



## American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total Servicemembers ..... 217,000  
Battle Deaths..... 4,435  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 6,188  
Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman,  
died 4/5/1869, age 109  
Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon,  
died 11/11/06, age 92  
Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmetter,  
died 4/25/11, age 90

## War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total Servicemembers ..... 286,730  
Battle Deaths..... 2,260  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 4,505  
Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk,  
died 5/13/05, age 105  
Last Widow, Carolina King,  
died 6/28/36, age unknown  
Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan,  
died 3/12/46, age 89

## Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total Servicemembers ..... 106,000\*  
Battle Deaths..... 1,000\*  
Last Veteran, Fredrak Fraske,  
died 6/18/73, age 101

## Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total Servicemembers ..... 78,718  
Battle Deaths..... 1,733  
Other Deaths in Service..... 11,550  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 4,152  
Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar,  
died 9/3/29, age 98  
Last Widow, Lena James Theobald,  
died 6/20/63, age 89  
Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens,  
died 11/1/62, age 94

## Civil War (1861-1865)

Total Servicemembers (Union)..... 2,213,363  
Battle Deaths (Union) ..... 140,414  
Other Deaths in Service (Union) ..... 224,097  
Non-mortal Woundings (Union) ..... 281,881  
Total Servicemembers (Conf.)..... 1,050,000  
Battle Deaths (Confederate)..... 74,524  
Other Deaths in Service (Confederate) ..... 59,297\*\*  
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)Unknown  
Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson  
died 8/2/56, age 109  
Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling  
died 3/16/58, age 112

## Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) ..... 306,760  
Battle Deaths ..... 385  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 2,061  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 1,662  
Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook,  
died 9/10/92, age 106

## World War I (1917-1918)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) ..... 4,734,991  
Battle Deaths ..... 53,402  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 63,114  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 204,002  
Living Veterans..... Less than 500\*

## World War II (1941 -1945)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) ..... 16,112,566  
Battle Deaths ..... 291,557  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 113,842  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 671,846  
Living Veterans..... 4,762,000\*

## Korean War (1950-1953)

Total Servicemenbers (Worldwide) ..... 5,720,000  
Battle Deaths ..... 33,686  
Other Deaths (In Theater)..... 2,830  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 17,730  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 103,284  
Living Veterans..... 3,734,000\*

## Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) ..... 9,200,000  
Deployed to Southeast Asia ..... 3,100,000  
Battle Deaths ..... 47,410  
Other Deaths (In Theater)..... 10,788  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) est. .... 32,000  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 153,303  
Living Veterans..... 8,295,000\*

## Gulf War (1990-1991)

Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) ..... 2,322,332  
Deployed to Gulf ..... 1,136,658  
Battle Deaths ..... 147  
Other Deaths (In Theater)..... 235  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 914  
Non-mortal Woundings..... 467  
Living Veterans..... 1,852,000

## America's Wars Total

Military Service During War ..... 42,348,460  
Battle Deaths ..... 650,954  
Other Deaths in Service (In Theater)..... 13,853  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ..... 229,661  
Non-mortal Woundings ..... 1,431,290  
Living War Veterans ..... 17,578,500\*\*\*  
Living Veterans..... 25,625,000\*

\* VA estimate, as of September 30, 2002

\*\* Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.

\*\*\* Approximately 1,065,00 veterans had service in multiple conflicts. They are counted in each period, but only once in total.

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Source: Department of Defense (DoD), unless otherwise indicated.

Living veterans estimates are based on Census 2000 figures. Sum of veterans shown for each war period does not equal total number of war veterans, since approximately 1,065,000 veterans served in more than one conflict, including more than 139,000 who served in three conflicts. They are shown for each period in which they served, but are counted only once in total war veterans figure.

Periods of service used in Census data may differ slightly from those of DoD. For compensation and pension purposes, the Gulf War period has not yet been terminated and includes those discharged from 1991 to date. The living Gulf War veterans estimate is for the peak 1990-1991 period only.

"Other deaths in Service" is the number of servicemembers who died while on active duty, other than those attributable to combat, regardless of the location or cause of death.

It is estimated that the number of living World War II veterans will be:

9/30/02.	4,762,000	9/30/03	4,269,000	9/30/04	3,893,000
9/30/05.	3,525,000	9/30/06	3,168,000	9/30/07	2,824,000
9/30/08	2,494,000	9/30/09	2,181,000	9/30/10	1,887,000
9/30/11	1,614,000	9/30/12	1,363,000	9/30/13	1,137,000
9/30/14	935,000	9/30/15	757,000	9/30/16	604,000
9/30/17	474,000	9/30/18	366,000	9/30/19	277,000
9/30/20	206,000				

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### Veterans and Dependents on the Compensation and Pension Rolls as of October, 2002

	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES
Civil War	-	7	-	1
Indian Wars	-	1	-	-
Spanish-American War	-	198	-	262
Mexican Border	5	23	-	139
World War I	56	5,220	1	17,984
World War II	580,110	17,812	838	259,715
Korean Conflict	242,611	3,869	1,044	62,443
Vietnam Era	927,656	12,147	5,136	124,048
Gulf War****	426,865	9,332	366	7,663
<b>TOTAL WARTIME</b>	<b>2,177,303</b>	<b>48,609</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>472,255</b>
Nonservice-connected	346,173	24,988	-	212,641
Service-connected	1,831,130	23,621	7,385	259,614