



## Military Genealogy online resources:

### Military Genealogy at Slover Library

The Sargent Memorial Collection holds more than 30 volumes specifically related to military genealogy research. Records date back to the Colonial era and include Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland.

### Tips for Military Genealogy

- Full name and date of birth are the most critical for beginning your search.
- Additional detail about military service makes for easier searching, such as branch of service, dates of service, unit served with, and date of discharge or death.
- Place of residence and full name of next of kin at the time of enlistment/draft helps narrow down individuals with the same name.
- Search for variations of family names, particularly immigrant names changed, anglicized, and/or misspelled upon arrival or integration.

### Vietnam Conflict

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/aad.html>

This link is for Online Military Records in the Access to Archival Databases (AAD) system at the National Archive. New records are added to AAD on an ongoing basis. Listed below is just a sample of some of the records that may be of interest to veterans, their families, or researchers. A complete list is available within the AAD system. Additional records may only be accessed at the National Archives in Washington D.C.

(To locate these records within AAD, search on *Subject: Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975*)

- Records on Military Personnel Who Died, Were Missing in Action or Prisoners of War as a Result of the Vietnam Conflict  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/vietnam-war/electronic-records.html#330>
- **[Search AAD for these Records AAD]**
  - Records of Awards and Decorations of Honor During the Vietnam Conflict, 5/1969 - 3/1973
  - Records About the Ground Combat Operations by the Army During the Vietnam Conflict, 7/31/1966 - 3/12/1973
  - Records About Air Sorties Flown in Southeast Asia, 1/1970 - 6/1975
  - Records About Hostile Fire Against U.S. and Australian Warships During the Vietnam Conflict, 10/25/1966 - 4/5/1970 ]

## American Battlefield Monuments Commission Online resources:

<http://www.abmc.gov/search-abmc-burials-and-memorializations>

This website provides a means to search the American Battlefield Monuments Commission locations for individuals buried in America's overseas commemorative cemeteries and memorials.

## Military Personnel Records Center:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military\\_Personnel\\_Records\\_Center](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_Personnel_Records_Center)

The **Military Personnel Records Center** (NPRC-MPR) is a branch of the National Personnel Records Center and is the repository of over 56 million military personnel records and medical records pertaining to retired, discharged, and deceased veterans of the U.S. armed forces.

<http://www.militaryindexes.com/>

This website is a directory of links to online military indexes and records for USA genealogy research. Included are rosters, databases of soldiers, draft card databases for World War I and II, and listings of military and war casualties.

[Vietnam War](#)

## Service History Centers:

Each of the service branches maintains a history center containing a reference collection of books, documents, published unit histories, photographs, medals, and artifacts.

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### U.S. Air Force Museum

1100 Spaatz Street  
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7102  
Telephone: (937) 255-3286  
Web site:  
<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Home.aspx>

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### U.S. Air Force Historical Research Agency

600 Chennault Circle  
Building 1405  
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6424  
Telephone: (334) 953-2395  
Web site:  
<http://www.au.af.mil/au/index.asp>

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### United States Army

U.S. Army Center of Military History Building 35  
102 Fourth Avenue  
Ft. McNair, DC 20319-5058  
Telephone: (202) 685-2733  
Web site:  
<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/default.htm>

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### U.S. Army Military History Institute

Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008  
Telephone: (717) 245-3611  
Web site:  
<http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/>

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### United States Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office  
United States Coast Guard Headquarters  
Room B-717  
2100 Second St., SW  
Washington, DC 20953  
Telephone: (202) 267-2596  
Web site: <http://www.uscg.mil/history/>

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### United States Navy

Naval Historical Center Washington Navy Yard  
Building 57  
805 Kidder Breese Street, SE  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5060  
Telephone: (202) 433-3634  
Web site: <http://www.history.navy.mil/>

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## **Commercial sources for Military Genealogy online research:**

<http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/category.aspx?cat=39>

Ancestry.com provides a search of military records, which can be accessed using the library subscription. Records available in 552 military-related collections, with filters for collection, location, time period and language.

[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/US\\_Military\\_Basic\\_Search\\_Strategies](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/US_Military_Basic_Search_Strategies)

Step by step procedures for genealogy research involving military records.

- Step 1. Identify an Ancestor You Wish to Find in Military Records
  - Step 2. Decide What You Want to Learn
  - Step 3. Select a Record to Search
  - Step 4. Find and Search the Record
  - Step 5. Use the Information
- 5.1 FamilySearch Historical Record Collections