

Eighty-five per cent of all Spanish War Veterans in the World War were Commissioned Officers. (This accounts for the warm feeling existing between American Legion and United Spanish War Veterans all over the country).

The average term of service per man in the Civil War was 11 months; in the Spanish War was 14 months and in the world War 9 months.

There were 2, 213, 365 men engaged in Civil War; 458, 151 in the Spanish War and 5, 019, 874 in the World War.

The Civil War covered a period of four years; Spanish War four years and two months and American participation in World War, one year and seven months.

The pay of the Civil War soldier was \$13.00 per month with bonus of \$300.00 to \$600.00 per man; Spanish War, \$15.60 with no bonus or extra pay to others; World War, \$30.00 with \$15. to wife or parents and \$7.50 to each child.

The Civil War cost the U. S. \$ 8, 500, 000, 000; Spanish War, \$1, 200,000,000 (including payment to Spain); World War, \$50,168,625, 707.

No property was acquired by Civil or World Wars while \$8,000,000,000 of property was acquired by Spanish War.

The average paid out by U. S. in pensions and benefits per man serving in the Civil War was \$28.00 to twenty years after close of war; Spanish War, \$21.00 to twenty years after close of war; World War, \$126.00 to three years after close of war.

In Civil War 62 per cent were volunteers and 38 per cent drafted; Spanish War, 100 per cent volunteers and none drafted; World War 36 per cent volunteers and 64 per cent were drafted.

In Civil War only a few Navy men saw any foreign service; Spanish War, 61 per cent saw foreign service; World War, 46 per cent saw foreign service.

In Civil and World Wars hospitalization was immediate and unlimited; in Spanish War no hospitalization privileges were granted until 1922 (twenty years after close of war) and then only in insanity and tuberculosis cases.

Land grants, Civil War were general; Spanish War, none; World War, some already arranged and others planned.

Vocational training was granted World War soldiers, only.

Death rate in first five months of Spanish War was 25 per 1000 in service; World War, 8 per 1000 in same period. In entire war per cent of deaths was a little greater in Spanish than in World War with Civil War much greater than either of others.