

WAR SERVICE INSCRIPTION ITEMS

1. **PERIODS OF WAR** APPROVED FOR INSCRIPTION AS WAR SERVICE

PERIODS OF WAR	INSCRIPTION ABBREVIATION	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR	REV WAR	04/19/1775	01/14/1784
INDIAN WARS	INDIAN WARS	01/01/1790	12/31/1898
WAR OF 1812	WAR OF 1812	06/18/1812	12/24/1814
MEXICAN WAR	MEXICAN WAR	04/25/1846	03/10/1848
CIVIL WAR <i>(inscribed only for Union Forces, only on marker types that do not have the sunken shield)</i>	CIVIL WAR	04/15/1861	05/09/1865
SPANISH AMERICAN WAR <i>(includes Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion)</i>	SP-AM WAR	04/21/1898	07/04/1902
SPANISH AMERICAN WAR <i>(only for service with the U.S. military forces engaged in hostilities in the Moro Province)</i>	SP-AM WAR	04/21/1898	07/15/1903
MEXICAN BORDER <i>(only for service in Mexico, on the borders thereof, or in the waters adjacent to)</i>	MEX BORDER	05/09/1916	04/05/1917
WORLD WAR I	WWI	04/06/1917	11/11/1918
WORLD WAR I <i>(only for service with the U.S. military forces in Russia)</i>	WWI	04/06/1917	04/01/1920
WORLD WAR II	WWII	12/07/1941	12/31/1946
KOREA	KOREA	06/27/1950	01/31/1955
VIETNAM <i>(inclusive, in the case of a Veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period)</i>	VIETNAM	02/28/1961	05/07/1975
VIETNAM <i>(inclusive, in all other cases including service in the Republic of Vietnam)</i>	VIETNAM	08/05/1964	05/07/1975
PERSIAN GULF	PERSIAN GULF	08/02/1990	To be determined

Table 1.

2. **COUNTRY NAMES** APPROVED FOR INSCRIPTION AS WAR SERVICE

COUNTRY (No Abbreviations)	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	04/24/1965	09/03/1965
LEBANON	09/06/1983	03/30/1984
GRENADA	10/25/1983	12/15/1983
PANAMA	12/20/1989	01/31/1990
SOMALIA	12/04/1992	03/31/1995
KOSOVO	03/24/1999	To be determined
BOSNIA	03/24/1999	To be determined
AFGHANISTAN	10/24/2001	To be determined
PHILIPPINES	Contact MPS	
IRAQ	03/19/2003	To be determined

Table 2.