

MILITARY RECORDS

USEFUL ADDRESSES & WEB-SITES

Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D St., NW
Washington, DC 20006-5392
<http://www.dar.org/>

Sons of the American Revolution
1000 S. 4th St.
Louisville, KY 40203-3208
<https://www.sar.org/>

Confederate Research Center
P.O. Box 619
Hillsboro, TX 76645-0619
<http://www.hillcollege.edu/museum/research-center.html>

Sons of Confederate Veterans
P.O. Box 59
Columbia, TN 38402-0059
<http://www.scv.org/>

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Records)
1 Archives Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63138-1002
<https://www.archives.gov/st-louis>

National Archives & Records
Administration
8601 Adelphi Rd.
College Park, MD 20740-6001
<https://www.archives.gov/research>

General Society of the war of 1812
P.O. Box 106
Mendenhall, PA 19357-0106
<http://gsw1812.org/>

United States Daughters of 1812
1461 Rhode Island Ave., NW
Washington, DC 2005-5402
<http://www.usdaughters1812.org/home.html>

American Battle Monuments Commission
Court House Plaza II, Suite 500
2300 Clarendon Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201-3367
<https://www.abmc.gov/>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420-0001
<https://www.va.gov/>

Fold 3
<https://www.fold3.com/index.php?>

Find My Past
<http://www.findmypast.com/>

Naval Resource Guide
<http://www.navsourc.org/Naval/guide.htm>

THE FIRE

On July 12, 1973, a disastrous fire at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) destroyed approximately 16-18 million Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF). The records affected:

Branch	Personnel and Period Affected	Estimated Loss
Army	Personnel discharged November 1, 1912 to January 1, 1960	80%
Air Force	Personnel discharged September 25, 1947 to January 1, 1964 (with names alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.)	75%

No duplicate copies of these records were ever maintained, nor were microfilm copies produced. Neither were any indexes created prior to the fire. In addition, millions of documents had been lent to the Department of Veterans Affairs before the fire occurred. Therefore, a complete listing of the records that were lost is not available. However, in the years following the fire, the NPRC collected numerous series of records (referred to as Auxiliary Records) that are used to reconstruct basic service information.