

**soldier****1. ['səʊldʒə] n****1. 1) солдат, рядовой**

disabled soldier - инвалид войны

raw soldier - *разг.* а) новичок, молокосос; б) новобранец; необстрелянный солдатSoldier's Medal - *амер.* солдатская военная медальto go /to enlist/ for a soldier - *разг.* поступать на военную службу добровольцем**2) военнотружущий, военный**

career soldier - профессиональный военный, кадровый офицер

**3) *возвыш.* воин (о военачальнике)**

in soldier fashion - по-воински, по-солдатски

George Washington was a great soldier - Джордж Вашингтон был великим полководцем

our colonel is an old soldier - наш полковник - старый воин

**2. солдатик (*игрушка*)**

to play tin soldiers - играть в оловянные солдатки

**3. *возвыш.* боец, боец**

soldiers in the cause of peace - борцы за дело мира

**4. *сл.* копченая селёдка****5. *р/энт.* солдаты (у муравьёв, термитов)****6. краб; рак, *особ.* рак-отшельник****7. *сл.* лодырь, бездельник****8. *амер. сл.* рядовой мафии; боевик**

◇ to come the old soldier over smb. - а) втирать очки кому-л.; б) командовать кем-л., поучать кого-л. на правах опытного человека

a soldier of fortune - а) наёмный солдат, ландскнехт; наёмный вояка; б) авантюрист

soldier's wind - *мор. жарг.* попутный ветер, благоприятный ветер**2. ['səʊldʒə] v****1. 1) служить в армии; находиться, состоять на военной службе****2) исправно нести службу****2. *сл.* увиливать от работы; создавать видимость деятельности**

to soldier on one's job - халатно относиться к своей работе

**3. *воен. жарг.* чистить снаряжение****soldier**

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**sol·dier** [**soldier soldiers soldiered soldiering**] **noun, verb** BrE ['səʊldʒə(r)]<sup>1</sup>NAme ['səʊldʒə]<sup>1</sup>**noun**

a member of an army, especially one who is not an officer

• soldiers in uniform

• soldiers on duty

**see also** ↑foot soldier**Word Origin:**Middle English: from Old French **soldier**, from **soulde** '(soldier's) pay', from Latin **solidus** 'solid'. The verb dates from the early 17th cent.**Thesaurus:****soldier** **noun** C

• Many brave soldiers lost their lives.

**serviceman/servicewoman** • • **fighter** • • **mercenary** • • **guerrilla** • |formal **warrior** • • **combatant** •a/an **experienced /wounded /dead** soldier/warriora **good/great/trained** soldier/fighter/warriora soldier/serviceman/servicewoman/mercenary/guerrilla/warrior/combatant **fights/is killed****Example Bank:**

• At least 19 people were killed when soldiers opened fire on a peaceful demonstration.

• Boys are forced to become child soldiers.

• He decided to enlist as a soldier.

• He has led American soldiers into battle.

• He was deeply affected by the death of one of his fellow soldiers.

• Sharon has served as a soldier.

• The minister paid tribute to the brave soldiers who had lost their lives.

• The number of active-duty soldiers has continued to rise.

• The number of soldiers enlisting has fallen dramatically.

• We don't have enough soldiers in the field.

• We saw very few enemy soldiers in uniform.

• What was life like for the common soldier?

• a highly decorated soldier

• a realistic portrait of soldiers at war

- his time as a soldier
- little boys playing soldiers
- soldiers loyal to the president
- soldiers returning from the war
- soldiers serving in Germany

Derived ↑soldier on

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	soldier
	BrE / 'səʊldʒə(r)/
	NAme / 'soʊldʒər/
he / she / it	soldiers
	BrE / 'səʊldʒəz/
	NAme / 'soʊldʒəz/
past simple, past participle	soldiered
	BrE / 'səʊldʒəd/
	NAme / 'soʊldʒəd/
-ing form	soldiering
	BrE / 'səʊldʒərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'soʊldʒərɪŋ/

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I. **soldier**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2** /'səʊldʒə \$ 'soʊldʒər/ BrE <sup>α</sup> AmE <sup>α</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: soudier, from soulde 'pay', from Late Latin solidus 'gold coin', from Latin solidus (adjective); ⇒ ↑solid<sup>1</sup>]



a member of the army of a country, especially someone who is not an officer ⇒ **troop**:

- " A British soldier was wounded in the fighting.
- " an enemy soldier

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## THESAURUS

### ■ people in an army

- **soldier** someone who is in the army, especially someone who is not an officer: Three soldiers were killed in an hour-long gun battle.
- **troops** soldiers, especially those who are taking part in a military attack: The government sent more troops to Iraq.
- **serviceman/servicewoman** a man or woman who is in the army, air force, or navy: The hospital treats injured servicemen and women.
- **officer** a high-ranking member of the army, air force, or navy who is in charge of a group of soldiers, sailors etc: an army officer

II. **soldier**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>α</sup> AmE <sup>α</sup> **verb**

**soldier on** phrasal verb

especially British English to continue working in spite of difficulties:

- " We'll just have to soldier on without him.

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