

DAR Acronyms & Other Terms

DAR = Daughters of the American Revolution – not to be pronounced "dar" (as in "jar" but rather D-A-R).

Officer Abbreviations

PG	President General
VPG	Vice President General (21 of them, not to be confused with the First Vice President General)
HVPG	Honorary Vice President General
CG	Chaplain General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/chaplain-general
RG	Registrar General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/registrar-general
RSG	Recording Secretary General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/recording-secretary-general
OSG	Organizing Secretary General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/organizing-secretary-general
HG	Historian General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/historian-general
TG	Treasurer General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/treasurer-general
LG	Librarian General
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/librarian-general

Other Acronyms & Terms

1890 Giving	A group of donors honored for their gifts of \$500 or more to the NSDAR General Fund during a fiscal
Circle	year—January 1 through December 31.
	https://www.dar.org/giving/benefits-giving/recognition-societies/1890-annual-giving-circle
AIR	Addition Information Requested (AIR) – a letter from a Staff Genealogist requesting additional
	documentation and/or clarification. Refer to the Genealogy Guidelines for further information.
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals
America 250!	A special committee to plan DAR's involvement in our nation's upcoming 250th birthday.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/america-250/preparing-
	america%E2%80%99s-250th-birthday-celebrations
Ancestor	DAR Patriot Ancestor – DAR's Ancestor Database offers a listing of ancestors on whom members
	have joined, but does not represent a complete list of all Patriots.
	https://services.dar.org/members/DAR_Research/search/?Tab_ID=1
App(s)	Application(s)
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals
Associate	Associate Members – active members may become associates of other chapters, paying a lesser
	dues amount, and receiving invites to associate chapter activities.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/units-overseas/associate-member-
	forms



ATF	Application Task Force (ATF) – a team of DAR volunteers who offer the Lineage Research support
	for the successful completion of difficult member applications.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/genealogy-committees/application-task-force/committee-
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BAA	Build An App (BAA) – shortcut to creating an application accessed through the GRS Ancestor or
	Member database. This same process is used for building Supplemental Apps (Supps).
DC	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/build-app
BC	Birth Certificate
BOM or	National Board of Management Meeting (when NN's are assigned) BOM can also signify State Board
NBOM or NBM	of Management; the NBOM meets on or about the 5 th of each month
CAA	Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) – annual computation of chapter benchmarks highlighting
CAA	member involvement, retention, and participation; used to recognize chapters for their work as it
	applies to all DAR committees.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/membership-engagement-committees/master-
	reports/chapter-achievement-awards-caa
Cameo Society	A club within a State Society for the fellowship of ladies who share a common bond of DAR
	membership with mothers, daughters, and granddaughters.
C.A.R.	National Society Children of the American Revolution (include periods in acronym) – co-ed patriotic
	youth organization for children up to 21 years of age.
	https://www.nscar.org/
CDR or	Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDR or CDRC) – committee designed to
CDRC	assist chapters to attract new members, retain current membership, and revitalize struggling
	chapters.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/member-resources/commission/chapter-development-and-
<u>CI</u>	revitalization/commission
CL	Continental Line (CL) – the Continental Army was the army of the United Colonies representing the
	Thirteen Colonies and later the United States; the first Continental Line served in PA as part of the Continental Army.
CMR	Chapter Master Report (CMR) completed each year to report chapter activities; previously called the
CIVIIX	Master Questionnaire.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/membership-engagement-committees/master-
	reports/chapter-master-report-cmr
Continental	Continental Congress – the annual NSDAR conference held in DC during late June.
Congress	https://www.dar.org/members/continental-congress
CS	Civil Service (CS) – activities that supported the formation of the new patriotic government but were
	not military in nature (e.g., Selectman, Moderator, or Justice of the Peace).
DAR Good	DAR Good Citizens – a program to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of
Citizens	good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/dar-good-citizens/dar-good-citizens-
	program-overview
DAR Schools	DAR Schools Committee – supports five schools: one DAR school and four DAR-approved schools,
	in rural and disadvantaged areas where public education was not accessible.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/dar-school/committee-overview
DAR Tartan	DAR Tartan – a red and blue plaid specifically designed for DAR. Right Side Ribbons may be found
	with this material on etsy, eBay, and other third-party retail sites.
	https://www.houseoftartan.com/Scottish/dir3grid.asp?secid=70&subsecid=2234&catid=12904



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DATACF	Data in Corrections File – indicates that a corrections file for this ancestor exists. Refer to the
	Genealogy Guidelines for further information.
DC	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.pdf
DC	Death Certificate
Descendant	Descendant – a person descended from a particular Ancestor; DAR's Descendant Database is a
	listing of descendants on whom members of the Society have joined.
DOD	https://services.dar.org/members/DAR_Research/search/?Tab_ID=5
DOB	Date of Birth (DOB)
DOC	Daughters Online Community (DOC) – a secure, DAR-only website where active Daughters may
	interact with one another and share resources and ideas—similar to the Facebook groups. Must use
	your eMembership sign-in or request a password. If a Daughter becomes inactive, she will no longer be able to access the DOC.
Deer	https://community.dar.org/home/memberhome
Docs	Documents submitted with applications. Date of Death (DOD)
DOD DR	
DR DR or DOR	Death Record (DR) – record other than a government issued DC.
DK OF DUK	Daughters of the Revolution (DR) – for discussion of this group, which disbanded in 1983 see http://www.germangenealogygroup.com/DOR.STM
eAPP	
earr	Electronic Applications (eApp) https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/electronic-applications-eapp
EL	Error in Lineage (EL) – lineage on this app has been found to be in error. Refer to the Genealogy
	Guidelines for further information.
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.pdf
eMQ	Electronic Master Questionnaire (eMQ) – replaced by the CMR.
FAMPCL	Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Lineage (FAMPCL) – the line is in question but could
	potentially be proven correct if additional documentation is provided. Refer to the Genealogy
	Guidelines for further information.
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.pdf
FAMPCS	Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Service (FAMPCS) – proof of service used to establish this
	person as a patriot is no longer valid; new applicants must provide new docs to prove service. Refer
	to the Genealogy Guidelines for further information.
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.pdf
FAMP/C	Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Lineage (FAMP/C) – there is a problem with at least one
	previously verified lineage which must be corrected with new apps. Refer to the Genealogy
	Guidelines for further information.
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4000.pdf
FHL	Family History Library (FHL) owns FamilySearch.org
Founders	Members who have included the National Society in their will or other estate plans.
Club	https://www.dar.org/giving/benefits-giving/founders-club
Genie	Genealogists at National who verify lineage on applications and supplementals.
GEP	Genealogy Education Program (GEP) – online genealogy courses offered by DAR.
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/genealogy-education-programs-gep
GF, GGF	Grandfather (GF), great-grandfather (GGF). Easier to use 2GF, 3GF etc.
Giving History	Members may download their DAR Giving History anytime which may be helpful to determine their
	giving level for Heritage Club, 1890 Giving Circle, and other pins.
	https://www.dar.org/giving/download-my-donor-history
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CDC	Concelested Decards Committee (CDC) refers to the many heads of decuments exected since the
GRC	Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) – refers to the many books of documents created since the
	early years of DAR; online index searches these documents: https://services.dar.org/members/DAR_Research/search/default.cfm?Tab_ID=6
GRS	Genealogical Research System (GRS) – the genealogical system that houses the tremendous
UKS	archive of DAR records, including the Ancestor, Member, and Descendants databases.
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/genealogical-research-system-grs
Guardian	Guardian Trust Endowment – an ongoing campaign to establish a permanent endowment to provide
Trust	financial security for the preservation and restoration of our national headquarters.
11050	https://www.dar.org/giving/guardian-trust-endowment
Heritage Club	Heritage Club – donors who have made cumulative contributions of \$500 or more to NSDAR; there
incluge club	are nine giving levels within Heritage Club: Topaz (\$500-\$999), Peridot (\$1,000-\$2,499), Amethyst
	(\$2,500 to \$4,999), Pearl (\$5,000 to \$9,999), Ruby (\$10,000-\$14,999), Aquamarine (\$15,000 to
	\$24,999), Emerald (\$25,000 to \$49,999), Sapphire (\$50,000 to \$99,999), and Diamond (\$100,000 or
	more).
	https://www.dar.org/giving/benefits-giving/recognition-societies/heritage-club
HODAR	Husband or Honey of a DAR (HODAR)
HW	Have Written (HW) – letter from the verifying genealogist (genie) requesting more information on an
	application or supplemental. Refer to the Genealogy Guidelines for responding to a HW.
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals
IA	Image Access (IA) – all Chapter Registrars are granted IA on eMembership; used for researching
	DAR applications and preparing PM apps.
Inheritance	Inheritance Project – allows members to claim for a one-time fee all verified Patriots as Inherited
Project	Patriots whom their mother and/or grandmother established through an approved App or Supp.
Insignia	Insignia Committee is concerned with the proper use of the DAR Insignia, including the appropriate
	manner and circumstances for wearing DAR Insignia pins, the official ribbon, and sashes. The DAR
	Insignia is the official symbol of the National Society in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. The
	Insignia pin is worn at the bottom of the official ribbon.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/insignia/insignia-committee-home
T4	Insignia Store offers all DAR pins: <u>https://shop.dar.org/dar-insignia-store/</u>
Investment	Investment Trust Fund – supports the general needs and work of the Society, including the
Trust	maintenance of its properties.
JAC	https://www.dar.org/giving/support-program-your-choice#national-society
JAC	Junior American Citizens (JAC) – promotes civics education, American heritage and history, love of country and service.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/junior-american-citizens/committee-
	home
Juniors	Junior Members are between 18 years of age and 35 years of age, holding full DAR membership.
ounior s	This young group of DAR members holds their own fundraisers, grants scholarships, and may serve
	as Pages at official DAR meetings. [See Pages.]
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/junior-membership/junior-member-
	committee-home
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) – federal program sponsored by the United States
	Armed Forces in high schools and also in some middle schools across the United States.
	https://www.usarmyjrotc.com/
Lantern	Recognition for a chapter based on one of the following criteria: chapter that transfers an organizing
Chapter	regent, transfers five or more members to organize a new chapter, or transfers five or more members
	to revitalize a chapter. A pin may be purchased by Lantern Chapter members.
	https://www.dar.org/members/executive-offices-nbm/organizing-secretary-general



Legacy	Legacy Program – a program to encourage prospective members (PM) to take the easiest pathway
	to membership; there is a pin available when a member's app is linked to a family member's app or
	supp in the 2nd or 3rd generation.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/membership/membership-programs
Life Member	Earned by a member who completes a Life Membership application and submits a contribution. The
	benefits of Life Membership begin after the participating member reaches age 65, maintaining her
	DAR membership, no longer paying national and state dues.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/membership/membership-programs
Life Member-	Classification of a member younger than the age of 65 who has completed the Life Member
Pending	Application process.
Loyalists	Those loyal to the British Crown ("Loyalists" or "Tories") during the American Revolution.
LR or LRC	Lineage Research Committee (LR or LRC) – provides specific lineage documentation support for
	prospective member (PM) applications.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/genealogy-committees/lineage-research/lineage-research-
	committee-mission
M4M	Member-for-Member (M4M) – celebrates DAR members who recruit new members to join DAR.
	Designated within eMembership (under the Updates Menu, choose "Member for Member Update").
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/membership/membership-programs
MC, MR	Marriage Certificate (MC) or Marriage Record (MR)
Mem #	Member Number (See NN or National Number)
MTF	Membership Task Force (MTF) – a volunteer network across the country whose goal is to help
	chapters with difficult applications.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/membership-task-force
NIP	National Information Packet (NIP) – contains information about each DAR Committee with its mission
1111	and goals for that year (updated annually). Every member should read the officer and committee
	letters.
	https://www.dar.org/members/forms-publication-keyword/NIP%2520Form
NN	National Number (NN) – a member's unique membership number, assigned sequentially since the
	founding of NSDAR. NN are assigned monthly at the BOM meeting on or about the 5 th of each
	month.
Official	Where a member places her purchased pins demonstrating her service, contributions, and patriot
Ribbon	
KIDDOII	ancestors. Ribbons may be ordered in varying lengths and widths from 1 to 5 columns wide and 4" to
	14" long (<u>https://shop.dar.org/ribbon/</u>). https://www.dar.org/members/committees/insignia-resources
OJ	
0J	Outstanding Junior (OJ) – annual recognition of Junior members of the NSDAR who have promoted
	the aims and purposes of the National Society.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/junior-membership/junior-member- committee-home
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Pages	DAR Members 40 years of age or under, who serve as hostesses, errand-runners, personal
	assistants, and flag-bearers at state events and Continental Congress. Paging opportunities are also
	open to C.A.R. members 12 and older. Pages are recognized by wearing all white attire.
	https://www.dar.org/members/continental-congress/continental-congress-7
Pathway of	DAR Pathway of the Patriots – a project to honor the 250th anniversary of the USA by planting 250
Patriots	trees and adopting them in memory of Revolutionary War Patriots.
	https://www.dar.org/national-society/america-250/dar-pathway-patriots
Patriot	Those who demanded that the British Parliament honor the rights granted to the colonies by charter;
	in DAR terms, these are Patriotic Ancestors.



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Pins	Pins represent the service, contributions, and patriotic ancestors of a member. Each member may
	order the pins which they have earned, along with a corresponding ribbon. DAR Insignia and Pins
	may be worn only at functions of the National Society, state organizations, or chapters, or when
	representing the organization. The INS-WP-1001 form identifies the requirements for each pin:
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/INS-WP-1001.pdf
	The INS-1000 form identifies the proper placement of each pin:
DM	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/INS-1000.pdf
PM PS	Prospective Member (PM) – a candidate for membership in NSDAR.
PS	Patriotic Service (PS) – activities that supported the overall war effort, but that were not military in
	nature (e.g., furnishing supplies to the army, paying supply taxes to support the war effort, or signing
Decord Conv	an Oath of Allegiance).
Record Copy	Record Copy – a copy of a previously verified DAR membership and supplemental applications and
	the available supporting documents retained by the National Society. These records are ordered
	directly from DAR.
	https://services.dar.org/members/DAR_Research/record_copy/default.cfm?action=overview
R.E.D. Friday	Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D.) Friday was created to remind people of our heroes overseas
	and show that we are thinking of them. This is not an official DAR activity; however, many members
	support this effort.
Desistan	https://www.starspangledheroes.org/red-shirt-friday
Registrar	A chapter officer position who liaisons between the Office of the Registrar General, the State
Dille	Registrar, and the applicant (PM).
Ribbon	See Official Ribbon and Right Side Ribbon.
Right Side	DAR Right Side Ribbons are worn on a member's right shoulder and may display non-official pins;
Ribbon	official pins are worn on the left on an official blue and white ribbon (see <i>Official Ribbon</i>). Right Side
DOTO	Ribbons may be purchased on etsy, eBay, or other third-party sites.
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) – a group of college- and university-based officer-training
	programs for training commissioned officers of the United States Armed Forces.
CAD	https://www.todaysmilitary.com/education-training/rotc-programs
SAR	National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)
Carb	https://www.sar.org/
Sash	Worn by members in leadership positions; sash widths of blue and white fabric designate the leadership level: 5" for PG, 3.5" for Executive Officers, 2.5" for VPG, and 1.25" for State Regent.
	https://shop.dar.org/dar-insignia-store/ribbons/
SAT	State Application Taskforce (SAT) – replaced by the Membership Task Force
Service Source	Each ancestor record must have a service source that includes a brief citation for the acceptable
Service Source	form of documentation that has been used to verify the Revolutionary War service performed by the
	patriot ancestor.
	https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/RGG-4002.pdf
SLIG	Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG)
SLIG	https://slig.ugagenealogy.org/index.php
Specialty	Specialty Research Committee – provides research on lineages that trace back to underrepresented
Research	patriots, including research in the following areas: African American, French, French Canadian,
intstai tii	Jewish, Native American, and Spanish Research.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/genealogy-committees/specialty-research/specialty-
	research-committee-overview
SR	Sons of the Revolution (SR) – not the same organization as SAR.
SN	https://sr1776.org/



Supp(s)	Supplemental Application(s) – an application following a member's first application.
	https://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/member-supplementals
Sustaining	Sustaining Supporters – Daughters, Chapters, and friends of DAR who care deeply about investing in
Supporter	the work of DAR and do so by contributing a minimum of \$5 each month through automatic monthly
	gifts via electronic funds transfer or a credit card charge.
	https://www.dar.org/giving/ways-give/sustaining-supporter-pillars-patriotism
Tories	Those loyal to the British Crown ("Loyalists" or "Tories") during the American Revolution.
TRNWAN	Treat as New Ancestor (TRNWAN) – appears when an ancestor has not been used in a very long
	time; this ancestor may have only one very old application.
UO	Units Overseas (UO) – covers international chapters spread across eleven countries and one U.S.
	territory.
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/units-overseas/units-overseas-
	committee
VAVS	Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS)
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/dar-service-veterans/veteran-affairs-
	voluntary-services-vavs
VG, VFG, or	Volunteer Genealogist (VG), Volunteer Field Genealogists (VFG) & Assigned Volunteer Genealogists
AVG	(AVG)
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/volunteer-genealogists/volunteer-field-
	genealogists-vfg
VIS	Volunteer Information Specialist(s) (VIS)
	https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/volunteer-information-
	specialists/committee-home
Vital Records	Birth, marriage, and death records kept by town, county, or state offices.

Other DAR Terminology specific to genealogy: https://membership.dar.org/NSDAR/AppFormz/App_Help_Terminology.aspx