

Military Records Online Checklist

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After completing the military service questionnaire and exploring home sources, also check online sources for digitized records which often contain clues. Name, rank, unit, serial/service numbers and dates of changes in unit are important clues.

The purpose of this list is to provide ideas on where to find information available in digital format.

The most popular websites for this type of information include: American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC), Ancestry.com, FindAGrave, Fold3.com, National Archives, and Newspapers.com. This is *not* an exhaustive list of online websites or record sets. Websites change daily and it is impossible to track every change to records online.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S., War Department, Press Releases and Related Records, 1942-1945 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Army Enlistment Database | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. WWII Jewish Servicemen Cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Army Registers, 1798-1969 | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah, Death & Military Death Certificates, 1904-1961 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BillionGraves entries | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FindAGrave entries | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Bonus Case Files (Veteran Compensation Applications) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Burial of American War Dead | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Cadet Nursing Corps Card Files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headstone Applications, 1925-1963 | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII European Theater Army Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu, Hawaii, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), 1941-2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Foreign Military Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual State Casualty Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII JAG Case Files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps Muster Rolls | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Missing In Action or Lost at Sea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor Receipts, 1863-2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Naval Press Clippings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Air Crew Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Casualties, 1941-1945 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers: Memorial Notices and Obituaries, Lists of Prisoners, Missing and the dead, Battle information. | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Prisoners of the Japanese, 1941-1945 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New York National Guard Records | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Harbor Muster Rolls | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII Submarine Patrol Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stars and Stripes Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> WWII U.S. Navy Muster Rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Department Records - France | <input type="checkbox"/> Young American Patriots Military Yearbooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Department Records - Russia | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. American Red Cross Nurse Files | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Merchant Marine Applications for License of Officers, 1914-1949 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy Cruise Books | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Rosters of WWII Dead | |