

# World War II Resources



## GUIDES FOR RESEARCH

- Family History in the Wars: How Your Ancestors Served Their Country / William Spencer, *Military 929.1072 Spencer*
- WWII Military Records: A Family Historian's Guide / Debra Johnson Knox, *929.1072 Kno*

## NETHERLANDS RECORDS

- The Liberation of Zwolle April, 1945 / Igor Cornelissen *International Netherlands 949.216 Cornelissen*
- In Memoriam: onze marinegraven van den oorlog Mei 1940 / verzameld door Albert Chambon (Graves of World War II Soldiers buried in the Netherlands) *Military 940.546 Netherlands*

## UNITED STATES RECORDS

- 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 / Marilyn Deputy ... [et al.], 2 Volumes, *Research 910.3 Register*
- World War II Memorial Book of the First Christian Reformed Church of Englewood (Illinois), *Military 940.53 WW II—World War II*

## MICHIGAN RECORDS

- For our country's honor: Stories of the Men and Women from Michigan in the Armed Forces of the United States / Patty Birkholz, 2 Volumes, *Local History 305.90697 Bir*
- The Matt Urban Story / Lieutenant Colonel Matt Urban [with] Charles Conrad, *Family History 920 Urban Biography*
- Memories of World War II Veterans / Elaine Dykstra (Moline Christian Reformed Church, Moline, MI, Allegan County), *Military 940.55 WWI Dykstra*
- Michigan's Own: The Medal of Honor: Civil War to Vietnam War/ Stanley J. Bozich, *Military 977.4 Michigan*
- Pilgrim Home Cemetery Veteran's List 2000 *Cemetery 977.4145 Holland Pilgrim Home*
- Veteran Scrapbook: Soldiers from the Holland Area: World War II, Korean War, *Military 977.4145 Holland Veteran*
- Veterans of Northeast Ottawa County: Of the Following Wars: War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War / Henry Boersma and Loekie Boersma, *Military 362.8677415 Veterans Boersma*
- Zeeland Community World War II Honor Roll, *Military 940.5377415 WW II Zeeland*



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## ONLINE RESOURCES

- [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) – National Archives – Go to this website to request Veteran Service Records.
- Military Records - available on the [Ancestry Library Edition](#) database at Herrick District Library under Military Records

## VERTICAL FILES

- Holland Area Vertical Files – *National Guard*
- Holland Area Vertical Files—*Veterans*
- Holland Area Vertical Files—*World War II*
- Van Reken Files – *National Guard-World War II, Veterans*

## VETERAN FILES

These cabinets contain clippings of local veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War and the Iraq War. There are also a few Civil War veterans. Most clippings are from the Holland Sentinel. They are current through 2009. (Not inclusive)

