

United States Military History Supplemental Vocabulary List

1. Militia
2. Citizen soldier
3. Flintlock
4. Artillery
5. Cavalry
6. Infantry
7. Bomber
8. Fighter
9. Fighter-bomber
10. Aide de camp
11. Siege
12. *Posse commitatus*
13. Strategic objectives
14. Tactical objectives
15. Decisive battle
16. Pyrrhic victory
17. Guerrilla warfare
18. *Status quo ante bellum*
19. Privateering
20. Localism
21. Centers of gravity
22. Embargo
23. Impressment
24. Gunboats
25. Continental system
26. Manifest Destiny
27. Transcontinental Railroad
28. Conscription
29. Total war
30. Attrition
31. Trench
32. RAINBOW Plan
33. Flank
34. Frontal assault
35. Reserve
36. Military-industrial complex
37. Massive retaliation
38. Domino theory
39. Brinkmanship
40. Insurgency
41. Counter-insurgency
42. Air mobility
43. Search and destroy
44. Interior lines
45. Air superiority
46. Air supremacy
47. Guerrilla warfare or "la petite guerre"
48. Private military companies
49. Mercenaries
50. Blitzkrieg
51. Raid
52. Special Forces
53. IED
54. Rations
55. Intelligence
56. Non-commissioned officer (NCO)
57. Double envelopment
58. Asymmetrical warfare