**Pattern Headings: Wars**  
**H 1200**

**Patterns:** United States–History–Civil War, 1861-1865; World War, 1939-1945

**Types of Headings Designated by the Category:** Headings for individual wars entered directly under their names or as subdivisions under place names. The category includes armed conflicts called by other names, such as coups, revolutions, insurrections, uprisings, invasions, or civil wars. *Examples:* Crimean War, 1853-1856; Turkey–History–Revolution, 1909; Transylvania (Romania)–History–Peasant Uprising, 1437-1438; Spain–History–Coup d'état, 1981. The category does not include individual battles of wars, for example, El Alamein, Battle of, Egypt, 1942. For instructions on individual battles, see H 1285. Also not included are riots, demonstrations, protests, strikes, or other unarmed disturbances, terrorist attacks, and headings that use the word “war” metaphorically rather than literally, such as War on Terrorism, 2001-2009.

**Conflicts:** Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

*LC practice:* If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

**Special Provisions:**

1. **Geographic Subdivision.** Subdivisions on this list with the notation *(May Subd Geog)* should be further subdivided by place only when used after a war established directly under its name, for example, World War, 1939-1945. For a war that is established under its own name and that was fought in a single jurisdiction that is either incorporated or implied in the name, further subdivide by place in accordance with H 830 only to bring out a place other than the one named or implied in the heading, for example, Falkland Islands War–Military intelligence–Great Britain, or to bring out a locality within that place, for example, South African War, 1899-1902–Campaigns–South Africa–Calvinia Region.
1. **Geographic subdivision.** (Continued)

For a war established as a subdivision under the name of a place, generally a civil war or internal armed conflict, for example, *United States–History–Civil War, 1861-1865*, the subdivisions on this list should not be further subdivided by place.

To bring out place in connection with topical subdivisions on this list which do not further subdivide by place, do not construct a single heading by interposing the place between the heading for the war and the topical subdivision. Instead, assign two headings: one for the war divided by topic and another for the war divided by place, for example, *World War, 1914-1918–Radar* and *World War, 1914-1918–Denmark*.

2. **The subdivision –Participation, [...]**. Use subdivisions of the type –*Participation, [...]*, for example, –*Participation, Juvenile*, for discussions of the participation of a particular group in the military actions of a war. Discussions of other aspects of a war in relation to a particular group, such as the war's effect on them, should be entered under a heading of the type *[name of war]–[name of group]*, for example, *World War, 1939-1945–Children*. The subdivision –*Participation, [nationality]* should be used for works about direct participation of the nationals of the country in the military actions of the war, for example, *Vietnam War, 1961-1975–Participation, Australian*, as well as for works about foreign economic and technical assistance to the combatants, for example, *Poland–History–Revolution, 1863-1864–Participation, Swedish*. Do not use –*Participation, [name of group]* for the major combatants in any particular war. Do not use –*Participation, Foreign* or –*Participation, [nationality]* under the headings *World War, 1914-1918* or *World War, 1939-1945*. For the participation of a particular country in one of the world wars, use *[name of war]–[country]*.

3. **Additional headings for special topics.**

   a. –*Participation, [...]*. When assigning –*Participation, [group of people or nationality]*, assign in addition, either a heading for the group of people involved, subdivided by place if appropriate, or a heading for the country divided by an appropriate subdivision.
3. **Additional headings for special topics.** (Continued)

   **b. Topic and subordinate jurisdictions.** For works discussing a subordinate jurisdiction in relation to a war established as a subdivision under a place, assign an additional heading for the subordinate jurisdiction, for example, *Spain–History–Civil War, 1936-1939* and *Aragon (Spain)–History*. However, for wars established as subdivisions under the heading *United States–History*, bring out a locality in connection with the war by establishing the war as an event under the locality, for example, *Washington (D.C.) –History–Civil War, 1861-1865*. For *general* works about the war in this locality, assign only the heading for the locality subdivided by the name of the war. For works about a *special* topic of a United States war in connection with a specific locality, however, assign both the general heading for the war with appropriate topical subdivision from the list below, as well as the heading for the locality subdivided by the name of the war and the same topical subdivision. *Example:*

   651 #0 $a United States $x History $y Revolution, 1775-1783 $x Confiscations and contributions.
   651 #0 $a New York (State) $x History $y Revolution, 1775-1783 $x Confiscations and contributions.

   Do not apply this exceptional practice for any place other than the United States (cf. H 1592, sec. 5.e.).

   **c. Other special topics.** In cases where a work discusses a specific aspect of a topic covered by a broader subdivision used under wars, assign an additional heading to bring out the specific aspect, if possible. For example, for a work on railroads of the South during the Civil War, assign both the headings *United States–History–Civil War, 1861-1865–Transportation* and *Railroads–Southern States–History–19th century*.

4. **New subdivisions.** Establish new subdivisions proposed for this list under *World War, 1939-1945* whenever possible. If a subdivision is not appropriate under that heading, establish it under *United States–History–Civil War, 1861-1865*, if possible. If a subdivision cannot logically be established under either pattern heading, establish it under the specific heading required for the work being cataloged.
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Note: Most form subdivisions coded $v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded $x when assigned to works about the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).

$sx$ Aerial operations
$sx$ Aerial operations, American, [British, etc.]
$sx$ African Americans$^1$
$sx$ Almanacs
$sx$ Amphibious operations
$sx$ Anniversaries, etc.
$sx$ Anti-aircraft artillery operations
$sx$ Antiquities
$sx$ Armistices
$sx$ Art and the war, [revolution, etc.]$^2$
$sx$ Artillery operations
$sx$ Artillery operations, American, [British, French, etc.]
$sx$ Asian Americans$^1$
$sx$ Atrocities  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Autographs
$sx$ Balloons$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Basques$^{1,3}$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Battlefields$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Biography
$sx$ Biological warfare$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Blacks$^{1,3}$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Blockades$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Bomb reconnaissance
$sx$ Camouflage
$sx$ Campaigns$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Cartography
$sx$ Casualties$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Casualties $sv$ Statistics
$sx$ Causes
$sx$ Cavalry operations
$sx$ Censorship$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Centennial celebrations, etc.
$sx$ Chaplains$^{1,3}$  (May Subd Geog)
$sx$ Chemical warfare$^3$  (May Subd Geog)
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sx Children1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Chronology
sx Civilian relief5  (May Subd Geog)
sx Claims
sx Collaborationists1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Collectibles3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Commando operations3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Communications
sx Concentration camps3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Confiscations and contributions3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Conscientious objectors1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Conscription labor3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Cossacks1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Counterfeit money3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Cryptography
sx Deaf1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Deception3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Desertions3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Destruction and pillage3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Diplomatic history4
sx Draft resisters1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Economic aspects3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Education and the war, [revolution, etc.]]2
sx Electronic intelligence3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Engineering and construction
sx Environmental aspects3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Equipment and supplies
sx Evacuation of civilians3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Finance3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Fire fighters1,3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Flags
sx Food supply3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Forced repatriation
sx Foreign public opinion5
sx Foreign public opinion, Austrian, [British, etc.]]5
sx Forest warfare
sx Fuel supplies  (May Subd Geog)
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sx Gays¹,³  (May Subd Geog)
sx German Americans¹
sv Gift books
sx Governments in exile
sx Graffiti
sx Health aspects³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Historiography
sx Hospitals³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Hostages¹,³  (May Subd Geog)
sx In bookplates
sx Indians¹
sx Influence
sx Italian Americans¹
sx Japanese Americans¹
sx Jews¹,³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Journalism, Military³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Journalists¹
sx Jungle warfare
sx Language
sx Law and legislation³,⁶  (May Subd Geog)
sx Libraries
sx Literature and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Logistics³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Manpower³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Mass media and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Medals³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Medical care³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Mexican Americans¹
sx Military currency³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Military intelligence³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Missing in action¹,³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Monuments³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Moral and ethical aspects³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Motion pictures and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Museums³  (May Subd Geog)
sx Music and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Name
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sx Naval operations
sx Naval operations sx Submarine
sx Naval operations, American, [British, etc.]
sx Occupied territories
sv Pamphlets
sx Participation, African American, [Indian, etc.][7
sx Participation, Buddhist, [Muslim, etc.][7
sx Participation, Communist[7
sx Participation, Deaf[7
sx Participation, Female[7
sx Participation, Foreign[5,7
sx Participation, Gay[7
sx Participation, German, [Irish, Swiss, etc.][5,7
sx Participation, Immigrant[7
sx Participation, Jewish[7
sx Participation, Juvenile[7
sx Peace
sv Personal narratives[8
sx Personal narratives sx History and criticism
sv Personal narratives, American, [French, etc.][8
sx Personal narratives, American, [French, etc.] sx History and criticism
sv Personal narratives, Confederate[8
sx Personal narratives, Confederate sx History and criticism
sv Personal narratives, Jewish[8
sx Personal narratives, Jewish sx History and criticism
sx Photography
sv Pictorial works
sv Portraits
sx Postal service
sx Press coverage[3  (May Subd Geog)
sx Prisoners and prisons
sx Prisoners and prisons, British, [German, etc.][9
sx Prizes, etc.
sx Propaganda
sx Prophecies
sx Protest movements[3  (May Subd Geog)
 sx Psychological aspects
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sx Public opinion
sx Radar
sx Radio broadcasting and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Reconnaissance operations
sx Reconnaissance operations, American, [German, etc.]
sx Refugees¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Regimental histories³,10 (May Subd Geog)
sv Registers
sv Registers of dead³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Religious aspects¹²
sx Repatriation of war dead (May Subd Geog)
sx Riverine operations³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Riverine operations, American, [British, etc.]³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Science³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Scouts and scouting
sx Search and rescue operations³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Secret service³ (May Subd Geog)
sv Sermons
sx Social aspects³ (May Subd Geog)
sv Songs and music¹¹
sv Songs and music sv Texts
sx Sounds
sv Sources
sx Tank warfare
sx Technology
sx Television and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Territorial questions³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Theater and the war, [revolution, etc.]²
sx Transportation³ (May Subd Geog)
sv Treaties
sx Trench warfare
sx Trophies
sx Tunnel warfare³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Underground literature³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Underground movements³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Underground movements sx Museums³ (May Subd Geog)
sx Underground printing plants³ (May Subd Geog)
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sx Unknown military personnel
sx Unknown military personnel, American, [British, etc.]
sx Urban warfare (May Subd Geog)
 sx Veterans1,3 (May Subd Geog)
 sx Veterinary service3 (May Subd Geog)
 sx War work3 (May Subd Geog)
 sx War work sx American Legion
 sx War work sx Boy Scouts
 sx War work sx Catholic Church, [Methodist Church, etc.]
 sx War work sx Churches
 sx War work sx Elks
 sx War work sx Girl Scouts
 sx War work sx Red Cross
 sx War work sx Salvation Army
 sx War work sx Schools
 sx War work sx Young Men's Christian associations
 sx War work sx Young Women's Christian associations
 sx Women1,3 (May Subd Geog)
 sx Youth1,3 (May Subd Geog)

NOTES

1See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.


3For instructions on geographic subdivision, see sec. 1.

4Use only under wars established directly under the name of the war. For other wars, use [country]–Foreign relations–[period].

5Do not use under the headings: World War, 1914–1918; World War, 1939–1945.

6See H 1154.5 for further subdivisions used under legal topics.

7For instructions on the use of the subdivision –Participation, [...], see sec. 2 and sec. 3.a.

8The subdivisions –Personal narratives and –Personal narratives with national or ethnic qualifiers may also be used under headings for battles that are parts of wars. For instructions on the use of –Personal narratives, see H 1928.
9When this subdivision is qualified by nationality, the qualifier refers to the country controlling the prisons and holding the prisoners of war.

10For instructions on the use of the subdivision –Regimental histories, see H 1995.

11Do not further subdivide –Songs and music by –History and criticism. Use –Music and the war, [revolution, etc.] instead.

12May be subdivided topically by a religion or Christian denomination. Editorially establish each heading of the type [name of war]–Religious aspects–[name of religion or denomination] or [place]–History–[name of war]–Religious aspects–[name of religion or denomination]. For instructions on the use of the subdivision, see H 1998.