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The website www.Fold3.com focuses on access to military records, including stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served their country.

A. Focused records on the following conflicts:

United States - Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican American and Early Indian Wars, Civil War – Union & Confederate Records, Spanish – American War, World Wars I & II, Korean War, Vietnam War, & Afghanistan Wars.

Canada - War of 1812, Fenian Raids, & World Wars I & II

United Kingdom – US War of Independence, French Revolution, Napoleonic Wars, War of 1812, Fenian Raids, Boxer Rebellion, & World Wars I & II

Australia & New Zealand – World Wars I & II

B. Military documents can include for example:

Military Service Records, Pension Files, Enlistment Records, Bounty Land Records, UK Military Deserters & Court Martial Records, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, Militia Attestation Papers, War Graves Registrations, & POW Records

C. Annual Membership \$ 79.95/ Monthly Membership \$ 7.95

Combination packages are available with discounts combining the 3 sites Ancestry.com / Newspapers.com / Fold3.com.

A library card from a Local Library or a Genealogical Society can often provide remote access from home.

Free to use at Family Search Centers or Family Search Affiliates

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D. However, a basic Free account has 80 FREE databases:

US: Rev. War Burial Index, War of 1812 Pension Files, Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Index, Civil War POW Records, Canada: WWII Records & Service Files, UK: Cornwall Militia & Sea Fencibles Index, UK: Pre-1921 MOD Retention Records, UK: The Military General Service Medal Roll, UK: Military Personnel Serving in Fife during Rev. War.

F. What can we learn from Military Records?

What unit served. Was there a service substitution? Age at enlistment, Birth date, Place and Occupation, Height, Weight, Hair color and even Complexion.

What kind of equipment was used in service (i.e., a horse, rifle, clothing, shoes, and canteen)? Was he absent to go home to assist family? Was he a casualty or die while serving? Was he a deserter and perhaps undergo a Court Martial?

G. Create Memorial Pages

Write a biography or memorial for a veteran

Share photos & stories with family and friends

Collaborate with others who were members of a unit

Attach pictures and documents

Instantly see where events happen with a dynamic map

Easily gather facts or organize details

Prevent others from modifying or contributing to pages

Save a database link to your page on your paid www.Ancestry.com online tree, but must have a paid Fold3.com account to view item.

H. Image Tools Include:

Bookmarks an image for quick access

Annotate or leave corrective comments on an image

Share an image on social media, download it and print it.

References:

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/486178-american-state-papers-documents-legislative-and-executive-of-the-congress-of-the-united-states-class-09?offset=1>

American State Papers

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864 by Alycon Trubey Pierce or Kathryn McPherson Gunning for the states of:

AL, DC, LA, MD, MS, NJ, PA, RI, SC, VA.

US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management – Bounty Land Records found at <https://glorerecords.blm.gov>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fold3.com+military How to Use Fold3 to find your Ancestors' Military Records

<https://www.casscolibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/Genealogy/Guide-to-Fold3-1.pdf>

<https://familytreemagazine.com/websites/fold3-guide/>

<https://tscpl.org/articles/finding-your-family-history-in-military-records>

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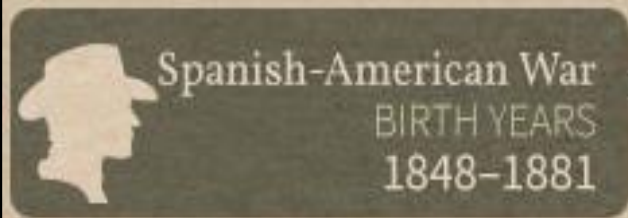
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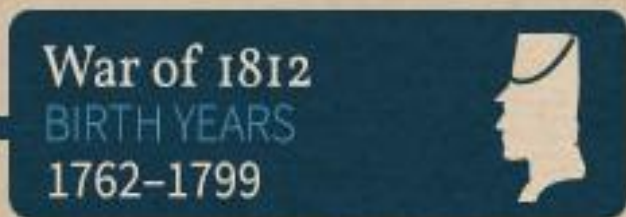
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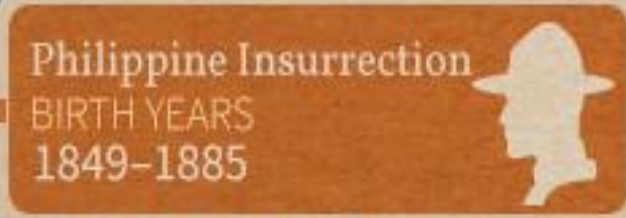
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