



WORLD WAR II RESOURCES

This bibliography only contains a portion of the Newberry's resources on World War II. You may want to search the online catalog to find additional resources. The following subject headings may be useful:

World War, 1939-1945
World War, 1939-1945 – [State]

GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives of the United States. Ed. Anne Bruner Eales and Robert M. Kvasnicka. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, 2000. Call # Local History Ref Z5313.U5 U54 2000 (2nd floor open shelf). See Section B on Military Records.

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Knox, Debra Johnson. **WWII Military Records: A Family Historian's Guide.** Spartanburg, SC: MIE Pub., 2003. Call # Local History Ref D797.U6 K56 2003 (2nd floor open shelf).

Neagles, James C. **U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present.** Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1994. Call # Local History Ref Z1249.M5 N43 1994 (2nd floor open shelf).

Register of Federal United States Military Records: A Guide to Manuscript Sources Available at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City and the National Archives in Washington, DC. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1986. Call # folio CS68.R44 1986.

Research Outline: U.S. Military Records. Salt Lake City, UT: Family History Library, 1993. Call # Local History Ref CS68.C44 1993 (2nd floor open shelf).

SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE WAR

Database of American War Dead. Provided by the American Battle Monuments Commission. Only includes those buried overseas or missing in action. Available online at:
<http://www.abmc.gov/search/wwii.php>

ILLINOIS RESOURCES

Beidler, Francis. **Lake Forest College World War II Military Records.** Lake Forest, IL: Lake Forest College, 1948. Call # fi78.4641.

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Harvey, Illinois during World War II: Extractions from the Harvey Tribune, the Gold Star Honor Roll, and Letters to the Behind-The-Lines Committee. Comp. Robert Pierre Roach. South Holland, IL: South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, 2001. Call # folio F549.H38 H37 2001.

Kleber, Victor. **Selective Service in Illinois 1940-1947.** State of Illinois, 1948. Call # U1896.438. Administrative history of selective service system in Illinois. Includes lists of local board personnel.

PERIODICALS

The Stars and Stripes: Newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations. Library's holdings are incomplete (May 17, 1943-Oct. 13, 1945). Call # +F1207.83.

OTHER RESOURCES

The National Archives, Washington, DC
<http://www.archives.gov/research/ww2/>

Offers a wealth of online resources and guides related to World War II research. Online lists include:

- World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Air Force Personnel
- State Summary of War Casualties from World War II for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel.

National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/index.html>

Note: Many personnel records (Army and Air Force, specifically) were destroyed in a 1973 fire. Be sure to review the NPRC's web site carefully before ordering any records.