1. **General rule.** Use the subdivision –*Regimental histories* as a free-floating topical subdivision under names of wars for histories of individual participating military organizations for the period of the war.

2. **Generic usage.** Use the subdivision in the generic sense for the history of any organizational unit *lower than a branch of the armed forces*, including individual divisions, regiments, fleets, squadrons, etc.

3. **Geographic subdivision.** Further subdivide the subdivision, if appropriate, by the name of the *country* to which the organization belongs; do not subdivide –*Regimental histories* by a jurisdiction smaller than a country.

   Do not further subdivide the subdivision –*Regimental histories* or the subdivision –*Regimental histories*–*[country]* by the name of the military unit.

4. **Usage under names of wars.** When using the subdivision under names of wars, assign as an additional subject heading the corporate name of the individual military unit.  

   Examples:

   651 #0 $a United States $x History $y Civil War, 1861-1865 $x Regimental histories.
   610 10 $a United States. $b Army. $b Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, 7th (1861-1865) $x History.
   650 #0 $a World War, 1939-1945 $x Regimental histories $z United States.
   610 10 $a United States. $b Army. $b Armored Division, 3rd $x History.

   In accordance with H 1200, sec. 3.b., for wars established as subdivisions under the United States, also assign the heading *[name of state or locality]–History–*[name of war]–*Regimental histories*, if the war has been established as a period subdivision under the state or locality in question and if appropriate for the work being cataloged.
5. Branch of the armed forces. For a work that deals specifically and exclusively with the activities of a particular branch of a country's armed forces during a war, assign a heading of the type United States. Army—History—World War, 1939-1945 in accordance with H 1159.

Headings of this type are assigned only in addition to a heading designating the particular war (with topical or local subdivisions, as appropriate). Do not assign in such cases a heading for the war with the subdivision —Regimental histories.