

NARA Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR) Retrieval

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CMSR Volunteer Unit Information

- ❖ CMSR's were **not** created for "regular army" service only for volunteer service
- ❖ Each regiment a soldier served in will have a separate CMSR.
- ❖ Any carded medical records for the soldier that exist will be included as part of the CMSR retrieval.
- ❖ CMSR's for all Confederate soldiers are available online.
- ❖ CMSR's for Union soldiers serving from these states are available online at fold3 for Alabama, California, Colorado, Dakota, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington DC, & West Virginia
- ❖ CMSR's for soldiers serving in the USCT (U.S. Colored Troops) are available online at fold3.com
- ❖ If requesting information from a pension index card, please try to locate the corresponding CMSR cover card. Service in wars prior to the Civil War, the unit information may be recorded slightly differently.

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| War Soldier Served In: | Veterans Name: |
| Company: | Regiment: |
| Unit Type: | Service State: |

Website Link to CMSR or Pension Index Card (optional)

Copy and paste the link from your web browser

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| CMSR (or pension) Link (ancestry.com, familysearch.org, fold3.com, etc.) |
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Optional Add-On Related Files

A bookmark file containing Adjutant Generals Office correspondence related to the soldier may be listed on the front of the CMSR card. The Company Record of Events (ROE) details the actions of the company the soldier is a member of, and the Regimental ROE detail the activities of the regiment.

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| Bookmark File (\$25) | Company Record of Events (\$20) |
| Regimental Record of Events (\$20) | |

Terms: You will receive color digital images of records retrieved and scanned. Please allow 6 weeks for delivery; wait time could be less based upon trip dates. Every effort will be made to adhere to planned trip dates; weather or NARA closures could adversely impact delivery times. Please verify the information provided above for accuracy. We will pull and scan the file identified and are not liable if it is not "your" family member. Files identified by the NARA findings aids **should** be available. In the rare event the requested file is empty or missing we are not liable; you are paying for our time to retrieve the requested records.

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