

VIRGINIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR, 1990–1991:

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography is one of a series intended to be companions to the Virginia Military Dead database available via the Library of Virginia home page on the worldwide web. It should come in handy when the database user needs to fill in gaps in information or understanding regarding information found in the database. Unless otherwise noted, all items listed below are located in the stacks.

REFERENCE

These materials provide easy access to authoritative information about the Persian Gulf War and related military organizations. Items are arranged alphabetically by author and/or title.

Chant, Christopher. The Military History of the United States. Vol. 15. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1992. Ref E181 C52 1992

Johnson, Richard S. *How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military: Armed Forces Locator Guide.* Spartanburg, S.C.: MIE Publishing, 1999. Ref UA23 J58 1999

McKenney, Janice E. *Field Artillery: Regular Army and Army Reserve*. Washington, D.C.: Center of Military History, U.S. Army, 1992. D 114.11:Ar 7/2

Neagles, James C. *U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present.* Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, 1994. Ref E181 N43 1994

Schwartz, Richard Alan. Encyclopedia of the Persian Gulf War. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co., 1998. Ref DS79.72 S39 1998

Wilson, John B. *Armies, Corps, Divisions, and Separate Brigades*. Washington, D.C.: Center of Military History, U.S. Army, 1999. D 114.11:Ar 5/2/999

REGISTERS OF WAR DEAD

These items contain lists of personnel from a given locality or organization who died as a result of their participation in the war.

Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia. Cemeteries Committee. *Gone but Not Forgotten: Gravestone Inscriptions and Burials of Chesterfield County.* Chesterfield County, Va.: The Committee, 1998. F232 C52 C575 1998

Conduct of the Persian Gulf War: Final Report to Congress. Washington, D.C.: Dept. of Defense, 1992. D 1.2:P 43/2 Contains an appendix listing war dead, giving name, rank and branch of service.

"Coming Home Proud: Those Killed in Non-Combat Incidents." Newport News Daily Press, 16 April 1991, 62. Film 14.

"Tribute to the Fallen." Newport News Daily Press, 16 April 1991, 58. Film 14.

"War Dead, Prisoners, MIAs Listed." Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1 March 1991, 4. MAIN Film 4

"U.S. Casualties." Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, 3 March 1991, A8. Film 8

"The Fallen." Washington Post, 10 March 1991, A1. Film 223

LOCAL HISTORIES

Items in this category are arranged alphabetically by name of locality and deal usually with participants from or activities in the locality during the war.

Historical and Biographical Sketches of Greensville County, Virginia, 1650–1967. 2nd ed. White Stone, Va.: Brandylane Publishers, 2000. MAIN F232 G8 H58 2000

The second edition contains lists of those who served and those who died in service in the Gulf War.

Francis, Betty. Hampton Roads in Desert Storm: A Star-Spangled Salute. Virginia Beach, Va.: Donning, 1991. DS79.72 F73 1991

UNIT HISTORIES

These items are arranged numerically by unit regardless of branch or echelon, except as otherwise noted. Virtually all of the following units include at least one Virginian among their ranks.

AIR

Stearns, LeRoy D. *The Third Marine Aircraft Wing in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.* Washington, D.C.: History and Museums Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 1999. D 214.13:P 43/7 Includes brief references to Portsmouth and Quantico, Virginia.

INFANTRY

1st Brigade, America's Team, the Battleship America: Desert Shield/Storm History. Washington, D.C.: Department of the Army, 1992. D 101.2:H 62/4

Mroczkowski, Dennis P. *U.S. Marines in the Persian Gulf, 1990–1991: With the Second Marine Division in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.* Washington, D.C.: History and Museums Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 1993. D 214.13:P 43/3

Mumford, Jay C. Rangers in Iraq: Task Force Ranger, 2nd Batallion, 16th Infantry in the Persian Gulf War, 10 November 1990 to 12 May 1991. Washington, D.C.: Army Department, 1991. D 101.2:R 16/2 Includes unit rosters listing numerous Virginians.

Schildt, John W. *The Long Line of Splendor, 1742–1992.* Chewsville, Md.: Antietam Publications, 1993. D540.33 116th S35 1993

The genealogy of a regiment, the 116th Infantry, the Stonewall Brigade.

Swain, Richard Moody. *Lucky War: Third Army in Desert Storm.* Fort Leavenworth, Kans.: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Press, 1997. D 114.2:D 45

PERIODICALS

CONTEMPORARY TITLES

The following periodicals were published during or immediately after the Gulf War and include references to Virginia's participation in the war.

The American Legion Magazine. Washington, D.C.: American Legion Magazine, 1937 - . D570 A1 A32

Armed Forces Journal International. Washington, D.C.: Army and Navy Journal. 1863–1991. U1 A66

WOMEN

Godson, Susan H. *Serving Proudly: A History of Women in the U.S. Navy.* Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, 2001. Virginia Authors Room VB324 W65 G63 2001

GENERAL HISTORIES

These items are arranged alphabetically by author and/or title and are included here because they deal with Virginia's participation in the Gulf War in a general way or because they do not easily fit any of the other more specific categories.

Marolda, Edward J. *Shield and Sword: The United States Navy and the Persian Gulf War*. Washington, D.C.: Naval Historical Center, Department of the Navy, 1998. D 221.2:G 95 Includes a few references to Virginia people and places.

Scales, Robert H. Certain Victory. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, 1993. D 101.2:G 95

The Whirlwind War: The United States Army in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Washington, D.C.: Center of Military History, U.S. Army, 1995. D 114.2:W 57

ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS

WORLDWIDE WEB

Histories

3rd Battalion 116th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade "Stonewall" - 29th Infantry Division (Light) Virginia Army National Guard. http://www.delahunty.com/infantry/

Libraries, Museums, etc.

- Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Norfolk, Virginia. The museum's exhibits are arranged in chronological order. The final section, "US Navy Takes the Lead: World War I to the Present Day," centers on the relationship between the Navy and the city of Norfolk during the tumultuous years of world war and beyond. http://www.hrnm.navy.mil/
- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). A search of the NARA web pages on the terms "Gulf War" or "Desert Shield/Storm" yields several very useful articles and links to other websites. http://www.archives.gov/
- Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC. Includes links to histories of many ships on which Virginians served. http://www.history.navy.mil/index.html
- U. S. Army Military History Institute. A search of their online catalog yields many Virginia people, places, events and units. http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/
- U. S. Army Quartermaster Museum, Fort Lee, Virginia. Since 1957 the Quartermaster Museum has preserved the history and heritage of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, the Army's oldest logistic branch. For more than two centuries Quartermaster soldiers have fed, clothed and equipped the United States Army. A few links lead to Gulf War information. http://www.qmmuseum.lee.army.mil/>
- Virginia Military Institute. Various links lead to significant information on Virginia's participation in the Gulf War. In particular, the links to "research centers", "library" and "directory/search" yield the relevant material. http://www.vmi.edu/
- The Virginia War Museum, Newport News, Virginia. http://www.warmuseum.org/

Registers-War Dead

- Advocacy & Intelligence Index for POWs-MIAs. *Persian Gulf*. Here you will find reports, testimony, statements, depositions, documents, daily news, articles, lists, updates and announcements on POWs and MIAs from World War II to the present. The archives are updated daily and the databases include many references to Virginia people and places. http://www.aiipowmia.com/
- Arlington National Cemetery. *Historical Information*. Lists the names of at least two Virginians who died during the Gulf War. http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/
- *Halifax County War Memorial.* The name of one person from Halifax County killed in the Gulf War is listed on panel 6. http://www.halifax.com/warmem/
- Leyden, Andrew. *Gulf War Debriefing Book: An After Action Report.* Lists the names of two Virginians killed during the Gulf War. http://www.leyden.com/gulfwar/
- Military Women Veterans Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow. *They Gave Their Lives*. Lists the names of sixteen American women who died during the Gulf War, including one Virginian. http://userpages.aug.com/captbarb/
- Operation Desert Storm. *Killed In Action*. Lists the names of 424 Americans who died during the Gulf War, including thirteen Virginians. http://www.angelfire.com/nd/desertstorm/intropage.html>
- Library of Virginia. *Virginia Military Dead Database*. Compiled from more than 225 different sources, the database lists Virginians who died during various conflicts of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. http://www.lva.lib.va.us/

Miscellaneous

Desert-Storm.com. Includes, among other items, a chronology, list of units deployed, and a register of war dead by state. http://www.desert-storm.com/