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Honoring our Veterans

Yesterday marked the nation's annual observance of [Veteran's Day](#). Every day at the National Archives, we celebrate the legacy and acknowledge the work done and sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform.



L: Members of a joint services honor guard salute as the national anthem is played during a Veteran's Day memorial service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, located in Skinner Plaza, 11/11/1984. [National Archives Identifier 6392709](#)

R: Photograph of Veterans Day Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, 11/11/2007. [National Archives Identifier 174678970](#)

The National Archives holds Federal military service records in addition to many records and resources for Veterans and their families, researchers and educators. Learn more and how to begin research on our [Research in Military Records](#) webpage.



L: Salvaging Parts of Damaged Vought "Corsair" F4Us Aboard the USS Bennington (CV-20), 7/4/1945. [National Archives Identifier 178141298](#)

R: Submarine K. Class. Full and complete compliment of officers and men. [National Archives Identifier 45513744](#)

Citizen Archivist Opportunities







As a Citizen Archivist, you can continue to honor veterans by making records more accessible. We encourage you to [participate in our Transcribing and Tagging missions](#) related to Veterans and military records. Our latest missions include Award Cards, Submarine records, Index to Final Pension Payment Vouchers, and more. Every contribution you make helps make these records more searchable in our Catalog.

Citizen Archivist Missions



Ready to start tagging and transcribing? We've curated these topical missions to help you jump in and contribute! Click on a topic that interests you, and it will bring you right to those historical records in our Catalog. Tagging and transcribing makes these records more accessible to everyone. New missions are added and updated regularly, so check back often to see what's new.

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 <p>Case Files of Attorneys, Agents, Pensioners, and Others 1886 - 1933</p> <p>Help us transcribe case files relating to attorneys who were disbarred for misconduct and files relating to notaries public, justices of the peace, postmasters, and others authorized to administer oaths who committed either inadvertent or intentional misconduct in executing pension vouchers.</p>	 <p>Submarines</p> <p>Help us transcribe records relating to submarines including patrol reports, reports of sinking enemy submarines, and more. Are you a submarine expert? Share any additional details you many know about the record in the comments field.</p>	 <p>African American History</p> <p>The National Archives holds a wealth of material documenting the African American experience. Explore our records documenting African American History and help transcribe these records to make them more searchable and discoverable in the Catalog. More information about African American research can be found on our website, archives.gov/research/african-americans</p>
 <p>TVA Family Removal and Population Readjustment Case Files, 1937 - 1948</p> <p>Transcribe case histories and family surveys of individuals affected by the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) acquisition of land for dam and power production projects. Find a page without a blue tag and start transcribing. Thanks to Citizen Archivist Alex for the suggestion!</p>	 <p>Index to Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818 - 1864</p> <p>Transcribe these index cards that include name, agency of payment, date of act, date of payment and date of death.</p>	 <p>Award Cards, 1942 - 1963</p> <p>Help us transcribe this large series of index cards for awards that include the Purple Heart, Air Medal Decoration, Commendation Medal, Distinguished Service Cross, and Distinguished Flying Cross. Information included consists of: name, service number, rank, general order number, order date and issuing organization, award type, date awarded and more.</p>

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Are you a Veteran? Bookmark this page: <https://www.archives.gov/veterans>

You'll find links and information about how to request your service records and medical records, as these records are not part of the National Archives Catalog. You can also learn how to replace lost medals and more.



L: Photograph of Specialist 4th Class McClanton Miller Kneeling in Dense Brush Waiting for Orders to Move Forward, 1/23/1966. [National Archives Identifier 17331387](#)

R: American Unofficial Collection of World War I Photographs, 1917-1918. Personnel. [National Archives Identifier 45532840](#)

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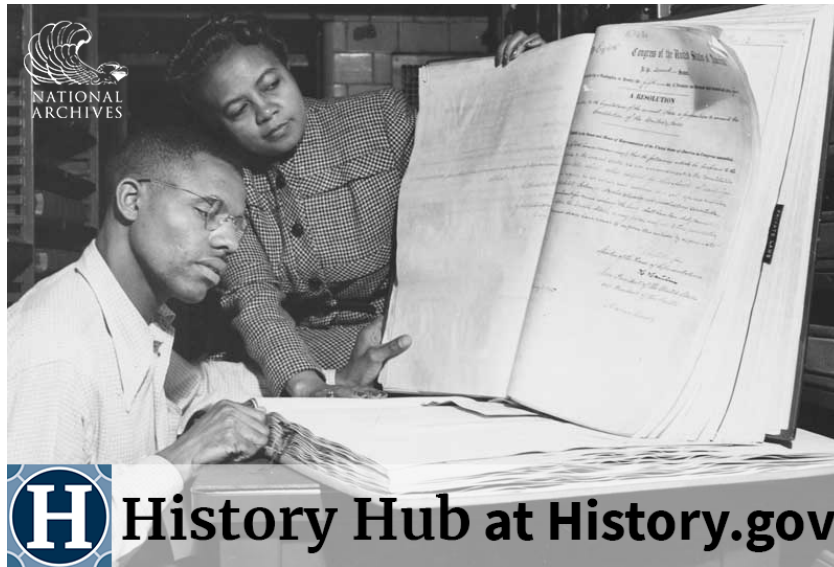


Photograph of the Recovery of a UH-1C Gunship, 10/19/1967. [National Archives Identifier 17331462](#)

History Hub

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[Citizen Archivists, there's a group just for you!](#) You can share tips and strategies, find new challenges, and get support for your work.

Once you've signed up, check out our poll:

[What kinds of records do you like to transcribe?](#) →

COVID-19 Update

The National Archives is committed to the health and safety of our visitors and staff. We are closely monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19, and we are working with public health officials and our counterpart agencies to monitor and respond to the evolving conditions and following CDC guidelines.

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