

World War II Research Resources

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Resources on the Web

Military Related

Awards and decorations of the United States military:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Awards_and_decorations_of_the_United_States_military

Coast Guard Officer rank insignia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Coast_Guard_officer_rank_insignia

Coast Guard Enlisted Ratings:

http://www.uscg.mil/history/docs/USCGRating_Warrant_Marks.pdf

Combined Arms Research Library

<http://www.cgsc.edu/carl/>

DOD Dictionary of Military Terms

http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/dod_dictionary/

Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum

<http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/>

Library of Congress – Veterans History Project

<http://www.loc.gov/vets/>

National Museum of the United States Army

<http://armyhistory.org/>

Army Historical Foundation Inquiries:

<https://armyhistory.org/contact-the-campaign-for-the-national-museum-of-the-united-states-army/>

Naval Historical Foundation

<http://www.navyhistory.org/>

Naval History and Heritage Command

<http://www.history.navy.mil/index.html>

Ship Histories

<http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/index.html>

Staff (military)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staff_%28military%29

The Cigarette Camps

<http://www.skylighters.org/special/cigcamps/cigintro.html>

United States Army officer rank insignia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_officer_rank_insignia

United States Army enlisted rank insignia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_enlisted_rank_insignia

United States Army Flight Officer:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flight_officer

United States Navy officer rank insignia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Navy_officer_rank_insignia

United States Navy enlisted rates:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_Navy_enlisted_rates

United States Marines rank insignia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Marine_Corps_rank_insignia

US Army Center of Military History

<http://www.history.army.mil/index.html>

US Army Military History Institute

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/USAMHI/default.cfm>

US Coast Guard History

http://www.uscg.mil/history/h_index.asp

US Marine Corps in World War II

<http://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USMC/index.html>

US Militaria Forum

www.usmilitariaforum.com

World War II Forum

www.ww2f.com

World War II Troop Ships

<http://ww2troopships.com/index.html>

WWII Forums

www.war44.com

NARA Related

ARC Guide for Genealogists and Family Historians

<http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/genealogy/index.html>

eVetRecs

<https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html>

Military Record Requests Using Standard Form 180 (SF-180)

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html>

The World War II Army Enlistment Records File and Access to Archival Databases

<http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2006/spring/aad-ww2.html>

What do all those numbers associated with NARA records mean?

<http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/?p=1588>

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