

Appendix Table A1. CPS definitions for variable defining last era of service for veterans

Survey years		
1971-1993	1994-2005	2006- present
World War I	World War I (April 17-Nov 18)	
		Nov. 41 and earlier
World War II	World War II (Sept 40-July 47)	World War II (Dec 41-Dec 46)
		Jan 47-June 50
Korean war	Korean war (June 50-Jan 55)	Korean war (June 50-Jan 55)
		Feb 55-July 64
Vietnam era	Vietnam era (Aug 64-April 75)	Vietnam era (Aug 64-April 75)
Other service	Other service	
		May 1975-July 1990
		August 1990-August 2001
		September 2001 and later

Appendix table B1. Age range by period and cohort in the sample

	WW II	Korea	Post-Korea	Vietnam	Early AVF	Late AVF	OEF/OIF
1971-75	42	35	26	25			
	64	45	38	29			
1976-80	47	40	31	25			
	64	50	43	34			
1981-85	52	45	36	25	25		
	64	55	48	39	28		
1986-90	57	50	41	30	25		
	64	60	53	44	33		
1991-95	62	55	46	35	25		
	64	64	58	49	38		
1996-2000	60	51	40	25	25		
		64	63	54	43	27	
2001-05			56	45	29	25	
			64	59	48	32	
2006-10			61	50	34	25	25
			64	64	53	37	26
2011-15				55	39	28	25
				64	58	42	31
>2015				60	44	33	25
				64	61	45	34

Source: Current Population Survey data, from 1971-2017, men 25-64, non-self-employed, non-zero earners.

Appendix Table C1. Generalized linear models of association between veteran characteristics and log of earnings

	Model 1	Model 2: 1 + race/ethnic	Model 3: 2 + education	Model 4: 3 + public
Veteran	0.1734*** [0.0126]	0.1279*** [0.0129]	0.0875*** [0.0124]	0.0904*** [0.0123]
Military eligibility cohorts (ref: post-Korea)				-
World War II	-0.2686*** [0.0065]	-0.2351*** [0.0064]	-0.1023*** [0.0060]	0.1035*** [0.0059]
Korean war	-0.1405*** [0.0049]	-0.1169*** [0.0048]	-0.0448*** [0.0044]	0.0454*** [0.0044]
Vietnam war	0.0595*** [0.0035]	0.0435*** [0.0035]	-0.0093** [0.0034]	-0.0093** [0.0034]
Early AVF	0.0501*** [0.0054]	0.0309*** [0.0055]	-0.0106* [0.0052]	-0.0110* [0.0051]
Late AVF	0.0211* [0.0085]	0.0147 [0.0085]	-0.0196* [0.0081]	-0.0194* [0.0081]
OEF/OIF	-0.0088 [0.0115]	-0.0126 [0.0118]	-0.0493*** [0.0116]	0.0481*** [0.0116]
Interaction of veteran with cohort				-
World War II	0.1771*** [0.0093]	0.1437*** [0.0093]	0.0918*** [0.0087]	0.0950*** [0.0087]
Korean war	0.0977*** [0.0067]	0.0755*** [0.0067]	0.0334*** [0.0062]	0.0355*** [0.0061]
Vietnam war	-0.1246*** [0.0055]	-0.0985*** [0.0055]	-0.0536*** [0.0053]	0.0510*** [0.0053]
Early AVF	-0.1953*** [0.0101]	-0.1467*** [0.0104]	-0.0830*** [0.0098]	0.0784*** [0.0098]
Late AVF	-0.1370*** [0.0174]	-0.1091*** [0.0177]	-0.0441* [0.0175]	-0.0387* [0.0174]
OEF/OIF	-0.2220*** [0.0301]	-0.2106*** [0.0296]	-0.1054*** [0.0304]	0.1002*** [0.0301]
Age (from 25)	0.0522*** [0.0004]	0.0480*** [0.0004]	0.0387*** [0.0004]	0.0389*** [0.0004]
Age squared	-0.0010*** [0.0000]	-0.0010*** [0.0000]	-0.0008*** [0.0000]	0.0008*** [0.0000]
Interaction of veteran with age				-
Age (from 25)	-0.0104*** [0.0007]	-0.0077*** [0.0007]	-0.0033*** [0.0007]	0.0030*** [0.0007]
Age squared	0.0002*** [0.0000]	0.0001*** [0.0000]	0.0000* [0.0000]	0.0000 [0.0000]

Appendix Table C1 (cont). Generalized linear models of association between veteran characteristics and log of earnings

	Model 1	Model 2: 1 + race/ethnic	Model 3: 2 + education	Model 4: 3 + public
Survey year (ref: 1991-95)				
1971-75	0.2257*** [0.0056]	0.1803*** [0.0056]	0.2889*** [0.0053]	0.2905*** [0.0053]
1976-80	0.1523*** [0.0046]	0.1322*** [0.0046]	0.2202*** [0.0044]	0.2211*** [0.0044]
1981-85	0.0560*** [0.0038]	0.0389*** [0.0038]	0.1111*** [0.0037]	0.1115*** [0.0036]
1986-90	0.0810*** [0.0031]	0.0672*** [0.0031]	0.1272*** [0.0030]	0.1270*** [0.0030]
1996-2000	0.0746*** [0.0038]	0.0843*** [0.0038]	0.0440*** [0.0036]	0.0417*** [0.0036]
2001-05	0.1631*** [0.0038]	0.1712*** [0.0038]	0.1084*** [0.0036]	0.1054*** [0.0036]
2006-10	0.1495*** [0.0045]	0.1662*** [0.0045]	0.0824*** [0.0042]	0.0796*** [0.0042]
2011-15	0.1275*** [0.0055]	0.1440*** [0.0055]	0.0451*** [0.0052]	0.0423*** [0.0052]
>2015	0.2031*** [0.0075]	0.2293*** [0.0078]	0.1255*** [0.0078]	0.1218*** [0.0078]
Interaction of veteran with survey year				
1971-75	-0.0689*** [0.0094]	-0.0523*** [0.0095]	-0.0498*** [0.0090]	-0.0517*** [0.0089]
1976-80	-0.0322*** [0.0078]	-0.0275*** [0.0079]	-0.0220** [0.0075]	-0.0232** [0.0075]
1981-85	-0.0071 [0.0066]	-0.0005 [0.0067]	-0.0033 [0.0064]	-0.0048 [0.0063]
1986-90	-0.011 [0.0056]	-0.0061 [0.0058]	-0.0098 [0.0054]	-0.0107* [0.0054]
1996-2000	0.0266*** [0.0077]	0.0228** [0.0079]	0.0131 [0.0072]	0.0123 [0.0071]
2001-05	0.0081 [0.0079]	0.0051 [0.0080]	-0.0078 [0.0075]	-0.007 [0.0074]
2006-10	0.0386*** [0.0093]	0.0362*** [0.0095]	0.0339*** [0.0090]	0.0359*** [0.0089]
2011-15	0.0613*** [0.0120]	0.0656*** [0.0121]	0.0549*** [0.0119]	0.0579*** [0.0118]
>2015	0.0279 [0.0176]	0.0315 [0.0180]	0.0005 [0.0172]	0.0029 [0.0170]

Appendix Table C1 (cont). Generalized linear models of association between veteran characteristics and log of earnings

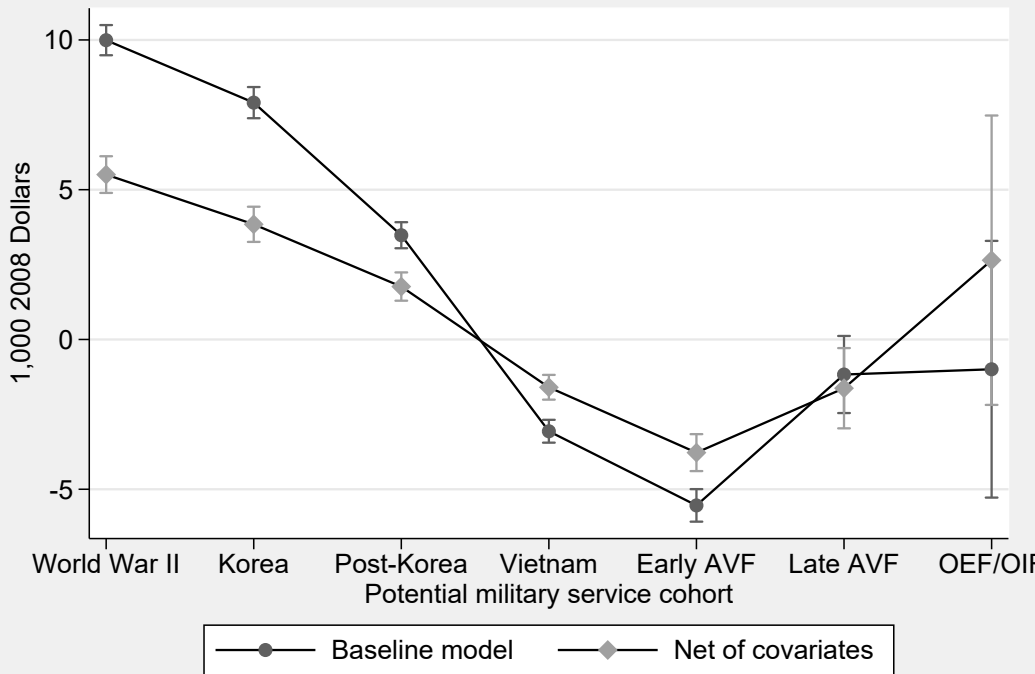
	Model 1	Model 2: 1 + race/ethnic	Model 3: 2 + education	Model 4: 3 + public
Race (ref: non-hispanic white)				
Non-hispanic black		-0.3545*** [0.0027]	-0.2619*** [0.0025]	-0.2525*** [0.0025]
Hispanic		-0.3914*** [0.0024]	-0.1991*** [0.0024]	-0.1963*** [0.0024]
Non-hispanic other		-0.0698*** [0.0037]	-0.1415*** [0.0036]	-0.1376*** [0.0036]
Education (ref: high school graduate)				
High school dropout			-0.2664*** [0.0024]	-0.2710*** [0.0024]
Some college			0.1830*** [0.0016]	0.1864*** [0.0016]
College graduate			0.5937*** [0.0021]	0.5970*** [0.0020]
Public				-0.0782*** [0.0017]
Intercept	10.3227*** [0.0069]	10.4458*** [0.0070]	10.3307*** [0.0068]	10.3362*** [0.0067]
Observations	1,400,202	1,400,202	1,400,202	1,400,202
BIC	47,337,197	47,337,239	47,337,280	47,337,294

Source: Current Population Survey, 1971-2017, men 25-64, non-self-employed, non-zero-earners.

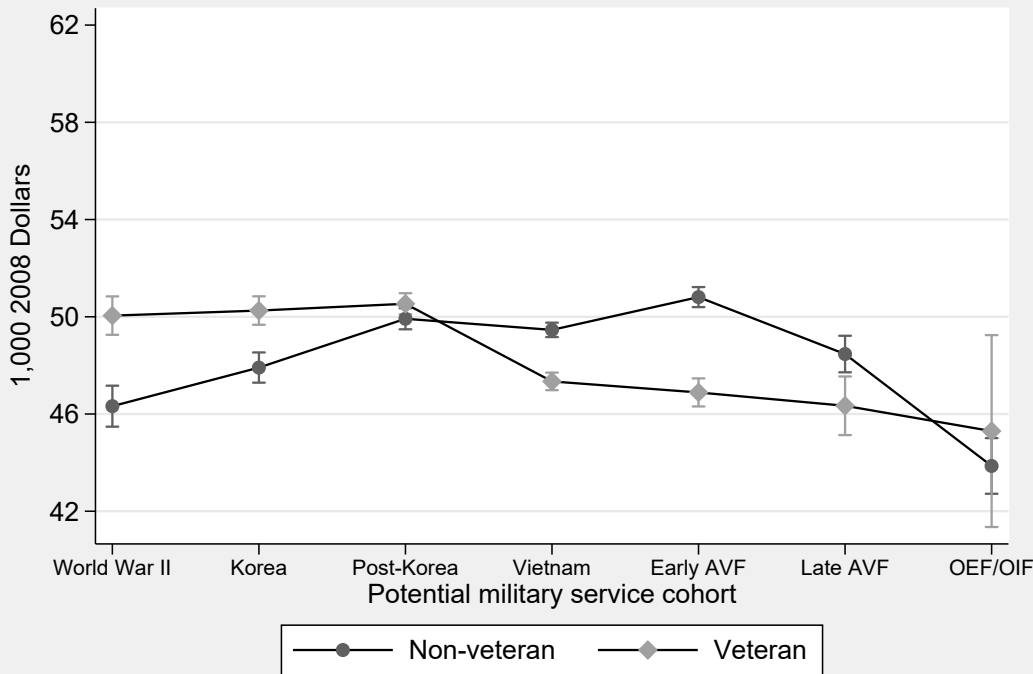
Note: Standard errors in brackets. * p<0.05, **p<0.01, *** p<0.001

(two-tailed tests of significance).

Appendix figure C1. Average marginal effects by cohort and veteran status



Appendix Figure C2. Predicted earnings by cohort and veteran status



Appendix Figure C3. Predicted earnings by age, cohort, and veteran status

