

# FINDING BLACK CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS ON THE INTERNET

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474 links

This set of links supplements “Finding Civil War Soldiers on the Internet” which contains over 1,000 links. Consult that set in addition to this one.

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Search <http://www.worldcat.org/> for books your library can get for you via Inter-Library-Loan.

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**[United States Colored Troops Military Service Records 1861-1865](#)**

**[U.S. Civil War Soldiers 1861-1865](#)**

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[American Civil War Regiments](#)

[Ancestry's Confederate data sets](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - records of field offices 1862 - 1878 searchable by location instead of person's name](#)

[Search their card catalog for civil war and another search term of interest to you, then scan the hit list](#)

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[Civil War Pension Index - every index card, every person, every unit, every state](#)

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**Freedmen's Bureau and other national data sets**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[The University of Virginia Library's Historical Census Browser shows statistics of any item on any census 1790 - 1960 by states or by counties. Mappable. Can save or print data and maps.](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - National Archives' description](#)

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[Freedmen's Bureau - records of field offices 1862 - 1878 searchable by location instead of person's name](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - "The Freedmen's Bureau Online" includes many valuable links](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - transcribed records \(continuing so check back often\)](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - on PBS](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - explanation and research advice at Family-Search](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - Rutherford County Tennessee](#)

[Freedmen's Bureau - hit list from Google search includes many sites specific to a single state](#)

## **History of black soldiers**

A Google or Yahoo or Bing search for **“civil war” black soldiers** produces millions of hits. Links listed below were chosen because of their authors or sponsoring organizations.

**[Civil War Primary Sources \(Civil War Trust\)](#)**

**[Black Soldiers in the Civil War \(National Archives\)](#)**

**[Military History of African Americans in the American Civil War \(Wikipedia\)](#)**

**[African-American Soldiers in the Civil War \(History Channel\)](#)**

**[Blacks in the Civil War \(Colorado College\)](#)**

**[United States Colored Troops \(Wikipedia\) \(includes numbers of troops from each northern and southern state, photos of Medal of Honor men, other items\)](#)**

**[Complete list of USCT units with links to regiments \(Wikipedia\)](#)**

**[The Civil War’s Black Soldiers \(National Park Service\)](#)**

**[African Americans in the Civil War \(Public Broadcasting System\)](#)**

**[Civil War Black Soldiers \(Civil War Academy\)](#)**

**[African-American Soldiers During the Civil War \(Library of Congress\)](#)**

**[The Importance of African-American Soldiers in the Civil War \(Civil War Trust\)](#)**

**[The Civil War: Black Soldiers Fought With Less Pay, Less Honor \(Washington Times\)](#)**

**[The Civil War In4: Black Soldiers \(YouTube\)](#)**

**[Black Soldiers in the Civil War \(Smithsonian Magazine\)](#)**

[\*\*African-Americans in the Civil War: Equality Earned With Blood \(National Geographic\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*Congress Legislates Equal Pay to Black Soldiers \(African American Registry\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*Descendants Jubilee Project \(USCT, Buffalo Soldiers, reenactors, other\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*Did Black Men Fight at Gettysburg?\*\*](#)

### **Black soldiers and units**

[\*\*List of all regiments by state \(in each state scan the list for African-American units\) \(Consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state.\) \(Also note that men of the United States Colored Troops were recruited in Southern states as well as Northern states.\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*Histories and rosters of every infantry, cavalry, and artillery unit of the USCT\*\*](#)

[\*\*African American Civil War Memorial and Museum in Washington DC\*\*](#)

[\*\*Soldiers & Sailors System\*\*](#)

[\*\*Ancestry\*\*](#)

[\*\*Fold3\*\*](#)

[\*\*American Wars 101\*\*](#)

[\*\*Family Search\*\*](#)

[\*\*National Archives\*\*](#)

[\*\*The Civil War Archive\*\*](#)

[\*\*Confederate\*\*](#)

[\*\*Union black troops liberating slaves\*\*](#)

[Freedom Fighters](#)

[United States Colored Troops](#)

[United States Colored Troops \(another\)](#)

[USCT Living History Association](#)

[Lest We Forget](#)

[African American Civil War Soldiers - research links](#)

[Monuments to the USCT](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops](#)

[Civil War Battles USCT](#)

[USCT Institute](#)

[Black Soldiers In the Civil War](#)

[African Americans In the Civil War](#)

[United States Colored Troops in the Civil War \(many links on different aspects\)](#)

[USCT in the Civil War searchable by name](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops \(a site with much of the same material as the following link, but has a clickable menu on its front page\)](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops \(a huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser because there is no clickable menu\) some \[not “all”\] USCT regiments and where they were recruited, Powell’s Regiment USCT and roster, black Confederate pensioners,](#)



**black Missourians in the Civil War, battle of Westport, 127th & 24th & 25th & 32nd & 41st & 43rd & 45th & 5th & 8th & 33rd/4th-reserves USCT  
Pennsylvania volunteers, 1st & 13th & 3rd & 6th & 102nd USCT, Confederate African Americans Civil War, black CSA POWs [prisoners of war], Dick Poplar of Petersburg, a colored Confederate's death, confined at Point Lookout MD, a view of the yankee people, a Confederate soldier's story, facts about U.S. colored troops, history of the colored troops in the American Civil War, history of emancipation during the war, merchant marines in Civil War includes African-American Marine, North against the Confederacy, Raphael Simms and the Alabama, Robert Smalls and the Planter, S.S. Planter, One Country One Flag One Destiny: African American service in the Civil War, patriots of color, African-American slaves & soldiers, African-American medal of honor recipients - Civil War, Anderson Ruffin Abbott MD, Biddy Mason, Buffalo Troopers - the name by which Negro soldiers are known, black POW treatment, Clara Brown, Civil War battles and skirmishes involving black soldiers, Elijah B. Tunnell, first Negro regiment, injured black civil war soldier, John Henry - servant, John Robert Bond, Mary Ellen Pleasant, Mary Fields (Stagecoach Mary), Seminole-Negro Indian soldiers, the Buffalo Soldiers and the Oklahoma Territory, the charge of the "Nigger Ninth" on San Juan Hill, the buffalo soldier story - 9th & 10th horse cavalry, the role of the Negro in Missouri Civil War history, Powell praises black Civil War monument, the order of Confederate colors, the order of North Carolina colors, U.S. colored troops and sailor awarded the Medal of Honor, Union African Americans in the U.S. Civil War, 29th regiment from Connecticut, African-American slaves & soldiers buried in Negro Row, Alfred Ward's drawing, Atlanta campaign, battle of Fort Pillow, battle of Fort Wagner, battle of Honey Springs, black dispatches, black slaves who fled to Union lines - or contrabands, bomb-proof quarters of Major Strong at Dutch Gap Virginia July 1864, Butler medal, colored teamsters, colored troops with rifles, Confederate treatment of a black Union soldier, Douglas H. Cooper, Fredericksburg Virginia troops filling canteens, freedom and justice, history of the colored troops in the American Civil War, James G. Blunt, John Wesley Dodd describes African Americans in the Civil War, Militia Act of 1862, recruiting African American soldiers, siege of Port Hudson, sketch of Gordon an African American in a Union [uniform], the affair on the Raymond Road, the 1st Kansas Colored, the Negro as a soldier, the shootout at Chaffin's Farm, union army, wounded black soldiers, United States Colored Troops in the Civil War reports, Brig. Gen. Hugh T. Reid U.S. Army commanding 1st Brigade 6th**

**Division 17th Army Corps and headquarters Post of Providence, Brigadier General Elias S. Dennis headquarters District of Northeastern Louisiana, Brigadier General Rufus Saxton commander of volunteers, Captain Henry L. Edwards Company D 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, Colonel Embury Osband commander 1st Mississippi Cavalry (African descent), Colonel James Williams commander 1st Kansas Colored Infantry, Colonel T. W. Higginson commander 1st South Carolina Infantry (Union), Colonel William Phillips commander 3rd Indian Home Guards, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Beard commander 48th New York Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Walter Scates Assistant Adjutant-General 13th Army Corps, Major General U. S. Grant headquarters Department of the Tennessee, Major John Foreman 3rd Indian Home Guards, Major Richard Ward Company B 1st Kansas Colored Infantry, Major William Aken 51st United States Colored Infantry, Major General Jas. McPherson commander 17th Army Corps, Charles Dana special commissioner of the United States War Department.**

### **Unit histories and rosters**

**[Unit histories of every state plus United States units, Union units from Confederate states, Confederate units from Union states, and all areas not organized as states](#)**

**[Civil War Rosters By State, plus all areas not organized as states](#)**

**[Forgotten Black Soldiers Who Fought in White Regiments During the Civil War \(book\)](#)**

### **Pensions**

**Confederate pensions were paid by individual states, so those states' pension records usually are good. Union pensions were paid by the national government, so those states' pension records usually are not as good as the Confederate states'.**

**In Confederate states pensions were awarded to black soldiers less frequently than to white soldiers.**

**You can request Union pensions from [the National Archives](#).**

**[Fold3's Civil War Pension Index has every index card, every person, every unit, every state](#)**

**[Family Search's pension index](#)**

**[U.S. Gen-Web Project pensions](#)**

**[Ancestry's pension data sets](#)**

### **Photos - search engines and advice**

**To do an image search, ask for civil war soldier instead of black civil war soldier. You will find more black portraits if you don't specify black.**

**[Google image search](#)**

**[Yahoo image search](#) then click "images" at top**

**[Bing image search](#)**

**[Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal](#)**

**[University of Virginia Research Guide - Civil War Images](#)**

**[Smithsonian's Civil War](#) then click *Site Index***

### **Photos - collections**

**[28 authenticated photos of Black Confederate soldiers](#)**

**[Library of Congress Photos of Civil War Soldiers](#)**

**Civil War Photography Exhibit at California African American Museum Is a Tribute to Black Soldiers**

**American Memory**

**National Archives**

**Treasure Net**

**George Eastman House**

**Civil War Trust**

**U.S. Army Heritage Collections**

**Matthew Brady Collection #1**

**Matthew Brady Collection #2**

**Matthew Brady Collection #3 is free**

**American Civil War Photo Gallery**

**Mike Lynaugh**

**Liljenquist Collection**

**Civil War Photo Gallery**

**Civil War Soldier Search**

**Indiana Soldiers By Regiment**

**Library of Congress Prints and Photos**

**Southern Methodist University**

**Museum of the Confederacy**

**[Photographs of African Americans During the Civil War: a List of Images in the Civil War Photograph Collection \(Library of Congress\)](#)**

**[9 authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)**

**[References to photo collections and studies of them regarding Black soldiers in the Civil War](#)**

**Slave Claims Commission**

**[Explanation](#)**

**[Delaware](#)**

**[Kentucky](#)**

**[Maryland](#)**

**Medicine**

**[Black Civil War Soldiers: Disparities in Wartime Medicine](#)**

**[Intensely Human: The Health of the Black Soldier in the American Civil War](#)**

**State organizations - for every state**

**[State genealogical society for every state](#)**

**[State historical society for every state](#)**

**[State library for every state](#)**

**[State museum for every state](#)**

**Directories of black genealogical societies, and a researcher**

[International Black Genealogy Summit - then click “black societies” for a directory of Black genealogical and historical societies](#)

[Michael Hait - then click “free resources” then click “a directory ...” for a directory of African-American Genealogical Societies](#)

[Michael Hait - certified genealogist specializing in African-American, Civil War, Antebellum, slave families, and Maryland](#)

**Other**

[African American Civil War Soldiers Research Links](#)

[Books listed on World-Cat](#)

[Find a Grave](#)

[Flags of the Civil War](#)

[Genealogist’s Guide to General Civil War Resources \(national and each state\)](#)

[Historical Data Systems’ Civil War Soldier Genealogy Demonstration](#)

[Some reenactor organizations by state](#)

[The University of Virginia Library’s Historical Census Browser shows statistics of any item on any census 1790 - 1960 by states or by counties. Mappable. Can save or print data and maps.](#)

[Cyndi’s List - Civil War has 22 categories of related sites](#)

[Indexes & many kinds of records for all states and for specific states](#)

[LDS Church’s Civil War collection](#)

[Official records of the Union and Confederate armies](#) then uncheck all items on the list, then check this item (takes you to the book; not to the page)

## [More Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies](#)

### [Soldier Life in the Civil War](#)

### [The Civil War's Black Soldiers - Prisoners of War](#)

### [Camp life of black soldiers \(book review\)](#)

### [A Black Soldier's Civil War Diary](#)

## All Union States

**No matter what state is relevant to your search, use the links for the 54th Massachusetts Infantry. (The regiment made famous in the movie "GLORY".) Men from many states joined that regiment.**

### [Reenactors](#)

[Civil War Cemeteries and Burials Project](#) then hunt in each cemetery

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Union threats of retaliation against Confederate prisoners for murder or enslavement of captured Union black soldiers](#)

### [Hawkins' Division](#)

### [Black Men in Navy Blue During the Civil War](#)

**ANCESTRY.COM:**

### [Draft registrations](#)

### [Enlistments](#)

[Headstones](#)

[Pension index](#)

**LINEAGE SOCIETIES:**

[Grand Army of the Republic](#)

[Sons of Union Veterans](#)

[Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Grave Database](#)

[Daughters of Union Veterans](#)

**Specific Union States**

**California**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

**Connecticut**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Connecticut African-American Soldiers in the Civil War](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser the 29th regiment from Connecticut](#)

[Connecticut’s Black Civil War Regiment](#)

[Connecticut African American Soldiers in the Civil War 1861-1865](#)

**Delaware**



[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[History of Sussex County](#)

## Illinois

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[African Americans, Race and Ethnicity in Illinois and the North During the Civil War](#)

[A boy in the 28th Illinois Infantry and 58th USCT \(became an officer\)](#)

[29th USCT](#)

[African-Americans, Race and Ethnicity in Illinois and the North During the Civil War](#)

## Indiana

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Indiana's 28th Regiment: Black Soldiers For the Union - Bibliography](#)

[28th Indiana Infantry Regiment \(Colored\)](#)

[A library's source note for rosters of the 28th Indiana](#)

[Letter from Garland White \(Indiana's first black officer in the Civil War\)](#)

[Black Soldiers in Indiana Regiments \(warning; includes upsetting quote\)](#)

[African-American Records at the Indiana Genealogical Society](#)

## Iowa

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[1st Iowa Volunteer Infantry Regiment \(African Descent\)](#)

[Black Iowans Who Were Soldiers in the Civil War](#)

[Historians Study Roles of Muscatine Residents in Civil War Black Infantry](#)

## Kansas

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[African-American Civil War Soldiers \(includes photo of a black Captain in a Kansas unit\)](#)

[1st Kansas Colored Infantry](#)

[1st Kansas Colored Infantry \(another site\)](#)

[1st Kansas Colored Volunteers \(bibliography\)](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser the 1st Kansas Colored, Colonel James Williams commander 1st Kansas Colored Infantry, Major Richard Ward Company B 1st Kansas Colored Infantry](#)

[Battle flags of the 1st and 2nd Kansas Colored Infantry](#)

[Recruiting Black Soldiers in Kansas](#)

[Confederates killed all black prisoners from the 1st Kansas Colored Infantry at the Battle of Poison Springs](#)

## Kentucky

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Kentucky African American Civil War Memorial](#)

[5th Regiment Cavalry USCT](#)

[100th USCT](#)

[The USCT Chronicle](#)

[African-American Union Soldiers From Eastern Kentucky](#)

[Civil War Wreaks Havoc on Lebanon](#)

[A House Divided - Civil War Kentucky](#)

## Maine

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

## Maryland

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Diary of Sergeant Major Christian Fleetwood, recipient of the Medal of Honor](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser confined at Point Lookout MD](#)

[Maryland in the Civil War](#)

[Civil War Slave/Soldier’s Listing](#)

## [Participation of Maryland Blacks in the Civil War: Perspectives from Oral History](#)

### **Massachusetts**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[54th Massachusetts Infantry reenactors - the regiment in "GLORY"](#)

[54th Massachusetts - the regiment in "GLORY"](#)

[Battle of Fort/Battery Wagner \(assaulted by the 54th Massachusetts in the movie "GLORY"\)](#)

[Recounting the Famed Escapades of Black Soldiers Who Fought the Civil War and inspired "Glory"](#)

[African-American Soldiers in the Civil War](#)

[Massachusetts Authorizes Equal Pay for Black Troops](#)

### **Michigan**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[102nd USCT](#)

[102nd USCT \(another site\)](#)

[Reenactors of the 102nd USCT at an event](#)

[Remembering Michigan's Black Civil War Soldiers](#)

[Michigan Civil War Reenactor Conference](#)

### **Minnesota**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[100 Minnesota blacks served](#)

## Missouri

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser black Missourians in the Civil War](#)

[United States Colored Troops in Missouri: Finding African American History at the Missouri State Archives](#)

[Skirmish at Island Mound](#)

[First blacks killed were those at Island Mound](#)

[The Negro In the Civil War](#)

## New Hampshire

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

## New Jersey

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[USCT service files for some of New Jersey's soldiers \(286 images of original documents on alphabetic list\)](#)

[6th Regiment USCT](#)

[Camden's Historic Butler Cemetery](#)

[Union County's Black Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War \(book\)](#)

## **New York**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[NY State's Civil War - USCT](#)

[Proud History: Black Soldiers From Central New York Make Civil War Sacrifice](#)

[Flag of the 26th USCT](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the "search" or "find" feature of your browser](#) **Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Beard commander 48th New York Infantry**

## **Ohio**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Ohio's Black Soldiers in Blue, Part II](#)

[Cleveland Honors Black Soldiers Who Fought in Civil War](#)

[The Black Brigade of Cincinnati](#)

[Ohio African American Units](#)

[5th Regiment USCT](#)

[Black soldiers from the Cleveland area](#)

[USCT Buried In Ohio](#)

[Colored Soldiers from Oneida County \(book\)](#)

[Ohio's Black Soldiers in Blue - Part 1](#)

[Ohio's Black Soldiers in Blue - Part 2](#)

[The Emancipation in Memory & History - Part 3 - the USCT](#)

[African American Civil War Soldiers - Sandusky](#)

[Southeastern African Americans in the Civil War](#)

[127th Ohio Infantry \(5th USCT\)](#)

[Black Civil War Soldiers From Guernsey County](#)

[Union Baptist Cemetery and Its Black Civil War Heroes \(Cincinnati\)](#)

## Oregon

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

## Pennsylvania

**List of all regiments by state (consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state)**

**Pennsylvania in the Civil War - United States Colored Troops**

**Pennsylvania in the Civil War**

**Blue, Gray, and Black: African Americans in the Civil War**

**The Unsung Heroes of the Civil War**

**Veterans' card file 1861-1865**

**Pensions**

**The Pennsylvania Archives (Dozens of volumes of colonial through Civil War records. Searchable. Can print or save images of pages)**

**50th and 75th Anniversary Reunions at Gettysburg included African American Soldiers (YouTube)**

**U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the "search" or "find" feature of your browser 5th, 8th, 24th, 25th, 32nd, 33rd/4th-reserves, 41st, 43rd, 45th, 127th USCT Pennsylvania Volunteers**

**3rd Regiment Infantry USCT**

**3rd Regiment USCT reenactors**

**3rd Regiment USCT reenactors (another site)**

**8th Regiment USCT**

**First Civil War Training Camp for Black Soldiers (Camp William Penn)**

**Camp William Penn**



[Camp William Penn's Black Soldiers in Blue](#)

[Book About Camp William Penn](#)

[Chester County USCT Index](#)

[Black soldiers from Cumberland County](#)

[Carlisle \(Cumberland County\) cemetery holds 36 African-American Soldiers, nearly all from specified units of the USCT and including 3 Carlisle men in the 54th Massachusetts Infantry \(the GLORY regiment\)](#)

[Black soldiers from the Lykens valley](#)

[Recruiting troops during Lee's invasion of the North](#)

[Confederates enslaved free blacks in Pennsylvania during the Gettysburg campaign](#)

Did Blacks fight at Gettysburg? [This site](#) says no, but [another site](#) shows bemedaled Blacks at the Gettysburg reunion (at 1 minute and 24 seconds into the film clip).

## Rhode Island

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[The 14th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery and reenactors](#)

[14th Regiment Heavy Artillery \(African Descent\)](#)

## Vermont

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Roster of Vermont men in the USCT](#)

## **West Virginia**

**(Also look in Virginia)**

**[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)**

**[45th USCT](#)**

**[45th USCT \(another site\)](#)**

**[Black West Virginians in Blue Wool](#)**

## **Wisconsin**

**[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)**

**[Civil War: African-American Troops](#)**

**[29th USCT](#)**

**[Company F, 29th USCT](#)**

**[Company F, 29th USCT \(another site\)](#)**

**[Roster of Company F, 29th USCT](#)**

**[Wisconsin's 353 Black Soldiers](#)**

**[The Iron Brigade, Old Abe, and Military Affairs](#)**

## **All Confederate States**

**[blackconfederatesoldiers.com](http://blackconfederatesoldiers.com)**

**[Reenactors](#)**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Civil War Cemeteries and Burials Project](#) then hunt in each cemetery

[Black Confederates in the Civil War](#)

[Guide to collections of Civil War letters, diaries, and manuscripts at Virginia Military Institute](#)

[Did Blacks Fight in Combat for the Confederacy? \(hundreds did\)](#)

[Ancestry.com's list of Confederate data sets](#)

Some of their Confederate data sets:

[Service Records](#)

[Other Service Records](#)

[Pensions](#)

They also have many state-specific data sets

LINEAGE SOCIETIES:

[Sons of Confederate Veterans](#)

[United Daughters of the Confederacy](#) then hunt the organization name + a state name + *division*

Specific Confederate States

Alabama

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

[African American Union Troops \(the Encyclopedia of Alabama\)](#)

[The Bloody Occupation of Northern Alabama](#)

[Alabama Black Confederate Soldiers \(lists 88 slaves by name\)](#)

[Alabama Civil War Service Database \(then use search term SLAVE, or search by first and/or last name\)](#)

#### **PENSIONS:**

[Alabama Confederate Pension Application Files](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Alabama](#)

#### **STATE ORGANIZATIONS:**

[Alabama Department of Archives and History](#)

[Alabama Public Library Service](#)

#### **UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

### **Arkansas**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Black Union Troops \(Encyclopedia Arkansas\)](#)

[Arkansas blackconfederatesoldiers.com](#)

[United States Colored Troops of Arkansas](#)

[Fort Smith's Black Civil War Soldiers - The 11th U.S. Colored Troops](#)

[Arkansas Burials of Black Civil War Soldiers](#)

[Marching Song of the 1st Arkansas](#)

[USCT - Helena, Arkansas](#)

**PENSIONS:**

[Arkansas History Commission](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Arkansas](#)

**UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Civil War Rosters - Arkansas](#)

<b>Florida</b>
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[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Detour to Liberty: Black Troops in Florida During the Civil War](#)

## **[Growing Interest in the Role of African American Soldiers in Florida](#)**

**[Anthony Frazier](#)**

**[Anthony Frazier \(another page\)](#)**

### **PENSIONS:**

**[Florida Confederate Pension Application Files](#)**

**[Florida History Online - Introduction to Pension Page](#)**

**[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Florida](#)**

### **STATE ARCHIVES:**

**[Guide to Civil War Records at the State Archives](#)**

**[Search all holdings at the state archives](#)**

### **UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

**[Civil War Archive - Union](#)**

**[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)**

**[Unit rosters](#)**

## **Georgia**

**[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)**

**[Black Troops in Civil War Georgia](#)**

[The Civil War and the Black Soldier \(includes 6-minute video\)](#)

[The Georgia Civil War Commission's Black Confederates](#)

[First Black Soldiers in Combat in Georgia](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the "search" or "find" feature of your browser Atlanta campaign](#)

**PENSIONS:**

[Confederate Pension Applications](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Georgia](#)

**UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

[Georgia muster rolls](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

**Louisiana**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[The Battle of Milliken's Bend](#)

[The Battle of Milliken's Bend \(another site\)](#)

[Louisiana Black Soldiers in the Civil War \(includes 3-minute video\)](#)

[Resources on Louisiana's Civil War African American Soldiers](#)

[Louisiana Black Soldiers in the Civil War](#)

[Louisiana Native Guards](#)

[Falsified photo is not a Louisiana Home Guard unit](#)

#### **PENSIONS:**

[Louisiana State Archives](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Louisiana](#)

#### **UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the "search" or "find" feature of your browser](#) **Brigadier General Elias S. Dennis headquarters District of Northeastern Louisiana**

[Louisiana slave liberated and joined Union army \(photos include scars on his back\) \(page down below lead story of this page\)](#)



## Mississippi

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Mississippi's United States Colored Troops in the Civil War](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

[Black Mississippi Troops in the Civil War](#)

### PENSIONS:

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pensions Project Civil War MS](#)

[Mississippi Archives:](#) Then select *master list of microfilm* then *military records* then *Series 1201* near the bottom of the page. Then click *Submit* near the top of the page to see microfilm number if you want to do the work yourself. Otherwise [use this](#) to request a search.

### STATE ORGANIZATIONS:

[South MS Genealogical and Historical Society](#)

### A UNIQUE LOCAL HISTORY INVOLVING A MIXED-RACE FAMILY:

County that seceded from the Confederacy and fought all intruders: *The State of Jones*, Longmont Library, 973.7472 JEN

### UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

## [Unit rosters](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser](#) Colonel Embury Osband commander 1st Mississippi Cavalry (African descent)

## North Carolina

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[North Carolina’s Black Soldiers in the Civil War](#)

[35th United States Colored Troops \(Union unit from North Carolina\)](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser](#) the order of North Carolina colors

[North Carolina City Honors Black Civil War Soldiers](#)

## PENSIONS:

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War - NC](#)

[Manuscript and Archives Reference System](#) then click the “+” beside *Popular Collections*, check beside *Pension Bureau*, click *Done*, type data into search box, and click *Search*. You need special software to see their images.

## UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

## [Unit rosters](#)

### South Carolina

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

[A Black Confederate grave near Charleston](#)

[Battle of Fort/Battery Wagner \(assaulted by the 54th Massachusetts in the movie "GLORY"\)](#)

[103rd USCT](#)

[104th USCT](#)

[War-Time Letters From Seth Rogers, M.D. Surgeon of the First South Carolina Afterwards the Thirty-Third USCT 1862 - 1863](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the "search" or "find" feature of your browser](#) Colonel T. W. Higginson commander 1st South Carolina Infantry (Union)

[Black Civil War Troops to Get Recognition in South Carolina](#)

[Marking 55th's Moment of Glory](#)

**PENSIONS:**

[South Carolina Department of Archives and History](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War - SC](#)

**UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

## [Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

### [Unit rosters](#)

#### Tennessee

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

[The Fort Pillow Massacre](#)

[Battle of Fort Pillow](#)

[59th and 61st USCT](#)

[101st USCT](#)

[Tennessee and the Civil War contains many links to veteran lists, pension lists, how-tos, etc.](#)

[Tennessee's United States Colored Troops in the Civil War](#)

[Is This the Fruit of Freedom? - Black Civil War Veterans in Tennessee \(Ph.D. dissertation\)](#)

[Blacks in the Union Army of Tennessee](#)

[Civil War \(Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture\)](#)

[Tennessee Civil War Research Sources](#)

[From slavery to freedom in Tennessee](#)

**PENSIONS:**

[TN State Library and Archives](#)

[Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications \(lists 269 Colored applicants by name\)](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War - TN](#)

**UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

[Tennessee and the Civil War - Confederate Records](#)

[Tennessee and the Civil War - Union Records](#)

[Tennesseans in the Civil War - Federal Cavalry Units](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser](#) Major General U. S. Grant headquarters Department of the Tennessee

**Texas**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[Black Soldiers in South Texas](#)

[Black Soldiers in the Confederate Army](#)

[34th Texas Cavalry \(includes roster\)](#)

[Texas Voter Registration Lists 1867-1869](#)

## **PENSIONS:**

[TX Library and Archives Commission](#)

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Texas](#)

## **UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Archive - Union](#)

[Civil War Archive - Confederate](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

[Index to Texas soldiers](#)

## **Virginia**

**(Also look in West Virginia)**

[List of all regiments by state \(consider both Union and Confederate units as you research a state\)](#)

[authenticated photographs of Black Confederate soldiers](#)

[African American genealogy resources at the University of Virginia Library](#)

[Encyclopedia Virginia](#)

[“The American Civil War and Virginia” in The Encyclopedia Virginia includes many links to detailed information](#)

[Virginia Civil War - Black History Sites](#)

[Appomattox parole list has over 28,000 names arranged alphabetically](#)

[U.S. Colored Troops - one huge page that contains the following, which must](#)

[be found by the “search” or “find” feature of your browser](#) bomb-proof quarters of Major Strong at Dutch Gap Virginia July 1864, Fredericksburg Virginia troops filling canteens, the shootout at Chaffin’s Farm

[The United States Colored Troops \(Encyclopedia Virginia\)](#)

[Free Blacks During the Civil War \(Encyclopedia Virginia\)](#)

## **PENSIONS:**

[U.S. Gen-Web Archives Pension Project Civil War Virginia](#)

## **STATE ORGANIZATIONS:**

[Library of Virginia](#)

[Library of Virginia - Online Catalog \(then searching for “civil war black soldiers” without the quotes gets a hit list of 81 items\)](#)

[Library of Virginia - Online Catalog - Images & Indexes - Confederate Pension Rolls, Veterans and Widows \(can search for a name or browse the alphabetic list\)](#)

[Library of Virginia - Online Catalog - Images & Indexes - Confederate Disability Applications and Receipts \(can search for a name or browse the alphabetic list\)](#)

[Virginia in the Civil War](#)

## **UNIT HISTORIES AND ROSTERS:**

[Civil War Units](#)

[Unit histories](#)

[Unit rosters](#)

[38th Virginia Light Artillery](#)

**LOCAL:**

**Civil War Dead of Pittsylvania County and Danville**