



Common Record Type Quick Guide

Branch of Service	Record Type	What it Typically Shows
Army and Army Air Forces	Official Military Personnel File	Daily status changes – injuries, leave, transfers, MIA
Navy and Coast Guard	Morning Reports	Shipboard personnel lists, duty status
Marines	Unit Rosters Service Cards Unit Diaries Casualty Cards	Ship movements, operations, and events Chronological account of service, promotions, and duties Campaign actions and locations Details on injuries, death and burial locations