

America's Wars: U.S. Casualties and Veterans
The list below has information about the total number of service members, battle deaths, and non-mortal woundings in wars from 1775 to 2017; such as the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and II, Vietnam, and more.

American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total servicemembers	217,000
Battle deaths	4,435
Nonmortal woundings	6,188

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total servicemembers	286,730
Battle deaths	2,260
Nonmortal woundings	4,505

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total servicemembers	106,0001
Battle deaths	1,0001

Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total servicemembers	78,718
Battle deaths	1,733
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	11,550
Nonmortal woundings	4,152

Civil War (1861-1865)

Total servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle deaths (Union)	140,414
Other deaths in svc. (nontheater/Union)	224,097
Nonmortal woundings (Union)	281,881
Total servicemembers (Conf.)	1,050,000
Battle deaths (Conf.)	74,524
Other deaths in svc (nontheater/Conf.)	59,2972
Nonmortal woundings (Conf.)	unknown

Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total servicemembers	306,760
Battle deaths	385
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	2,061
Nonmortal woundings	1,662

World War I (1917-1918)

Total servicemembers	4,734,991
Battle deaths	53,402
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	63,114
Nonmortal woundings	204,002
Living veterans	0

World War II (1940-1945)

Total servicemembers	16,112,566
Battle deaths	291,557
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	113,842
Nonmortal woundings	671,846
Living veterans	1,711,0001

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total servicemembers	5,720,000
Serving in-theater	1,789,000
Battle deaths	33,739
Other deaths in service (theater)	2,835
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	17,672
Nonmortal woundings	103,284
Living veterans	2,275,000

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total servicemembers	8,744,000
Serving in-theater	3,403,000
Battle deaths	47,434
Other deaths in service (theater)	10,786
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	32,000
Nonmortal woundings	153,303
Living veterans	7,391,0001

Gulf War (1990-1991)

Total servicemembers	2,322,000
Serving in-theater	694,550
Battle deaths	148
Other deaths in service (theater)	235
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	1,565
Nonmortal woundings	467
Living veterans	2,244,5831

America's Wars Total (1775–1991)

Military service during war	41,892,128
Battle deaths	651,031
Other deaths in service (theater)	308,800
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	230,254
Nonmortal woundings	1,430,290
Living war veterans	16,962,0004
Living veterans	23,234,000

Global War on Terror

Total Servicemembers	
(Worldwide, as of 9/11)	1,315,609
Deploy. to Iraq	
(Oper. New Dawn, as of 12/31/11)	0
Deployed to Iraq and Syria	
(Oper. Inherent Resolve, as of 2017)	4,000-6,0007
Deployed to Afghanistan	
(Oper. Enduring Freedom) (as of 12/14)	0
Deploy. to Afghan.	
(Oper. Freedom's Sent., as of 8/17)	11,0007
Battle Deaths	6,930
Other Deaths (In Theater)	1,378
Non-mortal Woundings	52,566

A Special Thank You

Avenue of Flags and all the local Veterans Organizations want to extend a sincere thank you for all of the local businesses and people who have made today’s event possible, ensuring that we honor all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this great country. It is with your continued support that the Avenue of Flags and all the Veteran groups are able to continue with the legacy set before us.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of those who have worked so tirelessly in support of the Veterans Park. As we still need continued support and the project is not yet fully funded, we thank all those who have given support to this very worthwhile project.

You can see a full list of all Donors and supporters on our website:
<http://www.fremontveteranspark.org>

Thank you on behalf of all those who are no longer here with us.
Thank you for remembering and never forget their sacrifice.



Memorial Day Services

of Fremont, Dodge County, NE

...Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice...

Monday,
May 26, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Memorial Park Eternal Flame
Fremont, Nebraska
(East Military Avenue, South of Sidner Ice Arena)

Source: Department of Defense and Veterans Administration. (as of May 2021)



Avenue of Flags

These are the flags that are draped over the caskets of our deceased veterans.

It was not until after the Civil War that flags of our nation were proudly presented to the immediate surviving family members of the veteran.

Therefore, our Avenue had 107 years of history based on the Spanish American War to date 2000, but since then, with efforts and assistance of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), research and information was provided to the Avenue of Flags showing the names, information and history of the descendants of those who now live in Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska.

Thus, making Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska, a city with as much history as that of our great nation.

Anyone wishing to help support the Avenue of Flags can make a donation to:

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610 N. Main Street
Fremont, NE 68025
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American Prisoners of War Congress defines a prisoner of war as a person who, while serving on active military, naval, or air service, is forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by an enemy government or a hostile force.

Total	WWI	WWII	Korea	Vietnam	Persian Gulf	Somalia	Iraq	
Captured & interned	142,246	4,120	130,201	7,140	725	47	1	9
Ret. to U.S. miltry. cntrl.	125,213	3,973	116,129	4,418	660	21	1	8
Alive on 1/1/82	93,030	633	87,996	3,770	631	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Died while POW	17,010	147	14,072	2,701	65	25	0	0
Alive @ end of 2005	29,350	0	26,750	2,000	579	21	1	8

NOTES: n.a. = not applicable. Not included are military personnel considered missing in action: WWII, 78,773; Korea, 8,100; Vietnam, 1,807 (as of 2005); the Persian Gulf, 2; and Iraq, 1. Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

MIA/POW's from Nebraska (Vietnam War)		Name	Date of Loss
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Gerald Mack Biber	4/22/61	Willie E. Stark	12/2/66
Delmar George Booze	1/24/66	Daniel Thomas	7/6/71
Michael J. Bosiljevac	9/29/72	Donovan K. Walters	12/21/72
Herbert Owen Brennan	11/26/67	Larry Alfred Zich	4/3/72
Richard David Brenning	7/26/69		
Michael Steele Confer	10/10/66		
Robert J. Cordova	1/27/68		
Donald Carroll Grella	12/28/65		
Harold Kahler	6/14/69		
Larry Gene Kier	5/6/70		
Michael Lee Klinger	4/6/70		
Larry Knight	10/7/66		
Paul Gerald Magers	6/1/71		
Samuel C. Maxwell	9/12/68		
Monte Larue Moorberg	12/2/66		
Larry J. Newman	6/18/72		
Howard Ogden, Jr.	10/18/67		
Charles Henry Peters	7/1/66		
Larry Warren Robinson	1/5/70		
Thomas E. Scheurich	3/1/68		
Stanley Kutz Smiley	7/20/69		
Doyle Robert Sprick	1/24/66		
Ronald Dean Stafford	11/21/72		
Robert Standerwick, Sr.	2/3/71		

KIA's from Dodge County

Name	Date of Loss
Army Sgt. Philip J. Svitak	3/4/2022
Larry William Holtz	11/12/66
Kenneth Lee Steel	2/28/67
Darrel Leroy Hovenden	6/3/67
Ira Edward Scott	6/9/67
Jack Charles Petty	7/5/67
Gene Leander Twehous	9/17/67
Jack Charles Plahn	2/9/68
John Craig Robertson	5/23/68
Roger Leroy Lane	7/1/68
David Allen Hargens	5/24/69
Henry Lee Limbach	11/16/69
William C. Hurt	4/15/67
Winston Glenn Parker	5/9/68
David Marshall Davies	4/1/66

*KIA, MIA and POW Information taken from previous programs.



- Opening/Welcome.....Chris Madsen
Commander/Chairman, Avenue of Flags/Veterans Park
- National Anthem..... Master Sergeant Samantha Renner
- Flyover.....155th ARW, Lincoln, NE: KC 135s
- Opening Prayer.....Fr. Walter Nolte
- City Proclamation..... Mayor Joey Spellerberg
- Remarks on Veterans Park/Memorial Day..... Craig Ganzel
Past DAV Chapter 18 Commander
- Introduction of Speaker..... Chris Madsen
- Guest Speaker.....Cpt. Paul Young, US Navy
- Presentation Wreaths, Flowers and Remarks
American Legion Post 20 – DAV Chapter 18 – VFW Post 854
American Legion Post 20 Auxiliary – VFW Post 854 Auxiliary
Fremont Police Department – Fremont Fire Department – Dodge Co. Sheriffs Office
US Army – US Navy – US Air Force – US Marine Corps
US Coast Guard – US Merchant Marines
- Rifle Salute & Taps by Honor GuardAmerican Legion Post 20
VFW Post 854, DAV Chapter 18
- Bagpipes.....Curt Atwell
Omaha Pipes & Drums
- Closing RemarksChris Madsen

Thank you to each of you for attending and remembering.

May God bless and protect our military.
May God bless America.