

draw their membership from spouses and descendants of Civil War veterans. The Gold Star Mothers (36 U.S.C. §§147, 148), Blue Star Mothers (36 U.S.C. §§941, 943, 945, 956), and American War Mothers (36 U.S.C. §§91, 92, 93, 97, 99, 100, 102) are comprised of women whose sons or daughters served in the Armed Forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

The United Spanish War Veterans (36 U.S.C. §56) includes "officers and enlisted men" and "women who served honorably under contract or by appointment as Army nurses, chief nurses, or superintendents of the Army Nurse Corps... between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902."

Organizations which confer material benefits

Six organizations, which restrict membership to one sex, furnish educational, financial, social and other assistance to their young members. These include the Boy Scouts (36 U.S.C. §§21-29), the Girl Scouts (36 U.S.C. §§31-34, 36, 39), Future Farmers of America (36 U.S.C. §273), Boys' Clubs of America (36 U.S.C. §§691, 693, 697, 706), Big Brothers of America (36 U.S.C. §§881, 883, 887, 895, 896), and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (36 U.S.C. §§1041-1042).

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, while ostensibly providing "separate but equal" benefits to both sexes, perpetuate stereotyped sex roles to the extent that they