



VIRGINIA'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898;
THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, 1899–1901;
AND THE CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION, 1900–1901:
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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 in the stacks.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Although the United States did not declare war against Spain until 25 April 1898, fourteen Virginia sailors were killed or listed as Missing in Action as a result of the explosion of the USS *Maine* in Havana Harbor on 15 February 1898. "Remember the Maine" became the battle cry for those Americans who held Spain responsible for deaths of American sailors. Two months later the war officially began.

Virginians served in four volunteer regiments, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Virginia Regiments. The Virginians who volunteered expected to see active service as a part of the Volunteer Army of the United States, but few of them ever reached Cuba. Of the four regiments, only the 4th Regiment was sent to Cuba, and only for a short time following the signing of the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the war. For a detailed account of the service of the Virginia Volunteers during the Spanish-American War, see the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Virginia, Annual Report of the Department Historian (E714.3 U7).

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION

The Philippine Insurrection began in February 1899, following the purchase of the Philippines by the United States from Spain and the refusal of the United States to recognize a sovereign Philippine government. It ended in July 1902 when President Theodore Roosevelt declared the Philippines pacified. At least 45 Virginians died in this conflict.

CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION (BOXER REBELLION)

In June 1900, a coalition of eight major military powers including the United States went into Peking (Beijing), China to rescue foreigners who were being threatened by members of a Chinese secret society, known as the Boxers. The Boxers sought to drive all foreigners out of China and put an end to any foreign influence in China. The coalition became known as the China Relief Expedition.

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DIGITAL COLLECTION

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1939 World’s Fair Photograph Collection. Includes three items on Walter Reed.

Charles F. Gillette Photograph Collection. Includes one photograph of the Spanish-American War monument at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tazewell County Photographs. Includes three items on the Spanish-American War.

Virginia Historical Inventory. Has at least five items relevant to the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection.

WORLDWIDE WEB

Ancestry.com. An online source for family history research made up of multiple databases. There are seven databases related to the Spanish-American War in the Military Records section. <www.ancestry.com> (Available in the Reading Rooms at the Library of Virginia.)

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