

AMERICA'S WARS & ENGAGEMENTS

EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 15, 2026

American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Service members	217,000
Killed in Action	8,000
Other Deaths	23,000
Wounded in Action	35,000
Prisoners of War	20,000

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Service members	286,730
Killed in Action	2,260
Other Deaths	12,740
Wounded in Action	4,505
Prisoners of War	5,000

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Service members (VA Estimate)	106,000
Killed in Action (VA Estimate)	919
Wounded in Action (VA Estimate)	1,023

Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Service members	78,718
Killed in Action	1,733
Other Deaths (In Theater)	11,550
Wounded in Action	4,152

Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Service members (Union)	2,213,363
Killed in Action (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Union)	224,097
Wounded in Action (Union)	281,881
Prisoners of War	194,600
Total U.S. Service members (Confederate)	1,050,000
Killed in Action (Confederate)	94,000
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Confederate)	195,000
Wounded in Action (Confederate)	194,026
Prisoners of War	214,000

Spanish American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Service members (Worldwide)	306,760
Killed in Action	385
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,061
Wounded in Action	1,662
Prisoners of War	12

World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Service members (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Killed in Action	53,402
Other Deaths	63,114
Wounded in Action	320,518
Prisoners of War	4,120
Missing	3,350

World War II (1941-1945)

Total U.S. Service members (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Killed in Action	291,557
Other Deaths (Non Theater)	113,842
Wounded in Action	670,846
Prisoners of War	124,000
Missing (In September, 1945, it was 78,887)	71,751
Living Veterans	45,418

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Service members (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Deployed to Korea	1,789,000
Killed in Action	33,739
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,830
Wounded in Action	128,650
Prisoners of War	7,100
Missing (In June, 1953, it was 8,200)	7,371
Living Veterans	414,175

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Service members (Worldwide)	8,744,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia	3,403,000
Killed in Action	47,434
Other Deaths (In Theater)	10,786
Wounded in Action	153,303
Prisoners of War	766
Missing (In May, 1975, it was 2,646)	1,566
Living Veterans	5,149,553

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

U.S. Military Service during Wartime	2,322,000
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Killed in Action	145
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Wounded in Action	849
Prisoners of War	23
Missing	2
Living Veterans (Through 9/11)	2,751,020

Global War on Terror (9/11/2001-)

Total U.S. Service Members	2,290,102
Total Having Served To Date	2,740,000
Killed in Action	5,477
Other Deaths (In Theater)	1,607
Wounded in Action	53,535
Prisoners of War	23
Missing	4
Living Veterans	4,209,229
Operation Enduring Freedom/Afghanistan	10/7/01-12/31/14
Operation Iraqi Freedom	3/19/03-8/31/10
Operation New Dawn	9/1/10-12/31/11 Americans leave Iraq
Operation Inherent Resolve	6/15/14- Battle against ISIS
Operation Freedom's Sentinel	1/1/15- 8/30/21
Operation Epic Fury	02/28/26-

America's Wars & Engagements/Totals (1775-May 15, 2026)

Total Having Served	45,480,001
Killed In Action (KIA)	666,511
Other Deaths (In Theater)	673,292
Wounded in Action (WIA)	1,994,130
Prisoners of War	569,644
Missing	80,828
Living Veterans	14,580,430

GEORGIA SALUTES

- The 77,000 Georgians who served in World War I; the 1,937 KIA; 3,319 WIA; 67 Ex-POWs and 54 MIA
- The 324,373 Georgians who served in World War II; the 6,781 KIA; 11,650 WIA; 652 Ex-POWs and 364 MIA; 977 Living
- The 75,000 Georgians who served in the Korean War; the 740 KIA; 1,040 WIA; 97 Ex-POWs and 174 MIA; 11,942 Living
- The 228,000 Georgians who served in the Vietnam War; the 1,584 KIA; 8,534 WIA; 21 Ex-POWs and 28 MIA and 24 Remains ID; 154,525 Living
- The 28,000 Georgians who served in the Persian Gulf War; the 13 KIA; 14 WIA; 2 Ex-POWs and 0 MIA; 111,035 Living
- The 249,000 Georgians who have thus far served in the GWOT, the 220 KIA from Georgia, the 420 KIA from military units stationed in Georgia, the 1,900 WIA, the 2 Ex-POWs and the 0 MIA; 158,966 Living
- The 300,000 Georgians who served during the Cold War (1945-1990); 136,985 Peace Time Living
- The 662,381 Living Veterans in Georgia

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