Atlases depicting battles, troop positions and movements, engagements, and fortifications during the Civil War.
- **Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of the Civil War Veterans, 1861 – 1910.** Grouped by Pensioners name (typically the widow) giving her maiden name as well. Includes service summary of the combatant. Images searchable by name.
- **Civil War and Later Index to Pension Files who served between 1861 and 1907.** US Army records sorted by units within regiments. Most of the records are Civil War, but include later actions up to early WWI. Index card images, searchable by name.
- **Complied Civil War Confederate Service Records.** Card abstracts or alphabetical index cards of a soldier’s service collected from rolls, returns, rosters, payrolls, hospital records, prisons, parole rolls and inspections. Searchable by name, and browsable. Listed by individual state.
- **Complied Civil War Union Service Records.** Card abstracts or alphabetical index cards of a soldier’s service collected from rolls, returns, rosters, payrolls, hospital records, prisons, parole rolls and inspections. Searchable by name, and browsable. Listed by individual state.
- **Confederate Amnesty Papers.** Case files of applications from former Confederates for Presidential Pardons, 1865 – 1867. Images searchable by name.
- **Confederate States Army Casualties: Lists and Narrative Reports, 1861 – 1865.** 2000 page images.
- **Confederate Papers relating to Citizens of Business Firms 1861 – 1865.** Assembled in 1891 -92 to facilitate post-war claims by Southern Citizens. Searchable by name.
- **Civil War and Later Veterans Pension application Index, 1861 - 1900.** Pension applications for service in the US Army between 1861 and 1900. Grouped according to the units in which the veterans served. Documents from the Civil War, Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection and Indian Wars.
- **Civil War and Later Approved Pension Applications for Navy Veterans (Navy Survivors Certificates) 1861 1910.** Applications in original jackets and pension case preparation including the evidence to support a claim. Similar to Army pension files.
- **Civil War and Later Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Others Pensions 1861 – 1910 (Navy Widows Certificates).** Approved pension records. Search by name, ship or place.
- **Confederate Casualty Reports.** Lists of killed, wounded and missing soldiers.
- **Southern Claims Commission Files.** Barred and Disallowed Claims, plus approved Claims from 1871 – 1880. Detailed claims, witnesses and claim decision for Southerners affected by the civil war. Searchable by name, images in sequential order.
- **Union Citizens Files.** Documents relating to Civilians who came into contact with the Army during the Civil War, including deserters, thieves and spies.

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- **Naval Enlistment Weekly Returns, 1855 -1891.** U.S. Enlistment records during the Civil War including 6 years prior and 26 years after the war.
- **Navy and Marine Corps Officers 1785 to 1900.**
- **Navy Casualty Reports 1775 – 1941.** Navy personnel whether by enemy action, accident, imprisonment or disease. Death both wartime and peacetime.
- **Navy Survivors’ Certificates 1861 - 1910.** Pension documents that included the application and original jacket, and a brief case prepared by the pension bureau, and a summary of the service record.
- **Navy Widows Certificates 1862 - 1910.** Case files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans 1862 -1910
- **Navy Survivors’ Originals (Disapproved).** Disapproved Pension applications of widows and other dependents of the US Navy between 1861 and 1910.
- **Pension Numerical Index 1860 - 1934.** Pensions indexed by number for Army or Navy Service in the Civil War and Later.
- **Southern Claims Commission.** Claims by southerners from the US Government for items used the Union Army.
- **Final Statements of Deceased Soldiers of the US Infantry during and after the Civil War.**

Spanish American War - 6 million records covering 11 publication titles

- **Spanish –American War Service Record Index.** Alphabetical card index to the compiled service records of volunteer soldiers in the Spanish American War.

WW I - 112 million records covering 71 publication titles

- **Connecticut WW I Service rosters.** Connecticut men and women in the armed forces WW I 1917 to 1920.
- **Naturalization Index, WW I Soldiers, 1918.** Individual index cards, with names, dates of naturalization and certificate numbers. Many soldiers filed petitions and were naturalized in the same day, courts were on military bases. Searchable by name.

WW II - 132 million records covering 52 publication titles

- **Missing Air Crew Reports, WW II.** Files of Missing Air Crews and related records of the US Army Air Forces 1942 – 1947.
- **Navy Cruise Books 1918 to 2009.** Books created aboard a ship to remember a particular deployment. Generally includes photographs of individuals.
- **Navy Muster Rolls 1949 – 1971.** Muster rolls of US Navy ships and stations. Generally a monthly listing of where each individual is and whether and where they were transferred.
- **Pearl Harbor Muster Rolls.** Images listing all personnel assigned to ships based at Pearl Harbor 1939 – 47 as well as transfers and those missing or dead.
- **Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Memorial.** Every-name searchable images of the USS Arizona Memorial at Perl Harbor.
- **The Foreign Burial of American War Dead.** Servicemen and Women including those killed in battle, POW camps and others who lost their life on foreign shores.
- **US Expeditionary Force, North Russia, 1918 - 1919.** In an effort to protect Czech troops in Russia and to secure northern Russian ports from Germans the Allies sent a multinational force including US troops into North Russia, under British command.
- **WW II Army Enlistment Records.** Enlistment information for Army Personnel from 1938 to 1946 with the greatest number of records during WW II. Name, background, serial number residence, education, enlistment location, etc.

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- **WW II Army and Air force Casualty List.** WW II honor list of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces personnel form RG 407.
- **WW II Old Man’s Draft. Selective Service Registration Cards, WWII: Fourth Registration.** Registration dated 27 April 1942 for men born 1877 -1897 (ages 45 – 65). Partial sets of records, with name, location, physical description, employer etc.
- **WW II Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Casualty List. RG 24.** From 1941 to the end of the war. Includes name, serial number, type of casualty from both battle and non-battle dead and missing.

Korea - 24 million records covering 11 publication titles

- **Korean War Casualties.** Record on US offices and soldiers killed or wounded in the Korean War from Feb 1950 to December 1953.

Vietnam - 21 million records covering 17 publication titles

- **Vietnam Service Awards.** Folders are available for each battalion or unit considered for an award. Explanations and the history of each recommendation are provided within each folder. Missions are described, soldiers are listed, and the process of approving or disapproving the award by the Department of the Army is outlined within each set of documents.
- **Vietnam Veterans Memorial.** Over 58,000 names of those who died or were listed as missing in the Vietnam War are carved in the black granite memorial.

Recent Wars – 10 thousand records covering 3 publication titles

- **Casualties from the Persian Gulf War.** US Casualties from the Persian Gulf War, 1990 and 1991

International - 51 million records covering 59 publication titles

- **British Army Service Records**
- **Australia Service Records**
- **UK, WWI War Diaries**
- **UK, Navy Lists**

Non-Military – 20 categories and 9 are free

- **African American Collection**
- **City Directories**
- **Native American Collection**

FamilySearch.org. FamilySearch has been actively adding military record but the images are linked to Fold3. Their Military Records Collection, from pre 1700 to present, is in alphabetical order & includes the US, Canada, Continental Europe, South America, UK & Ireland. <https://familysearch.org/search/> Some examples are:

Revolutionary War

- **Revolutionary War Compiled Service Records, 1775 - 1783.** Service records cards of soldiers who served during the Revolutionary War. Arranged by Continental Troops or State, then by unit, then by name. Searchable by name. Images on fold3
- **Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818 – 1972.** A record of semiannual payments to veterans and widows of the Revolutionary war form 1818 – 1872.
- **Remarried Widows index to Pension Applications 1887 - 1942.** This collection consists of 7,000 images of two card indexes to widows who had applied for a pension renewal. The first covers service

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between 1812-1860. The second covers service in the Civil War and later. Both indexes are part of RG 15 Records of the Veterans Administration. The files are located at the National Archives.

- **Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775 – 1783.** Images of muster rolls, payrolls, strength returns and other personnel, pay and supply records of the American Army during the Revolutionary War.
- **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications.** Includes disability, service and widows pensions. Images, grouped and searchable by name. Images on fold3.

War of 1812

- **U.S. Veterans Administration Pension Payment Card, 1907 – 1933.** Images of cards used by the Bureau of Pensions and Veterans Administration to record the payment of pensions to veterans and widows.
- **U.S. War of 1812 Index to Service Records, 1812-1815.** Index to compiled service records of volunteer soldiers who served in the War of 1812.
- **U.S. War of 1812 Index to Pension Application Files, 1812 – 1910.** Name index and images for records of the jacket-envelope that contains the pension application files located in the National Archives. The envelope will provide soldier name and military service information as well as widow name and pension and bounty land numbers.

Civil War

- **1890 Census of Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War.** Browsable images for states Kentucky through Wyoming, the other state data do not exist. Includes some returns for Navy yard and ships.
- **U.S. Applications for Headstones for Military Veterans, 1925 -1941.** Requests received from the Cemeteries Division of the Quartermaster General for military headstones for veterans. Images, of mostly civil war veterans.
- **U.S. Civil War Confederate Applications for Pardons 1865 – 1867.** Applications for pardons, 1865-1867, submitted to the President Andrew Johnson by former Confederates, excluded from the proclamation of May 29, 1865. The case files include affidavits, oaths of allegiance, recommendation for clemency, and other papers. Images at fold3.
- **U.S. Civil War Confederate Papers of Citizens or Businesses, 1861 -1865.** Vouchers and other documents pertaining to goods and services rendered to the Confederate Government by individuals and businesses. The collection is arranged alphabetically in over 350,000 jackets. Images at fold3.
- **U.S. Confederate Navy and Marine Service Records, 1861-1865.** Images of naval and marine service records. Card abstracts of vessel papers, pay rolls, muster rolls, and hospital and prison records. Browse through images in alphabetical order categorized by naval and marine.
- **U.S. Confederate Officers Card Index, 1861-1865.** Images of index cards of Confederate Offices acquired from the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.
- **U.S. Civil War Records of Confederate Non-Regimental Soldiers, 1861 -1865.** Records of General Staff and men who did not fit in any particular regiment. Records include a Jacket for each soldier including card abstracts similar to muster roll data. Search by individual, but images are only available on Fold3.
- **U. S. Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917.** Hand written card index with the soldiers name, application number, date and place of death, rank and place of service. Majority pertain to Civil War veterans. Searchable, images at Fold3.
- **U.S. Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers 1861 – 1865.** Confederate records, with a jacket for each soldier, and card abstracts for musters, rosters payrolls etc. Images are on Fold3.
- **U.S. Civil War Service Records of Union Colored Troops, 1863 – 1865.** Compiled Service records, each in a jacket by soldier’s name. Searchable by name.

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- **U.S. Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers (who were POW's) 1864 – 1866.** Union Service records of Confederate POW's who served in the 1st – 6th US Volunteer Infantry Regiments. Typical Service records, searchable by name.
- **U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers 1866 -1938.** Veterans admitted to 12 regional homes both in the North and South.
- **U.S. Civil War Soldiers Index.** Index of soldiers who served in the Civil War, 1861-1865 culled from 6.3 million soldier records in the General Index Cards to the Compiled Military Service Records in the National Archives. This index was a joint project of the U.S. National Park Service, the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU). Each record provides the full name, regiment, whether Union or Confederate, the company, the soldier's rank, sometimes alternate names.
- **U.S. Civil War Unfiled Papers of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1965.** Unfiled papers and slips of Confederate service records of soldiers that were not interfiled in the compiled service records. Card abstracts of entries relating to the soldier as found in original muster rolls, returns, rosters, payrolls, appointment books, hospital registers, Union prison registers and rolls, parole rolls, inspection reports; and the originals of any papers relating solely to the particular soldier. The collection is alphabetically arranged by surname. Images courtesy of Fold3.
- **U.S. Civil War Widows and Other Dependents Pension Files.** Approved pension files for widows and other dependents of soldiers submitted between 1861 and 1934 and sailors between 1910 and 1934. Some files may be for service in the War with Spain. Searchable files, images at Fold3.
- **U.S. Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855 – 1891.** Enlistment registers of the US Navy in 1855 through 1891. Name, date and term of enlistment, rating, previous service, place of birth, age, occupation and description.
- **U.S. Navy Widows' Certificates 1861 -1910.** Approved pension applications for widows and other dependents of US Navy Veterans. Individual widow's pensions which can be searched by either the widow's name or her spouse. Images on Fold3.
- **U.S. Records of Confederate Prisoners of War, 1861 -1865.** Records of Confederate POW's in Union Prisons. Part of NARA RG 109, War Department Collection of Confederate Records. Same data as the Union portion of the Fold 3 POW data.
- **U.S. Records of Headstones of Deceased Union Veterans, 1879 – 1903.** Gravestones were provided for Union Soldiers who died between 1879 and 1903. 323,000, card images listed by name.
- **U.S. Civil War and Later Pension Files, 1861 – 1917.** Each index card gives the soldier's name, the application number, the certificate number and the regiment in which the soldier served. In some cases, the soldier's rank, terms of service, date of death and place of death are given. The index cards refer to pension applications of veterans who served in the U.S. Army between 1861 and 1917. No actual pension data is provided. The majority of the records pertain to Civil War veterans. Images by fold3.com.
- **U.S. Registers of Enlistments in the UJS Army, 1798-1914.** Images and index of men who enlisted in the US Army. Contain name, rank, regiment, company, commander, height and weight, color of eyes, hair complexion, age occupation, county or state of birth, date and place of enlistment. Additional records include Indian Scouts, 1879-1914, Philippine Scouts, 1901-1913, hospital stewards, 1854-1889.
- **U.S. Union Provost Marshall Files for individual Civilians, 1861 – 1866.** Images regarding deserters, spies, disloyal civilians, passage through military lines.
- **U.S. Union Provost Marshall Files of Two or More Civilians, 1861 -1865.** These are mostly prison transport and exchange files, but could also include spies and disloyal civilian groups.
- **U.S. Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907 – 1933.** Images of cards used by the Bureau of Pensions to record the payment of pension to veterans and Widows. Veterans include both Army and Navy Invalids and Widows.

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- **Confederate Service Records, 1861 – 1865 by State.** Service records listed by individual state, including AL, AK, AZ, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NB, NV, NC, SC, TN, TX, and VT. Records in jackets, with sequential cards for the same person. Contains compiled records, including muster, pay, hospital registers, etc. Searchable by name, images on Fold3.
- **Union Service Records, 1861 – 1865 by State .** Service records listed by individual state, including AL, AK, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NY(A-G only), OR, TN and TX, UT and WVA. Records in jackets, with sequential cards for the same person. Contains compiled records, including muster, pay, hospital registers, etc. **Missing most of NY, IL, PA and other large northern states.** Searchable by name, images on Fold3.

Mexican War

- **Mexican War Index and Service Records, 1846 – 1848.** Name index to the compiled military service records of the Mexican War and compile service records for the States of MI, PA, TN, TX and the Mormon Battalion (recruited in Iowa).
- **U.S. Mexican War Pension Index, 1887 – 1926.** Card index to Mexican War pension files located at the National Archives for service between 1846 and 1848. The event date and place represent the earliest filing of either the veteran or widow.
- **U.S. Mormon Battalion Pension Applications, 1846 – 1923.** Mexican War pension files for the 500 members of the Mormon Battalion. The files are arranged in alphabetical order by name of veteran.

Spanish American War

- **U.S. Index to Service Records, War with Spain, 1898.** Name index to compiled military service records of volunteer soldiers who served in the War with Spain. The files are located in the National Archives in Washington.

Indian Wars

- **U.S. Index to Indian Wars Pension Files, 1892 – 1926.** Card index to pension files located at the National Archives for service in the Indian Wars between 1817 and 1898.
- **Utah Indian War Service Affidavits, 1909-1917.** Browse only at this time. Arranged alphabetically.

World War I Records

- **U. S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917 – 1918.** Name index and images of draft registration cards for World War I. Three registrations occurred between 1917 and 1918. The 1st was held 5 Jun 1917 for men ages 21-31. The 2nd was held 5 Jun 1918 for men who turned 21 since the 1st registration. The 3rd started 12 Sep 1918 for men ages 18-45. The collection includes cards for 24 million men. The cards are arranged by state, by city or county, by local draft board, then alphabetical by surname. Searchable with excellent images. Images at Fold3.

World War II Records

- **U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (the 4th Draft).** “The Old Man’s Draft.” Name index and images of cards for men, age 45-64 (born 1877-1897), included in the fourth draft conducted on April 27, 1942. Contains 9 million images and records the complete draft.
- **U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938 – 1946.** Name index to 9 million Army Serial Number Enlistment Card Records, excluding officers, in the United States Army including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps circa 1938-1946. This index is complete. Database courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration AAD records.
- **U.S. World War II Prisoners of War of the Japanese, 1941-1945.** Index of military personnel and civilians who were prisoner of the Japanese during WW II.

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Korean War Records

- **Name index of American Prisoners of War during the Korean War.** Same data as NARA database.
- **Korean War Battle Death, 1950-1957.** Index of personnel who died during the Korean War. Identical to the NARA records.
- **Korean War Dead and Army Wounded, 1950 – 1953.** Index of casualties of Army personnel during the Korean War, including dead, missing, wounded or captured soldiers. Identical to NARA records.
- **Korean War Repatriated Prisoners of War, 1950-1954.** Index to Korean War former prisoners of war. From NARA database.

Vietnam

- **US Casualties of the Vietnam War.** Vietnam War dead, missing and POW's occurring in Cambodia, China, Laos, North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Thailand.
- **US Military Personnel who Died during the Vietnam War, 1956 – 2003.** Records of military personnel who died in Southeast Asia combat during the Vietnam War. From the NARA database.

Other

- **United States Casualties of Army Personnel, Dependents and Civilian Employees 1961 – 1981.** Army personnel who died or were injured worldwide from 1961- to 1981.
- **US Headstone Applications for US Military Veterans, 1925-1949.** Images of over 621,000 applications of headstone received by the Cemeteries Division of the Quartermaster General.
- **Muster Rolls of the Marine Corps, 1798-1892.** Browse images at this time.
- **US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938.** Images and partial index of residents of 12 regional homes. From records of the Veterans Administration.
- **US Old War Pension Index, 1815-1926.** Card index of pension files for service in the Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps between 1783 and 1861.
- **Utah, Veterans with Federal Service Buried in Utah, Territorial to 1966.** 18924 records.

National Archives - Access to Archival Databases (AAD) <https://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

- **WW II Army Enlistment Records, 1938 – 1946.** Records of WW II enlistees in the US Army, showing an electronic summary of the enlistment record. Includes: Name, Army serial number, Residence state and county, place of enlistment, year of enlistment and year of birth.
- **WW II Prisoners of War for the period 12/7/1941 – 11/19/1946.** Records from all theatres of WW II. Summarized electronic record: name, rank service code, date missing and date returned, source of report and detaining power.
- **WW II Prisoner of the Japanese, 1941 – 1945.** Summarized electronic records, name rank serial number and sometimes notes.
- **Records about Japanese American Relocated During WW II, 1942 – 1946.** This series contains personal descriptive data about Japanese Americans evacuated from the states of Washington, Oregon, and California to ten relocation centers operated by the War Relocation Authority during World War II in the states of California (Tule Lake and Manzanar Centers), Idaho (Minidoka Center), Utah (Central Utah Center), Colorado (Granada Center), Arizona (Colorado River and Gila River Centers), Wyoming (Heart Mountain Center), and Arkansas (Rohwer and Jerome Centers). Each record represents an individual and includes the name; relocation project and assembly center to which assigned; previous address; birthplace of parents; occupation of father; education; foreign residence; indication of military service, public assistance, pensions, and physical defects; sex and marital status; race of evacuee and spouse; year of

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birth; age; birthplace; indication of the holding of an alien registration number and/or Social Security number, and whether the evacuee attended Japanese language school; highest grade completed; language proficiency; occupations; and religion.

- **WW II Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, 1942 – 1945.** 33,000 records.
 - **See also Genealogy/ Personal History: Military Personnel.** <https://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=GP23> 16 files for WW II to Korean War records.
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Ancestry.com. Ancestry has a significant military records section, but some of this is being transferred to Fold3. The databases listed below are primarily related to the national military records, and individual state records (which can be significant in the early wars) have not been included. <http://home.ancestry.com/>

Revolutionary War

- **US Revolutionary War Rolls 1775 -1783.** Records of Continental and Colony troop records searchable by name. A set of browsable images, not searchable, and difficult to use.
- **US Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records 1775-1783.** Records; Search by state, browse unit to individual. Very difficult to use.
- **American Revolutionary War Rejected Pensions.** From a book published in 1852.
- **Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants.** 636 page images from a book by Lloyd Bockstruck. Provides an index of Bounty Land Records from the Revolutionary War.
- **Revolutionary War Pensioner Census of 1841.** Taken as part of the 1840 Federal Census and published separately. Organized by state, county and township then lists names. Searchable by name.
- **Revolutionary War Pension Index.** An Index by Debra Graden in year 2000 of Revolutionary War Pensions. Name, State, number rank and Stipend only 1784 pages.
- **Rejected Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions.** Lists of rejected applications. Source not mentioned.
- **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty -Land Warrant Applications from 1800 – 1900.** 83,000 records. Search by name, and then browse the records to see all of the images. Images much better on Fold3, but it is the same data.

Civil War

- **US Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863 – 1865.** 3.2 million Draft registration records for men age 20 to 45 on July 1, 1863. Registration was by congressional district. Now searchable by name and includes county, state, address, age marital status and birthplace.
- **US Civil War Soldiers.** The same data as National Parks service, but without unit information. Union and Confederate soldiers, unit, rank and where they were from.
- **US Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles.** Not a complete listing of soldiers, but it does include state data. If they continued to build this it could be a very important Civil War genealogy source.
- **US Civil War New York Muster Roll Abstracts 1861-1900.** Abstracts compiled from the original muster rolls for New York State Infantry units involved in the Civil War.
- **Civil War Pension Index (General Index to the Pension Files, 1861 -1934).** Index Federal (not confederate) pension applications. Pension cards only. Same data as Fold3, but the images are not as good.
- **Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861 -1865.** Images for Andersonville, all federal Prisons, and Vicksburg captives. Includes prison records, death and burial records, exchanges and material ownership. From NARA films M303, M598, M2702, and M918.

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- **Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans 1879 – 1903.** Headstones provided for Union Civil War Soldiers who were not buried in National Cemeteries. Includes record data listed on the tombstone and the cemetery location.
- **US Colored Troops Military Service Records, 1861-1865**

WW I

- **World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917 – 1918.** 24 million cards for men aged 18 to 45 in three registrations in 1917 and 1918. This registration included almost 25% of the US population. The data was held on cards which have now been converted to images which include the names, addresses, employment, marital status, and physical description.

WW II

- **World War II Old Man’s Draft. Selective Service Registration Cards, WW (Fourth Registration).** Registration dated 27 April 1942 for men born 1877 -1897 (ages 45 – 65). Partial sets of records, with name, location, physical description, employer etc.
- **Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798 – 1940.** Image pages including the name, rank, serial number, location and transfers of the Marine Corps personnel, worldwide including ships at sea.
- **World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1939 – 1945.** Records containing the enlistment information for the US Army in World War II, contains the majority of the men and women who served in the Army, but it is not complete. Name, Army serial number, residence, enlistment date, citizenship and marital status.
- **World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938 – 1949.** Contains records of muster rolls and associated reports of changes for Navy Personnel. Typically, enlistee name, rating, service number, date of enlistment and ship or station.
- **World War II Dead, 1939 – 1945.** Records from all US armed services. Names in alphabetical order by surname. Includes name, rank, service number, temporary internment site, religion and race.
- **World War II Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Casualties, 1941 – 1945.** 143,000 Records.
- **World War II Prisoners of War, 1941 -1946.** 140,000 officers and soldiers and some allied civilians who were POW’s from 1941 to 1946. Taken from Red Cross Reports.
- **World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas.** 159,000 records of WW II and Korean veterans buried overseas.
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