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Revolutionary War



The American Revolution (1775-83) is also known as the American Revolutionary War and the U.S. War of Independence. The conflict arose from growing tensions between residents of Great Britain's 13 North American colonies and the colonial government, which represented the British crown. Skirmishes between British troops and colonial militiamen in Lexington and Concord in April 1775 kicked off the armed conflict, and by the following summer, the rebels were waging a full-scale war for their independence. France entered the American Revolution on the side of the colonists in 1778, turning what had essentially been a civil war into an international conflict. After French assistance helped the Continental Army force the British surrender at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781, the Americans had effectively won their independence, though fighting would not formally end until 1783.

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The War of 1812



In the War of 1812, the United States took on the greatest naval power in the world, Great Britain, in a conflict that would have an immense impact on the young country's future. Causes of the war included British attempts to restrict U.S. trade, the Royal

Navy's impressment of American seamen and America's desire to expand its territory. The United States suffered many costly defeats at the hands of the British, Canadian and Native American troops over the course of the War of 1812, including the capture and burning of the nation's capital, Washington, D.C., in August of 1814. Nonetheless, American troops were able to repulse British invasions in New York, Baltimore and New Orleans, boosting national confidence and fostering a new spirit of patriotism. The ratification of the Treaty of Ghent on February 17, 1815, ended the war but left many of the most contentious questions unresolved. Nonetheless, many in the United States celebrated the War of 1812 as a "second war of independence," beginning an era of partisan agreement and national pride.

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Civil War



In the spring of 1861, decades of simmering tensions between the northern and southern United States over issues including states' rights

versus federal authority, westward expansion and slavery exploded into the American Civil War (1861-1865). The election of the anti-slavery Republican Abraham Lincoln as president in 1860 caused seven southern states to secede from the Union to form the Confederate States of America; four more joined them after the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Four years of brutal conflict were marked by historic battles at Bull Run (Manassas), Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Vicksburg, among others. The war Between the States, as the Civil War was also known, pitted neighbor against neighbor and in some cases, brother against brother. By the time it ended in Confederate Surrender in 1865, the Civil War proved to be the costliest war ever fought on American soil with some 620,000 of 2.4 million soldiers killed, millions more injured and the population and territory of the South devastated.

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Bishop, Deloss	Army	Paul St. Louis
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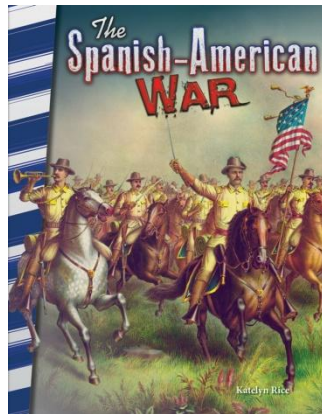
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Spanish-American War

The Spanish-American War (1896) was a conflict between the United States and Spain that ended Spanish colonial rule in the Americas and resulted in U.S. acquisition of territories in the western Pacific and Latin America.

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World War I

World War I began in 1914, after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and lasted until 1918. During the conflict, Germany, Austria-Hungary,



Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire (the Central Powers) fought against Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Romania, Japan and the United States (the Allied Powers). Thanks to new military technologies and the horrors of trench warfare, WORl War I saw unprecedented levels of carnage and destruction. BY the time the war was over and the Allied Powers claimed victory, more than 16 million people—soldiers and civilians alike—were dead.

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Monroe, Hiram	Army	Deb St. Louis
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Prieur, Richard	Navy	Gladys Carlson
St. Louis, Harry	Marines	Paul St. Louis
Williams, Cecil	Army	Janice Weir

World War II

The instability created in Europe by the First World War (1914-18) set the stage for another international conflict—World War II—which broke out two decades later and would prove even more devastating. Rising to power in an economically and politically unstable Germany, Adolf Hitler and his National Socialist (Nazi Party) rearmed the nation and signed strategic treaties with Italy and Japan to further his ambitions of world domination. Hitler's invasion of Poland in September 1939 drove Great Britain and France to declare war on Germany, and World War II had begun. Over the next six years, the conflict would take more lives and destroy more land and property around the globe than any previous war. Among the estimated 15-60 million people killed were 6 million Jews murdered in Nazi concentration camps as part of Hitler's diabolical "Final Solution," now known as the Holocaust.



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Meeker, Ray	Navy	Dorlene Dougherty
Minor, Harold	Navy	Bob Minor
Minor, Spencer	Army	Bob Minor
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St. Louis, Stanley	Navy	Paul St. Louis
Sandusky, Joseph		Larry Sandusky
Sargent, Frank	Navy	Faye Sargent
Sargent, Richard	Army	Faye Sargent
Schooley, George	Army	Glenowyn Jones
Schooley, John	Army	Glenowyn Jones
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Wenlikowski, Stanley	Army	Mary Pendred



Korea

On June 25, 1950, the Korean War began when some 75,000 soldiers from the North Korean People's Army poured across the 38th parallel, the boundary between the Soviet-backed

Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the north and the pro-Western Republic of Korea to the south. This invasion was the first military action of the Cold War. By July, American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf. As far as American officials were concerned, it was a war against the forces of international communism itself. After some early back-and-forth across the 38th parallel, the fighting stalled and casualties mounted with nothing to show for them. Meanwhile, American officials worked anxiously to fashion some sort of armistice with the North Koreans. The alternative, they feared, would be a wider war with Russia and China—or even, as some warned, World War III. Finally, in July 1953, the Korean War came to an end. In all some 5 million soldiers and civilians lost their lives during the war. The Korean peninsula is still divided today.

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DeRossett, GreenWay		2025 Freedom4Veterans
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Gibson, James	Army	2025 Freedom4Veterans
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Johnson, Richard	Marines	2025 Freedom4Veterans

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Papp, Joe
Prieur, Miles
Robinson, Bill
Shook, Jack
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Haywood, Vance
Howell, Paul
Lipper, Paul
Monroe, Robert
Osmun, Denise
Prather, Robert
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Rozboril, Sean
St. Louis, Franklin
Scott, Clyde
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Vietnam

The Vietnam War was a long costly armed conflict that pitted the communist regime of North Vietnam and its southern allies known as the Viet Cong, against the South Vietnam and its

principal ally, the United States. The war began in 1954 (though conflict in the region stretched back to the mid-1940's), after the rise to power of Ho Chi Minh and his communist Viet Minh party in North Vietnam and continued against the backdrop of an intense Cold War between two global superpowers: the United States and the Soviet Union. More than 3 million people (including 58,000 Americans) were killed in the Vietnam War; more than half were Vietnamese civilians. By 1969, at the peak of U.S. involvement in the war, more than 500,000 U.S. military personnel were involved in the Vietnam conflict. Growing opposition to the war in the United States led to bitter divisions among Americans, both before and after President Richard Nixon ordered the withdrawal of U.S. forces in 1973. In 1975, communist forces seized control of Saigon, ending the Vietnam War, and the country was unified as the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the following year.

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Currie, Mark	Army	2025 Freedom4Veterans
Fredell, Lyle	Air Force	2025 Freedom4Veterans
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Kyzer, Vince
Lowell, Bud
Miller, Clay
Pease, Herbert
Ramin, Ron
Sandusky, Larry
Sayles, Don
Shook, Jerry
Simons, David
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Desert Storm

Iraqi leader, Saddam Hussein ordered the invasion and occupation of neighboring



Kuwait in early August 1990. Alarmed by these actions, fellow Arab powers such as Saudi Arabia and Egypt called on the United States and other Western nations to intervene. Hussein defied United Nations Security Council demands to withdraw from Kuwait by mid-January 1991, and the Persian Gulf War began with a massive U.S. – led air offensive known as Operation Desert Storm. After 42 days of relentless attacks by the allied coalition in the air and on the ground U.S. President Goerge H. W. Bush declares a cease-fire on February 28; by that time most Iraqi forces in Kuwait had either surrendered or fled. Though the Persian Gulf War was initially considered an

unqualified success for the international coalitions, simmering conflict in the troubled region led to a second Gulf War-known as the Iraq War- that began in 2003.

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Pion, Zane (Zap)	Army	2025 Freedom4Veterans
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