American Revolutionary War

1775 - 1783

The Thirteen Colonies fought for secession from the British Empire and freedom from European rule.

On July 4th, 1776 the Declaration of Independence established a new nation, The United States of America.

Total Active Serving	217,000
Killed in Action	4,435
Wounded in Action	6,188

Northwest Indian War

1785 - 1793

This war fought against a confederation of Native tribes and Great Britain, resulted in the American Occupation of the Northwest Territory.

Total Active Serving	4,000
Killed in Action	1,221
Wounded in Action	458

Quasi-War

1778 - 1800

Mostly fought at sea, this war involved Naval Engagements with France & Spain, resulting in the Franco American Alliance.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	54
Wounded in Action	43

First Barbary War

1801-1805

A war with the Eyalet of Triplitania & the Sultan of Morrocco for acts of piracy. This was the first U.S. war fought on foreign land.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	35
Wounded in Action	64

The War of 1812

1812 - 1815

On June 18, 1812, the United States declared war against the United Kingdom for the British impressment of American sailors into the Royal Navy, the interception of neutral ships and blockades of the United States. The conflict resolved political and border issues between Britain, Canada and the US, and ultimately led to the peaceful partnership that continues today.

Total Active U.S. Military	286,730
Killed in Action	2,260
Wounded in Action	4,505

Tecumseh's War

1811

This war fought against the Tucumseh
Confederacy resulted in the end of European
conquest in the Great Lakes Region.

Casualties Unknown

Creek War

1813-1814

A regional war faught between Creek factions,
European interests and the U.S. over land in
present day Alabama.

Total Active Serving	7,000
Killed in Action	584
Wounded in Action	Unknown

Second Barbary War

1815

This war fought against the Regency of Algiers
effectively marked the end of piracy by the
Barbary States in the Baltic Region.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	4
Wounded in Action	10

American Indian Wars

1817 - 1898

Conflicts between the US government and the native peoples of North America, leading to further expansion of US territories and the creation of reservation lands, which currently account for 55.7 million Acres of the Continental US.

Total Active U.S. Military	106,000
Killed in Action	1,000
Wounded in Action	Unknown
Estimated Indian KIA	10,000-30,000

Mexican-American War

1846 - 1848

After the annexation of Texas in 1845, the US and Mexico failed to resolve a boundary dispute leading to the declaration of war on May 13th, 1846. The war ended with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, giving the U.S. control of Texas, and the greater Southwestern United States.

Total Active U.S. Military	78,718
Killed in Action	1,733
Wounded in Action	4,152

Second Opium War

1856-1860

This war between the American, British and French forces against the Qing Dynasty resulted in the Treaties of Tientsin.

Total Active Serving	50,000
Killed in Action	Unknown
Wounded in Action	Unknown

Utah War

1857-1858

An armed confrontation with Mormon settlers of the Utah territory, with most of the conflict being resolved through negotiation.

Total Active Serving	2,500
Killed in Action	38
Wounded in Action	Unknown

First & Second Cortina Wars

1859-1861

This war between U.S. and Mexican Paramilitary Forces involved border disputes primarily in the Rio Grand Valley.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed/Wounded in Action	31

Civil War

1861 - 1865

Fought by the Northern Union Army against seven Southern states which formed the Confederate States of America. Remaining the deadliest conflict in American History, the war ended with the reunification of States, the abolition of slavery, and the 13, 14th and 15th amendments to the United States Constitution.

Total Active Union Soldiers	2,213,363
Union Killed in Action	140,414
Union Wounded in Action	281,881
Total Active Confederate	1,050,000
Confederate KIA	74,524
Confederate WIA	Unknown

Overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii

1893

This war was fought largely between U.S. citizens and Honolulu Militiamen and the Kingdom of Hawaii, ultimately resulting in the annexation of the islands to the United States.

Casualties Unknown

Second Samoan Civil War

1898-1899

This war between the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany over the control of the Samoan Island chain resulted in a Tripartite Convention granting specific allotments of land to the three parties.

Casualties Unknown

Spanish-American War

1898 - 1902

On April 25, 1898, the United States declared war with Spain following the Cuban War of Independence and the sinking of the USS Maine in the harbor at Havana. The result was the 1898 Treaty of Paris which allowed temporary control of Cuba, and ceded colonial authority over Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands.

Total Active U.S. Military	306,760
Killed in Action	385
Wounded in Action	1662

Phillipine-American War

1899-1902

Following the Treaty of Paris, Filipino Revolutionaries fought for independence against the U.S. The Phillippines were granted independence in 1946.

Total Active Serving	126,000
Killed in Action	6,165
Wounded in Action	3,000

Boxer Rebellion

1899-1901

Arising from anti-foreign sentiment, this conflict involved the Eight Nation Alliance's defense of foreign diplomats and civilians in Beijing.

Total Active Serving	50,255
Killed in Action	131
Wounded in Action	204

Border War

1910-1919

Along with the Bandit War in Texas, this conflict succeeded in engaging Poncho Villa's Villista Rebels, and securing several border towns.

Casualties Unknown

World War I

1917 - 1918

On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war with Germany, and on December 7, 1917, with Austria-Hungary. By the end of the war in November of 1918, four major imperial powers ceased to exist, and the map of Europe was redrawn. With over 9 million killed, WWI proved to be one of the deadliest conflicts in history.

Total U.S. Military	16,112566
Killed in Action	291,557
Volusia County KIA	115
Wounded in Action	670,846
Missing in Action	73,677

World War II

1941 - 1945

On December 7, 1941, the United States declared war against Japan in response to the bombing of Pearl Harbor. On that same day, Germany declared war against the United States, starting a global war which ultimately claimed between 50-85 million lives.

Total Active U.S. Military	16,112,566
Killed in Action	291,557
Volusia County KIA	115
Wounded in Action	670,846
Missing in Action	73,667
Volusian County MIA	TBD

World War II

1941 - 1945

European Theatre

Beginning with Germany's invasion of Poland, by June of 1940, Germany had taken control of a large portion of Western Europe, and was moving to invade the United Kingdom. Allied forces, led by the US and British forces, fought back with an extensive air and ground campaign, including the massive D-day invasion at Normandy Beach on June 6th 1944.
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World War II

1941 - 1945

European Theatre

The D-day Invasion on June 6th, 1944 put over 180,000 troops ashore in Normandy, creating a beachhead that would eventually result in over 3 million Allied soldiers on Germany's western front. Combined with the Eastern front battles with Russian forces, the Allied forces overwhelmed the German Army, forcing an unconditional surrender on May 8th, 1945, commonly known as VE Day.

World War II

1941 - 1945

Pacific Theatre

After three years of fighting occurring over a vast area of the SW Pacific, the war against Japan culminated in the atomic bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, resulting in Japanese surrender, which formally took place aboard the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2nd, 1945.

Korean War

1950 - 1953

Sparked by global cold war tension, UN forces, led primarily by the United States, intervened to support South Korea in response to the invasion by North Korea. After an almost two year stalemate, where battles raged but no land was gained, a protracted armistice negation led to the eventual end to the war on July 27th, 1953.

Total Active U.S. Military	1,789,000
Killed in Action	33,739
Volusia County KIA	22
Wounded in Action	103,284
Missing in Action	7,929
Volusia County MIA	7

Vietnam War

1964 - 1975

Following a series of aggressions by North Vietnam, including attacks on US forces in the Gulf of Tonkin, the US Congress authorized the deployment of U.S. forces for warfare against North Vietnam. Beginning in 1964, US forces gradually grew to a peak of over 500,000 in the spring of 1968.
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Total Active U.S. Military	3,403,000
Killed in Action	47,434
Volusia County KIA	45
Wounded in Action	153,303
Missing in Action	1,652
Volusia County MIA	1

Vietnam War

1964 - 1975

After communist losses during the Tet Offensive, and increasing political pressures from home, in 1969, the U.S. began a gradual withdrawal of ground forces, with U.S. military involvement ending in the spring of 1975. The war ended after the fall of Saigon on April 30th 1975. Vietnam was reunified following the war as the Republic of Vietnam.

Total Active U.S. Military	8,744,000
Killed in Action	47,434
Volusia County KIA	47
Wounded in Action	153,303
Missing in Action	---------

Mayaguez Incident
1975

This conflict took place between the U.S. forces and the Khmer Rouge of Thailand, and was the last official battle of the Vietnam War.

Total Active Serving	220
Killed in Action	15
Wounded in Action	41

Operation Eagle Claw
1980

This Hostage Rescue Mission was for 52 diplomats held captive in Iran. Although the mission was aborted, the hostages were released in 1981.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	8
Wounded in Action	4

Gulf of Sidra
1981

This air battle between the United States and Libya involved the Libyan Governments attempt to claim control of the Gulf of Sidra.

No Casualties

Operation Urgent Fury

1983

This U.S. led invation of Grenada resulted in the overthrow of the revolutionary forces in power, and the restoration of a Constitutional Government.

Total Active Serving	7,300
Killed in Action	19
Wounded in Action	116

Beirut Barracks Bombing

1983

This incident occurred during the Lebanese Civil War when two truck bombs struck buildings housing U.S. and French military forces.

Killed in Action	243
Volusia County KIA	1
Wounded in Action	75

Operation Eldorado Canyon

1986

This operation was a U.S. led retaliation for the terrorist bombing that took place in Berlin, Germany on April 5th, 1986.

Killed in Action	2

Operations Desert Shield & Desert Storm

1990 - 1993

After the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, US and coalition military forces were deployed to liberate Kuwait and protect Saudi Arabia. Allied forces acted swiftly, driving the Iraqi forces out of Kuwait within 100 hours. Combat operations ended on February 28th, 1990.

Total Active U.S. Military	2,322,332
Killed in Action	148
Volusia County KIA	1
Wounded in Action	467

Operation Just Cause
1989

This United States invasion of Panama led to the capture of Dictator Manuel Noriega, and the restoration of a Democratic Government.

Total Active Serving	27,684
Killed in Action	23
Wounded in Action	324

Operation Restore Hope
1992-1993

A multinational force was established in southern Somalia to help create a stable environment for humanitarian operations.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	43
Wounded in Action	153

Operation Gothic Serpent
1993

This operation involved the capture of a Somali warlord, with the ultimate goal of stabilizing the war and famine stricken country of Somalia.

Total Active Serving	30,000
Killed in Action	18
Wounded in Action	73

Bosnian War

1993-1995

The U.S. joined NATO in this international conflict which ended an ongoing 3 year civil war, and resulted in the Dayton Agreement.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	Unknown
Wounded in Action	Unknown

Operation Uphold Democracy

1994-1995

This mission on the Island of Haiti was successful in reinstating the overthrown Haitian president and his overthrown regime.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	Unknown
Wounded in Action	Unknown

Kosovo War

1998-1999

U.S. forces joined this NATO led intervention to bring and end to the fighting in Kosovo between Serbian and Albanian forces.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Conflict	
Wounded in Action	Unknown

Operation Enduring Freedom

2001 -

On October 7, 2001, U.S. and Coalition Forces invaded Afghanistan in response to the 9/11 attacks and began combat action in against Al Qaeda terrorists and Taliban supporters. Also known as the Global war on terror, this conflict is ongoing, with active operations across the globe.

Total Active U.S. Military	172,000
Killed in Action	2,299
Volusia County KIA	5
Wounded in Action	18,886

Operation Iraqi Freedom

2003 - 2010

The United States lead a coalition of forces to disarm Iraq and establish a democratic Iraqi government. Coalition forces also helped to secure the new government, and combat the insurgency that followed. The majority of US ground troops departed Iraq In August of 2010, with a smaller force of 50,000 remaining under Operation New Dawn.

Total Active U.S. Military	172,000
Killed in Action	3,480
Volusia County KIA	4
Wounded in Action	31,942

Operation New Dawn
2010-2011

On February 17, 2010, U.S. Secretary of Defense announced that "Operation Iraqi Freedom" would transition to "Operation New Dawn", coinciding with the reduction of American troops to 50,000. In December of 2011, the U.S. completed its withdrawal of all military personnel from Iraq, transitioning military operations to the new Iraqi government.

Total Serving	50,000
Killed in Action	38
Volusia County KIA	1
Wounded in Action	295

Military Intervention in Libya

2011

U.S. forces joined a multi-state coalition to
bring an end to the Libyan Civil war, ultimately
leading to the fall of the Gaddafi Regime.

Total Active Serving	Unknown
Killed in Action	Unknown
Wounded in Action	Unknown