Among those who indicated that they had served in some capacity, 41.7% were a veteran of the U.S. military, and an additional 16.7% served in another.

VETERAN CLASSIFICATION

- Veteran of the U.S. military: 41.67%
- Veteran of another military: 16.67%
- Special Disabled Veteran: 2.08%
- Other Protected Veteran: 6.25%
- Disabled Veteran: 6.25%
- Do not wish to identify: 8.33%
- Vietnam-Era Veteran: 8.33%
- Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran: 10.42%

A representative panel of APSA members were asked to identify their veteran status in a recent survey. 15.2% responded that they were a veteran of some kind.

POST SERVICE POSITIONS

- Academic Faculty: 70.80%
- Retired: 10.40%
- Government: 6.30%
- Other: 4.20%
- Graduate Student: 2.10%
- Research Organization or Think Tank: 2.10%
- Emeritus Faculty: 2.10%
- Post-Doctoral Fellow: 2.10%

APSA veterans serve in a number of capacities in the discipline, primarily as academic faculty, with 70% of responding veterans indicating that this was currently their primary position in the discipline.

24 PAST APSA PRESIDENTS WHO SERVED

Jesse Macy
Served in the hospital service of the Union Army, and was with General Sherman during the March to the Sea

Ralph J. Bunche
Served as a Research Analyst for the Office of Strategic Services in World War II

John Aldrich
The most recent APSA President to have served in the military, Aldrich’s doctoral studies were interrupted by his service in the Vietnam War from 1970 – 1972

Woodrow Wilson
The highest ranking member of APSA, Wilson served as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces from 1913 to 1921, during WWI