



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties, 1950 - 1970 (TAGOKOR)

#### Record Group 407

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#### 1. What information is in these records?

These records contain information about U.S. Army officers and soldiers who were casualties in the Korean War, including those who died, were missing, wounded, or captured. Each record contains information about an individual casualty and includes information such as name, service prefix and number, grade, branch of the Army, place of casualty, date of casualty, state and county of residence, type of casualty, detail/previous casualty type, casualty group, place and date of disposition, year of birth (for deceased casualties only), military occupational specialty, organization troop program sequence number, element sequence, unit number, race, component, and disposition of evacuations.

#### 2. Why were these records created?

The Army Adjutant General's Office created these records to manage information about Korean War U.S. Army casualties.

#### 3. How do these records differ from the Records of Military Personnel Who Died as a Result of Hostilities During the Korean War (Record Group 330)?

These are casualty records for only Army personnel who died by hostile or non-hostile means, or who were wounded, prisoner of war, or missing in action. The Records of Military Personnel Who Died as a Result of Hostilities During the Korean War contain casualty records for military personnel from the four military branches of service who died by hostile means. Also, the types of information in these two series of records is slightly different. There may be information for an individual Army casualty in both sets of records or there may be information in only one set of records.

#### 4. How can I access a copy of the full file?

The raw data file, along with the associated technical documentation, may be downloaded from the National Archives Catalog at: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>. There you can search by the series name, Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties, or using the National Archives Identifier 583580, which is the description identifier for this series.

In the results, select to view the full series description. Click on the link “file(s) described in the catalog” next to “Includes:” for a list of the file units within this series. Then select the file unit containing the records of interest to you. The file unit description will include the list of electronic records and documentation files available for viewing and/or downloading.

Additional information about downloading electronic records from the Catalog is available at: <https://www.archives.gov/research/electronic-records/access-in-catalog-faqs>.

Please keep in mind that the data file consists of the raw structured data as loaded into AAD (i.e. the coded values without meanings), but without the AAD software that displays the meanings for coded values and field titles. For more details about using files containing raw structured data, you may wish to review our "Introduction to Raw Data" at: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/electronic-records/raw-data-intro.pdf>.