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ACCESS TO ARCHIVAL DATABASES (AAD)

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The Access to Archival Databases (AAD) Resource provides online access over the Internet to a selection of NARA's electronic records from archival databases. AAD includes over 30 archival series created by 20 federal agencies. NARA selected series for AAD that identify specific persons, geographic areas, events, activities, organizations, or that are indexes to other records. The AAD system does not support quantitative or statistical analysis of data.

Users of AAD select a series of electronic records and then a specific data file within a series. The user searches for pertinent records by entering unique values, such as personal names, dates, cities, and states. AAD retrieves and displays the records that match the search criteria. Users may then view the data records with translated codes and, if desired, print selected records using a local printer, or copy the retrieved records to their own computer and save them as an electronic file.

As an example, an online search for a U.S. military or civilian person who may have been a prisoner of the Axis Powers during World War II will show the name of the individual and usually the branch of service, area of capture, theater of war, and possibly the camp in which held.

Examples of records in AAD include those about:

- Individual military casualties from the Korean and Vietnam Wars
- World War II Army enlistments
- Prisoners of War from World War II through the Vietnam Conflict
- Japanese interned during World War II
- Insider trading in securities
- Grants and contracts that the Federal Government has awarded
- Military operations during the Vietnam War
- Immigrants through New York City during the Great Irish Famine
- People processed through the Gorgas Hospital Mortuary in Panama
- Labor unions in the United States
- The historical significance of major Civil War battlefields
- Savings and loans or thrift institutions.

AAD also includes indexes to records in the National Archives and elsewhere.

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ACCESS TO ARCHIVAL DATABASES - SUCCESSFUL QUERIES, FY 2004 (Oct 03 – March 04)

Series Titles, ordered by "successful" queries for the first half of FY 2004 (October 2003 – March 2004)	TOTAL	%
Famine Irish Data Files [Immigration through the port of NY, 1846-51]	50216	24.304%
World War II Prisoners of War File	41019	19.852%
[Southeast Asian] Combat Area Casualties Database	13857	6.707%
Data File from the [Army] Casualty Information System, 1961-81	10279	4.975%
[Army] Korean War Casualty File	9443	4.570%
Korean Conflict Casualty File [all services]	9060	4.385%
Korean War File of American Prisoners of War	8430	4.080%
Index to the Gorgas Hospital [Panama Canal] Mortuary Death Records	8221	3.979%
Repatriated Korean Conflict Prisoners of War File	7905	3.826%
Index to the Microfilmed Records of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	7370	3.567%
Files from the SEC's Proposed Sale of Securities System	7348	3.556%
Unit Information for Vietnam Casualties Database [added to AAD, 10/8/03]	6339	3.068%
Files from the SEC's Ownership Reporting System	6085	2.945%
Japanese-American Internee File	4710	2.280%
Civil War Sites Database	4284	2.073%
Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, 1942-45	2228	1.078%
Files from the Federal Assistance Award Data System	1826	0.884%
Situation Report Army Files [VN-era]	1484	0.718%
Index to the Sites and Related Documentation in the Historic American Buildings Survey / Historic American Engineering Record Materials	1029	0.498%
Index to the [NASA] Black-and-White Photograph File	707	0.342%
Index to the [NASA] Color Photograph File	701	0.339%
Files from the Combat Operations Losses and Expenditures Data - Vietnam	693	0.335%
Southeast Asia Database of Air Sorties	635	0.307%
Files from the Defense Contract Action Data System	477	0.231%
Naval Bombardment File [VN-era]	391	0.189%
Military Assistance Program Database	357	0.173%
Combat Naval Gunfire Support File [VN-era] [added to AAD, 12/8/03]	304	0.147%
Military Prime Contract Files	250	0.121%
Individual Contract Action Report Files	206	0.100%
Files from the Corporate Structure System	154	0.075%
Work Stoppages Historical File	106	0.051%
Index to the Intelligence Reports on Seized Grenada Documents	106	0.051%
Community Action Program Grant Master Files	100	0.048%
File of Funded Projects in Appalachia	98	0.047%
Major Collective Bargaining Settlements Public Use Files	95	0.046%
Files from the Natural Landmarks System [added to AAD, 2/26/04]	54	0.026%
International Balance of Payments Files	52	0.025%
TOTALS	206619	100.00%