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Veteran Presidents: 1789-2009

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V M A D I S O N S P T J I B Z
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T R U M A N R N Q E N D J R B

WASHINGTON	EISENHOWER	ROOSEVELT	TYLER	JEFFERSON
BUCHANAN	HARRISON	POLK	MCKINLEY	FILLMORE
JOHNSON	FORD	MONROE	PIERCE	TAYLOR
BUSH	MADISON	ARTHUR	GARFIELD	REAGAN
JACKSON	KENNEDY	LINCOLN	CARTER	TRUMAN
	NIXON	GRANT	HAYES	

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Out of 46 Presidents, 26 of them served in the military. Some of them were generals during important wars, and others were part of their state militia. President George Washington will always be the highest-ranking U.S. officer of all time, since a law passed on January 4th, 1976 makes Washington have a higher rank than anyone other member of the Armed Forces, past or present. His posthumous (given after death) title is General of the Armies of the United States.

George Washington, 1775-1783
General and Commander in Chief,
Continental Army

Thomas Jefferson, 1770-1779
Colonel, Virginia Militia

James Madison, 1775-1781
Colonel, Virginia Militia

James Monroe, 1775-1778
Major, Continental Army

Andrew Jackson, 1814-1821
Major General, U.S. Army

William Henry Harrison, 1812-1814
Major General, Kentucky Militia

John Tyler, 1812
Captain, Virginia Militia

James K. Polk, 1821
Colonel, Tennessee Militia

Zachary Taylor, 1805-1815, 1816-1849
Major General, U.S. Army

Millard Fillmore, 1861
Major, Union Continentals (home guard)

Franklin Pierce, 1846-1848
Brigadier General, New Hampshire Militia

James Buchanan, 1814
Private, Pennsylvania Militia

Abraham Lincoln, 1832
Captain, Illinois Militia

Andrew Johnson, 1862-1865
Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Volunteers)

Ulysses S. Grant, 1866-1869
General, U.S. Army

Rutherford B. Hayes, 1861-1865
Major General, U.S. Army (Volunteers)

James A. Garfield, 1861-1863
Major General, U.S. Army (Volunteers)

Chester A. Arthur, 1858-1863
Brigadier General, New York Militia

Benjamin Harrison, 1862-1865
Brevet Brigadier General, U.S. Army
(Volunteers)

William McKinley, 1861-1865
Brevet Major, U.S. Army (Volunteers)

Theodore Roosevelt, 1898
Colonel, U.S. Army (Volunteers)

Harry S. Truman, 1919-1945
Colonel, Army Officer Reserve Corps

Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1915-1948, 1951-1952
General of the Army, U.S. Army

John F. Kennedy, 1941-1945
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve

Lyndon B. Johnson, 1940-1964
Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve

Richard M. Nixon, 1942-1966
Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., 1942-1946
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve

Jimmy Carter, 1946-1953
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

Ronald Reagan, 1942-1945
Captain, U.S. Army

George Bush, 1942-1945
Lieutenant (junior grade), U.S. Navy

George W. Bush, 1968-1973
First Lieutenant, Texas Air National Guard