

VETERAN STATISTICS

Veterans Day was originally known as Armistice Day. It is celebrated on November 11 to mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. It has been a national holiday since 1938, and the name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954. The day honors military veterans across the nation.

THERE ARE MORE THAN
19 MILLION VETERANS
IN THE UNITED STATES.

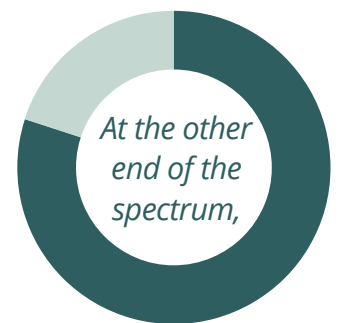


WOMEN HAVE BEEN PART OF THE ARMED FORCES SINCE 1901
(Army Nurses Corps).



PHILADELPHIAN LORETTA WALSH was the first to enlist, in 1917.

Over 9 million veterans ARE AGE 65 OR OLDER.



Over 1.7 million veterans ARE YOUNGER THAN 35.

More than **1.5 MILLION** veterans are **FEMALE.**



More than **17.7 MILLION** veterans are **MALE.**



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

1.1 MILLION
World War II

2 MILLION
Korean War

7 MILLION
Vietnam War

5.5 MILLION
Gulf War

4.4 MILLION
Peacetime Only

Resource: www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2015/cb15-ff23.html

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