Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 407
Series: Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties (TAGOKOR)

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.

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

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.

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