



### **DC Veterans for DC Representation in Congress**

More than 192,000 DC residents have fought serving America in times of war\*. Thousands of those men and women made the ultimate sacrifice for their country, and thousands of others were wounded. Their service is particularly honorable as they have never had a vote in the U.S. Congress. They have no vote on homeland security, no vote on national security, no vote on whether America sends the young women and men of DC to war, and no vote on benefits for veterans.

### **Service for Their Country, No Vote in Congress**

According to statistics compiled by the Veterans Administration, approximately **192,406** DC residents have fought for America in times of war\*.

*The number of DC war veterans is divided below:*

World War I – 27,413  
World War II – 107,735  
Korean War – 28,000  
Vietnam War era – 28,000  
Desert Storm – 2,001

**Total – 192,406\***

*The number of “battle deaths” for DC residents is the following:*

World War I – 115  
World War II – 1,171  
Korea – 152  
Vietnam – 241  
Desert Storm – 0  
Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) – 2  
Operation Iraqi Freedom – 4

**Total – 1,685\***

\* Numbers on this sheet do not include DC soldiers who fought in the American Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Spanish-American War, or the American Civil War.