

Military Records Checklist

Track your search for ancestors' military service files

Ancestor Name and Life Dates	Colonial Wars (state records)	American Revolution 1775-1783 (check state and federal records)	1784-1811	War of 1812 (1812-1815)	Indian Wars 1815-1858	Patriot War 1838	Mexican War 1846-1848	Civil War 1861-1865 (for Confederates, check state & federal records)	Service 1866 forward	Spanish-American War 1898-1899	Philippine Insurrection 1899-1902	World War I 1917-1918	World War II 1941-1945