

Fold3

Fold3 is a premier collection of historical U.S. military records that brings to life the details of America's military veterans with stories, photos, and personal documents. It contains millions of records from world-class archives, many of which are exclusively available on Fold3. Fold3 is invaluable for historians, genealogists, researchers, military enthusiasts, veterans and their families, teachers and battle reenactors.



1. To begin, go to OhioWebLibrary.org.
2. Click on the arrow beside the phrase "Genealogy":



3. Click on the words. "Fold3"
OR Type <http://ohioweblibrary.org/db/fold3> into your browser's address bar.

Starting Page

Click arrow to **select** a specific conflict or record type

To search for an individual, click here

Browse awards issued in various conflicts

The screenshot shows the Fold3 website interface. At the top is a red navigation bar with the Fold3 logo (by Ancestry) and links for SEARCH, BROWSE, MEMORIALS, HELP, and MEMBER LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a search area with the text "Discover your family's military past." and a search box labeled "Name or Keyword Search". To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu currently set to "All Records" and a red search button. A callout box points to this dropdown menu with the text "Click arrow to select a specific conflict or record type".

The main content area features a large banner for "THIS MONTH IN HISTORY" for "September 17, 1862" titled "The Battle of Antietam". Below the banner is a large image of a soldier on a horse. To the right of the banner are three featured items: "The Battle of Antietam: September 17, 1862", "WWII Draft Registration Cards" (Exclusive access. Updated often.), and "The Fold3 Training Center" (Tutorials & video to help you get started.).

Below the banner is a section titled "Browse Military Records by War" with a "Browse all records" link. A list of wars is shown: All Titles, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican American and Early Indian Wars, Civil War, and Spanish-American War. A callout box points to this list with the text "Browse awards issued in various conflicts".

To the right of the war list is a "World War I" section showing "119,749,523 records" and a search box labeled "Enter a name". Below this are tabs for "POPULAR" and "NEW & UPDATED", with "FBI Case Files" listed below.

On the far right is a "Featured Memorials" section featuring a portrait of "Morgen Jacobs" and the text "Afghanistan War" with a red button that says "Search the Honor Wall".

Sample Search Results

Click checkboxes to **select** results from various conflicts or record types.

Not seeing the results you wanted? Quickly **modify your search**

Quickly **view** the most relevant results based on your search criteria. These will update as changes are made

Limit by years, home state, or document type

Click the > next to a record to open an image preview.

Click on image to open Reading View

Image Info

State:
New Jersey

Full Name:
Vescecius, Alden

Alias:
[Blank]

Birth Place:
[Blank]

Birth Date:
4 Oct 1883

Click here to toggle image info.

Click here to see adjacent records.

Zoom in
Zoom out
Fit to window
Contrast
Rotate
Full Screen

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- Download (CTRL S)
- Print (CTRL P)
- Add to Memorial (CTRL A)
- Share (CTRL I)