American's War

American Revolution (1775-1783)
Total Servicemembers ........................................ 217,000
Battle Deaths .................................................. 217,000
Non-mortal Woundings ........................................ 4,135
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. Palmer, died 4/25/11, age 90

War of 1812 (1812-1815)
Total Servicemembers ........................................ 286,730
Battle Deaths .................................................. 286,730
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 .................................................. 78,718
Other Deaths in Service ...................................... 1,733
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 Servicemembers (Worldwide) .................... 5,720,000
Battle Deaths .................................................. 33,686
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ............. 103,284
Non-mortal Woundings ....................................... 2,260
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 Service (Non-Theater) ............. 17,730
Non-mortal Woundings ....................................... 103,284
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 Service (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.
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:

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

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