FamilySearch's US Military Record Finder

Once you know in which war(s) your ancestor may have served, use this table to decide which records to search. Use this table as a guide only. The information listed here is generally found in pre-20th century records, but each item is rarely found in every individual record.

Look in →	Service	Pension	Bounty Land	Draft	Cemetery	Soldier Homes	Veteran/ Lineage Society	Military Biography
Age	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Birth date		■		■	■	■	■	■
Birth place	■	■		■		■	■	■
Children		■				■	■	
Death date	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
Death place	■	■					■	■
Spouse, Marriage		■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Military Unit	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
Occupation	■			■		■	■	■
Parents							■	
Physical description	■	■		■		■		
Residence	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Service history	■		■				■	■

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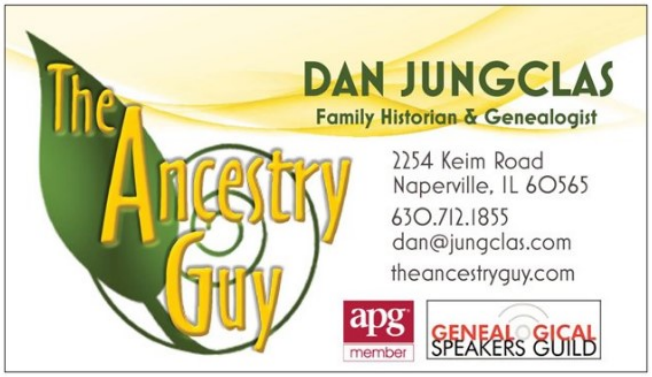
Wars	Colonial Wars, 1607-1763 · Revolutionary War, 1775-1783 · War of 1812, 1812-1815 · Mexican War, 1846-1848 · Civil War, 1861-1865 · Indian Wars, 1780s-1890s · Spanish-American War, 1898 · Philippine Insurrection, 1899-1902 · World War I, 1917-1918 · World War II, 1941-1945 · Korean War, 1950-1953 · Vietnam War, 1964-1972
Services	U.S. Air Force · U.S. Army · U.S. Marine Corps · U.S. Navy



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