1. General rule.   Use the subdivision **–Regimental histories** as a free-floating topical subdivision under names of wars for histories of individual participating military organizations for the period of the war.

2. Generic usage.   Use the subdivision in the generic sense for the history of any organizational unit *lower than a branch of the armed forces*, including individual divisions, regiments, fleets, squadrons, etc.

3. Geographic subdivision.   Further subdivide the subdivision, if appropriate, by the name of the *country* to which the organization belongs; do not subdivide **–Regimental histories** by a jurisdiction smaller than a country.

Do not further subdivide the subdivision **–Regimental histories** or the subdivision **–Regimental histories–[*country*]** by the name of the military unit.

4. Usage under names of wars.   When using the subdivision under names of wars, assign as an additional subject heading the corporate name of the individual military unit.   *Examples:*

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651 #0 $a United States $x History $y Civil War, 1861-1865
       $x Regimental histories.
610 10 $a United States. $b Army. $b Pennsylvania Cavalry
       Regiment, 7th (1861-1865) $x History.

650 #0 $a World War, 1939-1945 $x Regimental histories $z United
       States.
610 10 $a United States. $b Army. $b Armored Division, 3rd
       $x History.
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In accordance with H 1200, sec. 3.b., for wars established as subdivisions under the United States, also assign the heading **[*name of state or locality*]–History–[*name of war*]–Regimental histories**, if the war has been established as a period subdivision under the state or locality in question and if appropriate for the work being cataloged.

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5. *Branch of the armed forces*.   For a work that deals specifically and exclusively with the activities of a particular *branch* of a country's armed forces during a war, assign a heading of the type **United States.   Army‒History‒World War, 1939-1945** in accordance with H 1159.

Headings of this type are assigned only in addition to a heading designating the particular war (with topical or local subdivisions, as appropriate).   Do not assign in such cases a heading for the war with the subdivision **‒Regimental histories**.