

U. S. CIVIL WAR RECORDS AND RESOURCES

U.S. National Archives Online Order Registration: <https://eservices.archives.gov/orderonline/start.swe?SWECmd=Start>
After registration this link will take you to the online order screen

NARA Forms Order Page (maximum order 5 of each form per order): <http://www.archives.gov/contact/inquire-form.html#part-a>
NATF Form 81 for Ship Passenger Arrival Records
NATF Form 83 for Eastern Cherokee Applications
NATF Form 84 for Land Entry Files
NATF Form 85 for Federal Pensions or Bounty Land Warrants
NATF Form 86 for Military Service Records (Old)

Family History Library, Salt Lake City: <http://www.familysearch.org>

Family Research - Military Resources: http://familyresearchlibrary.com/resources/resources_military.htm

U.S. Internet Genealogy Society – Military Page: <http://www.usigs.org/library/military/>

Links to the 50 State Archives and Historical Societies: http://familyresearchlibrary.com/resources/resources_us.htm#archives

Cyndi's List - Military Resources: <http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm>

National Park Service - Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Database: <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>

The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies
<http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/browse.monographs/waro.html> or
<http://ehistory.osu.edu/uscw/library/or/index.cfm>

Alabama Department of Archives and History
624 Washington Avenue ★ Montgomery, AL 36130-0100 ★ Phone: (334) 242-4363

Online Resources:

Searchable military databases from the Revolution to Vietnam: <http://www.archives.state.al.us/referenc/military.html>

1835 Federal Pension List - Alabama Pensioners: <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/al/military/alpen35.txt>

Arkansas History Commission

1 Capitol Mall ★ Little Rock, AR 72201 ★ Phone: (501) 682-6900

Online Resources:

Arkansas History Commission: <http://www.ark-ives.com/>

Index to Microfilmed Military Records: http://arkansashistory.arkansas.com/selected_materials/pdfs/MR.pdf

Arkansas Confederate Home Database: http://arkansashistory.arkansas.com/resource_types/military_records/

Form for Photocopies of Arkansas Confederate Pensions at: http://www.ark-ives.com/selected_materials/pdfs/F-conpen.pdf

Colorado State Archives Military Records: <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/military/trans/>

Connecticut State Noble Pension Database: <http://www.cslib.org/noble.asp>

Connecticut Soldier's Home Database: <http://www.cslib.org/fitch.asp>

Delaware Civil War Troop Rosters: <http://www.bitsofblueandgray.com/roster.htm>

Delaware U.S. Colored Troops: <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/33dny/friends.htm>

Florida State Archives

R. A. Gray Building ★ 500 South Bronough Street ★ Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 ★ Phone: (850) 487-2073

Online Resources:

Florida State Archives: <http://dhis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/fsa.html>

Florida Confederate Pension Application Files: <http://www.floridamemory.com/Collections/PensionFiles/>

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Georgia Department of Archives and History

Ben W. Fortson Jr. Archives and Records Building ★ 330 Capitol Avenue, S.E. ★ Atlanta, GA 30334 ★ Phone: (404) 656-2393

Online Resources:

Georgia Department of Archives and History Civil War Resources: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/rs/cws.htm>

Index to Georgia Confederate Pension Applications: <http://docuweb.gsu.edu/scripts/webmain.dll?Anonymous>

Confederate Pension Apps: http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/what_do_we_have/online_records/pensions/searchKeywords.aspx

Idaho Civil War Veterans: http://www.idahohistory.net/Civil_War_Index.xls

Illinois State Civil War Database: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/daticivil.html>

Illinois Civil War Rosters: http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilcivilw/?o_xid=0028727949&o_lid=0028727949&o_xt=8913

Indiana Soldier's & Sailor's Childrens Home Database: <http://www.in.gov/icpr/archives/databases/issch/>

Kansas State Military Databases: <http://www.kshs.org/genealogists/military/>

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

Research Room ★ 300 Coffee Tree Road ★ Frankfort, KY 40601 ★ Phone: (502) 564-8704

Online Resources:

Researching Your Civil War Ancestors (Kentucky): <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/resources/KYCivilWarResearch3.htm>

Louisiana State Archives

3851 Essen Lane ★ Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2137 ★ Phone: (504) 922-1208

Online Resources:

Louisiana State Archives: <http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/archives/archives-index.htm>

Louisiana Confederate Pension Applications Index Database: <http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/gen/cpa-index.htm>

Request form for Confederate pension application: <http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/gen/CPA-FORM.htm>

Maryland State Archives - Military Records Online <http://aomol.net/html/military.html>

Massachussets Civil War Research Center: <http://www.massachusettscivilwar.com/soldiers.asp>

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

P.O. Box 571 ★ Jackson, MS 39205 ★ Phone: (601) 359-6876

Online Resources:

Mississippi Department of Archives and History: http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/arlib/contents/arlib_refrules.html

Jefferson Davis Estate Papers online at: <http://mdah.state.ms.us/arlib/contents/er/jeffdavis/index.php>

Missouri State Archives

600 W. Main P.O. Box 1747 ★ Jefferson City, MO 65102 ★ Phone: (573) 751-3280 E-mail archref@sos.mo.gov

Online Resources:

Missouri State Archives: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>

Missouri Soldiers Database, War of 1812 – WWI: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>

Missouri's Union Provost Marshal Papers: 1861-1866: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/provost/>

Nebraska 1893 Census of Civil War Veterans: <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ne/county/holt/1893/>

New York State Civil War Database: <http://iarchives.nysed.gov/CivilWarWeb/search.jsp>

North Carolina State Archives

Public Services Branch ★ 4614 Mail Service Center ★ Raleigh, NC 27699-4614 ★ Phone: (919) 733-7305

Online Resources:

North Carolina State Archives: <http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/>

NC Confederate Pension Application Request Form: <http://ncrec.dcr.state.nc.us/ArchivesMailer/NCArchivesRefReqst.html>

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Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Archives and Records Mgt Divisions ★ 200 Northeast 18th St ★ Oklahoma City, OK 73105 ★ Phone: (800) 522-8116 Ext. 209

Online Resources:

Index to Oklahoma Confederate Pension Records: <http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/docs/pension.pdf>

Ohio State Archives - Civil War Searchable Databases: <http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/database/civilwar.html>

Pennsylvania State Archives – Online Military Cardfile: <http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp>

South Carolina Department of Archives and History

8301 Parkland Road ★ Columbia, SC 29223 ★ Phone: (803) 896-6100

Online Resources:

South Carolina Department of Archives and History: <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah>

Index to South Carolina Confederate Pension Applications: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/search/default.asp>

Tennessee State Library and Archives

Public Service Division ★ 403 Seventh Avenue North ★ Nashville, TN 37243-0312 ★ Phone: (615) 741-2764

Online Resources:

Tennessee State Library and Archives: <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>

Tennessee Confederate Soldiers and Widows Pension Applications: <http://tennessee.gov/tsla/history/military/pension.htm>

Tennessee Confederate Soldiers Home Applications: <http://tennessee.gov/tsla/history/military/csh1.htm>

Civil War Veterans' Questionnaires (Confederate and Federal): <http://tennessee.gov/tsla/history/military/quest.htm>

Tennessee Confederate Physicians: <http://tennessee.gov/tsla/history/military/docintro.htm>

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

P.O. Box 12927 ★ Austin, TX 78711 ★ Phone: (512) 463-5480 E-mail archinfo@tsl.state.tx.us

Online Resources:

Index to Texas Confederate Pension Applications, 1899 – 1975: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/pensions/introcpi.html>

Confederate Indigent Families, 1863 – 1865: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/cif/index.html>

Genealogy links at the Texas State Library and Archives: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/genfirst.html>

Adjutant General Service Records 1836-1935 Texas State Library and Archives: <http://www2.tsl.state.tx.us/trail/ServiceSearch.jsp>

Vermont in the Civil War – includes rosters: <http://vermontcivilwar.org/index.shtml>

Library of Virginia - Archives Division

800 East Broad Street ★ Richmond, VA 23219 ★ Phone: (804) 692-3888

Online Resources:

The Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>

Virginia Confederate Pension Rolls - Veterans and Widows: http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b-clas10

Confederate Disability Applications & Receipts for artificial limbs: http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b-clas11

Library of Virginia Military Records and Resources: <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwehave/mil/>

West Virginia Union Militia in the Civil War: <http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvmemory/militia/wvunmil.html>

Wisconsin State Civil War Database: <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster/>

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| NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 85 (rev. 5-2002) | | OMB Control No. 3095-0027 Expires 03-31-2005 | |
| F638251 | NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS <small>REFER TO THIS NUMBER FOR ALL INQUIRIES.</small> | | |
| SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only) <small>If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.</small> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Pension Application File: <small>The cost for copies is \$37.</small> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) <small>The cost for copies is \$14.75.</small> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25. | | | |
| REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED | | | |
| 2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) | | 3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS | |
| 4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED | | 5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED | |
| | | ♦ If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page. | |
| PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN | | | |
| 6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship) | | 7. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED (If other, specify:) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INFANTRY <input type="checkbox"/> CAVALRY <input type="checkbox"/> ARTILLERY | |
| 8. Rank | | 9. KIND OF SERVICE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED | | <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> REGULARS | |
| 10. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO. | | 11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State) | |
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| 13. DATE OF BIRTH | | 14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) | |
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| 15. DATE OF DEATH | | 16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State) | |
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| 17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT | | | |
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| SECTION B. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORDER | | | |
| We can only search for a record based on the information you provided in blocks 2-17. The success and accuracy of our search is determined by the information you provide. Often there are many files for veterans of the same or nearly the same name. If there are three or fewer files for men with the same name as the individual in whom you are interested, we will examine the relevant files and compare their contents with the information that you have provided us. If the veteran's identity seems obvious, we will furnish you a copy of the file we think is the correct one. | | | |
| We can not make a file-by-file check to see if the information in the numerous files matches that provided for the veteran in whom you are interested. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files, or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. We do not maintain a list of persons who do research for a fee; however, many researchers advertise their services in genealogical periodicals, usually available in libraries. | | | |
| PLEASE NOTE: This mail order photocopying service is available ONLY from Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Pension) at the address below. Please address all inquiries about your order to Old Military and Civil Records at this address or call us at 301-837-2000. When you send more than one form at a time, each form is handled separately. Therefore, you may not receive all of your replies at the same time. Allow 60 to 90 days (up to 120 days for full pension files) for processing your order. More information about the availability of records pertaining to military service or family histories may be found in our free genealogical information leaflets and forms. You may request these, as well as order additional copies of this form, by writing to: Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Pension), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001. | | | |
| SECTION C. METHOD OF PAYMENT PREFERRED AND YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS (REQUIRED) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD for IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT of copies. | | <input type="checkbox"/> BILL ME (No credit card) | |
| Your Shipping Address Last Name _____ First Name MI _____ Street _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP or Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____ | | Signature _____ Exp. Date: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Last Name _____ First Name MI _____ Street _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP or Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____ | |
| CUSTOMER COPY - KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS | | | |

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| NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 86 (rev. 5-2002) | | OMB Control No. 3095-0027 Expires 03-31-2005 | |
| G502923 | NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS <small>(See instructions page before completing this form)</small> | | |
| If we locate the record you request below, we will copy it for you. The cost for these copies is \$17. Indicate your preferred method of payment at the bottom of this page. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search. | | | |
| SECTION A. REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED | | | |
| 1. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) | | ♦ Please note: ARMY SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page for information about Navy and Marine Corps service. | |
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| 2. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED | | 3. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> UNION <input type="checkbox"/> CONFEDERATE | |
| PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN | | | |
| 5. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc.) | | 6. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED (If other, specify:) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INFANTRY <input type="checkbox"/> CAVALRY <input type="checkbox"/> ARTILLERY | |
| 7. Rank | | 8. KIND OF SERVICE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED | | <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> REGULARS | |
| 9. DATE OF BIRTH | | 10. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) | |
| | | | |
| 11. DATE OF DEATH | | 12. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.) | |
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| SAMPLE | | | |
| SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C. | | | |
| We were unable to search for the file you requested above. No payment is required. Your request is returned because: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN WAS NOT PROVIDED. Please complete blocks 1 (give full name), 2, 3, and 4 and resubmit your order. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See attached forms, leaflets, or information sheets. | | | |
| SECTION C. METHOD OF PAYMENT PREFERRED AND YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS (REQUIRED) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD for IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT of copies (see instructions for credit cards we can accept). | | <input type="checkbox"/> BILL ME (No credit card) | |
| Your Shipping Address Last Name _____ First Name MI _____ Street _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP or Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____ | | Signature _____ Exp. Date: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Last Name _____ First Name MI _____ Street _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP or Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____ | |
| NARA REPLY COPY | | | |