

BRANCHES OF SERVICE & DESIGNATIONS

BRANCH OF SERVICE	ABBREVIATION	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
US ARMY AIR FORCES	USAAF	06/20/1941	09/17/1947
US ARMY AIR CORPS	USAAC	07/02/1926	06/19/1941
US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AERO DIVISION	USA AERODIV	08/01/1907	07/18/1914
US AIR FORCE	USAF	09/18/1947	
ALLIED FORCES	FOREIGN BOS	12/07/1941	
US ARMY	USA	06/14/1775	
US ARMY AIR SERVICE	USAAS	05/24/1918	07/02/1926
US ARMY AIR FORCES (ATC)	USAAF (ATC)	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AVN SECTION	USA AVN SEC	07/18/1914	05/20/1918
CIV AIR TRANSPORT CMD (UNITED)	UNITED ATC	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
CIV AIR TRANSPORT CMD (TWA)	TWA ATC	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
CIV AIR TRANSPORT CMD (VULTEE)	VULTEE ATC	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
CIV AIR TRANSPORT CMD (AMERICAN)	AMERICAN ATC	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
CIV AIR TRANSPORT CMD (NW)	NORTHWEST ATC	12/14/1941	08/14/1945
US CITIZEN WHO SERVED WITH ALLIES	FOREIGN BOS	09/16/1940	07/25/1947
US CIVILIAN VOLS DEFENSE OF BATAAN	DEFEND BATAAN	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
US CIVILIAN OF AFS (WWII)	US CIV AFS	12/07/1941	05/08/1945
US NAVY TRANSPORT SERVICE	USNTS	12/07/1941	08/15/1945
ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS SIGNAL	RCA	12/07/1941	
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE	RCAF	04/01/1924	12/31/1968
US COAST GUARD	USCG	01/28/1915	
CIVILIAN ID FRIEND/FOE (IFF) TECH	CIV IFF TECH	12/07/1941	08/15/1945
CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN	ACADEMY BOS	07/14/1775	
US ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE	USATS	12/07/1941	08/15/1945

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CIVILIAN W/STRATEGIC SVC (OSS)	SIEOSS	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
CIVILIAN WAKE ISLAND NAS	CIVILIAN	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
US CIVILIAN OF AFS (WWI)	US CIV AFS	08/31/1917	01/01/1918
DIETITIAN WORLD WAR I	DIETITIAN	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GUARD	VOLUNTEER GUARD	06/21/1942	03/31/1943
ENGINEER FIELD CLERK (WWI)	ENGR FLD CLERK	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
FOREIGN FORCES	FOREIGN FORCES	04/06/1917	
MALE CIVILIAN FERRY PILOT	CVL FERRY PLT	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE	AFS	12/07/1941	08/14/1945
AMERICAN VOL GRP FLYING TIGERS	FLYING TIGERS	12/07/1941	07/18/1942
US COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY	USC&GS	12/07/1941	08/15/1945
GUAM COMBAT PATROL	GUAM CMBT PTRL	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
CIVILIAN CREW OF USCGS VESSELS	USCGS CIVCREW	12/07/1941	08/15/1945
WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS-GUAM	WAKE ISLAND DEF	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
QRTRMASTER CORPS KESWICK CREW	KESWICK CREW	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
US MARINE CORPS	USMC	11/10/1775	
US MERCHANT MARINE	USMM	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
MERCHANT SEAMAN IN OPERATION MULBERRY	OPER MULBERRY	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
US NAVY	USN	10/13/1775	
ARMY NURSE CORPS	ANC	07/09/1918	06/03/1920
NON-MILITARY CIVILIAN	CIVILIAN	06/14/1775	
NAVY NURSE CORPS	NNC	05/13/1908	06/30/1942
NATIONAL OCEAN/ATMOSPHER ADMIN	NOAA	12/07/1941	
CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY	CSA	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
PROV ARMY CONFEDERATE STATES	PACS	04/15/1861	08/20/1866

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CONFEDERATE STATES NAVY	CSN	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
PROV NAVY CONFEDERATE STATES	PNCS	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
CONFEDERATE STATES MAR CORPS	CSMC	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
PROV MAR CORPS CONFEDERATE ST	PMCCS	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
ARMY CORPS	AC	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
ARTILLERY	ARTY	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
BATTALION	BN	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
BATTERY	BTRY	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
CAVALRY	CAV	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
COMMISSARY OF SUBSTANCE	CS	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
DIVISION HOSPITAL	DIV HOSP	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
GENERAL HOSPITAL	GEN HOSP	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
INFANTRY	INF	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
REGIMENT	REGT	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
REGIMENTAL HOSPITAL	REGT HOSP	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
VETERAN RESERVE CORPS	VET RES COR	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
VOLUNTEERS	VOLS	07/14/1775	12/31/1912
US REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE	USRCS	01/01/1790	01/14/1915
US COLORED TROOPS	USCT	04/15/1861	08/20/1866
CONTINENTAL LINE	CONT LINE	04/19/1775	01/14/1784
CONTINENTAL NAVY	CONT NAVY	04/19/1775	01/14/1784
CONTINENTAL MARINE	CONT MARINE	04/19/1775	01/14/1784
PROVISIONAL ARMY	PROV ARMY	04/19/1775	08/20/1866
PROVISIONAL NAVY	PROV NAVY	04/19/1775	08/20/1866
PROVISIONAL MARINE REGT	PROV MAR CORPS	04/19/1775	08/20/1866
PHILIPPINE ARMY	PCA	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE	USPHS	07/29/1945	
REGULAR PHILIPPINE SCOUTS	PHIL SCOUTS	12/07/1941	10/06/1945

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QUARTERMSTR CORP FEMALE CLERK	QMC CLERK	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
RECONSTRUCTION AIDE	RECON AIDE	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
ROTC OF ARMY NAVY OR AF	ROTC	07/14/1775	
RUSSIAN RAILWAY SERVICE	RUSSIAN RW SC	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
SIGNAL CORPS TEL OPER	SC TEL OPER	04/06/1917	07/02/1921
UTAH TERRITORIAL MILITIA	UTAH TERR MIL	11/01/1811	10/13/1813
WOMEN'S ARMY AUX CORPS	WAAC	05/11/1942	08/31/1943
WOMEN AIR FORCE SERVICE PILOTS	WASP	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS	US ARMY	09/01/1943	12/31/1946
SPECIAL GUERILLA UNIT LAOS	SGU LAOS	02/28/1961	09/18/1978
IRREGULAR FORCES LAOS	IRR FORCES LAOS	02/28/1961	09/18/1978